

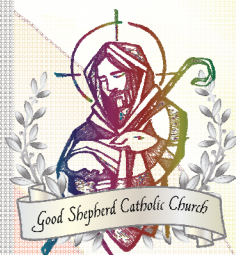
August 11, 2019

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: 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
for more information.

Marriage: Engaged couples begin
preparation at least six months before
wedding date. Schedule with parish
office.



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FAITH AND HOPE

Faith and hope are closely united in today's readings. The Israelites knew when the Passover was coming, and so were not in fear, but had faith and courage, "putting into effect with one accord the divine institution." In this we can see a foretelling of the Eucharist that we celebrate according to Christ's command, "Do this in memory of me."

We see that Abraham, Sarah, Isaac, and Jacob died in faith, although they did not see fulfillment of the promise. We live in hope that our faith will be fulfilled every time we celebrate this sacrament. We too are not to be afraid, but to have hope that our faith will be fulfilled in the coming of Christ.

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	St. Jane Frances de Chantal
Tuesday:	Ss. Pontian and Hippolytus
Wednesday:	St. Maximilian Kolbe
Thursday:	The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Friday:	St. Stephen of Hungary
Saturday:	Blessed Virgin Mary

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Dt 10:12-22; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday:	Dt 31:1-8; Dt 32:3-4ab, 7-9, 12; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday:	Dt 34:1-2; Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17; Mt 18:15-20
Thursday:	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
Friday:	Jos 24:1-13; Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24; Mt 19:3-12
Saturday:	Jos 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Mt 19:13-15
Sunday:	Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2-4, 18; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53

Second Collection for the Church in Latin America

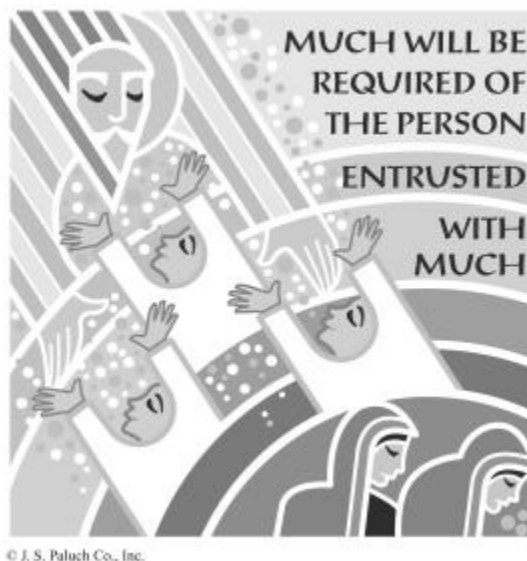
This weekend is the Collection for the Church in Latin America. Your generosity makes it possible for our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean to share in the life of the Church and grow closer to Christ. Please be generous! To learn more, please visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.

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.

Scam Alert: THAT'S NOT YOUR PRIEST

Please be aware that emails are being sent from scammers claiming to be Father Chris. There have also been fake text messages. You will notice the email address may have some correct info, though in an unfamiliar form with additional characters. Most will ask you to contact them or send information. If you are in doubt, contact the parish office. Please do not reply to any suspicious emails.



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.

It's not too late to join RCIA 2019-2020!

Learn about the Catholic faith, and prepare to receive the sacraments with us! Our classes are held each Sunday in the John Paul II Room, from 10:30 a.m. – 12 noon. Don't miss a single session! Registration closes at the end of September. Registration forms available at <http://gscceg.org/ministries/education-and-sacramental-preparation-ministries> and in the parish office. For more information, contact Valerie Ramos at Valerie.ramos@comcast.net or call (916) 317-9385.

