

August 19, 2018

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.

ASL Interpreted Mass: 2nd Sunday of each month, 11:00 a.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 refer to www.gscccg.org baptism information to schedule baptism class.

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



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THIS EUCHARISTIC FEAST

Some things about human nature don't change, even over the course of centuries. When we celebrate a holiday, we have a meal; when we celebrate a significant event, we have a feast. In today's first reading, Lady Wisdom is setting a feast, a sign of celebrating the covenant that Israel has with God. Israel's central remembrance of its saving Exodus covenant is the Passover meal. So it is natural--and not coincidental--that the Christian celebration of the new covenant sealed by the blood of Christ on the cross happens at a meal, our Eucharist, offered first by Jesus in the context of Passover remembrance. It is easy for us, sometimes, to forget the very long and rich religious and human origins of our eucharistic feasting on the bread and cup that are the Body and Blood of Jesus. Today, and for the next few Sundays that we hear the "Bread of Life" discourse from John, let us bring to mind the loving covenant that God makes with us, and be filled with great joy at this marvelous feast that we have come to attend!

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

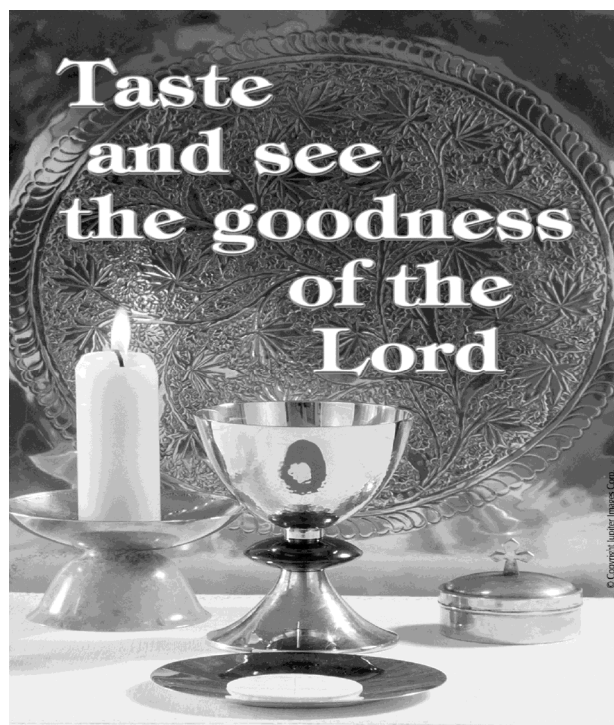
Monday:	Ez 24:15-24; Dt 32:18-21; Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday:	Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-28, 30, 35cd-36ab; Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday:	Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 20:1-16
Thursday:	Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 22:1-14
Friday:	Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51
Saturday:	Ez 43:1-7a; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 23:1-12
Sunday:	Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34:2-3, 16-21; Eph 5:21-32 [2a, 25-32]; Jn 6:60-69

Music Ministry

WANTED AND NEEDED!! New choir members. To sing God's Word is to lift it up high and reveal its glorious power. Come and help us worship the Lord in song. No formal singing experience is necessary. Simply approach the music lead at the end of whatever Mass you attend and introduce yourself. Alternatively, contact Ann Burke, (916) 513-6281, or Mark Chapman, (916) 683-5421 for more information.

2018-2019 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, please email Valerie Ramos at valerie.ramos@comcast.net or call (916) 317-9385 for more information. You may pick up registration papers in the office or download at <http://gscceg.org/ministries/education-and-sacramental-preparation-ministries>.



Religious Education News

Wanna Be A Catechist?

Catechists are still needed for some of our CFF classes. Please consider committing 2 hours (a week) of your time and talent to this Ministry! Catechists will receive 100% your child's tuition; assistant catechists will receive 50% off of their child's tuition. For more info contact Menchie at 916-683-2963 or email at goodshepherdccff@frontiernet.net for more info.

