

July 12, 2020

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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



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Schedule

Mass Times:

Saturday: 5p.m. Vigil

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

Weekdays: 8:30 a.m.

First Saturday of the month: 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. Sunday Masses

Kinderchurch: 9 a.m. Mass only

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

First Thursday, silent adoration, and with

prayers of devotion: 6-8:30 p.m.

First Friday, Exposition: 10 a.m. until 3

p.m. with Divine Mercy chaplet and

solemn benediction.

Sacraments

Reconciliation: Saturday 3:30-4:30 p.m.
in church, or by appointment.

Baptism: Parents and godparents
go to [www.gscccg.org/sacraments/
baptism](http://www.gscccg.org/sacraments/baptism) for more information.

Marriage: Engaged couples begin
preparation at least six months before
wedding date. Schedule with parish
office.



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GOD'S WORDS

Each day we are bombarded with thousands of words. From the moment our clock radios click on in the morning, until the last moment of the day when the television is turned off or someone bids us "good-night," our life is filled with words. Some words that we hear bring news that leaves us feeling low. Some words lift our spirits. Many of the words we hear are trying to get us to buy something. Some words are hurtful. Today the Church focuses our attention on hearing the word of God. Are God's words just more of the same—part of the endless stream of words that flow into our ears each day? The challenge today is to allow God's word to inspire us in new ways so that our outlook and attitudes align themselves more closely with the heart and mind of Christ Jesus.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 1:10-17; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23;
Mt 10:34 — 11:1

Tuesday: Is 7:1-9; Ps 48:2-8; Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Ps 94:5-10, 14-15;
Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Ps 102:13-14ab, 15-21;
Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Is 38:10-12abcd, 16;
Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Mi 2:1-5; Ps 10:1-4, 7-8, 14; Mt 12:14-21

Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19; Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16;
Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43 [24-30]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Henry

Tuesday: St. Kateri Tekakwitha

Wednesday: St. Bonaventure

Thursday: Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Saturday: St. Camillus de Lellis; Blessed Virgin Mary

Thank you Volunteers!

Thank you to our ushers who go above and beyond at each Mass— helping everyone maintain a safe social distance and cleaning and sanitizing our church in between each Mass! Their hard work allows us to follow health and safety guidelines. Thanks also to all volunteers who are helping at the Mass check-in table. Your cooperation with all of our volunteers is much appreciated. Please remember that these people are giving of their time to ensure that we can follow all necessary protocols and remain open.

Returning to Mass

We are still limited to 100 attendees per Mass. Please go to our website to sign up to attend Mass. We ask you to keep in mind the following:

- All parishioners (except children under 2 years old) are required to wear a mask.
- Mass check-in begins 30 minutes prior to the start of Mass. Please arrive no later than 10 minutes before Mass. Mass will begin promptly and there will be no admittance once Mass starts.
- If you sign up and then are unable to attend Mass, please delete your sign up or call the parish office to let us know. Our sign ups are getting full but we have people who are not showing up for Mass. **Also, do not reserve spots for family members unless you are certain they will attend with you.** Please be courteous to your fellow parishioners — remember we have many people trying to make a reservation to attend Mass.
- If you would like to reserve a spot for Mass but the sign up is full, you may still be able to attend. We suggest that you arrive 20-30 minutes prior to the start of Mass. You'll be asked to wait in a standby line. If we have no-shows, those people in the standby line will be allowed inside on a first-come, first-serve basis. Please note that we can not guarantee you a spot at Mass if you are in the standby line.
- Please take a moment to view the videos on our website so that you will know what to expect when returning to Mass.
- As this situation continues to evolve, your patience and understanding is very much appreciated. With grateful hearts, we give thanks for the support of our amazing parishioners and for the opportunity to join together again as one flock in our beloved church home. Welcome back to the table!

