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July 8, 2018

Fourteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time



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Sacraments

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
Preschool Director: Tammy Babich (916) 691-4825

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.
The 11:00 a.m. mass on every 2nd Sunday of the
month will be ASL interpreted.

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 8:30 p.m. First
Friday, Exposition at 10 a.m. until 3 p.m.
with Divine Mercy chaplet and solemn
benediction.

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OBSTACLES

The prophet Ezekiel, Saint Paul, and the Lord Jesus share something in common in today's scripture readings. They all experience obstacles to their ministry. Ezekiel is summoned to prophesy to the Israelites, who are "[h]ard of face and obstinate of heart" (Ezekiel 2:4). Saint Paul recounts how he has been given a "thorn in the flesh" (2 Corinthians 12:7). The Lord Jesus is unable to perform many signs in his native place. The Gospel tells us that "[he] was amazed at their lack of faith" (Mark 6:6). We too sometimes encounter obstacles as we travel along the journey of faith. So often we experience weakness on this journey. Let the words of the Lord to Saint Paul encourage us today: "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness" (2 Corinthians 12:9).

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	St. Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions
Wednesday:	St. Benedict
Friday:	St. Henry
Saturday:	St. Kateri Tekakwitha

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Ps 145:2-9; Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday:	Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Ps 115:3-10; Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday:	Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Ps 105:2-7; Mt 10:1-7
Thursday:	Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16; Mt 10:7-15
Friday:	Hos 14:2-10; Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-14, 17; Mt 10:16-23
Saturday:	Is 6:1-8; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mt 10:24-33
Sunday:	Am 7:12-15; Ps 85:9-14; Eph 1:3-14 [3-10]; Mk 6:7-13

Installation of Stained Glass—Church Closure NEW DATES

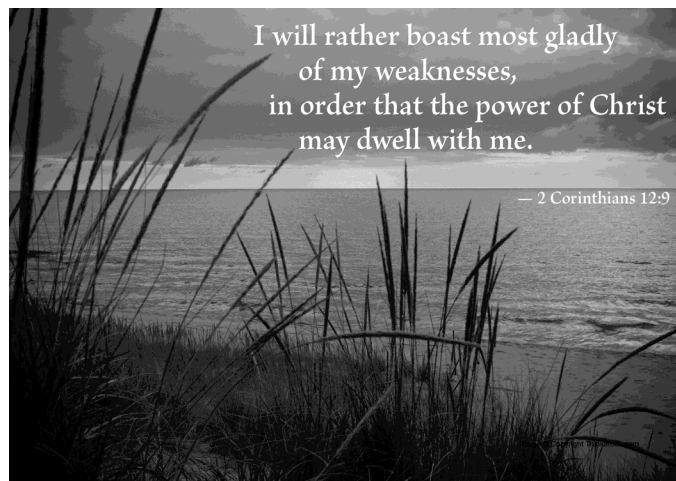
During the installation of the stained glass panels in the church, daily Mass will be celebrated in the Fr. Philip Wells Hall. The installation process could take up to three weeks. There will be no access to the church building during this time but weekend Masses will be in the church. We thank you for your patience and understanding as we deal with several contractors during this process and dates are subject to change.

Parish Pictorial Directory

Don't forget to stop by the parish office to pick up your complimentary directory if you had your portrait taken with Lifetouch last fall.

2018 Mission— Adrian Dominican Sisters

As part of our commitment to global missionary work, our parish community will welcome Sister Anele Heiges, OP, an Adrian Dominican Sister, to be with us at our masses next weekend. She will share the story of her Congregation's missionary work and invite you to partner with the Sisters through your prayer and financial support.



The Word of God is . . .wait, are you sleeping?

It is a warm, summer Sunday morning. The priest asks the congregation to be seated and "Phyllis" approaches the ambo to proclaim the Word of God. Your eyes get heavy. You think about how late you stayed up last night. "It would be easier to pay attention if this part of Mass weren't so boring..." you say as your eyes start to close. Suddenly, an angel appears to you and says simply: **"The Word of God isn't boring...you are."**

Startled, you wake up to find a copy of *Ascend* sitting on your lap. You flip through the pages and realize that there was a lot going on in the readings you hear at Mass every week. You read *Ascend* each week to PREPARE FOR MASS and gain incredible insight through the "Behind the Scenes" and "Word Play" section. The weekly journal and reflection questions challenge you to dive deeper into God's Word. Suddenly, you can't wait for the Liturgy of the Word to start. You hear God's voice speaking to you with every word "Phyllis" proclaims and your life is never the same.

