

August 9, 2020

Nineteenth 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: 6:00 p.m. Vigil

Sunday: 6:30, 8:30, 10 a.m. and 6:00

and 7:30 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: By appointment only.

Contact the office to schedule.

Baptism: Parents and godparents

go to 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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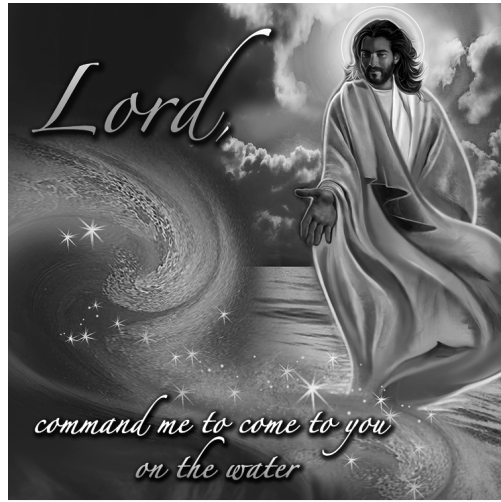
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THE PRESENCE OF GOD

After the miracle of Jesus walking on water, the disciples exclaimed, "Truly, you are the Son of God" (Matthew 14:33). Most Christians will probably never experience such a dramatic miracle. Like Elijah, we await the manifestation of God in other moments. Perhaps the biggest challenge for the believer is to be constantly attuned to the possible presence of God in the everyday events of life. This is a stance that takes some people years to develop. Others seem to find the Lord easily in the simple things. As the week unfolds, let us look for the presence of God in the little things around us. Perhaps, like Elijah, we will be surprised at what we find. And, like the disciples, we can add our voice to the confession, "Truly you are the Son of God."

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26
Tuesday: Ez 2:8 — 3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday: Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22; Ps 113:1-6; Mt 18:15-20
Thursday: Ez 12:1-12; Ps 78:56-59, 61-62; Mt 18:21 — 19:1
Friday: Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 [59-63]; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Mt 19:3-12
Saturday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28
Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Nagasaki Memorial Day
Monday: St. Lawrence
Tuesday: St. Clare
Wednesday: St. Jane Frances de Chantal
Thursday: Ss. Pontian and Hippolytus
Friday: St. Maximilian Kolbe
Saturday: Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Stirring up a cooling breeze

With gratitude to **Ray Kapahi** and **Denise Wesleder** for their swift thinking and generous donation of Good Shepherd Catholic Church hand fans! With our transition outdoors for Mass, the personal fans keep parishioners cooler as temperatures rise. The fans, beautifully designed by parishioner Lynette Magnino, offer our image of the Good Shepherd and the perfect verse in these unique times: *The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I lack...he restores my soul.* Psalm 23
If you have one, please be sure to bring it each week. Stay cool!

Attending Mass

Please go to our website to sign up to attend Mass. If you do not have web access, please call the parish office.

If you are attending Mass, we ask you to keep in mind the following:

- All parishioners (except children under 2 years old) are required to wear a mask.
- Check-in begins 30 minutes prior to the start of Mass.
- If you sign up and then are unable to attend Mass, please delete your sign up or contact the parish office to let us know. **Also, do not reserve spots for family members unless you are certain they will attend with you.** Please be courteous to your fellow parishioners — remember we have many people trying to make a reservation to attend Mass.
- If you would like to reserve a spot for Mass but the sign up is full, you may still be able to attend. **PLEASE arrive 20-30 minutes prior to the start of Mass.** Those without a reservation will be admitted on a first-come, first-serve basis as space permits. **We will have to collect your name and contact information, which slows the check-in process for everyone so please arrive early.**
- Please take a moment to view the videos on our website so that you will know what to expect when returning to Mass.
- We appreciate your patience and understanding as we continue to adapt to these ever-changing circumstances.

Parish News

2020-2021 Good Shepherd Parish RCIA

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 2nd. Please download the registration packet at www.gscceg.org/formation/sacrament-preparation-adults-rcia. Email Valerie Ramos at Valerie.ramos@comcast.net or call (916) 317-9385 for more information.

