

July 2, 2017

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Good Shepherd Catholic Church

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Reconciliation: Saturday 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. at the church, or by appointment.

Baptism: Parents and godparents please see our baptism information at www.gscccg.org regarding scheduling for the baptism class.

Marriage: Engaged couples begin preparation a minimum of six months prior to the date of the wedding. Please contact the parish office to schedule.

Mission Statement:

Good Shepherd Catholic Church is a diverse parish community; guided by the Holy Spirit into One Flock, following Jesus Christ, Our Good Shepherd to live and proclaim the Word of God.

We Value: Life Long Faith Formation | Sacramental Devotions
Evangelization | Community Service | Social Justice

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School

K-8 Principal: Marci Greene (916) 684-7903

mgreene@stelizabetheg.org

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Schedule

Mass Times:

Saturday at 5p.m. Vigil

Sunday at 7, 9, 11 a.m. and 1, 5p.m.

Weekdays at 8:30 a.m.

First Saturday of the month at 9:30 a.m.

Holy Days of Obligation - 7p.m. Vigil, and
8:30 a.m. and 7p.m.

Children's Liturgy of the Word: 9, 11 a.m. & 5 p.m.
Masses on Sunday.

Kinderchurch: 9 a.m. Mass only

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

First Thursday, silent adoration, and with prayers of devotion - 6 to 9 p.m. First Friday, Exposition at 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. with Divine Mercy chaplet and solemn benediction.

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE RICHNESS OF LIFE IN CHRIST

Today we have the beautiful story of the woman promised a child, the wonderful exhortation about life in Christ, and a powerful instruction from Jesus.

An embarrassment of riches? Not if we take Jesus' words about "welcome" to heart. The many challenges and blessings offered to us today by Elisha, Paul, and Jesus should be cause for rejoicing, and welcomed heartily into our lives. And, like the great treat that they are, they should be enjoyed and shared generously with others.

Today's reading from Romans was chosen very early in the liturgical life of the Church to be the sole apostolic instruction received by candidates for baptism at the Easter Vigil. This illustrates its importance as a core belief, and as a means of comprehending the story of the Resurrection. Christ's resurrection is not merely a story about something that he underwent once upon a time, but it is our story, the story of how we joined the other members of the one Body of Christ, the church. We were not only dead, but we were buried; not ultimately buried, but raised to eternal life with Christ.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc-2; Jn 20:24-29
Tuesday:	Gn 19:15-29; Ps 26:2-3, 9-12; Mt 8:23-27; or, for Independence Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Country or a City," nos. 882-886, or "For Peace and Justice," nos. 887-891
Wednesday:	Gn 21:5, 8-20a; Ps 34:7-8, 10-13; Mt 8:28-34
Thursday:	Gn 22:1b-19; Ps 115:1-6, 8-9; Mt 9:1-8
Friday:	Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Ps 106:1b-5; Mt 9:9-13
Saturday:	Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Ps 135:1b-6; Mt 9:14-17;
Sunday:	Zec 9:9-10; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14; Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	St. Thomas
Tuesday:	Independence Day
Wednesday:	St. Anthony Zaccaria; St. Elizabeth of Portugal
Thursday:	St. Maria Goretti
Friday:	First Friday
Saturday:	Blessed Virgin Mary

Parish News and Announcements

Holiday Office Closure

The parish office will be closed on July 4th in observance of the Independence Day Holiday. We will reopen on Thursday, July 6th following our weekly office closure on Wednesday.

2017-2018 RCIA Inquiry Phase

We are conducting the Inquiry Phase on July 30th from 10:30 am -11:30 am. For those who are seriously considering becoming a Catholic, the RCIA Team will begin conducting PreCatechumenate Orientation Sessions on the following Sundays, August 6, 13th and 20th from 10:30 am – 11:30 am. RCIA materials will be distributed on August 20th. All sessions will be held at the John Paul II Conference Room adjacent to the parish office. For more information, you can email Verne at verne.bowers@advent-ca.com or by phone at (916) 479-3930.

Thank You From Father Lester

Thank you so much for the precious moments I have shared with you! I will forever cherish your love, generosity, goodness and smiles deep in my heart. God made it possible for me to know you and to journey with you in faith. Farewell, my friends—until we meet again.