Stop sleeping through the Word of God. He has something He wants to say to you. *Ascend* is for all ages, and reading *Ascend* each week will help you, your spouse, your children... everyone in your household, prepare to hear and hold close to your heart, the Word of God! **Copies of *Ascend*, A Companion To The Sunday Mass Readings, are available for purchase in the Parish Office for only \$6.00!**

Good Shepherd's 20th Annual Parish Festival 2018

Our 20th Annual Parish Festival Fundraiser Dinner and Carnival will be September 22nd-23rd. Are you interested in making friends while helping with the next Annual Parish "Fundraiser?" Join the planning team! Our next planning meeting will be July 16th at 6:30 pm in the St. John Paul II Room. We need help from both seasoned and new parishioners. For more information, call Kathy at 916-730-7304, or email festival@gsccg.org.

Religious Education News

Wanna Be A Catechist?

What is a catechist? They are ordinary people doing extraordinary tasks of teaching and sharing their faith as Jesus did—sharing our faith, leading by example and creating opportunities for our children to experience the importance of Jesus in their lives. CFF Catechists are needed for 1st – 6th grade classes. Please consider committing 2 hours (a week) of your time and talent to the CFF Ministry! Be a catechist and we will waive 100% your child's tuition; assistant catechists will receive 50% off of their child's tuition. Contact our Coordinator of Religious Education, Menchie Cabrera, at 916-683-2963 or email at goodshepherdccff@frontiernet.net for more info.

CFF Registration

Is your child ready for catechism? If you have a child entering first grade Fall of 2018, then YES, your child is ready to start his/her faith journey with Good Shepherd. Our Catholic faith is a lifelong learning experience. When you baptized your child, you made a commitment, before God, to raise them in our faith. We are here to help you honor your commitment and to offer an ongoing Catholic Education to your child or help older children "catch up" who are behind in their sacraments. **Registration packets are available in the Narthex or Church Office (during office hours) and on our website.** Our CFF office summer hours are as follows: M-F 9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m. Closed Wednesdays and every day from noon-1:00 p.m. Extended hours on July 3rd and Aug. 7 from 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Our curriculum offers a progressive faith formation in order to better prepare children to join our Confirmation Program. We also want to take this opportunity to remind you that for children who just received their Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist, that this is not the end of their faith journey. Our curriculum is stacked by grade level with age-appropriate language. Our Christ our Life curriculum summary can be found on our website. It demonstrates how each year provides a further step in their Catholic Formation. Please visit our Faith Formation page for more information.

Kinderchurch News

Thank you to all the families that participated in last year's Kinderchurch ministry. We truly appreciate everyone that shared their time, talents and treasures to make the program a success. We are on break for the summer, however, we are currently taking registrations for the new year (first day of class will be September 9). Registration packets are available on our website or email Kinderchurch@gscceg.org. We are also looking for volunteers to teach and assist next year. If interested please contact us via email.

Life Teen News

All high school teens are welcome to join us for our summer activities, including Wednesday's "Mass and Breakfast" at 8:30 am, and Sunday's "Summit" Bible Study and hangout after 5pm Youth Mass! Want to listen to the music played at the 5pm Youth Mass? Visit www.gscceg.org/ministries/youth-life-teen to find our youtube playlist of worship songs.

Upcoming Events

Grief and Bereavement Ministry

St. Joseph's Ministry of Consolation will be offering seven weekly grief support sessions on Wednesdays, beginning July 11 until Aug. 22 at 6:30 p.m. We are present for those grieving the loss of a loved one or other significant loss. This ministry takes place in the context of faith, and is caring, supportive, and compassionate. We will be meeting at St. Joseph's Parish in the Renwald Room. For more information, please contact Marilyn at 916 769-5835 or Mary Ellen at 916 893-8863.

13th of the Month Rosary

On the 13th of July 1917, the third apparition of Our Lady of Fatima to the three shepherd children in Portugal, Our Lady said "When you pray the Rosary, after each decade say 'Oh My Jesus, forgive us, save us from the fire of hell, lead all souls to heaven, especially those in most need.'" Please join us on Friday, the 13th of July after the 8:30 Morning Mass to continue to pray the Rosary in honor of Our Lady of Fatima in order to obtain peace and the end of war.

