

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

August 6, 2017



Peter said,
“Lord, it is good that we are here.
If you wish, I will make three tents here,
one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.”

Matthew 17:4

Good Shepherd Catholic Church

Church, Office & School

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Hours: Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri. 8am - 5pm
Closed for lunch 12-1pm
Closed Wednesdays

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

Pastor: Rev. Leon Juchniewicz

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Director, Faith Formation: Sr. Sibebe Gaya Moreira, VDMF
Coordinator, Religious Education: Menchie Cabrera
ONE EIGHT/EDGE Confirmation Preparation Coordinators:
Elizabeth Pott & Scotia Burrell

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.gscceg.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.

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.

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 9 p.m. First Friday, Exposition at 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. with Divine Mercy chaplet and solemn benediction.

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K-8 Principal: Marci Greene (916) 684-7903

mgreene@stelizabetheg.org

Preschool Director: Tammy Babich (916) 691-4825

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-17; Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13; Ps 51:3-7, 12-13; Mt 14:22-36 or
Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
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: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26
Friday: Dt 4:32-40; Ps 77:12-16, 21; Mt 16:24-28
Saturday: Dt 6:4-13; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; Mt 17:14-20
Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85:9-14; Rom 9:1-5; Mt
14:22-33

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Transfiguration of the Lord
Monday: Eighteenth Week in Ordinary Time;
St. Sixtus II and Companions; St. Cajetan
Tuesday: St. Dominic
Wednesday: St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross
(Edith Stein)
Thursday: St. Lawrence
Friday: St. Clare
Saturday: St. Jane Frances de Chantal;
Blessed Virgin Mary

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.

Parish News

Sharing & Caring Senior Singles

We will be having our 3rd bus trip to Red Hawk Casino on Tues., Aug. 15th. We will leave Good Shepherd at 9:30 am and return at 4:30 pm. Cost is \$3.00 and must be paid by Sat. Aug. 12th after the 5:00 pm mass. Please call Helen 916-683-1943 to make a reservation. This bus trip is open to all parishioners.

2017-2018 RCIA Inquiry Phase

For those seriously considering becoming a Catholic, the RCIA Team will begin conducting PreCatechumenate Orientation Sessions on the following Sundays, August 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th from 10:30 – 11:30 am. RCIA materials will be distributed on August 27th. All sessions will be held at the John Paul II Conference Room adjacent to the parish office. For more information, email Verne Bowers at verne.bowers@advent-ca.com or call (916) 479-3930.

Job Opening

Office Manager, California Catholic Congress located in downtown Sacramento. Manage office operations, requires 5+ years related experience. Salary range \$50-\$60,000. Send Resume to bcaselli@cacatholic.org.

Fall Festival News

Our 19th Annual Fall Festival will be the weekend of September 23rd & 24th. Please join us for our next planning meeting on August 7th at 6:30 p.m. in the John Paul II Room.

Giving Tree: Please look for the Fall Festival Giving Tree in the Narthex. All donations received will be used for the festival raffle, silent/live auction, and other festival activities. If you have a local business, a time-share, hotel points, or other items that you would like to donate, please contact either the parish office or Kim Anderson, Gift Gathering Chair, at 916-216-5695. Your generosity will ensure that this is our most successful Fall Festival ever! Thank you in advance for your consideration.

CFF News

We are still accepting registrations for our Faith Formation program for all students for the 2017-18 year. Forms are available in the church narthex or the parish office and on our website, www.gscceg.org. No registration will be accepted after September 1, 2017.

Kinderchurch News

The Kinderchurch Ministry would love to have you serve our youngest parishioners as a volunteer teacher or assistant teacher during our next program year. To sign up as a volunteer or request additional information, please send an email to kinderchurch@gmail.com.

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. Your generous cash, food and clothing donations make all the difference in what we are able to provide. Please make all non-food donations on Mondays at the SVdP locker between 8:00—10:00 a.m. while our volunteers are present.

On July 31st, we served 49 families consisting of 200 people and gave out 188 boxes of food.

We are now on our summer hours, Mondays from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Volunteers are always welcome. To volunteer, contact us at (916) 647-1243.

Upcoming Events

13th of the Month Rosary

Please join the Rosary prayer on Sunday the 13th of August after the 1:00 pm Mass and be obedient to the request of Our Blessed Mother as on blended knees we come to ask for Her intercession to grant us peace on Earth and protection for our land. Any questions, please call 916-284-1214.

Summer Faith Series for Young Adults (18yrs+) Connect with other young adults this summer while learning more about the Catholic faith. Want to deepen your understanding of the parts of the Mass? We'll be watching and discussing the DVD series, *A Biblical Walk Through the Mass*, where Dr. Edward Sri explores the roots of the words and gestures we experience at Mass and explains their significance. You will come to know and understand the Mass as never before! We'll meet on Fridays: Aug. 11th and 18th, from 7-8:30 pm in the St. John Paul II room.