—Father Lester

Eucharistic Minister Training

Interested and returning Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion, please join Clara Evans and Valerie Ramos on Saturday, July 15th from 9 a.m.- 11 a.m. for a mandatory training. You will meet the coordinators, learn new and review current procedures, meet your fellow EMHCs, and get answers to your questions. For more information, please contact Clara at (916)844-4632 or gloryinhighest2@gmail.com; or Valerie at (916)317-9385 or Valerie.ramos@comcast.net.

Parish News

Cursillo News

If you are a man or woman who is a member of the Cursillo Catholic Lay Ministry and looking to energize your walk with Christ through Cursillo, or looking for information on joining the Cursillo Catholic Lay Ministry, join us on **July 21st from 6-8pm** in the St. Mary Room of the Msgr. O'Connor Social Hall at **St. Joseph Parish in Elk Grove**. This is a chance to have pizza and fellowship and to pray, sing, and listen to spiritual presentations. Fr. Victor will be available for confession during the entire event. For any questions contact Michael Faber at (916) 686-7020 or Monica Small at (916) 690-6254.

Knights of Columbus Fireworks Sales

The Knights of Columbus are selling TNT fireworks in order to raise funds for the various ministries here at Good Shepherd. The booth will be open every day from 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m., except July 4th with sales concluding at 6:00 p.m. To help with sales, please sign up at: www.signupgenius.com/go/30e094eabae22a7f58-2017. Please support the Knights and Good Shepherd.

Grief Support Sessions

St. Joseph's Ministry of Consolation will be offering seven weekly grief support sessions on Wednesdays, beginning July 12 until Aug. 23 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. We are present for those grieving the loss of a loved one or other significant loss in one's life. This ministry takes place in the context of faith, and is caring, supportive, and compassionate. All are welcome. For more information, please contact Marilyn at 685-3207 or Mary Ellen at 893-8863.

Rachel's Vineyard Healing Retreat

July 21 - 23, 2017

Those who choose abortion are our daughters, sons, husbands, wives, sisters, brothers, relatives, friends & members of our parish communities. The impact and pain of abortion hurts - even years after the experience. Come and experience God's healing love and forgiveness in a safe, nonjudgmental environment. Open to men and women. The cost is \$175 per person and financial assistance is available to anyone who needs it. Call Paula or email for more information: (916) 733-0161 or projectrachel@scd.org. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

CFE NEWS

Starting today, our Faith Formation program will begin accepting registrations for new students for the 2017-2018 year. Please pick-up a registration packet located in the church narthex or at the parish office during regular office hours. Registration CLOSES on Friday, September 1, 2017. No registration will be accepted after this day.

St. Vincent de Paul News

Please make all non-food donations on Mondays at the SVdP locker between 8:00—10:00 a.m. while our volunteers are present.

On June 19th we served 60 families consisting of 238 people and gave out 199 boxes of food. On June 26th we served 50 families consisting of 227 people and gave out 195 boxes of food.



Please note that the locker will be closed on July 3rd for the Independence Day Holiday. We are now on our summer hours, Mondays from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Volunteers are always welcome. To volunteer, contact us at (916) 647-1243.

Upcoming Events

Sharing and Caring Senior Singles

We will be having a presentation on Elder Fraud Abuse on Sat., July 15 at 1:00 p.m. in the St. John Paul Room. It is open to all parishioners and anyone else who might be interested. There is no charge. Please call Helen at 916-683-1943 to reserve your seat.

Young Adult News

Summer Faith Series for Young Adults (18yrs+) Connect with other young adults this summer while learning more about the Catholic faith. You're invited to a faith series for young adults! Want to deepen your understanding of the parts of the Mass? We'll be watching and discussing the DVD series, *A Biblical Walk Through the Mass*, where Dr. Edward Sri explores the roots of the words and gestures we experience at Mass and explains their significance. You will come to know and understand the Mass as never before! We'll meet on Fridays: July 7, 14, 21, 28, and August 11, 18, from 7-8:30pm at the St John Paul II room. A workbook is **not** required but may be purchased at <https://study.ascensionpress.com>.

