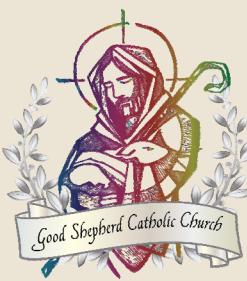


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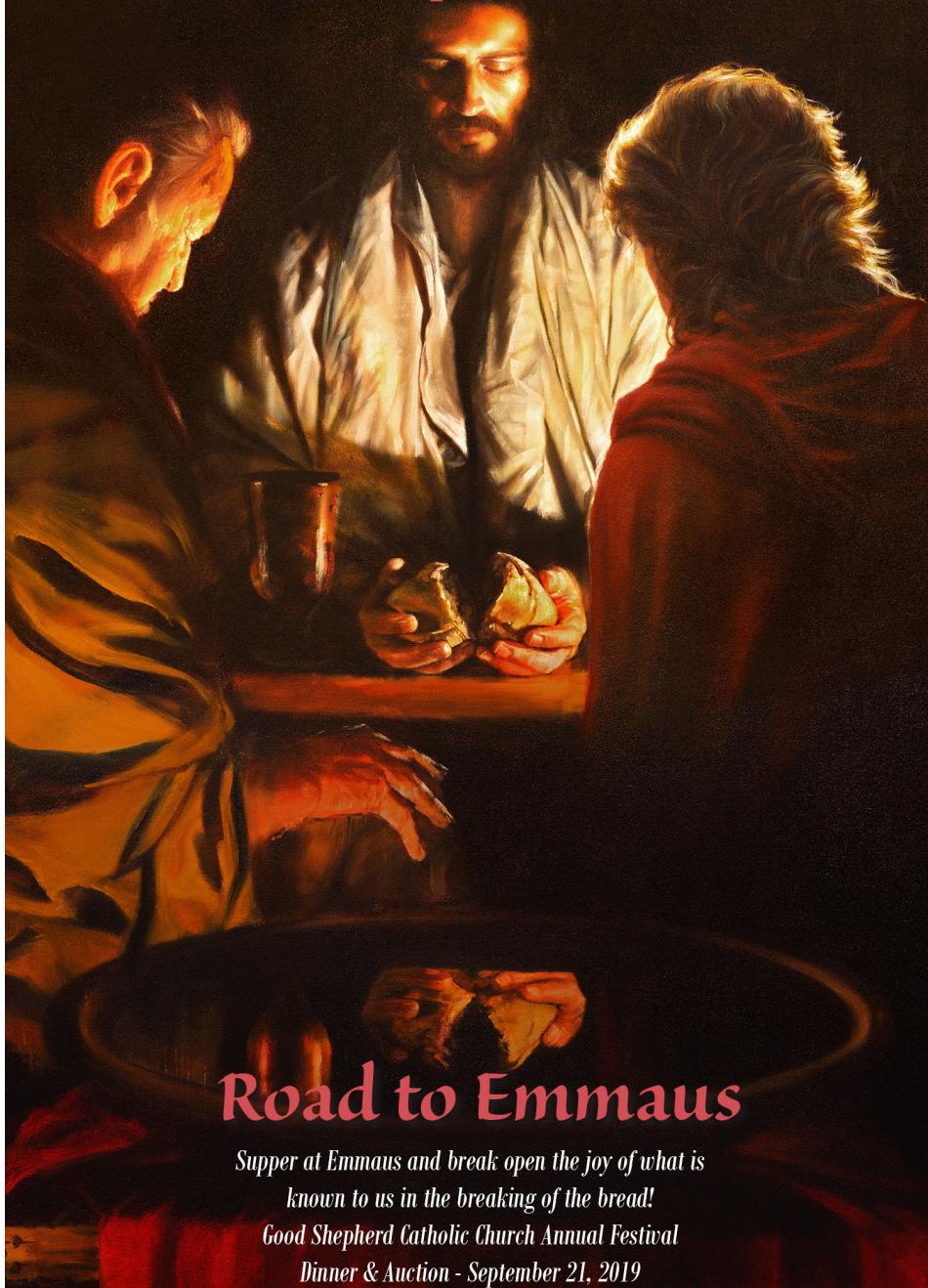
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Good Shepherd Catholic Church is a diverse parish community; guided by the Holy Spirit into One Flock, following Jesus Christ, Our Good Shepherd to live and proclaim the Word of God.

We Value: Life Long Faith Formation | Sacramental Devotions
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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

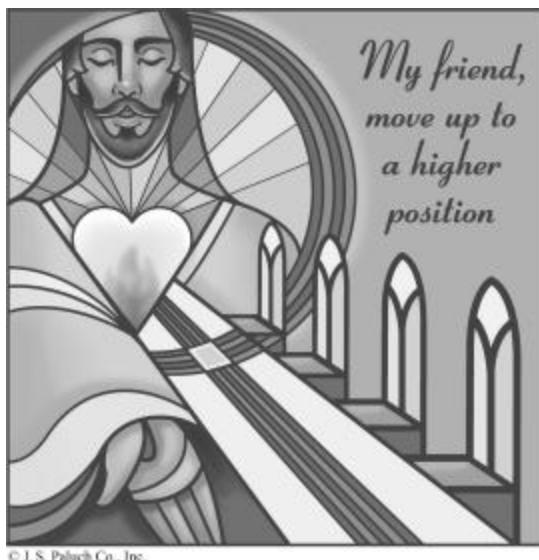
refer to www.gscceg.org/sacraments/baptism for more information.