Adoremus, a monthly night of eucharistic adoration for young adults, will be at Good Shepherd! All young adults are invited to come and spend some time with our Lord in adoration of the blessed sacrament on Monday, August 7th from 7-8 pm. Priests will be available for confession. Adoration will be followed by a social at Leatherby's. For more info on both of these events contact Jennifer (916)505-1350 or jen-riturban@gmail.com.

Grief Support Sessions

St. Joseph's Ministry of Consolation will be offering weekly grief support sessions on Wednesdays through Aug. 23rd from 6:30—8:00 pm. We are present for those grieving the loss of a loved one or other significant loss in one's life. This ministry takes place in the context of faith, and is caring, supportive, and compassionate. All are welcome. For more information, please contact Marilyn at 685-3207 or Mary Ellen at 893-8863.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 5, 2017

5:00pm

Amado & Maricar Alegre (WA)
Angel & Filomena Espinosa
(50yrWA)
Frank & Martha Martinic and
family (SI-H)
Florentina Curso (+)
Paul Hayden (+)
Alfred and Helen Lial (+)
Yvon Sales (+)

Sunday, August 6, 2017

7:00 am

Frank Brown (SI-H)
Carolina Morando (+)
Eduardo Quiambao (+)
Leslie Stafford (+)
Bonifacio Urbano Sr. (+)

9:00am

Brenda Del Rosario (BD)
Vanessa Del Rosario (BD)
Florentina Curso (+)
Venancio Del Rosario (+)
Juanita Soliman (+)

11:00 am

Ismael Amador (+)
Celedonia Caro (+)
Alexander Castaneda (DA)
Dan & Julia Osuna (+)
All souls in purgatory (+)

1:00 pm

Ndulue family (SI)
Anthony & Dorothy Uzoh (SI)
A.J. Joseph (+)
Austriberta Mabitad (+)
Diana Velasquez Novoa (+)

5:00pm

Valerie Manuel (SI-H)
All Souls in Purgatory(+)
Yvon Sales (+)
Margaret Bastida (+)

Monday, August 7, 2017

8:30am

Decoroso & Gener Cunanan (+)
Florentina Curso (+)
Estelita Guintu (+)
Manuel & Tina Marquez (+)
Rodolfo Punzalan (+)
Yvon Sales (+)
Juan Sanchez (+)

Tuesday, August 8, 2017

8:30am

Grace Baclig Guanco & family (SI)
Florentina Curso (+)
Bonifacio Urbano Jr. (+)
Yvon Sales (+)

Wednesday, August 9, 2017

8:30am

Florentina Curso (+)
Yvon Sales (+)

Thursday, August 10, 2017

8:30am

Florentina Curso (+)
Yvon Sales (+)

Friday, August 11, 2017

8:30am

Blessing Ozoiko (BD)
Florentina Curso (+)
Yvon Sales (+)

Key:

Deceased (+) Thanksgiving (TG) Death Anniversary (DA) Birthday (BD) Special Intention (SI) Wedding Anniversary (WA) Special Intention for healing (SI-H)

Stewardship at Good Shepherd

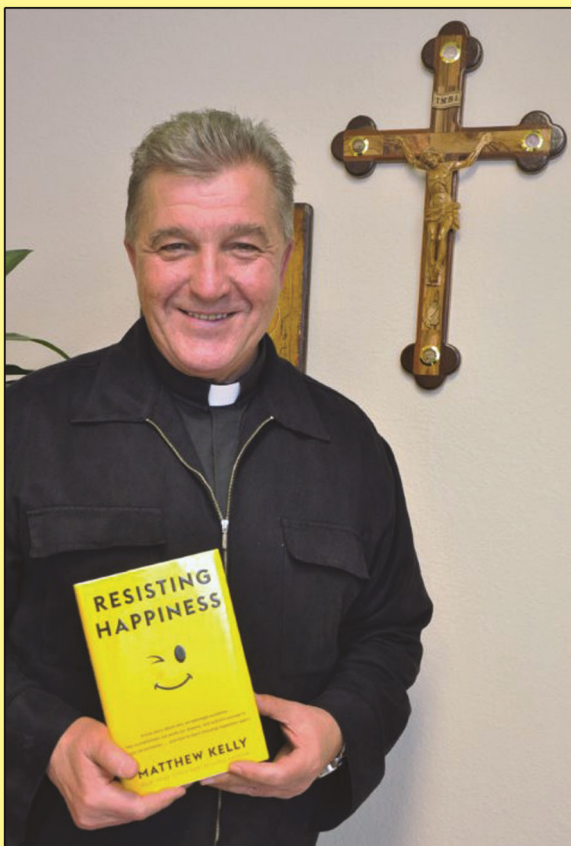
- Collection total for July 29/30 = \$19,659.02
 - 2nd Collection/St. Vincent de Paul = \$6,390.55
- (weekly totals include Faith Direct contributions)

Thank you for your generous support. Your ongoing donations are essential in helping us meet the many needs of the parish and community.

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JOIN US!

Fr. Leon's Summer Reading
Book Club 2017



**There's still time to get your book and participate
in the book club discussion on Sept. 20th.**

Books are available for \$5.⁰⁰ in the church office.

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recognize and conquer it in your own life.*



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Recently moved or changed phone number? ☐

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