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July 29, 2018

Seventeenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time



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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
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.

Good Shepherd Catholic Church

WEEKLY MIRACLE

This week marks the beginning of a kind of "liturgical detour." We have been listening to Saint Mark's Gospel during this liturgical year (Year B). Today we begin to hear a long section from John's Gospel, starting with the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes. This miracle story is a prelude to the Lord's statements that we will begin hearing in a few weeks, in which Jesus refers to himself as the "bread of life." Each week we witness a miracle at Mass. We do not see a multiplication of loaves before us. What our eyes of faith allow us to see is the miracle of the transformation of common elements--bread and wine--into the Lord's Body and Blood. Once we have received the Lord, the multiplication begins, for in the Eucharist we are strengthened to multiply our efforts to feed the poor, shelter the homeless, and bring comfort to the despairing.

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	St. Peter Chysologus
Tuesday:	St. Ignatius of Loyola
Wednesday:	St. Alphonsus Liguori
Thursday:	St. Eusebius of Vercelli; St. Peter Julian Eymard
Friday:	First Friday
Saturday:	St. John Vianney; First Saturday

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Jer 13:1-11; Dt 32:18-21; Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday:	Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday:	Jer 15:10, 16-21; Ps 59:2-4, 10-11, 17-18; Mt 13:44-46
Thursday:	Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1b-6ab; Mt 13:47-53
Friday:	Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14; Mt 13:54-58
Saturday:	Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 14:1-12
Sunday:	Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Ps 78:3-4, 23-25, 54; Eph 4:17, 20-24; Jn 6:24-35

Stained Glass Installation

Thank you to all of our parishioners for your patience during the installation of the new stained glass panels. The panels are installed but the project is not yet completed as we will be installing some new lighting and there is still some finishing work to be done. We also appreciate everyone's comments and suggestions.

LOVE and GRATITUDE

The Children of Our Mother of Perpetual Help Devotional Group have so much to be thankful for: the display of love and devotion to Our Mother of Perpetual Help during the celebration of her feast day on June 27; and for the togetherness in praying the Prayer for the Faithful Departed for 9 days for the repose of the souls of Sr. Dolores and Bishop Garcia which ended on July 17 with a Mass by Fr. Ed concelebrated with Fr. Tamayo. A simple fellowship breakfast was brought by generous people and shared in the old narthex. Indeed, the team spirit is alive in Good Shepherd Catholic Church. May all our prayers "To Jesus Through Mary" be answered.



Religious Education News

Wanna Be A Catechist?

Catechists are still needed for some of our CFF classes. Please consider committing 2 hours (a week) of your time and talent to this Ministry! Catechists will receive 100% your child's tuition; assistant catechists will receive 50% off of their child's tuition. For more info contact Menchie 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. **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 Aug. 7 from 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Kinderchurch News

Kinderchurch registrations are now being accepted for the new year that begins September 9. In addition to class during the 9am mass we will be hosting a monthly activity for registered families. Registration forms are available on our website or send an email to kinderchurch@gscceg.org to request a form.

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.

Parish News

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 Aug. 6th at 6:30 pm in the St. John Paul II Room. For more info, call Kathy at 916-730-7304, or email festival@gscceg.org.

Fall Festival Giving Tree

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.

Interested in joining Cursillo?

Cursillo is a Movement which attempts from within the Church to give life to the essential Christian truths. 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 our Cursillo group or if you are interested in attending a "weekend" event. For more info, visit <http://www.sacramentocursillo.org/index.php/weekends> or <https://www.natl-cursillo.org/>.

If you are 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.

Free Miscarriage Support Workshops

The Church teaches us to honor life from conception to natural death. Good Shepherd welcomes Sara Champi, from the Diocese of Fresno, as our keynote speaker to provide the tools and resources to families as they are faced with the unexpected loss of their child through miscarriage, still-birth or newborn loss. Many women are grieving in silence with often little or no guidance as they suffer physically, emotionally and spiritually. We look forward to being the light of Christ for these families and with your help to give them the comfort they so desperately need.