Parish News

Volunteers Needed

We are looking for parishioners to help with usher duties for our weekday Mass at 8:30 a.m. and for special Masses such as funerals. We are also in need of volunteers to help clean the church pews after these special Masses. This involves spraying a disinfectant and wiping down the pews. If you are interested in helping out with either of these needs, please contact the parish office. Thank you.

Church Hours

The church is usually open daily from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. for individual, private prayer. If you chose to visit the church, please follow social distancing regulations. Please note that the church is closed for cleaning immediately after Mass for about 45 minutes. The church may also be closed for funerals. It's always a good idea to call the office prior to visiting the church so that we can confirm that it is open.

Stay Connected!

- Check **our website, www.gscceg.org**, for most current information, links to watch Mass online, and links to other online resources.
- Download **our app, My Parish**. We use the app to send out important messages. The app includes links to daily Mass, scripture readings, etc.
- **Our YouTube channel**. Search for "Good Shepherd Catholic Church Elk Grove" and subscribe to our channel. You'll be able to view our Sunday Mass.
- **Our Facebook page**. Like and follow [@goodshepherdelkgrove](https://www.facebook.com/goodshepherdelkgrove).
- **Stay inFormed!** Remember to make use of our subscription to **Formed.org**. It's a huge multimedia library that is available to you at no cost.

St. Vincent de Paul News

Thank you for all you do to support SVdP. Due to the Covid-19 virus, SVDP will NOT be accepting clothing, small appliances or personal items until further notice. We also ask that the following items NOT be placed in the wagon in the narthex: fresh food, expired canned goods, partially consumed foods, or medications of any kind. On June 29th, we served 29 families consisting of 127 people and gave out 112 boxes of food. The food locker was closed on July 6th in observance of the 4th of July holiday. **For assistance please call (916) 647-1243.**



Additions to Divine Mercy Chapel

Next time you are in the church, please visit the Divine Mercy chapel. You will see two new pieces of framed art, paintings of St. Faustina and St. John Paul II. These beautiful paintings were donated by Fr. Leon Juchniewicz and generous parishioners who paid for the framing. We are grateful for these additions which enhance our worship space.

2020-2021 Religious Education Registration is Now Open!

Online Registrations for "Distance Catechesis" for the 2020-2021 CFF, First Holy Communion & Confirmation catechetical year are open until **August 31, 2020**. Due to many concerns and logistics involved with Covid-19 as they relate to our Parish and St. Elizabeth Ann Seton facilities (which we use for all of our Religious Education catechesis), ALL of our Religious Education Programs for 2020-2021 will be moved to "Distance Catechesis (Learning)" for the whole year. We hope to resume in-person classes for the 2021-2022 catechetical year.

To greatly minimize foot traffic in the Parish & CFF Offices, Religious Education registration is being moved to ONLINE REGISTRATION. You can complete the Registration Packet and submit your payment through the parish website. Registrations will not be processed until we receive BOTH the completed registration packet AND confirmation of the online payment.

If you have any questions, concerns, or you do not have online access and need to submit a registration packet and/or payment in person, you MUST contact the CFF Office at CFFAdmin@gscceg.org (email is the best & fastest way to communicate with us) or call the Religious Education Office at 916-683-2963, to schedule an appointment.

Updates on Funeral Masses and Vigils

Catholic Funeral and Cemetery Services (CFCS) offers parishioners the complete range of mortuary services. These services had been tightly restricted under the shelter-in-place orders, but have now been adjusted. For more information, please contact Steve Patton, CFCS Community Liaison: srpatton@cfcssacramento.org or 916-840-2124.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 11, 2020

5:00pm

Fr. Lester Menor (BD)
Benjamin Cecilio(+)
Med (+)
Pham Cung Son (+)
Eddie Valila (+)

Sunday, July 12, 2020

7:00 am

Margie Estavillo (SI)
Conrado & Estela Gunabe (+)
Lois Jean Neukam (DA)
Rebecca Tanesa (+)
Angeles Urbano (+)

