

July 21, 2019

Sixteenth 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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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 for more information*

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

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A MINDSET OF SERVICE

There's a lot of traveling, delivering, and visiting going on in our readings today. In Genesis Abraham cares for the needs of three mysterious travelers. The psalm responds, celebrating the kind of righteousness that Abraham practices. Then, in his letter to the Colossians, Saint Paul describes his own ministry as almost like a delivery service: he, God's steward, brings the word of God to their community. Finally, Luke's Gospel shares the well-known story of Mary and Martha, and the different ways they welcome Jesus into their home. Amid all this coming and going, we are invited to pay attention to the ways we tend to the needs of others. Each of us can ask, How am I present to God and others in my life?

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	St. Mary Magdalene
Tuesday:	St. Bridget
Wednesday:	St. Sharbel Makhlof
Thursday:	St. James
Friday:	Ss. Joachim and Anne
Saturday:	Blessed Virgin Mary

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Tuesday:	Ex 14:21 -- 15:1; Ex 15:8-10, 12, 17; Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday:	Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-28; Mt 13:1-9
Thursday:	2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28
Friday:	Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 13:18-23
Saturday:	Ex 24:3-8; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Mt 13:24-30
Sunday:	Gn 18:20-32; Ps 138:1-3, 6-8; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

St. Vincent de Paul News

We request that fresh food not be put in the wagon in the narthex. Also, please do not put expired canned goods, partially consumed foods, or medications of any kind in the wagon. We must follow strict guidelines on what can be safely distributed to those who come for food on Mondays. **We are also in need of paper grocery bags.** Thank you for your cooperation and continued support of those in need in our community.

On July 15th we served 30 families consisting of 148 people and gave out 117 boxes of food. SVdP locker hours are Mondays from 9:00—10:00 a.m.

It's that time again . . . Fall festival time and SVdP is seeking donations of glass items for our booth which features the ever popular Coin Toss Game. We need glasses, vases, small bowls, cups, etc. Please put your donations in the wagon in the narthex. Donations will be accepted through Sept. 15. Thank you in advance for your help.



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Upcoming Events

Post High School Information Day

Unsure what to do next now that you've finished high school? Need help with advice on financial aid, how to write a cover letter or resume, or maybe just how to navigate the new world that is college? Sacramento Newman will be hosting a Post High School Information Day, open to all high schoolers! Go to www.sacramentonewman.org/ to register.

ONFIRE NorCal Jam

Join the Bishops of Northern California, Fr. Rob Galea, Jamie Grace and many more at ON FIRE NorCal Jam's 10th Anniversary Celebration on September 14, 2019! Enjoy an exciting day of prayer and inspiration with youth and young adults from all over Northern California, and exclusive ride time at Six Flags Discovery Kingdom in Vallejo! For more information and to buy your tickets TODAY, visit www.onfirenorcal.com/

Married Couples

By offering Married Couples the beautiful experience of a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend, the Catholic Church is affirming and supporting you in *your chosen vocation – Marriage*. Take advantage of this gift to enhance your relationship and enjoy a love-filled weekend away together. For more info visit www.sacramentowwme.org or contact Terry & Janet at 916-489-3464 or email applications@sacramentowwme.org.

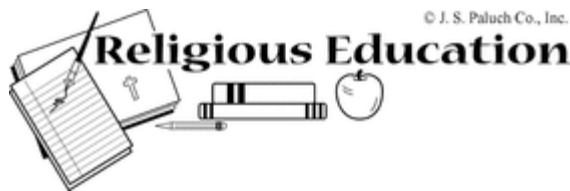
Camp Pendola

Family Camp at Camp Pendola is a great family get-away to celebrate summer. For more information check out our web site www.pendola.org or call 530-389-2780.

Rachel's Vineyard Healing Retreat

Aug. 2-4, 2019

If you or a loved one have been hurt by abortion, this retreat is for you. Contact Paula Segno at (916) 733-0161 or email projectrachel@scd.org for more info.



CFF Registration

We are now accepting registrations for all families. Registration packets are available on our website, in the parish and CFF offices, and in the Narthex. Registration closes on Aug. 30 and classes fill up fast so don't wait to get those forms in!

Wanna Be A Catechist?

Catechists are ordinary people doing extraordinary tasks of teaching and sharing their faith as Jesus did—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, via email at goodshepherdcff@frontiernet.net or call 916-683-2963 for more info.

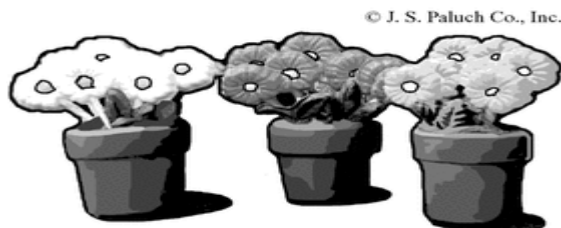
Kinderchurch Registration

Kinderchurch registration is open for children ages age 2-5 years old. Pick up a registration packet in the narthex or the parish office or download it from our website. First day of class will be September 8 followed by a Welcome Social with food and activities for the kids. The parent meeting for new and returning families will be held August 4 at 4:00 pm and August 18 at 10:30 am (pick one date to attend). For more info email Kinderchurch@gmail.com.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton School News

We are proud to announce that St. Elizabeth Ann Seton School has earned the highest accreditation status certifying that the school demonstrates the capacity, commitment, and competence to support high-quality student learning, a strong Catholic Identity, and ongoing school improvement.

If you are interested in Catholic education for your child, we have a few openings in 4th and 7th grade beginning in the 2019-20 school year. There is a one-time scholarship available for first time applicants. For more info and a tour, please contact the principal, Mrs. Marci Greene, (916) 684-7903.