Cursillo Men's Weekend is this September 19-22

If you have been wanting a closer walk with Christ and are seeking a better understanding of your faith, now is the time to sign up for a Men's Cursillo Weekend. The Cursillo Movement is based on piety, study and action and has been attended by millions of Catholics worldwide. It is fully endorsed and encouraged by the magisterium of the church. It involves many things including prayer, mass, study, learning, laughter and fellowship. The difference between Cursillo and other retreats is that it encourages people to remain growing in their faith (the 4th day) by meeting with others who have lived a weekend. This year's **Men's Weekend is on September 19-22** at the Jesuit Retreat Center in Applegate. For more information please contact parishioners Monica Small (smallusf77@yahoo.com), or Maria Serpa (Serpamhome@gmail.com), or visit the Sacramento Cursillo website (sacramentocursillo.org). It will be a weekend that will be with you for the rest of your life!

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 5th grade and teen 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 goodshepherdccff@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. 18 at 10:30 am. 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 August 5th we served 47 families consisting of 212 people and gave out 188 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.

Upcoming Events

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 topics focus on effectively reaching out to all parish populations. Open to everyone. Register at www.scd.org/respectlifegathering.

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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@gscccg.org.

OnFire NorCal Jam

The 10th Anniversary Celebration of ON FiRE NorCal Jam will be at Six Flags Discovery Kingdom on Saturday, September 14th. Don't miss out on this day of prayer and inspiration – with the Bishops of Northern California, special guests Jamie Grace and Fr. Rob Galea, exclusive ride time and the opportunity to come together as ONE CHURCH, ON FiRE with teens from all over Northern California. To purchase tickets and for more information, please visit www.onfirenorcal.com!

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 info, go to <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. 10, 2019

5:00 pm

Zdenka Bezmalinovich (SI-H)
Lina & Lorena Harasic (SI-H)
Richard Dutton (+)
Kent & Felicidad Lopez (+)
Mary Ann Zamora (+)

Sunday, Aug. 11, 2019

7:00 am

Maria Yen Duong (+)
Patricio Petilla (+)
Eduardo Ramos (+)
Benjamin R. Sandoval (+)
Carlene Strain (+)

9:00 am

Blessing Ozioko (BD)
Phero Hoang Bay (+)
Ramon Medina (+)
Isabelle Rodriguez (+)
George Schedgell (+)

11:00 am

Caleb Lo (SI-H)
Susana Andrade (+)
Domingo Javier (+)
Teresa Panelo (+)

1:00 pm

Anthony Uzoh (SI)
Alexis & Sydney Uzoh (TG)
Angel & Espie Bacerra (47yrWA)
Andres del Rosario Jr. (+)
Severino Maduli (1yrDA)
Emily Barboza Miranda (+)

5:00 pm

Mr. & Mrs. Miguel Basa (+)
Concepcion Deperalta (+)
Teresa Panelo (+)
Erlinda Siopongco (+)
All souls in purgatory (+)

Monday, Aug. 12, 2019

8:30 am

Fr. Chris Frazer (SI)
Urbana Flores (DA)
Gordon Story (DA)

Tuesday, Aug. 13, 2019

8:30 am

Joe Avis (+)
Dionicia Fernandez (DA)
Gloria Gamez-Solorio (+)
Sergio Vega (+)

Wednesday, Aug. 14, 2019

8:30 am

Jason James Tonel (BD)
Rodalyn Cortez (SI-H)
Sally Stone (1yrDA)

Thursday, Aug. 15, 2019

8:30 am

Emily Andrew (TG)
Lee Innocenti (+)
Nieves C. Mejia (+)
Alfonso Vega (+)

Friday, Aug. 16, 2019

8:30 am

Cezar Caasi (BD)
Carmen Lea (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

- Collection total for August 3/4: \$20,468.28
- 2nd Collection/Building Fund: \$6,908.38
(Weekly total includes contributions made electronically through Faith Direct)

Did you miss a weekly offering while on Summer vacation? eGiving through Faith Direct is the easiest and most convenient way for Good Shepherd to receive your weekly offering and other Church support. eGiving through Faith Direct will also save you time while helping Good Shepherd reduce our expenses. You can enroll on our website using the code CA688. Thank you for your prayerful support of Good Shepherd.

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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 19 @ 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 _____

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