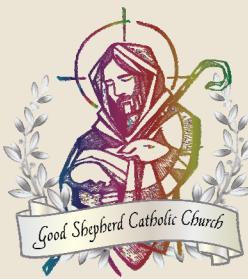


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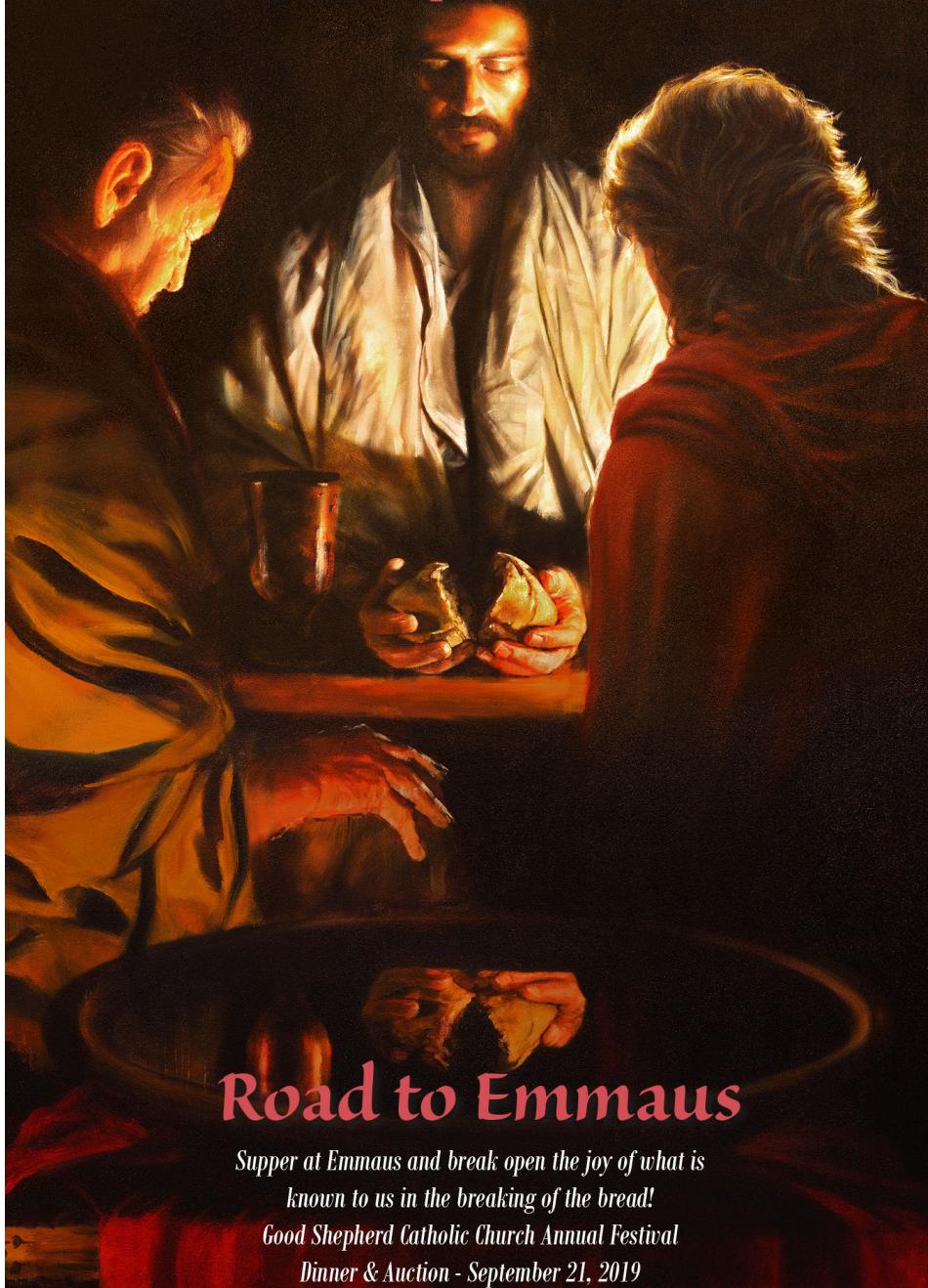
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Good Shepherd Catholic Church is a diverse parish community; guided by the Holy Spirit into One Flock, following Jesus Christ, Our Good Shepherd to live and proclaim the Word of God.

We Value: Life Long Faith Formation | Sacramental Devotions
Evangelization | Community Service | Social Justice



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(916) 684-7903

mgreen@stelizabetheg.org

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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

refer to www.gscceg.org/sacraments/baptism for more information.

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

WELCOME THE STRANGER

We have become accustomed to seeing pictures in the media and stories on the news about immigrants from Latin America and refugees from Syria fleeing violence and destruction in their own countries, trying to make their way to a safe place. We have also seen the reactions of people who want to keep them away from their countries, who fail to welcome the stranger and the helpless children. Have we forgotten Jesus' call to comfort the homeless and the stranger? "They shall bring all your brothers and sisters from all the nations . . . to Jerusalem, my holy mountain," says the LORD. In the three readings for this day, we are told that we are to welcome these strangers, to welcome the discipline of the Lord, which leads to peace, and to "strive to enter through the narrow gate" into the glory of God's own homeland, the reign of God.