Farewell to Fr. Ed

We have been fortunate to have Father Edgardo Garcia Velazquez as our Parochial Vicar for the past three years. However, as of September 1, Father Ed will be reassigned as Parochial Vicar at Holy Rosary Parish in Woodland. Since we are unable to have a farewell gathering, if you would like to drop off a card or note for him you may do so in the parish office between now and August 28th.

Please join us in welcoming **Father Julius Kiogora Kaburu** as our new Parochial Vicar as of September 1. Father Julius is currently the Parochial Vicar at St. Joseph Parish in Lincoln.

Baptisms at Good Shepherd

Good Shepherd is still welcoming new members into our parish family at baptism. Baptisms are currently being held outside. **Our baptism ministry is in need of volunteers that can assist the priest or deacon on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays by setting up for baptism and helping check in the families as they enter.** The commitment is approximately 2 hours on one of those mornings from 9 am until 11am. We hope to have enough volunteers to assist so that your time would only be one Saturday every 2 months. Please call the office or email Monica Goodale at gscceoffice@frontier.com if you would like to help.

Church Hours

The church is usually open daily from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. for individual, private prayer. If you chose to visit the church, please follow social distancing regulations. Please remember that the church may be closed for funerals so it's always a good idea to call the office prior to visiting.

St. Vincent de Paul News

Thank you for all you do to support SVdP. Due to the Covid-19 virus, SVDP will NOT be accepting clothing, small appliances or personal items until further notice. We also ask that the following items NOT be placed in the wagon in the narthex: fresh food, expired canned goods, partially consumed foods, or medications of any kind. On August 3, we served 36 families consisting of 151 people and gave out 132 boxes of food. **For assistance please call (916) 647-1243.**



Volunteers Needed

Thank you to our ushers who go above and beyond at each Mass— helping everyone maintain a safe social distance and cleaning and sanitizing in between each Mass! Their hard work allows us to follow health and safety guidelines. Thanks also to all volunteers who are helping at the Mass check-in table. Your cooperation with all of our volunteers is much appreciated! Please remember that these people are giving of their time to ensure that we can follow all necessary protocols and remain open. **Additional volunteers are needed to help with the Usher Ministry. If you would like to help usher at Mass, please contact the parish office or email edcamerino@gmail.com. Thank you.**

2020-2021 Religious Education Registration is Now Open!

Online Registration for “Distance Catechesis” for the 2020-2021 CFF, First Holy Communion & Confirmation catechetical year is open until **August 31, 2020**. Due to many concerns and logistics involved with Covid-19 as they relate to our Parish and St. Elizabeth Ann Seton facilities (which we use for all of our Religious Education catechesis), ALL of our Religious Education Programs for 2020-2021 will be moved to “Distance Catechesis (Learning)” for the whole year. We hope to resume in-person classes for the 2021-2022 catechetical year.

To greatly minimize foot traffic in the Parish & CFF Offices, Religious Education registration has been moved to ONLINE REGISTRATION. You can complete the Registration Packet and submit your payment through the parish website. Registrations will not be processed until we receive BOTH the completed registration packet AND confirmation of the online payment.

If you have any questions, concerns, or you do not have online access and need to submit a registration packet and/or payment in person, you MUST contact the CFF Office at CFFAdmin@gscceg.org (email is the best & fastest way to communicate with us) or call the Religious Education Office at 916-683-2963, to schedule an appointment.

Knights of Columbus Laguna Council # 11236

You've seen the Knights in their blue or red polo shirts maybe sitting next to you at Mass. What do these guys do? What sets us apart? Why do we smile, wave, and acknowledge each other either before or after Mass? Well, here are some answers... We are your Priests, we are your Deacons, we are your Ushers at all the Masses, we are your EM's at the Masses, we are Ministry Leads of quite a few of the Parish Ministries. Laguna Council # 11236 helps fund Parish Ministries with our fundraisers, dinners, and events. We answer the call when Father Chris needs help. We love making a difference at Good Shepherd Catholic Church! Our motto in the council is “Charity, Fraternity, and Unity.”

