

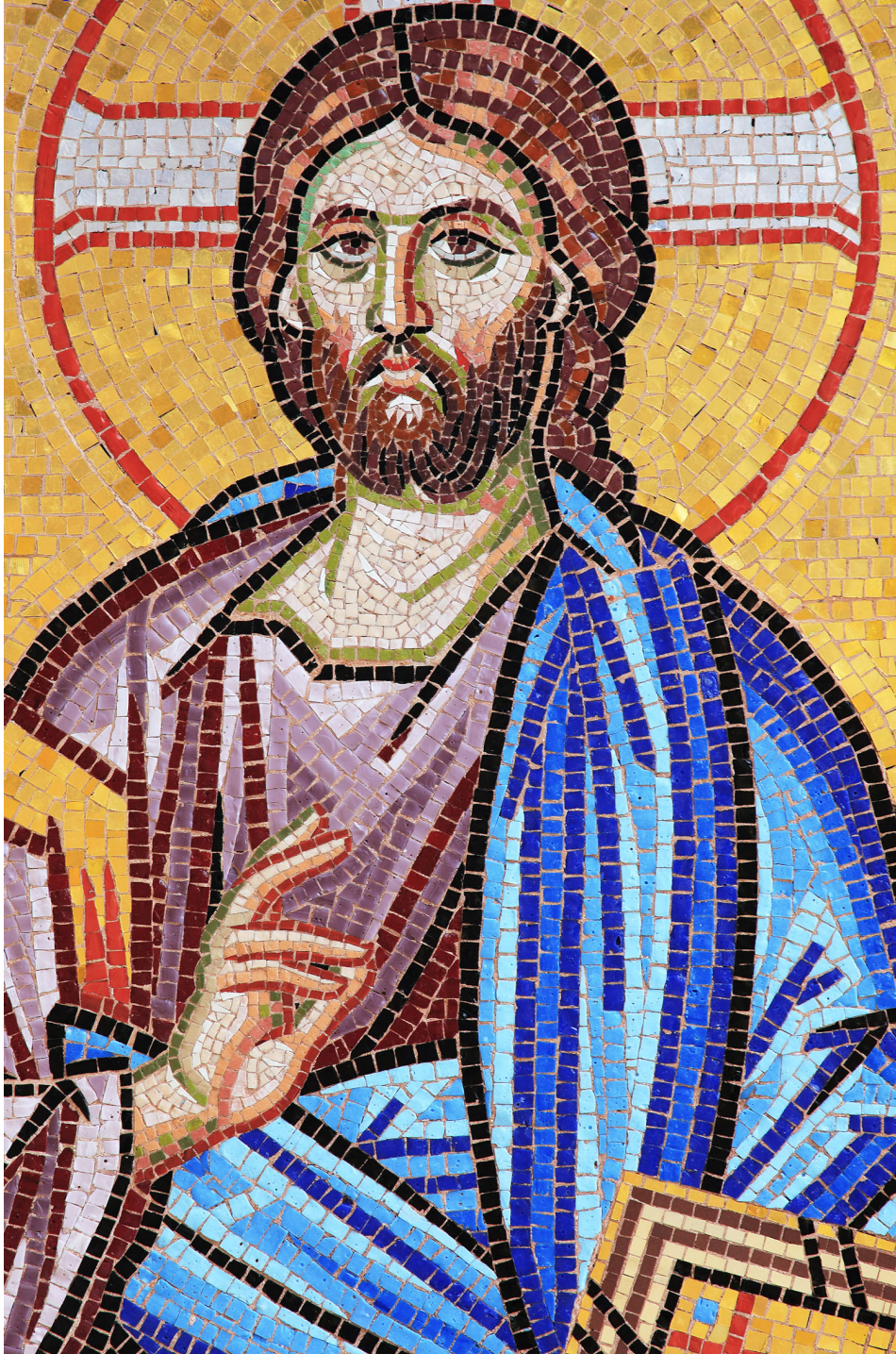
July 28, 2019

Seventeenth 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



## Parish Staff

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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](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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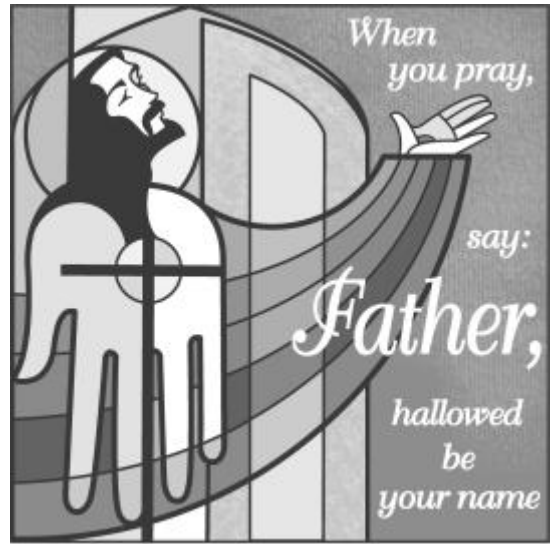
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## ASKING FOR HELP

The Beatitudes praise the poor in spirit. One characteristic of those who are poor in spirit is their ability to ask for help; they know when others can provide what they lack. Today's readings encourage us to practice poverty in spirit by asking God for what we need. What could be more natural than to ask God for good things? God is, after all, the inventor of goodness and the giver of all good things.