- Friday, Aug. 17 from 12-2 pm: Priests & Deacons (Lunch provided)
- Saturday, Aug. 18 from 9-11 am: Medical Professionals (Breakfast provided)
- Saturday, Aug. 18 from 1-3 pm: All are welcome who have a desire to learn about this topic! (Lunch provided)

All workshops will be located in the St. John Paul II Room. Please call the church office to reserve your spot!! Questions? Email: Celeste at cbaht@yahoo.com.

Please help us be the voice for these women by sharing this information with every priest, deacon, medical professional, and parishioner you know so that newly bereaved women can be helped immediately during this time sensitive situation!

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.

St. Maria Goretti Car Show/BBQ/Auction & Sock Hop

Sat., Aug. 11—contact Bob or Juanita (916-217-3837 or 916-896-1395) for more information.

Sharing and Caring Senior Singles

We are having a Red Hawk Casino bus trip on Wed., Aug. 15th. All parishioners and friends are welcome. Bus leaves Good Shepherd at 9:30 a.m. and will leave the casino at 2:30 p.m. Cost is \$3.00 per person. To make a reservation and to pay please call Teresa at 1-916-647-3366 by August 8th.

T.A.B.L.E: Truth Appetizers Beer Life Evangelization

What: Q and A panel for questions about the faith, controversial issues and everything else. **Who:** Young Adults(18+) from the South Sac and Elk Grove area. **Date:** August 16th, 2018; Doors open @ 6:30pm. Q and A Begins @ 7:00pm. **Location:** Good Shepherd Youth Room *Food and drinks will be provided! *** Alcohol will be present and a valid ID is required for entry. All attendees under the age of 21 must check in and receive a wristband before entering.****

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!

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.

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 23 we served 32 families consisting of 137 people and gave out 123 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 28, 2018

5:00 pm

Ricardo Cruz (BD)
Michelle Kelly (BD)
Maora Zaparian (BD)
Jose & Ilda Martins (+)
Inocencia Ong (+)
Frank Young (DA)

Sunday, July 29, 2018

7:00 am

Claire dela Cruz (BD)
Randolph Cooke (+)
Conrado & Estela Gunabe (+)
Lois Neukam (+)
Sr. Dolores Palillo, SFCC (+)

9:00 am

Julia Marie Stoner (BD)
Jack and Thanh Vu (TG)
Myrna Quero Panelo (+)
Primitiva Quero Panelo (+)
Crestita Reyes (DA)
Fernando Solimen (DA)

11:00 am

Elvira Camacho (BD)
Fr. Lester Menor (SI)
Casimero Cacho Discipulo (+)
Maxim Harriet Thompson (+)
All souls in purgatory (+)

1:00 pm

Patricia Ezeli (SI-H)
Derek Uzoh (SI-H)
Josie Sy (SI-H)
Petra Alontave (+)

5:00 pm

Nancy Liang (SI-H)
Medardo Bejarin (+)
Carolina Morando (+)
All souls in purgatory (+)

Monday, July 30, 2018

8:30 am

Deacon Alexander Balasamy (SI)
Zenen Magtoto (BD)
Rose Samriento (SI-H)

Tuesday, July 31, 2018

8:30 am

Antonio Aguilar Sr. (+)
Alvaro Machado (+)

Wednesday, August 1, 2018

8:30 am

Leopoldo Domingo (DA)
Fred, Gloria, Victor
and Eduardo Luchico (+)

Thursday, August 2, 2018

8:30 am

Celia and Delia Daria (TG)
Margarita C. Millare (+)
Cicily Sebastian (+)

Friday, August 3, 2018

8:30 am

Miguel Balance (DA)
Esteban Perido (+)

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 21/22 = \$19,299.46
(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!

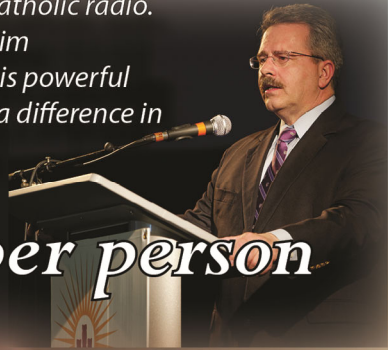
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September 29, 2018

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Parish Registration and Change of Address

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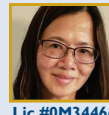
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