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

HUMILITY

Humility is a virtue we don't see much in our times. It seems that bragging, swaggering, and arrogance dominate our fashion for everything and our Internet conversations. Who hasn't been irritated by the "trolls" who try (usually with bad grammar and poor spelling) to start an online fight with those whose opinions do not align with theirs? Our stores, catalogs, and online shopping sites are full of useless items geared in use and price to the very rich, as ordinary, useful things seem to fade off the sales scene. As the rich get richer, the poor get poorer and the middle class is fading away. What is the antidote to this? Humility is a good place to start. Devotion to God is worth more than riches. "The father of orphans and the defender of widows is God in his holy dwelling. God gives a home to the forsaken; [God] leads forth prisoners to prosperity."

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation
Monday:	Labor Day
Tuesday:	St. Gregory the Great
Friday:	First Friday
Saturday:	Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13; Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday:	1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday:	Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10-11; Lk 4:38-44
Thursday:	Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-6; Lk 5:1-11
Friday:	Col 1:15-20; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 5:33-39
Saturday:	Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8; Lk 6:1-5
Sunday:	Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:3-6, 12-17; Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

Holiday Office Closure

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

Second Collection/Priest's Retirement

Next weekend there will be a second collection — the Diocesan Collection for Priests Retirement. This is an opportunity for parishioners to thank our faithful and dedicated priests for their long and loving service to the Diocese. Please consider making a donation.

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

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 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

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!

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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 26th we served 44 families consisting of 209 people and gave out 179 boxes of food. **Please note that the locker will be closed on Sept. 2 in observance of Labor Day.** 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. We also need newspapers for wrapping the glassware. 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

Knights of Columbus Rosary Night of Prayer

The Knights of Columbus are promoting a Rosary Night of Prayer in honor of our Blessed Mother on **Thursday, September 12, at 6:30pm** in the Church. All parishioners and all Brother Knights are welcome. We offer this Rosary to Mary, the patroness of the Knights of Columbus. We ask for her intercession to pray for the end of terrorism and the promulgation of peace throughout the world. What a great opportunity for you to give thanks for blessings received, to pray for the sick in our parish family, or to pray for a special intention that you may have. Best of all, it gives us **all** an opportunity to pray the rosary together as a parish community. For more information contact SK Al Michel at almichel@surewest.net.

13th of the Month Rosary

Our 13th of the Month Fatima Rosary prayer will be on Friday, Sept. 13 right after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. Please join us!

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.

Forty Days for Life

Forty Days for Life runs Wednesday, August 28 through Oct. 5, 2019. We meet after morning Mass each Tuesday, 9:30 in the Narthex. We welcome parishioners and friends to carpool/drive to the abortion facility on Franklin Rd. near Fruitridge Blvd. (Northeast corner). Stand on the sidewalk with signs, pray a Pro-Life Rosary, and pray and sing Divine Mercy Chaplet and Catholic songs. Thanks for your support!



Hearts of Compassion

Our Grief and Bereavement Ministry, "Hearts of Compassion," will offer seven Monday evening group sessions beginning Sept. 9 thru Oct. 21 from 6:30- 8:00pm This outreach ministry provides support to parishioners and their family and friends who are experiencing the loss of a loved one. Led by grief peer counselors, the group will meet in the conference room. For more information, please call Suzanne Dodd, 916- 801-0561. All are welcome!

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. 31, 2019

5:00 pm

Halkyer Family (TG)
Lorrinda Johnson (SI-H)
Carmen Mirazo (+)
Conceicao Nunes (+)
Runa Apilado Saltiban (+)
Salvacion Gloria M. Ylo (+)

Sunday, Sept. 1, 2019

7:00 am

Medardo Bejarin (+)
Alfred & Helen Lial (+)
Josephine Prince (+)
Robert Prince (+)
Eduardo Quiambao (+)

9:00 am

Felix Buenafe (+)
Luisa P. Cafino (DA)
Albert Mayo (+)
Primitiva Quero Panelo (+)
Rufina Apilado Saltiban (+)

11:00 am

Onofre Albayalde (+)
Nancy Jimena (+)
Maryrose Leonardo (DA)
Teresa Panelo (+)
Jose & Sylvia Ramas (DA)

1:00 pm

Jenina Angela Palanco (BD)
Jano Anthony Palanco (BD)
Robert Butcher (+)
Maryanne Wesoloski Espinosa (+)
Emerita Palilo (+)

5:00 pm

Paciencia Cruz (BD)
Wilfredo Agdon (DA)
Marcelina Apostol (+)
Romeo Apostol (+)
All souls in purgatory (+)

Monday, September 2, 2019

8:30 am

Manny Antipuesto (+)
Enrique H. Guibone (+)
Corazon Joves (+)
Margrita C. Millare (+)

Tuesday, September 3, 2019

8:30 am

Jeslin Mattathil (BD)
Bryan James Aldrich (+)
Carmen Barragan (+)
Emilia Dapanas (+)
Alexander Pasamonte (+)

Wednesday, September 4, 2019

8:30 am

Christopher Gueco (SI-H)
Teody Marucut (SI-H)
John & Rochelle Perez (WA)
Guillermo Amores (+)
Domingos Fagundes (+)

Thursday, September 5, 2019

8:30 am

Dory Serilla (BD)
Flora Mendoza (DA)

Friday, September 6, 2019

8:30 am

Andy Franco (BD)
Jorge Jose Lacayo (+)

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 24/25: \$21,930.92
(*Weekly total includes contributions made through Faith Direct*)

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Thank you in advance for your support and for using Faith Direct!

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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 September 3 @ 6:30 p.m. in the St. Lucia Room.**
- For more info, visit our website, www.gscceg.org!**



Parish Registration and Change of Address

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