CFF Registration

If you have a child entering first grade Fall of 2018, your child is ready to start his/her faith journey. Registration packets are available in the Narthex or Church Office (during office hours) and on our website. Our CFF office summer hours are: M-F 9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m. Closed Wednesdays and every day from noon-1:00 p.m. **CFF registration closes on August 31st.**

Kinderchurch News

First day of Kinderchurch class will be on Sept. 9. Registration packets are available online or you may request one by sending an email to kinderchurch@gscceg.org. Please note, parents that are new to Kinderchurch and that have not been fingerprinted for GSCC will need to do so before classes start. GSCC will be offering FREE fingerprinting services on August 26, 2018 between 10:30am-12:30pm inside the Fr. Philip Wells Hall's old narthex.

Do you have stuffed animals that could use a new home? Donate them to Kinderchurch for the Parish Festival's Adopt-A-Bear Booth! We also need clothes and accessories. Donations maybe be dropped off to the pack-n-play located in the narthex beginning Sunday, August 12. Thank you in advance for your donations!

Parish News

Parish Office Needs

The church office is in need of 8.5x11 white copy paper and lighters (strickers). Your donations are greatly appreciated.

20th Annual Parish Festival Raffle and 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. Giving trees are also in the narthex. Please stop by and consider donating gift cards to help put together our raffle baskets. This is the largest fundraiser for our parish. Your help is greatly appreciated.

Cub Scouts Wanted

Good Shepherd has been the home of Cub Scout Pack 233 since 2001. Cub Scouting is open to boys and girls ages kindergarten through 5th grade. Cub Scouts have fun, learn new things, make friends, and live out their duty to God and Country found in the Scout Oath. Pack 233 meets in the SEAS classrooms, two or three times a month, Fridays at 6:30 pm. For information on becoming a Cub Scout or the Pack 233 meeting calendar, contact Christy at pack233committee-chair@gmail.com or Brooks at pack233cubmaster@gmail.com. Be sure to visit the Pack 233 information table in the narthex after all masses on Aug. 18/19.

Life Teen News

All high school teens are welcome to join us for our summer activities, including Wednesday's "Mass and Breakfast" at 8:30 am, and Sunday's "Summit" Bible Study and hangout after 5pm Youth Mass! Want to listen to the music played at the 5pm Youth Mass? Visit www.gsccg.org/ministries/youth-life-teen to find our youtube playlist of worship songs.

St. Vincent de Paul News

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 are in need of glasses, vases, small bowls, cups, etc. Please put your donations in our wagon in the narthex. Donations will be accepted through Sept. 16. Thank you in advance for your help.

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. On Aug. 13 we served 38 families consisting of 156 people and gave out 146 boxes of food. We are now on our summer locker hours— Monday 9:00-10:00 a.m. For assistance, call (916) 647-1243.

*Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man
and drink his blood, you do not have life within you.
-- John 6:53*

Upcoming Events

Patrick Madrid Conference

Patrick Madrid will be here Sept. 28 from 6:30-8:30 pm (men only) and Sept. 29 (for everyone ages 12 and up) from 9:00 am-3:30 pm. For more information, visit our website. Tickets available online or in the parish office.

Sharing and Caring Senior Singles

We will be taking a ride down the Sacramento River on the Hornblower and have lunch in Old Sacramento on August 23rd. The cost is \$18.00 for Seniors, payable at the dock. We will meet to carpool at 10:45 a.m. from the parking lot closest to the Rectory. For additional information and to add your name to the list, please call Pat at 916-684-1894.

SEAS Anniversary Picnic

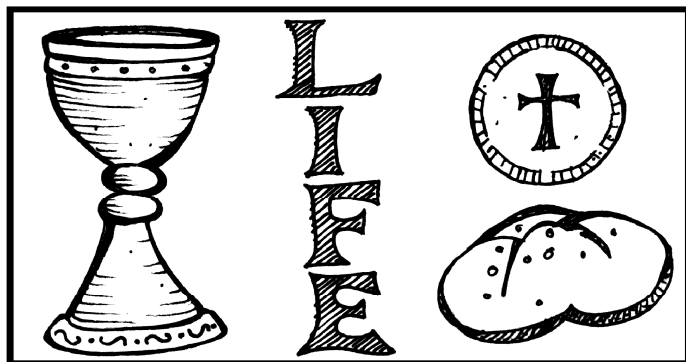
August 24, 2018 marks 20 years to the day that St. Elizabeth Ann Seton School welcomed its first students. Please join us for a celebration picnic in Lichtenberger Park at 5:00 PM. There will be music, baseball, volleyball, and more! Bring a blanket, picnic, and all the alumni families you can gather. All are welcome!

