

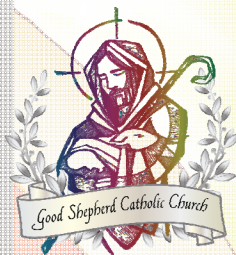
August 4, 2019

Eighteenth 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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Schedule

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
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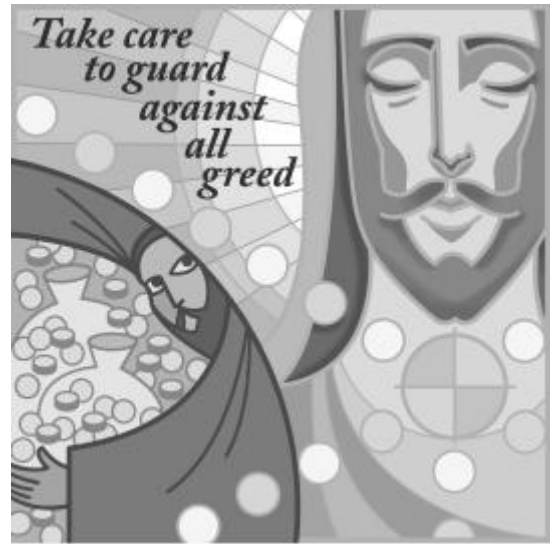
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USING OUR TIME WISELY

A jar of honey lasts practically forever. The oldest jar of honey ever discovered was over five thousand years old. Honey is quite different from market-fresh produce, then; because most fruits and vegetables last only a few days, we treat them carefully. At this time of summer, we rush to find recipes for cherries and cucumbers so we won't waste a single one. We wouldn't feel that same urgency about honey.

In our own way, we are as delightful and fragile as ripe produce. Today's readings urge us not to spoil, but to make good use of our limited time on earth. Ecclesiastes reminds us that because God provides for us now and always, we can manage our daily affairs without anxiety. Saint Paul encourages the Colossians to keep thoughts of heaven in everything they do, and Jesus himself asks us to treasure not earthly wealth, but God alone.

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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| Monday: | Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-17; Mt 14:13-21 |
| Tuesday: | Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Lk 9:28b-36 |
| Wednesday: | Nm 13:1-2, 25 -- 14:1, 26-29a, 34-35; Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-23; Mt 15:21-28 |
| Thursday: | Nm 20:1-13; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Mt 16:13-23 |
| Friday: | Dt 4:32-40; Ps 77:12-16, 21; Mt 16:24-28 |
| Saturday: | 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26 |
| Sunday: | Wis 18:6-9; Ps 33:1, 12, 18-22; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 [1-2, 8-12]; Lk 12:32-48 [35-40] |

Second Collection for the Church in Latin America

Next week, we will have a Collection for the Church in Latin America. Your support provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, and other programs to share our faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ. To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.

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.

Holy Day of Obligation

Thursday August 15, 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.

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 12th 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

Parish News

Sacramental Preparation (First Holy Eucharist & Confirmation) Registration

Registrations are still being accepted for families looking to register their child(ren) in Sacramental Preparation for First Holy Eucharist (Grades 1 – 12) and/or Confirmation (Grades 7 – 11 and have already received First Holy Eucharist). Registration packets are available on our website, in the parish and CFF offices, and in the Narthex. Registration closes on August 30, 2019 and classes are filling up fast so don't delay getting your registration packet submitted!

Wanna Be A Catechist?

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. 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.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton School News

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.

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 29th we served 46 families consisting of 200 people and gave out 181 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.



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.

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. For more info, contact Norma at stjohncaregiver@gscceg.org.

13th of the Month Rosary

Our 13th of the Month Fatima Rosary prayer will be on Tuesday, Aug. 13 right after the 8:30 a.m. Mass Please join us!

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. Open to everyone. Register at 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.

Knights of Columbus

If you are a practicing Catholic gentleman in good standing with the Church, 18 years or older, and looking for a fraternal, faith based, patriotic Catholic organization, please consider joining the Knights of Columbus. Laguna Council 11236 and St. John Paul II Assembly 3504 are an integral part of Good Shepherd. We serve our Church and community in many different ways, including helping the Pastor and Staff, and fundraising for many of the Church Ministries and our School activities. For more information, visit our very own website <https://www.laguna-knights.org>, or call Steven Suess, at 1-916-730-1128. God Bless!

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 or visit the church office for an application.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, Aug. 3, 2019

5:00 pm

Petra Orallo Alontave (+)
Carmen Barragan (+)
Richard Dunton (+)
Jerry Lau (DA)
Teresa Panelo (+)
Patricio Petilla (+)

Sunday, Aug. 4, 2019

7:00 am

Medardo Bejarin (+)
Alfred & Helen Lial (+)
Josephine Prince (+)
Robert Prince (+)
Eduardo Quiambao (+)

9:00 am

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

11:00 am

Do family (TG)
Nic Legaspi (TG)
Domingos Fagundes (+)
Msgr. William Hynes (+)
Fred, Gloria Eduardo and Victor Luchico (+)

1:00 pm

Ndule family (SI)
Alexis & Sydney Uzoh (TG)
Andres del Rosario Jr. (+)
A.J. Joseph (DA)
Prudencia Yagen (DA)

5:00 pm

Jose Ma. Geoffrey Guanco (BD)
Joe Elizondo (DA)
Adela Peralta Martinez (+)
Isaak Mendoza (+)
All souls in purgatory (+)

Monday, Aug. 5, 2019

8:30 am

Joel Joves (BD)
Jojo Joy Joves (TG)
Evelyn Lardizabal (SI)
Moress R. Stelling (SI-H)
Medardo Bejarin (DA)

Tuesday, Aug. 6, 2019

8:30 am

Levino Segarra (+)
Joanna Wu (+)

Wednesday, Aug. 7, 2019

8:30 am

Derek, Brianna & Desiree Uzoh (SI)
Tina and Manuel Marquez (+)
Aleyamma Mathew (+)
Joseph Mathew (+)
Jossy Mathew (+)

Thursday, Aug. 8, 2019

8:30 am

Korial Sako (+)

Friday, Aug. 9, 2019

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 27/28: \$19,065.91
(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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21st 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 _____

Address _____

City, Zip _____

Please provide weekly offering envelopes Yes No

Please fill out and deposit in Offertory Basket. Thank You!

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