

August 26, 2018

Twenty-first 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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HOUSEHOLDS IN GOD'S SERVICE

In the ancient world, "household" was a wide-reaching concept. When Joshua today speaks of his household serving the Lord, he meant not just those people who lived inside his walls or those related to him by blood or marriage; he meant slaves or servants and their families, and anyone indebted to him in any way. Even his livestock and other possessions would be consecrated to service of God. In our world, we value allowing individuals their freedom to choose how they live, and wouldn't think of offering our pets to the service of God. But, as we discern our vocation as disciples baptized into Christ, we can come to realize how far-ranging the "households" of our lives still are: how we act toward our spouses, children, roommates or anyone we live with; our behavior with neighbors; or in public as we encounter many "strangers" every day in stores or traffic who suddenly are "next door" to us. How can we use our time, our resources, or gifts for selfless reasons rather than personal gain? No matter what life our witness to the Good News calls us to, we all have a "household" that must be consecrated to service of the Lord our God.

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	St. Monica
Tuesday:	St. Augustine
Wednesday:	The Passion of St. John the Baptist
Saturday:	Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday; World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

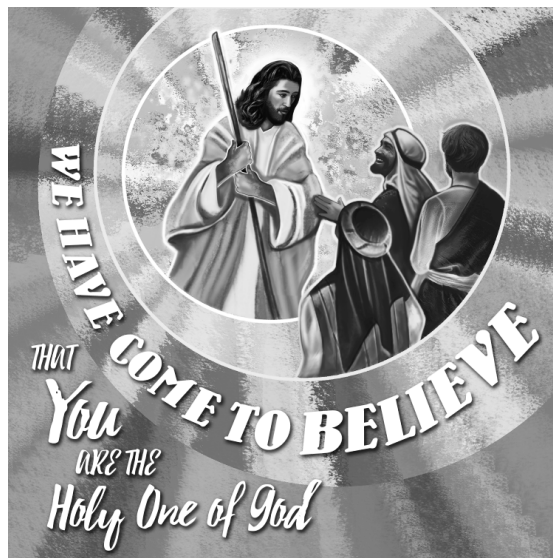
Monday:	2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Ps 96:1-5; Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday:	2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10-13; Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday:	2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Ps 128:1-2, 4-5; Mk 6:17-29
Thursday:	1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-7; Mt 24:42-51
Friday:	1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11; Mt 25:1-13
Saturday:	1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-21; Mt 25:14-30

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://gsccg.org/ministries/education-and-sacramental-preparation-ministries>.



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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

Registrations for 18-19 are still being accepted. Please email Kinderchurch@gsccg.org if you would like a registration packet emailed to you. First day of class will be September 9, followed by the Welcome Social (for registered families). We will have food and activities to kick off our new year!

We have started collecting stuffed animals and accessories for the Parish Festival Adopt-a-Bear Booth. Please leave all stuffed animal donations in the playpen found in the church narthex. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

Life Teen News

All high school teens are welcome to join us on Sundays for the 5:00 p.m. Youth Mass followed by Life Teen nights in the youth room. Want to listen to the music played at the Youth Mass? Visit www.gsccg.org/ministries/youth-life-teen to find our YouTube playlist of worship songs.

Parish News

Office Closure

The parish office will be closed on Monday, Sept. 3rd in observance of Labor Day.

Office Needs

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

Life Touch Directories

We still have many parish pictorial directories which have not been picked up. If you had your picture taken last fall, please stop by the office to pick up your directory. All directories not picked up by the end of September will be available for purchase to anyone who did not have their photo taken and would like to have one.

20th Annual Parish Festival

Raffle

Your generous support of the festival through the purchase of the enclosed raffle tickets is critical to our fundraising success! Tickets are \$1 each or \$20 for the entire sheet of 25 tickets. Return the tickets with your check in an envelope with the word "Raffle" on it in the Sunday collection basket or to the church office. Additional tickets may be purchased at the festival table in the narthex.

Dinner, 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. Thank you to everyone that picked up a tag from the giving tree! Please return your gift cards to the parish office by August 31st. This is the largest fundraiser for our parish. Your help is greatly appreciated!

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.

Our next St. Vincent de Paul meeting will be Sept. 12th at 6:30 p.m. in the SEAS 7th grade classroom.

