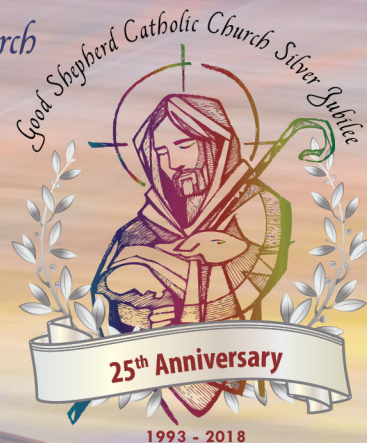


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July 22, 2018

Sixteenth Sunday in
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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
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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.

Good Shepherd Catholic Church

REST IN THE LORD

For several weeks we have listened to readings that have recounted just how arduous the work of prophets and disciples can be. In today's Gospel, the Lord Jesus listens to the reports of those he had sent out "two by two" to minister to the people. After the apostles reported what they had done, Jesus, recognizing their fatigue, says, "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest awhile" (Mark 6:31). Perhaps this is what the Lord is telling his disciples in the year 2018 as well. We need to pause on our journey of discipleship and simply rest in the Lord. Sunday Mass provides many opportunities for quiet times, particularly during the periods of silence following the readings. Why not take the time today to allow the saving word of the Lord to penetrate your heart during those silent times? Ask the Lord to renew you in body, mind, and spirit for the arduous work of discipleship.

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Mi 6:1-4, 6-8; Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday:	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 85:2-8; Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday:	2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28
Thursday:	Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Ps 26:6-7ab, 8-11; Mt 13:10-17
Friday:	Jer 3:14-17; Jer 31:10-13; Mt 13:18-23
Saturday:	Jer 7:1-11; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11; Mt 13:24-30
Sunday:	2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145:10-11, 15-18; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

Interested in joining Cursillo?

Cursillo is a Movement which attempts from within the Church to give life to the essential Christian truths. In discovering your potential and with friends, you will enrich meaning and constancy in your day-to-day life, personally and with others. Good Shepherd has a dynamic Cursillo group supporting and enriching our community. Twice a year, Catholics are invited to attend "the weekend," a life-changing orientation and retreat to join the Cursillo Movement. The women's weekend is in the Spring and the men's weekend is in the Fall (this year September 27-30). Contact Monica (smallusf77@yahoo.com) or Maria (serpamhome@gmail.com) for information on Good Shepherd's Cursillo group or if you are interested in attending a "weekend" event. For more information, visit <http://www.sacramentocursillo.org/index.php/weekends> or <https://www.natl-cursillo.org/>.

Are you a Cursillista and new to Good Shepherd Catholic Church? We want to get to know you! Join us for 4th Day Group meetings and for our events both at Good Shepherd and in the Sacramento diocese. Send us your contact information. We want to keep you informed on all activities



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And now our journey begins, without her...

Words cannot express the gratitude and love that our family has in our hearts for our Good Shepherd family. The worst experience for a mother is the loss of a child. My beautiful eldest daughter Brandy Lee Stoudt died suddenly on Thursday, June 28th after being on life support for 4 days. I was with my daughter when she came into this world and I lay beside her as she left this world. There are so many faithful parishioners that I must thank for their support, prayers and love but there would never be enough space to list all the names. This includes our Pastor Father Leon, the Good Shepherd Parish Staff, the many ministries and countless volunteers that helped with the memorial service and reception. A special thank you to Deacon Rommel Declines who officiated at her memorial service and all the members of this faith community that attended her service. Donations were made by the parishioners of this parish that not only covered the cost of her funeral but also for her burial. My heart is forever broken but as you carry me through the next phase of my pain, please know that I will never forget the love that you gave to me and my family during this most difficult time.

Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace.

Denise Wesleder and family

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 "Friendraiser?" Join the planning team! Our next meeting will be July 23rd at 6:30 pm in the St. John Paul II Room. For more info, call Kathy at 916-730-7304, or email festival@gsccg.org.

Fall Festival Giving Tree

It is time once again to prepare for our fall festival. Giving trees are in the narthex. Please stop by and consider donating gift cards as we prepare for our raffle and auction. This is the largest fund raiser for our parish. Your help is greatly appreciated.

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

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.

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.

Save the dates

Men's retreat: Nov. 30- Dec. 2, 2018 and women's retreat: Jan. 11-13, 2019 at Christ the King Retreat House in Citrus Heights. For information contact Terry Burke 916-837-8379

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 16 we served 46 families consisting of 182 people and gave out 171 boxes of food. We are now on our summer locker hours— Monday 9:00-10:00 a.m. For assistance, call (916) 647-1243.

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.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 21, 2018

5:00 pm

Connie Arnold (SI-H)
Mikko Magtoto (BD)
Joao G. Silva (+)
Brandy Lee Stoudt (+)

Sunday, July 22, 2018

7:00 am

Cordero Family (TG)
Conrado Gunabe (1yrDA)
Estela Gunabe (+)
Sr. Dolores Palillo SFCC (+)
Nicholas Pawid (+)

9:00 am

Teresita Pugeda (SI-H)
Bob & Sandra Ruffino (WA)
Marshall Van Henigan (+)
Leo Licastro (+)
Primitiva Quero Panelo (+)

11:00 am

Esperanza Bacerra (BD)
Stephen Aglubat (SI-H)
Gabrielle Howard (SI-H)
Thomas P. (SI)
Minimol Parathathu (TG)

1:00 pm

Daniel Ortiz (+)
Jerry Lee Rouse (+)
Leopoldo & Salome Ramos (+)
Delfin Tabuso (+)
Rosario Tabuso (+)

5:00 pm

Anne Beverley Greening (BD)
Medardo Bejarin (+)
Madeline Sipat (+)
Gloria Villadelgado (+)
All souls in purgatory (+)

Monday, July 23, 2018

8:30 am

Julianna Josol (DA)
Maria Park Francisco Um (DA)
Emma Bertha Magaña (+)

Tuesday, July 24, 2018

8:30 am

Estela Gunabe (+)
Michael David Ramirez (DA)

Wednesday, July 25, 2018

8:30 am

Edgar & Betty Bermudez (54yrWA)
Justin & Leela Mattathil (WA)
Julian Penaranda (SI)
Jeremiah Pulanco (BD)
Anastacio & Liwanag
Dominguez (+)

Thursday, July 26, 2018

8:30 am

Anna Baro (+)
Brandy Lee Stoudt (+)

Friday, July 27, 2018

8:30 am

Jevin Mattathil (BD)
Frank Soto Jr. (+)

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 July 14/15 = \$20,083.07
- 2nd Collection/Missionary Cooperative Appeal = \$5,628.71
(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

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

PATRICK MADRID

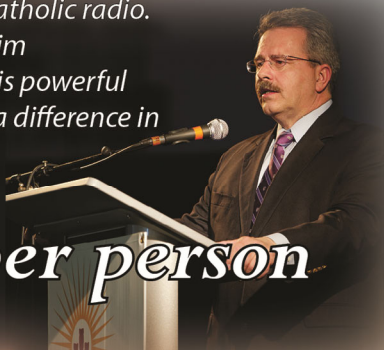
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