

**September 2, 2018**

*Twenty-second 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](http://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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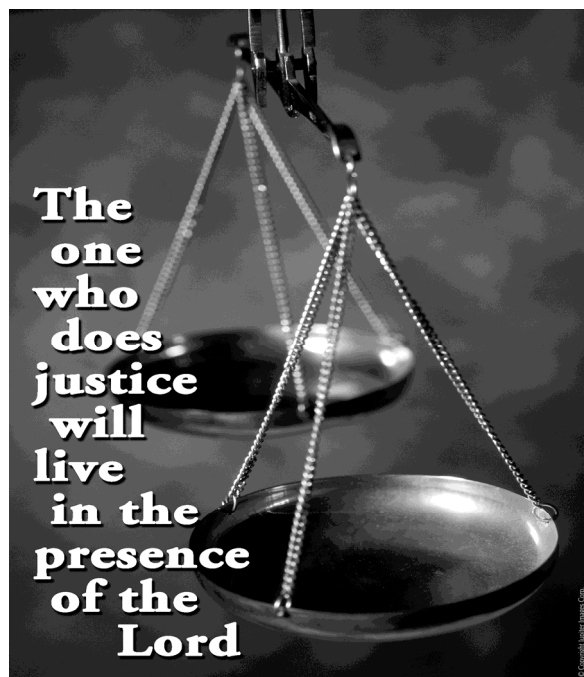
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## THE HIGHEST LAW

From time to time, newspapers and magazines will offer, as an item of "filler," various laws that are still on the books but seem silly to us in our day and age. In one California city, it is illegal to have two indoor bathtubs in one house. Clean water, a precious commodity when the law was written, is now readily available, so the law seems silly. But the human value of protecting and preserving precious resources is still around, evident in many conservation laws that seem sensible to us. So it is with the laws of religious tradition. What Jesus scorns today is others' attitude toward ritual laws, an attitude that becomes nearly idolatrous when laws are observed for their own sake. Jesus teaches that observation of external ritual laws is of value only when they are emblems of our internal disposition toward the will of God. Our whole lives must follow the one ultimate law of God: to love God completely and to love neighbor entirely. Roman Catholicism is a tradition rich with customs, traditions, and even laws. As we continue to listen to the voice of Christ, we must always look into our own hearts and underneath our ritual practices to make sure that love of God and love of neighbor are what we prize above all.

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## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

|           |                                         |
|-----------|-----------------------------------------|
| Sunday:   | Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time   |
| Monday:   | St. Gregory the Great; Labor Day        |
| Friday:   | First Friday                            |
| Saturday: | The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary |

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

|            |                                                                                                                                        |
|------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Monday:    | 1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97-102; Lk 4:16-30, or, for Labor Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Blessings of Human Labor," nos. 907-911 |
| Tuesday:   | 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-14; Lk 4:31-37                                                                                                |
| Wednesday: | 1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44                                                                                            |
| Thursday:  | 1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11                                                                                           |
| Friday:    | 1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40; Lk 5:33-39                                                                                       |
| Saturday:  | Mt 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]                                                                            |
| Sunday:    | Is 35:4-7a; Ps 146:7-10; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37                                                                                         |

## 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.

## Life Teen News

We are excited to announce our Life Teen kick-off on Sept. 16 in the Fr. Philip Wells Hall after the 5:00 p.m. Mass. All high school teens are welcome to join us for food, games and fellowship! Want to listen to the music played at the Youth Mass? Visit [www.gscceg.org/ministries/youth-life-teen](http://www.gscceg.org/ministries/youth-life-teen) to find our YouTube playlist of worship songs.

## 2018-2019 Good Shepherd Parish RCIA

RCIA is still open for those interested in joining the Catholic Church this year. Our deadline for new enrollees is mid-October. Sunday, Sept. 9th is the Rite of Acceptance and Welcome. At this Rite, our new inquirers publicly declare their intention to continue their journey towards becoming Catholic. From here, they move into the 2nd stage of RCIA, the Catechumenate, where we will look deeper into the teachings of the Catholic Church. We ask two things of our parish family members: please **pray** for the inquirers, as we all assist them in moving to a closer relationship with God; and take an **active role in welcoming** our soon-to-be catechumens and candidates, as you model our Catholic Christian faith and demonstrate Christ's charity for them.