Asking God for help puts us in conversation with God. These conversations take many forms. The reading from Genesis shows Abraham bantering with God like a skilled negotiator, while Saint Paul's letter to the Colossians praises God for answering us even when we don't deserve it. In Saint Luke's Gospel, Jesus not only gives us words to use in our conversations with God (the Our Father), but also promises that God always listens to our prayers.

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## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	St. Martha
Tuesday:	St. Peter Chrysologus
Wednesday:	St. Ignatius of Loyola
Thursday:	St. Alphonsus Liguori
Friday:	St. Eusebius of Vercelli; St. Peter Julian Eymard; First Friday
Saturday:	Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-23 or Ps 34:2-11; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Tuesday:	Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Ps 103:6-11; Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday:	Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5-7, 9; Mt 13:44-46
Thursday:	Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3-6a, 8, 11; Mt 13:47-53
Friday:	Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Ps 81:3-6, 10-11ab; Mt 13:54-58
Saturday:	Lv 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1-12
Sunday:	Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21

## 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.

## Holy Day of Obligation

Thursday, the 15th of August, the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, is a holy day of obligation. The vigil mass will be on Wednesday the 14th at 7:00 p.m. On August 15th, we will have mass at 8:30 a.m. and at 7:00 p.m.



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## From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Parishioners of Good Shepherd,

It is a great pleasure for me to serve as your new pastor! In order to help you get to know me better, I would like to share a few things about myself.

I was born in Santa Clara, although my family moved to Lincoln at the start of third grade, and after two years we moved one final time to Roseville. My father worked at Hewlett Packard as a software developer. My mother mostly spent her time looking after the home, but did also work as a secretary for a small office.

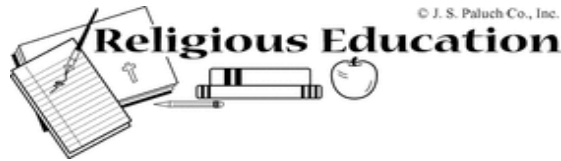
I am a middle child. My older brother is six years ahead of me. He currently works in the field of communications with the US Army. My younger brother is about nine years behind me. He currently works in the medical field helping to test and approve new medicines.

I attended a local elementary school, followed by high school at Jesuit. It was here that I first began actively discerning my vocation to the priesthood. At the same time, I was active in my local parish, St. Rose of Lima, in Roseville first as an altar server and later as a lector.

I entered seminary directly after High School. I earned a degree in philosophy from Mt. Angel Seminary, and then a master of divinity from the University of St. Thomas Aquinas (the Angelicum). After eight years of theological studies and one year with a pastoral assignment in South Sacramento, I was ordained a priest in 2007.

Since then I have served as a parochial vicar in Chico, Folsom and Woodland before serving as Pastor in Lake Almanor and Grass Valley. I recently celebrated my 12<sup>th</sup> year of priesthood. I look forward to learning more about Good Shepherd Parish and getting to know all of you! I also thank you all for your very warm welcome as I came aboard.

In Christ,  
Fr. Chris Frazer



## Upcoming Events

### 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?

CFF Catechists are needed for 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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. Registration packets are in the narthex and parish office and on our website. Classes begin Sept. 8th. The parent meeting for new and returning families will be Aug. 4 at 4:00 pm and Aug. 18 at 10:30 am (pick one date to attend). For more info email [Kinderchurch@gmail.com](mailto:Kinderchurch@gmail.com).

### St. Elizabeth Ann Seton School News

If you are interested in Catholic education for your child, we have a few openings in 4<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

## 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 22nd we served 40 families consisting of 169 people and gave out 155 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.

### Bishop Barron's Letter to a Suffering Church

Good Shepherd has purchased copies of Bishop Barron's new book, Letter to a Suffering Church: A Bishop Speaks on the Sexual Abuse Crisis. In light of the current sexual abuse crisis, this book explains why this is not the time to leave the Church—but the time to stay and fight. Copies of the book are available for free in the parish office while supplies last. Please stop by during regular business hours to pick one up.