9:00 am

Maria Socorro (Sockey)
Perez Carmona (+)

11:00 am

Clare Krawczak (DA)
Oscar, Reynaldo Macabenta and
Angelita Macabenta Abarro (+)
Ernesto Macabenta (+)
Silverio & Maxima Macabenta (+)
Artur Serpa (+)

1:00 pm

Brandon Keaton (+)
Patricia Spake (+)

5:00pm

Monday, July 13, 2020

8:30 am

Remy Jones (BD)
Joe Avis (+)

Tuesday, July 14, 2020

8:30 am

Paulita Narciso (SI-H)
Julio Millare Sr. (40dayDA)

Wednesday, July 15, 2020

8:30 am

Ricardo and Lorna Cruz (48YRWA)
Daniel dela Cruz (BD)

Thursday, July 16, 2020

8:30 am

Rhona Fernandez (BD)
Maria del Carmen Barragan (+)
Brian Nakamura (+)

Friday, July 17, 2020

8:30 am

Reg Mangoba (BD)
Merces Martinho (+)

Key:

Deceased (+) Thanksgiving (TG)

Death Anniversary (DA) Birthday (BD)

Special Intention (SI) Wedding Anniversary (WA)

SI-H) Special Intention for healing

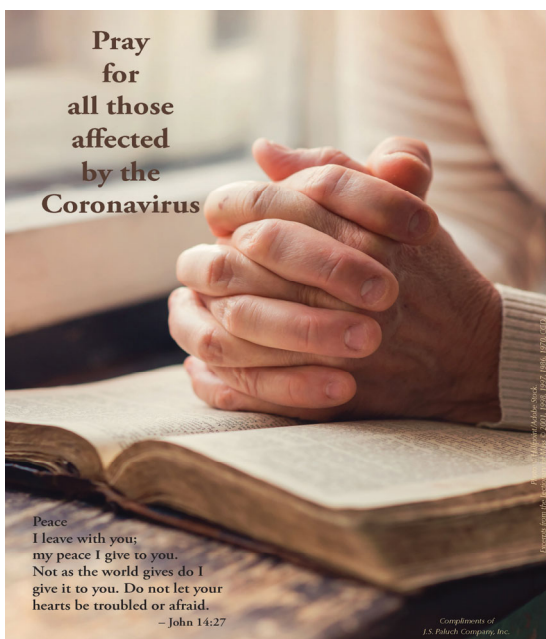
Stewardship at Good Shepherd

Weekly collection total for June 28th: \$13,972.26
(Weekly totals include contributions made through Faith Direct.)

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family, especially during this difficult time for all of us. As businesses and churches reopen, we are beginning the summer season. It is during these months that we depend the most on online giving to continue our ministry.

We prayerfully invite you to use eGiving to set up a recurring donation or make a one-time gift. Sign up today using your computer, smartphone, or tablet by visiting faith.direct/CA688 or text 'Enroll' to (916) 439-8801.

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PRAYER TO OUR LADY, HEALTH OF THE SICK

O Mary,

You shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope.

We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who, at the Cross, united with Jesus' pain, keeping your faith firm.

You, Salvation of the Roman people, know what we need, and we trust that you will provide for those needs so that, as at Cana of Galilee, joy and celebration may return after this moment of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the will of the Father and to do what Jesus tells us. He who took our suffering upon Himself, and burdened Himself with our sorrows to bring us, through the Cross, to the joy of Resurrection. Amen.

We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God. Do not despise our pleas — we who are put to the test — and deliver us from every danger. O glorious and blessed Virgin.

—Pope Francis, March 11, 2020

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Parish Registration and Change of Address

New to Good Shepherd Catholic Church Community?

Recently moved or changed phone number?

Today's Date _____

Name _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Address _____

City, Zip _____

Please provide weekly offering envelopes Yes No

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