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joyfully commemorate 25 years as a parish family
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July 15, 2018

Fifteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time



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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.

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.

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.

Good Shepherd Catholic Church

CALLED BY GOD

Today's scriptures invite us to listen to two calls. The first is the call issued by the LORD to the prophet Amos, the "shepherd and a dresser of sycamores" (Amos 7:14). The second is the call the Lord Jesus issued to the Twelve, whom he sent out "two by two" (Mark 6:7). These faithful people responded to the call, prophesying and preaching to the people to whom they had been sent. Each of us received a call when we were baptized. The second reading invites us to ponder that call as we are reminded that we are chosen in Christ and that, in love, God "destined us for adoption" (Ephesians 1:5). As adopted daughters and sons of God we are called to bring the presence of Christ into our marriages, families, schools, and places of work. Let us be inspired today to say yes to the call we hear once again through God's living word.

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Wednesday:	St. Camillus de Lellis
Friday:	St. Apollinaris
Saturday:	St. Lawrence of Brindisi; Blessed Virgin Mary

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:	Jer 23:1-6; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34

Installation of Stained Glass—Church Closure

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 the week 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 this 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.



Thank You

Dear Good Shepherd Parish Family,
Janice and I would like to take a quick moment to say "Thank You!" for your love and care in celebrating with me on June 30th. Thank you to all the ministries and people who turned the Fr. Philip Wells hall into a wonderful environment. We appreciate all the time, effort and sweat you all put in to make it a special day for my family and all parishioners. Many people visited from different parts of the Diocese and around the Bay Area. Thank you for making them all feel welcomed. Good Shepherd is a very special community and you all welcomed everyone with such grace. I look forward to journeying with you all and serving you and your families. May the Holy Spirit continue to shower our community with God's wonderful gifts of mercy and love. Please continue to pray for us, your clergy team as we continue to pray for all of you. May God bless you and your families for your kindness to me and my family. We are a family! Thank you!

Deacon Rommel Declines Sr.

Brews and Qs Thank You

The Brews and Q's event on June 23rd was a great success. We want to thank everyone who volunteered, participated, and donated to make this event a real success. The winner of the Craft Brew contest was Tilted Mash and the Barn Café (on Grantline Rd.) won the BBQ contest. Our Knights BBQ teams represented well but were beat out in the end by the professionals. The Life Teen group played a big role running games and the bake sale. They also put on a great show during the pie eating contest. We want to give a special thanks to Al Michel and Terry Rees, our Platinum sponsors, without whom this event would not have been so successful. Thanks to all for the great time.

Ascend Books for Sale

Reading the *Ascend* book each week will help you PREPARE FOR MASS and gain incredible insight into the Sunday readings. Books are available for purchase in the Parish Office for only \$6.00!

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

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

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.

Grief and Bereavement Ministry

St. Joseph's Ministry of Consolation will be offering weekly grief support sessions at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesdays through Aug. 22. We are present for those grieving the loss of a loved one or other significant loss. We will be meeting at St. Joseph's Parish in the Renwald Room. For more info, please contact Marilyn at 916 769-5835 or Mary Ellen at 916 893-8863.

SEAS Anniversary Picnic

August 24, 2018 marks 20 years to the day that St Elizabeth Ann Seton School welcomed its first students. Please join us for a celebration picnic in Lichtenberger Park at 5:00 PM. There will be music, baseball, volleyball, and more! Bring a blanket, picnic, and all the alumni families you can gather. All are welcome!

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. On July 2 we served 40 families consisting of 178 people and gave out 160 boxes of food. On July 9 we served 33 families consisting of 153 people and gave out 126 boxes of food. 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 14, 2018

5:00 pm

Fe Abrio (BD)
Banny Canio (+)
Brandy Lee Stoudt (+)

Sunday, July 15, 2018

7:00 am

Gloria Gunabe (BD)
Felipa D. Radoc (TG)
Conrado & Estela Gunabe (+)
Godofredo Gunabe (DA)
Edgar Lee Rodriguez (+)

9:00 am

Daniel Dela Cruz (BD)
Madelynn C. Grigsby (SI-H)
Margaret Oh (SI)
Klara Becker (+)
Primitiva Quero Panelo (+)
Rhonda Paulino(+)

11:00 am

Ricardo & Lorna Cruz (46yrWA)
Daniel Dela Cruz (BD)
Onofre Albayalde (+)
Artur Serpa (+)
Juanita Solimen (DA)

1:00 pm

Sydney & Alexis Uzoh (SI)
Gregorio Colon (+)
Pedro Marrero (+)
Bienvenida Yamat (DA)

5:00 pm

Rojini Binoy (TG)
Medardo Bejarin (+)
Enrique Guibone (+)
Debbie Lynch (+)
All souls in purgatory (+)

Monday, July 16, 2018

8:30 am

Tuesday, July 17, 2018

8:30 am

Tina Casale (DA)
Agostinho & Mercedes Martinho (+)
Joseph & Maria Yi (DA)

Wednesday, July 18, 2018

8:30 am

Len Beltran (TG)
Bernadette Grammer (BD)
Shaji Kudilil (BD)
Cornelio Mendoza (+)

Thursday, July 19, 2018

8:30 am

Friday, July 20, 2018

8:30 am

Scott Avis (+)
Emeteria Canio (+)

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 = \$22,3160.00
 - 2nd Collection/Building Fund = \$6,942.38
 - Collection Total for July 7/8 = \$21,208.29
- (weekly total includes contributions made through Faith Direct)*

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

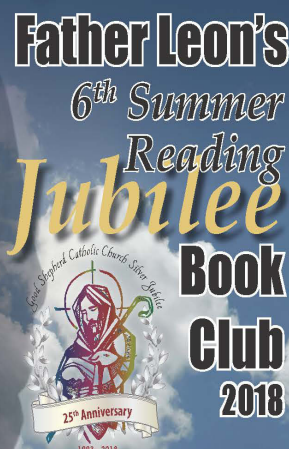
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— Author, Matthew Kelly



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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