Hawaiian Luau

It's time again for the annual Knights of Columbus Hawaiian Luau on July 21st at 6:00 p.m. in the Fr. Philip Wells Hall. For information and tickets, contact Bobby at 916-525-5180 or email bobbynavret@aol.com.

Knights of Columbus Arts and Crafts Faire

The Knights of Columbus are now accepting applications for its 9th Annual Arts & Crafts Faire to be held on November 17 & 18 inside the Fr. Philip Wells Hall. Please contact Edwin Camerino at edcamerino@gmail.com if you have any questions or need an application.

Pilgrimage To Philippines

Pilgrimage to the Santo Nino of Cebu with Fr. Leon in January of 2019. For reservations and inquiries, please call Angela at 510-724-4200 or 707-315-4686. Flyers available in the parish office.

Save the Date

Patrick Madrid will be here Sept. 28 from 6:30-8:30 pm (men only) and Sept. 29 for everyone ages 12 and up from 9:00 am-3:30 pm. Tickets will go on sale soon—\$25.00 for both dates.

Ever Consider Becoming Catholic?

Our Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) process begins soon. Registration for our adult Confirmation/Sacrament Preparation program is open and classes start August 19th. For more info, contact Valerie at 916-317-9385, or Carlos at 916-284-2077 or email RCIA@gscceg.org.

St. Vincent de Paul News

St. Vincent de Paul Society wishes to thank you again for all you do to help us provide for those in our community who are in need. We are now on our summer locker hours— Monday 9:00-10:00 a.m. For assistance, call (916) 647-1243.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 7, 2018

5:00 pm

Afomachukwu Ozioko (BD)
Isagani Cruz (BD)
Gloria Gunabe (BD)
Florentina Curso (+)
Alfred & Helen Lial (+)
Manuel & Tina Marquez (+)

Sunday, July 8, 2018

7:00 am

Mark Kloeppel (BD)
Conrado & Estela Gunabe (+)
Luis I. Pawid (+)

9:00 am

Nancy Refe (TG)
Juanita M. Latag (+)
Primitiva Quero Panelo (+)

11:00 am

Brandon Bacerra (BD)
John & Mary Palmer (30 yr-WA)
Flordelis Gatmaitan Perez (DA)
Aleli Tensuan Gatmaitan (DA)
Medardo Tolentino (+)

1:00 pm

William Sweeney (+)
Jose Devera Santos (+)

5:00 pm

Raymundo Gomez (BD)
Mario Gomez (BD)
Medardo Bejarin (+)
All souls in purgatory (+)

Monday, July 9, 2018

8:30 am

Cedrick Valmores (SI)

Tuesday, July 10, 2018

8:30 am

Jose J. Dela Cruz Sr. (DA)
John Baptist Do Hong Chuong (+)

Wednesday, July 11, 2018

8:30 am

Diane Marcotte (BD)

Thursday, July 12, 2018

8:30 am

Ofelia G. Udtujan (+)

Friday, July 13, 2018

8:30 am

Gail Ann Hall (DA)
Joe Avis (+)

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 30/July 1 will be in next weekend's bulletin.

Thank you for being a part of our Good Shepherd family. We appreciate all that you do for our parish and community by sharing your God-given gifts of time, talent and treasure. Your active participation in the life of our parish helps us to fulfill our vision and mission. This summer, we pray that you will have some quiet and restful time that includes the love, joy and peace of being with family and friends. Please consider that Good Shepherd continues to be open for Mass, numerous activities and the Sacraments. During these summer months your generosity through Faith Direct can help provide the consistent resources we need to operate our parish and ministries. Visit www.faithdirect.net and use our church code: CA688

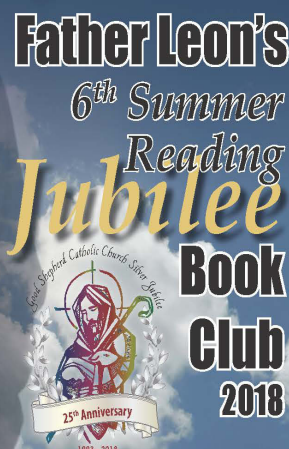
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How to participate:

- Buy the book for a nominal \$5
- Read it this summer
- Join Fr. Leon & Fr. Ed this fall (date to be announced) for an engaging discussion about the book!

BOOKS ON SALE
Purchase your book after
Masses June 2/3 and 9/10



Parish Registration and Change of Address

New to Good Shepherd Catholic Church Community? ☐

Recently moved or changed phone number? ☐

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Phone _____

E-mail _____

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City, Zip _____

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