

August 18, 2019

Twentieth 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.gsceeg.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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LISTEN TO JESUS AND THE PROPHETS

Prophets have always had a tough row to hoe. Their words, often unwelcome, are used against them to persecute and even kill them. Such was the fate of the Old Testament prophets, and Jeremiah is a great example of this. Jesus endured opposition from sinners, and did not turn back from a shameful death in order to rise to a glorious new life. The ultimate prophet, Jesus sought to warn the people of his time and ours of the divisions that his words would cause, showing himself to be the prophet of all time. We all need to look at our divisions and dilemmas in light of Jesus' teachings and warnings, and seek to understand all that he has proclaimed and taught about what will happen if we fail to listen. Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	St. John Eudes
Tuesday:	St. Bernard
Wednesday:	St. Pius X
Thursday:	The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Friday:	St. Rose of Lima
Saturday:	St. Bartholomew

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Jgs 2:11-19; Ps 106:34-37, 39-40, 43ab, 44; Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday:	Jgs 6:11-24a; Ps 85:9, 11-14; Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday:	Jgs 9:6-15; Ps 21:2-7; Mt 20:1-16
Thursday:	Jgs 11:29-39a; Ps 40:5, 7-10; Mt 22:1-14
Friday:	Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Ps 146:5-10; Mt 22:34-40
Saturday:	Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51
Sunday:	Is 66:18-21; Ps 117:1-2; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30

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.

Kinderchurch Adopt-A-Bear Booth

Do you have stuffed animals that could use a new home? Donate them to Kinderchurch for the Parish Festival's Adopt-A-Bear Booth! Donations maybe be dropped off to the pack-n-play located in the narthex beginning Sunday, August 18. Thank you in advance for your donations!

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!

Attention All Women: You are cordially invited to attend the first meeting of the 2019-2020 year of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women on Saturday, September 7, 2019 at 10am at Holy Family Parish in Citrus Heights. For more information, please contact President Judie Martinez at judiemartinez@gmail.com.

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 still needed. 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. 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 12th we served 45 families consisting of 173 people and gave out 167 boxes of food. SVdP locker hours are Mondays from 9:00—10:00 a.m. For assistance please call (916) 647-1243.



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

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.

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.

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. The Knights 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 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.

A Get-Away Weekend!!! Do you need a vacation? Give yourself and your spouse time away from the pressures of work and everyday responsibilities. Enjoy a chance to talk and listen to that special someone who loves you! The **next Marriage Encounter Weekends** include: **Oct 4-6, 2019 in Reno, NV and Nov 8-10, 2019 in Sacramento, CA.** For more information and/or to register for a Weekend, visit our website at: <https://www.sacramentowwme.org> or contact **Terry & Janet** at applications@sacramentowwme.org or **916-489-3464**.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, Aug. 17, 2019

5:00 pm

Danilo & Josephine Perez
(41yrWA)
Teresita P. Alontave (DA)
Mercedes Anasco (+)
Richard Dunton (+)
Emilas Maquinto (+)

Sunday, Aug. 18, 2019

7:00 am

Emerito Lopez (+)
Paulina Lopez (+)
Purificacion Lopez (+)
Simplicio Lopez (+)
Patricio Petilla (+)

9:00 am

Mercedes Aranas (SI-H)
Kitty Breiz (+)
Gloria Gamez-Solorio (+)
Alejandra Huerta (DA)
Emilie Sugpatan (+)

11:00 am

Justin Mattathil (BD)
Benigno Escajeda (DA)
Estelita R. Gulle (+)
Teresa Panelo (+)
Brad Poling (+)

1:00 pm

Estrella Pagdilao (BD)
Dorothy Uzoh (BD)
Nieves C. Meija (+)
Bill Sweeney (+)
All souls in purgatory (+)

5:00 pm

Noel C. Antonio (BD)
Mary Eck (+)
Angel Madrigal (+)
Juanito Pascua Jr. (+)
All souls in purgatory (+)

Monday, Aug. 19, 2019

8:30 am

Kaelyn Angeles (BD)
Alida Magtoto (BD)
Raphael Vega (SI-H)
Augusto Lopez (+)
Andrea C. Mejia (+)

Tuesday, Aug. 20, 2019

8:30 am

Eleanor Machado (BD)
Patricia Ezeli (SI)
Scott Avis (+)
Edgardo Biaña (+)
Iris Dingding (+)

Wednesday, Aug. 21, 2019

8:30 am

Noel C. Antonio (BD)
Ryan Torres (BD)
Tammi Georgi (SI-H)
Antonio Aguilar Jr. (+)
Sr. Claire Graham S.S.S (1yrDA)

Thursday, Aug. 22, 2019

8:30 am

Judith Lee Johnson (+)
Mary Kay Rooney (+)
Mary C. Rooney (+)
Peter Lozancich (+)
Steven Lozanchich (+)

Friday, Aug. 23, 2019

8:30 am

Skyler Vega (BD)
Isabel Alejo (+)
Judith Lee Johnson (+)
Emma Bertha Magaña (+)

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 10/11: \$20,687.39
- 2nd Collection/Church in Latin America: \$3,942.30
(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.

ONEFLOCK ONEFAMILY

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!

- 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!** Dinner reservations go on sale next week!
- Thank you for pulling gift tags from our “giving trees” in the Narthex to donate to the auction! Do you have a timeshare, hotel points, or airline miles that you can donate to the Fall Festival? Do you have a special skill or business that could donate time or product? We are looking for donations for our auctions and raffles.

Road to Faith, Family & Love -

Sunday, Sept. 22, 2019



Annual Parish Festival!

All road signs point to fun for the whole family!!

- Enter your classic car in our car show on Sunday.
- Sponsor the festival and advertise your business!
- Volunteers 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.**
- **For more info, visit our website, www.gscccg.org!**



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 _____

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City, Zip _____

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