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August 5, 2018

Eighteenth 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

Preschool Director: Tammy Babich (916) 691-4825

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:**

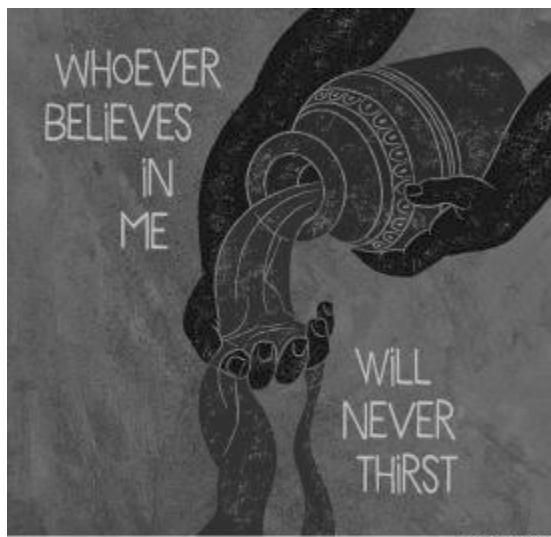
First Thursday, silent adoration, and with
prayers of devotion - 6 to 8:30 p.m. First
Friday, Exposition at 10 a.m. until 3 p.m.
with Divine Mercy chaplet and solemn
benediction.

Good Shepherd Catholic Church

GOD'S WORK

We are so busy! Most of us have more than one job to do, and we never seem to have enough time. We are workers, volunteers, parents, friends, and most of us are more than one thing at a time. But which of these is the work of God? We seldom view our ordinary work as being the work of God. We may think that we have to be ministers or priests, missionaries or charity workers, engaged full-time in works formally identified as being "God's work." But everything we do with a faithful heart and with love for others is God's work. We each have our own role to fill in the world, and many gifts are necessary. We cannot always see the direct connection of our daily work to the plan of God. But we trust and we believe that God leads us to do what is needed, where it is needed. What is "God's work?" "This is the work of God, that you believe in the one he sent" (John 6:29).

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	The Transfiguration of the Lord
Tuesday:	St. Sixtus II and Companions; St. Cajetan
Wednesday:	St. Dominic
Thursday:	St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross
Friday:	St. Lawrence
Saturday:	St. Clare

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-10
Tuesday:	Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday:	Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13; Mt 15:21-28
Thursday:	Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 16:13-23
Friday:	2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26
Saturday:	Hb 1:12 -- 2:4; Ps 9:8-13; Mt 17:14-20
Sunday:	1 Kgs 19:4-8; Ps 34:2-9; Eph 4:30 -- 5:2; Jn 6:41-51

Second Collection for the Church in Latin America

Next week, we will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. Please prayerfully consider supporting this collection, which assists programs that strengthen the faith in Latin America and the Caribbean. Your gifts help to provide lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, and other programs. To learn more, please visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.

2018-2019 Good Shepherd Parish RCIA Begins August 5th!!

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 5th. We will meet in the John Paul II Conference Room from 10:30 a.m. – 12 noon. You may pick up registration papers in the office or download at <http://gscceg.org/ministries/education-and-sacramental-preparation-ministries>. Please email Valerie Ramos at Valerie.ramos@comcast.net or call (916) 317-9385 for more information.

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

First day of Kinderchurch class will be on Sept. 9. If you have not turned in your registration paperwork you may go online to download the registration packet and turn it in to the church office during office hours. You may also request a registration packet by sending an email to kinderchurch@gscceg.org. Please note, parents that are new to Kinderchurch and that have not been fingerprinted for GSCC will need to do so before classes start. GSCC will be offering FREE fingerprinting services on August 26, 2018 between 10:30am-12:30pm inside the Fr. Philip Wells Hall's old narthex.

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.



Holy Day of Obligation

Wednesday, the 15th of August, the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, is a holy day of obligation. The vigil mass will be on Tuesday 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.

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 "Frienderaiser?" 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.

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, stillbirth 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!

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. For more info, please contact Marilyn at 916 769-5835 or Mary Ellen at 916 893-8863.

Thirteenth of the Month Rosary Prayer

Aug. 13, 2018 marks the 101st Anniversary of the Apparition at Fatima. Again, Our Blessed Lady conveys her wish for the three shepherd children to continue to go to the Cova Da Iria on the thirteenth of each month and to pray the Rosary every day. Let us obey Our Lady's wish and on Mon., Aug. 13th after the 8:30 a.m. Mass, pray the Rosary in honor of Our Lady of Fatima.

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.

We will also be taking a ride down the Sacramento River on the Hornblower and have lunch in Old Sacramento on August 23rd. The cost is \$18.00 for Seniors, payable at the dock. We will meet to carpool at 10:45 a.m. from the parking lot closest to the Rectory. For additional information and to add your name to the list, please call Pat at 916-684-1894.

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.

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 30 we served 40 families consisting of 175 people and gave out 157 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, August 4, 2018

5:00 pm

Do Family (TG)
Jojo and Joyce Joves (TG)
Antonio Diaz (+)
Domingos Fagundes (+)
Alfred and Helen Lial (+)
Emma Bertha Magña (+)

Sunday, August 5, 2018

7:00 am

Jones Family (TG)
Josie Sy (TG)
Lorna Samaniego (SI-H)
Sr. Dolores Palillo, SFCC (+)
Eduardo Quiambao (+)

9:00 am

Vanessa Del Rosario (BD)
Brenda Eliazo (BD)
Venancio Del Rosario (+)
Leo Licastro (+)
Primitiva Quero Panelo (+)

11:00 am

Angel & Esperanza Bacerra (WA)
Federico, Anacleto &
Cherrie Banayat (+)
Benito Cuenco (+)
Margaret Yong (+)
Estelita Gulle (DA)

1:00 pm

Amado & Maricar Alegre (20th WA)
Noelle Mathew (SI)
A.J. Joseph (+)
Jinu Jacob (+)
Aleyamma Mathew (+)

5:00 pm

Alex Silvestre (SI-H)
Henry Archangel (+)
Medardo Bejarin (+)
Javier Castro (+)
All souls in purgatory (+)

Monday, August 6, 2018

8:30 am

St. Gerhard (TG)
Alexander Castaneda (5yr DA)

Tuesday, August 7, 2018

8:30 am

St. Gerhard (TG)
Manuel & Tina Marquez (+)

Wednesday, August 8, 2018

8:30 am

Efren Banayat (SI-H)
St. Gerhard (TG)
Grace Bacilig-Guanco (BD)

Thursday, August 9, 2018

8:30 am

Klug family (TG)
Hipolita Aguilar (+)

Friday, August 10, 2018

8:30 am

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 28/29 = \$18,934.06
- 2nd Collection/St. Vincent DePaul = \$4,917.87
(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

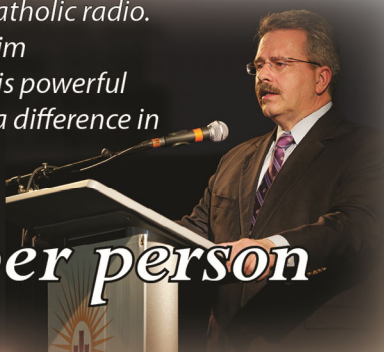
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September 29, 2018**

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Parish Registration and Change of Address

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Phone

E-mail

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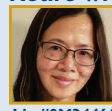


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