Pilgrimage To Philippines

Pilgrimage to the Santo Nino of Cebu with Fr. Leon in January of 2019. For reservations and inquiries, please call Angela at 510-724-4200 or 707-315-4686. Flyers available in the parish office.

Christ the King Retreat Center

Men's retreat: Nov. 30- Dec. 2, 2018 and women's retreat: Jan. 11-13, 2019 at Christ the King Retreat House in Citrus Heights. For information contact Terry Burke 916-837-8379. There will also be an ASL prayer retreat on Oct. 28th. For more information contact Jo Kristine Clark at 530-902-4254 or email jclark@scd.org.



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Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 18, 2018

5:00 pm

Len Beltran (TG)
Vega Family (TG)
Teresita P. Alontave (DA)
Macaria Fernando (FA)
Brandy Stoudt (+)

Sunday, August 19, 2018

7:00 am

Dionicia & Jocelyn Baclig (SI)
Tony Yadao (BD)
Eunice Chinakwe (+)
Conrado & Estela Gunabe (+)
Sr. Dolores Palillo, SFCC (+)

9:00 am

Ronald Allan Danao (TG)
Gus Saca (BD)
Lee Innocenti (+)
Primitiva Quero Panelo (+)
Jim Stebbins (+)

11:00 am

Thomas K. (SI)
Jessica M. (SI)
Cornelio Mendoza (+)
Pennamma O. (+)
Mathew P. (+)
Ernesto Reyes (+)

1:00 pm

Charles Soto III (BD)
Dorothy Uzoh (BD)
Jacinto Llorera (+)
Leonila Llorera (+)
Myra Llorera (+)
Ricardo Llorera (+)

5:00pm

Pulanco Family (SI)
Amminey P. (+)
Kuhjamma P. (+)
Pappan P. (+)
All souls in purgatory (+)

Monday, August 20, 2018

8:30am

Eleanor Dominguez Machado (BD)
Scott Avis (+)
Emeteria Canio (+)
Severino Maduli (+)

Tuesday, August 21, 2018

8:30am

Ryan Torres (BD)
Joao G. Silva (+)
Angeles Urbano (+)
Romil R. Vargas (+)

Wednesday, August 22, 2018

8:30am

Pat Viduya (BD)
Marshall Van Henigan (+)
Peter Lozancich (+)
Mary C. Rooney (+)
Mary K. Rooney (+)

Thursday, August 23, 2018

8:30am

Emma Bertha Magaña (+)

Friday, August 24, 2018

8:30am

Robert Arieas (DA)
Esteban Perido (+)

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 Aug. 11/12 = \$19,600.98
- 2nd Collection/Church in Latin America = \$4,329.47
(weekly total includes contributions made through Faith Direct)

Thank you for being a part of our Good Shepherd family! As you prepare for the end of summer and the start of a busy autumn, consider enrolling in eGiving through Faith Direct so that your gift can reach us even when you cannot.

Visit www.faithdirect.net and use our church code: CA688

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

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ANNUAL PARISH FESTIVAL



- Tickets for the “California Harvest” themed dinner on Sept. 22nd will go on sale this weekend after all Masses. This adults-only evening will include dinner prepared by Mark Casale and fabulous auction items. Be sure to stop by the table in the narthex and purchase your tickets before they sell out!
- Look for more information to come about our Car Show and Carnival on Sept. 23rd. There will be a “Global Harvest” of food, games, prizes, entertainment and fun for the entire family!
- The Festival committee needs YOUR help! This is our biggest fundraiser and a great opportunity to give back to the church, have fun, and make new friends. Our next Festival planning meeting will be on August 20th at 6:30 p.m. in the John Paul II Room. If you can’t attend, please email festival@gscccg.org to find out how you can help.



Parish Registration and Change of Address

New to Good Shepherd Catholic Church Community? ☐

Recently moved or changed phone number? ☐

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Phone

E-mail

Address

City, Zip

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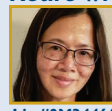
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