For more information please contact Rich Thompson – Chancellor (916) 895-9121 OR email: uwdawg1950@gmail.com.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 8, 2020

6:00 pm

Angel & Esperanza Bacerra (48yr WA)
Joseph Bussan (+)
Shirley Flores (+)
Oscar Moreno (+)
Chip Permenter (+)

Sunday, August 9, 2020

6:30 am

Glory Ann Coppage (BD)
Kaicen Kendrick (BD)
Anastacio Abria Sr. (DA)
Conrado & Estela Gunabe (+)

8:30 am

Primitiva Quero Panelo (+)
Oscar Moreno (+)

10:00 am

Adrian Paolo Francisco (SI)
Maria Fagundes (+)

6:00 pm

Joao Mendes (+)

7:30 pm

Anna Amnar (+)
John Keo Dara (+)
Prince Kath (+)
Joseph Keo Thim (+)

Monday, August 10, 2020

8:30 am

Oscar Moreno (+)

Tuesday, August 11, 2020

8:30 am

Blessing Ozioko (BD)
Domingo Javier (+)
Oscar Moreno (+)
Jose Torres (DA)
Maria Duong Yen (+)

Wednesday, August 12, 2020

8:30 am

Urbana Flores (DA)
Oscar Moreno (+)
Anecito Pepito (+)

Thursday, August 13, 2020

8:30 am

Joe Avis (+)
John McNamara (+)

Friday, August 14, 2020

8:30 am

Angel Madrigal (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

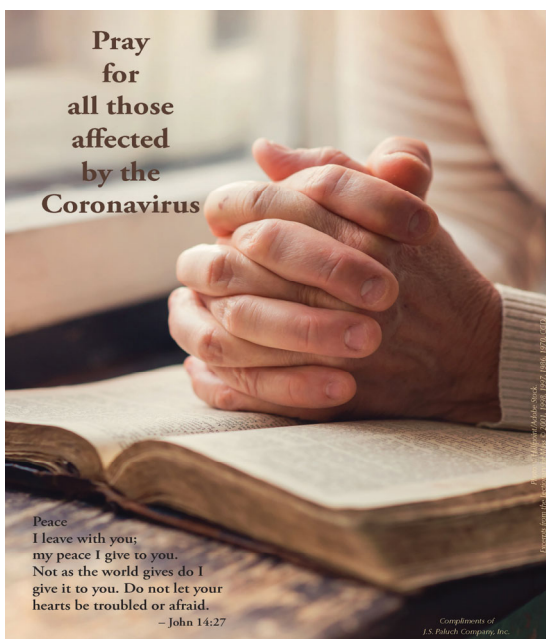
Weekly collection total for July 25/26: \$24,031.94
(Weekly totals include contributions made through Faith Direct.)

Businesses and churches are beginning to reopen, however Good Shepherd still depends on online donations to continue our ministry.

We prayerfully invite you to sign up for eGiving from your computer, smartphone or tablet and set up a recurring donation or make a one-time gift.

Sign up today by visiting faith.direct/CA688, or text 'Enroll' to (916) 439-8801.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!



PRAYER TO OUR LADY, HEALTH OF THE SICK

O Mary,

You shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope.

We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who, at the Cross, united with Jesus' pain, keeping your faith firm.

You, Salvation of the Roman people, know what we need, and we trust that you will provide for those needs so that, as at Cana of Galilee, joy and celebration may return after this moment of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the will of the Father and to do what Jesus tells us. He who took our suffering upon Himself, and burdened Himself with our sorrows to bring us, through the Cross, to the joy of Resurrection. Amen.

We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God. Do not despise our pleas — we who are put to the test — and deliver us from every danger. O glorious and blessed Virgin.

—Pope Francis, March 11, 2020

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Parish Registration and Change of Address

New to Good Shepherd Catholic Church Community?

Recently moved or changed phone number?

Today's Date _____

Name _____

Phone _____

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