### St. John Caregiver Support Group

The St. John Caregiver Support Group will meet on August 8th from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. in the Conference Room. Anyone caring for a disabled person is encouraged to attend. Subsequent meetings will be on the 2nd Thursday of each month. For more info, contact Norma at [stjohncaregiver@gscceg.org](mailto:stjohncaregiver@gscceg.org).

### 2019-2020 Good Shepherd Parish RCIA Begins August 4<sup>th</sup>!!

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 4<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto: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](http://www.scd.org/respectlifegathering).

### 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](mailto:lifeteen@gscceg.org).

### 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 Sept. 14! For more info and to buy your tickets TODAY, visit [www.onfirenorcal.com](http://www.onfirenorcal.com)!

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

**SAVE THE DATE: NOV 23 & 24** for the Knights of Columbus 10th Annual Arts and Crafts Faire. We are currently accepting applications for vendors wanting to participate in this year's event. Please email Edwin at [edcamerino@gmail.com](mailto:edcamerino@gmail.com) or visit the church office for an application.

## Mass Intentions

**Saturday, July 27, 2019**

**5:00 pm**

Jevin Mattathil (BD)  
Laureano Baclig (+)  
Richard Dunton (+)  
Joseph Do Ngoc Luu (+)  
Simplicio E. Mejia (+)  
Inocencia Ong (+)

**Sunday, July 28, 2019**

**7:00 am**

Marc Davido (BD)  
Mary Rose Tan (SI-H)  
Medardo Bejarin (+)  
Conrado & Estela Gunabe (+)  
Eduardo (Bo) Ramos (+)

**9:00 am**

Arsenio Cafino (+)  
Liverato De Lumen (+)  
Lazaro Medina Jr. (+)  
Patricio Petilla (+)  
Inocencia Ong (+)

**11:00 am**

Ricardo Cruz (BD)  
Jose & Ilda Martins (+)  
Cristela Reyes (DA)  
Fernando Soliman (DA)  
All souls in purgatory (+)

**1:00 pm**

Judith Marshall (SI-H)  
Michelle Kelly (BD)  
Concepcion De Peralta (+)  
Andres del Rosario Jr. (+)  
Chacko Thottumkal (DA)  
Frank Young (DA)

**5:00 pm**

Arturo Munoz (BD)  
Rhoda Mabanta (SI-H)  
Piedad Guico (+)  
Agustina Saez ( )  
All souls in Purgatory (+)

**Monday, July 29, 2019**

**8:30 am**

Maria Ignacio (TG)  
Stefan & Josephine Manois  
(24yrWA)  
Andres del Rosario Jr. (DA)  
Benjamin R. Sandoval (+)  
Prudencia Yagen (DA)

**Tuesday, July 30, 2019**

**8:30 am**

Zenen Magtoto (BD)  
Mary Dominguez (SI-H)  
David Duran (SI-H)  
Scott Avis (+)

**Wednesday, July 31, 2019**

**8:30 am**

Maria de Jesus Lueza (+)  
Carmen Mirazo (+)  
Salvacion Gloria M Ylo (+)

**Thursday, August 1, 2019**

**8:30 am**

Delia Daria (BD)  
Celia Santiago (BD)  
Apolinario Cendana (DA)  
Leopoldo Domingo (+)  
Gloria Luchico (DA)

**Friday, August 2, 2019**

**8:30 am**

Michelle Arana (BD)  
Do Family (TG)  
Alvaro Machado (+)  
Margarita C. Millare (+)  
Cicily Sebastian (DA)

**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 20/21: \$19,147.98  
*(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](http://www.faithdirect.net) and use our church code CA688 to sign up. Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

# ONEFLOCK ONEFAMILY

21<sup>st</sup> Annual Parish Festival NEWS

## Road to Emmaus -

**Saturday, Sept. 21, 2019**



### Annual Parish Dinner!

Supper at Emmaus and break open the joy of what is known to us in the breaking of the bread!

- Our Annual Parish Dinner and Auction is just two months away! Join us for this important friend/fundraiser which kicks off our festival weekend! Enjoy a delicious al fresco meal and stir your hearts as we journey on the **Road to Emmaus!**
- Thank you for pulling gift tags from our "giving trees" in the Narthex to donate to the auction!
- We have a seat just for you! Reservations for seats/tables on sale: August 24/25!

## Road to Faith, Family & Love -

**Sunday, Sept. 22, 2019**



### Annual Parish Festival!

All road signs point to fun for the whole family!!

- Plan on it! Fun for all ages.
- Volunteers and chairs/co-chairs needed! Journey with us on the Road to Faith, Family & Love!
- **Our next meeting is August 5 @ 6:30 p.m. in the John Paul II room.**
- Watch for more news each week on how you can be a part of this special day!



### 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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