Adoremus, a monthly night of eucharistic adoration for young adults, will be at Good Shepherd! All young adults are invited to come and spend some time with our Lord in adoration of the blessed sacrament on Monday, August 7th from 7-8pm. Priests will be available for confession. Adoration will be followed by a social at Leatherby's. For more info on both of these events contact Jennifer (916)505-1350 or jenniferurban@gmail.com.

*Think of yourselves as dead to sin
and living for God in Christ Jesus.*

-- Romans 6:11

Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 1, 2017

5:00 pm

Eliza Sazon (94yrBD)
Florentina Curso (+)
Alfred and Helen Lial (+)
All Souls in Purgatory (+)

Sunday, July 2, 2017

7:00 am

Elizabeth A. Pulanco (+)
Eduardo Quiambao (+)

9:00am

Vincent Del Rosario (BD)
Florentina Curso (+)
Venancio Del Rosario (+)
Diosdado Vida (+)

11:00 am

1:00 pm

Rosemarie Maggio (SI-H)
Helen Bayah (SI)

5:00pm

All Souls in Purgatory (+)

Monday, July 3, 2017

8:30am

Leela Mattathil (BD)
Vicky Magtoto (BD)
Florentina Curso (+)

Tuesday, July 4, 2017

8:30am

Florentina Curso (+)
Domingos Fagundes (+)
Elisa Gomez (DA)

Wednesday, July 5, 2017

8:30am

George Adams (+)
Gaudencio Arbas (+)
Georgia Baker (+)
Florentina Curso (+)
Patricia Loomis (+)

Thursday, July 6, 2017

8:30am

Florentina Curso (+)
Laura Loomis (+)
Diana Velasquez Novoa (+)
Myrna Quero Panelo (+)
Bonifacio Urbano Sr. (+)

Friday, July 7, 2017

8:30am

Isagani Cruz (BD)
Afomachu Kwu Ozioko (BD)
Florentina Curso (+)
Manuel and Tina Marquez (+)

Key:

Deceased (+) Thanksgiving (TG) Death Anniversary (DA)

Birthday (BD) Special Intention (SI) Wedding Anniversary (WA)

(SI-H) Special Intention for healing

Stewardship at Good Shepherd

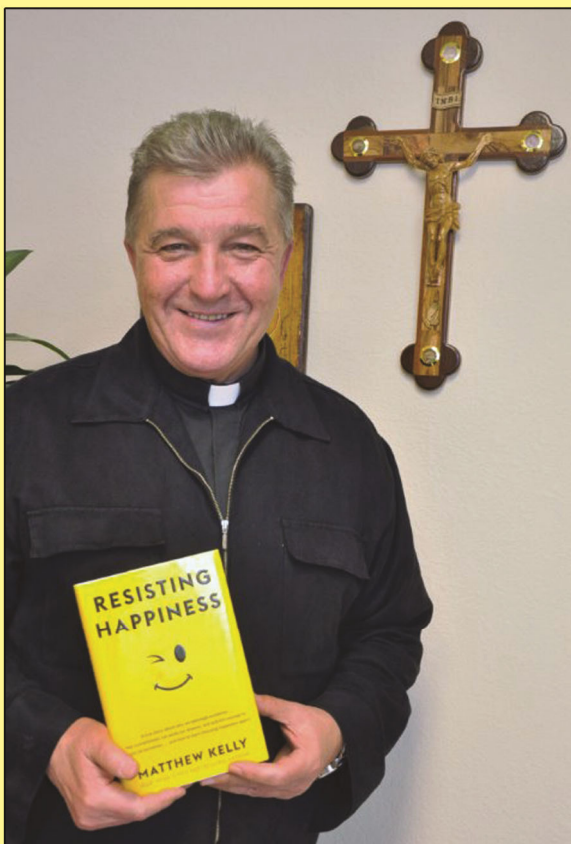
- Collection total for June 24/25 = \$17,508.18
 - 2nd Collection/Peter's Pence = \$4,107.14
- (weekly totals include Faith Direct contributions)

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Recently moved or changed phone number? ☐

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Phone _____

E-mail _____

Address _____

City, Zip _____

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