Summer

Parish Events



Installation and Welcome Reception for Father Chris Frazer

Bishop Soto will be formally installing Father Chris as Pastor of Good Shepherd at the 1:00 p.m. Mass on August 11th. We will have a welcome reception following Mass in the Fr. Philip Wells Hall. Everyone is invited.

21st Annual Parish Festival – Sept 21-22, 2019

Calling all volunteers to help make the annual festival fundraiser a success! **We are in need of co-chairs and Auction leads this year.** Our next planning meeting will be **July 22nd at 6:30 pm** in the John Paul II Room. Meetings will be every other Monday. For more info call Kathy at 916-730-7304.

Fall Festival Auction/Raffle

Do you have a timeshare, hotel points, or airline miles that you can donate to the Fall Festival? Do you have a special skill or business that could donate time or product? We are looking for donations for our auctions and raffles. Giving trees are also in the narthex. Please stop by and consider donating gift cards to help put together our raffle baskets. This is the largest fundraiser for our parish. Your help is greatly appreciated.

Life Teen News

High school teens are invited to join Life Teen for our weekly summer activities. There will be SUMMIT bible study after the 5:00 p.m. Mass on Sundays and the 8:30 a.m. Mass on Wednesdays followed by breakfast in the youth room. For more information, email Joshua at lifeteen@gscceg.org.

2019-2020 Good Shepherd Parish RCIA Begins August 4th!!

If you are interested in joining this year's cohort on the road to full reception in the Catholic Church, which includes: **adults desiring baptism, Holy Communion, and/or confirmation**, classes begin August 4th. We will meet in the John Paul II Room from 10:30 a.m. – 12 noon. Pick up a registration packet in the office or download at <http://gscceg.org/ministries/education-and-sacramental-preparation-ministries>. Email Valerie at Valerie.ramos@comcast.net or call (916) 317-9385 for more info.

Respect Life Gathering

Aug. 24, 2019

Come for fellowship, networking, exhibitor tables, prayer, and more! Lunch will be provided. Event is FREE and is being held at Good Shepherd! This year's talks and panel discussions will focus on effectively reaching out to all parish populations with a special focus on how to capture the hearts and minds of Latinos, youth and young adults — crucial to building a Culture of Life. Open to everyone who has a passion for the pro-life cause. Register at www.scd.org/respectlifegathering.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 20, 2019

5:00 pm

Monina Crisol Antonio (BD)
Mikko Magtoto (BD)
Zdenka Bezmalinovich (SI)
Jose & Estelita Maliwat (44yrWA)
Scott Avis (+)
Pedro Cua (+)
Richard Dunton (+)

Sunday, July 21, 2019

7:00 am

Steve & Laura Beck (45yrWA)
Medardo Bejarin (+)
Lois Jean Neukam (+)
Salvador Osegueda (+)
Benjamin R. Sandoval (+)

9:00 am

Festus Ezeli (SI-H)
Leo Licastro (+)
Fidel Malinis (40day+)
Patricio Petilla (+)
Rosario Uy (+)

11:00 am

Camarin Aglubat Alvarez (BD)
Espie M. Bacerra (BD)
Mini Parathathu (TG)

1:00 pm

Dorothy Uzoh (SI)
Alexis & Sydney Uzoh (TG)
Andres del Rosario Jr. (+)
Bill Sweeney (+)
All souls in purgatory (+)

5:00 pm

Anne Beverly Greening (BD)
All Souls in purgatory (+)

Key:

Deceased (+) Thanksgiving (TG)

Death Anniversary (DA) Birthday (BD)

Special Intention (SI) Wedding Anniversary (WA)

(SI-H) Special Intention for healing

Monday, July 22, 2019

8:30 am

Sacramento Police Department
Personnel (SI)
Nevin Thomas (SI)
Pedro Flores (DA)
Conrado Gunabe (DA)
Ivy Juanita Martinez (DA)

Tuesday, July 23, 2019

8:30 am

Matthew Miranda (BD)
Jazalyn-Mae Visaya Oliver (BD)
Justin Visaya (BD)
J. Egeland (+)
Emma Bertha Magaña (+)
Josefina A. Vergara (40day+)

Wednesday, July 24, 2019

8:30 am

Nimmy Thomas (BD)
Theresa Thomas (BD)
Teopilo Basa (+)
Estella Gunabe (+)
Michael David Ramirez (DA)

Thursday, July 25, 2019

8:30 am

Jeremiah Pulanco (BD)
Victor Reynoso (39yrBD)
Dorothy Uzoh (SI)
Edgar & Betty Bermudez
(55yrWA)
Justin & Leela Mattathil (28yrWA)

Friday, July 26, 2019

8:30 am

Julia Stoner (BD)
Anna Baro (+)
Edwardo (Bo) Ramos (+)
Derek, Brianna & Desiree Uzoh (SI)

Stewardship at Good Shepherd

- Collection total for July 13/14: \$19,656.81
- 2nd Collection/Mission Coop. Appeal: \$13,160.55
(Weekly total includes contributions made electronically 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 to sign up. Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

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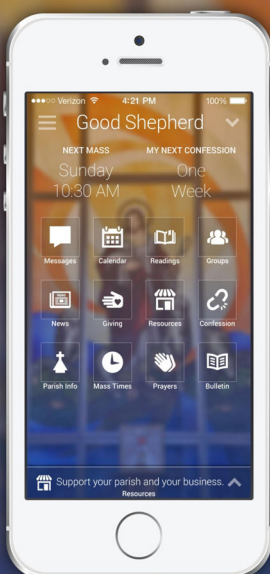


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