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday:	St. Monica
Wednesday:	St. Augustine
Thursday:	The Passion of St. John the Baptist
Saturday:	Blessed Virgin Mary

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday:	1 Thes 2:1-8; Ps 139:1-6; Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday:	1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-12ab; Mt 23:27-32
Thursday:	1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 71:1-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab, 17; Mk 6:17-29
Friday:	1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1, 2b, 5-6, 10-12; Mt 25:1-13
Saturday:	1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Mt 25:14-30
Sunday:	Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68:4-7, 10-11; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14

Parish Office Needs

The parish office is in need of copy paper. Please bring your donations to the office. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

Holiday Office Closure

The parish office will be closed on September 2nd in observance of Labor Day.

Festival Raffle Donations

Thank you to everyone that has picked up a donation tag from the giving trees in the narthex. If you are donating a gift card, please drop it off at the parish office by August 30th. Thank you for your generosity and support of the parish festival!

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.

From the Pastor's Desk . . .

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who contributed and/or volunteered to make the Mass of Installation and reception such a wonderful event. From those who coordinated the event to all the volunteers who helped set-up, decorate, prepare food and clean up - your outpouring of love and support is deeply appreciated. You have welcomed me as your Pastor and I am looking forward to getting to know you all better.

—Father Chris

Stay inFORMED

Remember to make it a point to enjoy the free movies, books, talks, and study programs on formed.org (register at www.gscceg.formed.org) that are provided to you at no cost by Good Shepherd. Check our website for more information.

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 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 — closes on August 30th

This is the final week for registrations for families looking to enroll 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.

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

First day of Kinderchurch is Sunday, September 8th. Welcome social (for registered families) will be held immediately after class in the playground area. Please join us for food and activities so the children can meet their Kinderchurch family for the 2019-2020 year! Not yet registered for Kinderchurch? Send an email to kinderchurch@gscceg.org to request a form.

We are still collecting teddy bears and stuffed animals for the Adopt-A-Bear booth for the Parish festival. Donations can be dropped off in the playpen in the narthex. Thank you for your donations!

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 19th we served 43 families consisting of 190 people and gave out 171 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

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.

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.

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. Ticket prices go up on September 2nd! 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.

Order of St. John Paul II

The Order of St. John Paul II is an international canonical association of lay men and women. The Order will be hosting a special event on September 1, 2019 starting with the 1:00 PM Mass followed by a reception in the Fr. Philip Wells Hall. Special guests will be Fr. Peter Konteh, Spiritual Advisor for the Order, and members of the African diaspora communities in northern California. Everyone is invited to hear Fr. Peter's Message of "Commitment and Hope" for the Order's work in Sierra Leone and throughout west Africa.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, Aug. 24, 2019

5:00 pm

Noel C. Antonio (BD)
Robert Arieas (DA)
Judith Lee Johnson (+)
Maria Rosita Sanchez Ringor (+)
Henry St-Cyr (2yrDA)

Sunday, Aug. 25, 2019

7:00 am

Kelli & Kristin Geach (SI)
Leonardo Ote (BD)
Conrado & Estela Gunabe (+)
Vickie Gomez (+)
Rufina Apilado Saltiban (+)

9:00 am

Mikayla Chavez (BD)
Rowena Panpig Astorga (SI)
Brian & Arlene Ronquillo (1yrWA)
Judith Lee Johnson (+)
Arsenio & Luisa Median (+)
Myrna Quero Panelo (+)

11:00 am

Romeo De Castro (+)
Bernarr Macariola (+)
Aurea Mejica (+)
Yoriko Noma (+)
Bonifacia Fines Oliva (+)
Teresa Panelo (+)

1:00 pm

Patricia Ezeli (SI)
Neil Mathew (SI)
Noelle Mathew (SI)
A.J. Joseph (+)
Mary Joseph (+)

5:00 pm

Noel C. Antonio (BD)
Alice Antonio (BD)
Felicidad Usi Sarmiento (SI-H)
Anna Chung Nguyen (+)
All souls in purgatory (+)

Monday, Aug. 26, 2019

8:30 am

Farah Mangoba (BD)
Bob Butcher (+)
Judith Lee Johnson (+)
Minda Suarez (+)

Tuesday, Aug. 27, 2019

8:30 am

Carlos & Elizabeth Chavez (25yrWA)
Cynthia Peñaranda (BD)
Judith Lee Johnson (+)
Simplicio E. Mejia (+)
Jorge Murga (+)

Wednesday, Aug. 28, 2019

8:30 am

Paulino & Consolacion Feraren (DA)
Judith Lee Johnson (+)
Albert & Amanda Mandap (DA)
Rosa Saca Schmidt (DA)
Joao Silva (+)

Thursday, Aug. 29, 2019

8:30 am

Remedios Cruz (BD)
Roy Laurente (BD)
Maria Sebastian (BD)
Judith Lee Johnson (+)

Friday, Aug. 30, 2019

8:30 am

Judith Lee Johnson (+)
Marjorie Legaspi Perez (SI)
Phyllis Fitzpatrick (SI-H)
Rosaria Maria Kavanagh (TG)
Melchor Pedro Patricio (+)

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 17/18: \$19,697.85
- Feast of the Assumption: \$3,699.68
(Weekly total includes contributions made 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.

ONE FLOCK ONE FAMILY



21st Annual Parish Festival NEWS



Annual Parish Dinner!

Supper at Emmaus
and break open
the joy of what is
known to us in the
breaking of the
bread!

Road to Emmaus -

Saturday, Sept. 21, 2019

- 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.



Annual Parish Festival!

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point to fun
for the whole
family!!

Road to Faith, Family & Love -

Sunday, Sept. 22, 2019

- 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 26 @ 6:30 p.m. in the John Paul II room.**
- For more info, visit our website, www.gscceg.org!**



Parish Registration and Change of Address

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