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. 20 we served 35 families consisting of 143 people and gave out 35 boxes of food. Locker hours are Monday 9:00-10:00 a.m. For assistance, call (916) 647-1243.

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 will be having a picnic on September 11th at 10:45 a.m. at Lichtenberger Park across the street from Good Shepherd. At 11:00 a.m. we will have a presentation by the Police Dog Unit then we will enjoy lunch. Please bring your own sack lunch and lawn chair. Call Pat with any questions at 916-684-1894.

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.

Interested in joining Cursillo?

Cursillo is a Catholic movement that offers a more deep and meaningful relationship with Christ. In discovering your potential and with friends, you will enrich meaning and constancy in your day-to-day life. Good Shepherd has a dynamic Cursillo group supporting and enriching our community. Twice a year, Catholics are invited to attend "the weekend," a life-changing orientation and retreat to join the Cursillo Movement. The women's weekend is in the Spring. The men's weekend is in the Fall and this year will be held on Sept. 27-30th. Contact Monica (smallusf77@yahoo.com) or Maria (serpamhome@gmail.com) for information on the Cursillo group or if interested in attending a "weekend" event. For more information: <http://www.sacramentocursillo.org/index.php/weekends> or <https://www.natl-cursillo.org/>.

Are you are Cursillista and new to Good Shepherd? We want to get to know you. Join us for 4th Day Group meetings and for Cursillo events here and at the diocese. Send us your contact information. We want to keep you informed on all activities.

Family Camp

September 1-3, 2018 Camp Pendola, Camptonville—Family Camp 2018 is coming to Camp Pendola! Join us for this opportunity to spend time with your family up in the pines, unplugged and away from the demands of your daily schedules. Rates begin at \$175, and will cover all food and activities. For a breakdown of the prices and registration information, please visit www.pendola.org/family-camp-1 or contact Jennifer Campbell at jcampbell@scd.org.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 25, 2018

5:00 pm

Katie Cao (BD)
Leonardo M. Ote (75yrBD)
Prima Placido (+)
Henry Saint-Cyr (DA)
Brandy Stoudt (+)

Sunday, August 26, 2018

7:00 am

Chinakwe Family (TG)
Eddie Delacuadra (+)
Conrado & Estela Gunabe (+)
Teresita Miclat (+)
Sr. Dolores Palillo, SFCC (+)
Mary Ann Zamora (+)

9:00 am

Farah Mangoba (BD)
Bartolome Blanco (+)
Hugo & Angel Madrigal (+)
Myrna Quero Panelo (+)
Primitiva Quero Panelo (+)
Jim Stebbins (+)

11:00 am

Mary Rose Leonardo (DA)
Benjamin Luz (+)
Victoria Mason (DA)
Ana Chueng Nguyen(+)
Evelyn Soares (+)

1:00 pm

Noela Maela Alvior (+)
Loraine Barbee (+)
Rosita Mendoza (+)
William Sweeney (+)
Vicente Teves Sr. (+)

5:00 pm

Pulanco Family (SI)
Chelsea Sales (SI-H)
Breanna Silvestre (BD)
Maria Eulan Gallares (+)
All souls in purgatory (+)

Monday, August 27, 2018

8:30 am

Cynthia Penaranda (BD)
Julian Penaranda (TG)
Gabe Lopez (+)
Frank Soto Jr. (+)

Tuesday, August 28, 2018

8:30 am

Doloris Fritzsche (BD)
Amando Mandap (DA)
Albert Mandap (DA)
Victoria Mandap (DA)
Jenina Angela Pulanco (BD)

Wednesday, August 29, 2018

8:30 am

Remedios Cruz (BD)
Roy Laurente (BD)
Fr. Leon Juchniewicz (SI)
Macario Arbas (+)
Frank and Maria Martins (+)

Thursday, August 30, 2018

8:30 am

Oscar Banaga (BD)
Mary Ann Wesoluski (3 yr DA)

Friday, August 31, 2018

8:30 am

Ethel Irene Gragg (+)
Conceicao Nunes (+)

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

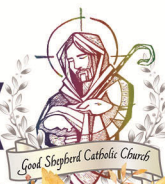
- Collection Total for Aug. 18/19 = \$18,843.38
- Feast of the Assumption Aug. 20 = \$3,089.16
(weekly total includes contributions made through Faith Direct)

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 27th 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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