## Religious Education News

Registration is now closed. Classes will begin for CFF and Confirmation preparation during the week of September 9th.

## Kinderchurch News

Registrations for 2018-19 are still being accepted. Please email [Kinderchurch@gscceg.org](mailto:Kinderchurch@gscceg.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!

## *Parish News*

### **Second Collection for Priest's Retirement**

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

### **Office Needs**

The church office is in need of 8.5x11 white copy paper and lighters (strikers). 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.

### **20<sup>th</sup> Annual Parish Festival**

#### **Raffle**

Your generous support of the festival through the purchase of raffle tickets is critical to our fundraising success! Tickets are available in the narthex or the parish office.

#### **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. This is the largest fundraiser for our parish. Your help is greatly appreciated!

#### **Narthex Raffle**

Please take a few minutes to stop and look at our fabulous raffle baskets in the narthex. Every basket is valued at a minimum of \$200. Tickets are \$5 each. Winners will be drawn on Sept. 23rd at the festival.

## *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. 27 we served 44 families consisting of 187 people and gave out 165 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 11<sup>th</sup> 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.

**St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Dinner Night Out** You're invited to the SEAS Family Dinner Night Out Fundraiser at Jack's Urban Eats on Tues., Sept. 11 from 4:00 – 8:00 p.m. Download or print the flyer from the SEAS or Good Shepherd website and bring it with you. Please share the flyer with family and friends. Thank you for your support!

**Rosary Night of Prayer** The Knights of Columbus is promoting a Rosary Night of Prayer in honor of our Blessed Mother on Tues., Sept. 11 at 6:30pm in the Church. We invite all parishioners and Brother Knights to attend. We offer this Rosary to Mary, our patroness, and ask for her intercession for the end of terrorism and the promulgation of peace throughout the world. What a great opportunity for you to give thanks for your blessings, pray for the sick in our parish family, or pray for a special intention that you may have. For more information contact SK Iggy at (916) 689-2428.

**13th of the Month Rosary** On September 13, 1917 Our Lady of Fatima once again told the three shepherd children to continue to pray the Rosary to obtain peace and the end of the war. On Thurs. Sept. 13th the Rosary Novena for Our Lady of Fatima will be held right after the 8:30 AM Mass. Please come and together let us pray for peace...peace in ourselves, our family, our church, our country and the world.

**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.

**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 men's weekend is in the Fall and this year will be held on Sept. 27-30<sup>th</sup>. 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

# Mass Intentions

**Saturday, September 1, 2018**

**5:00 pm**

Melecio Adao (+)  
Juanita Dimayacyac (+)  
Alfred & Helen Lial (+)  
Baby Susan Manuel (+)  
Carole Raasch (+)

**Sunday, September 2, 2018**

**7:00 am**

Jones Family (TG)  
Teresa Pradia (SI-H)  
Richard & Jenny Jew (+)  
Sr. Dolores Palillo, SFCC (+)  
Eduardo Quiambao (+)

**9:00 am**

Jocelyn L. de la Cruz (BD)  
Emy Lobo (+)  
Margarita C. Millare (+)  
Primitiva Quero Panelo (+)  
Maria Eden Repp (+)

**11:00 am**

Esteban Barcena (+)  
Pedro Braceros (+)  
Ricardo Braceros (+)  
Agustina Seguban (+)  
Benny Villalpando (+)

**1:00 pm**

Valentin Ramos (SI-H)  
Jocelyn Torres (SI-H)  
Licerio Antiporda, Sr. (+)  
Herminihildo Dela Paz (+)

**5:00 pm**

Medardo Bejarin (+)  
Benjamin Gomez (+)  
Enrique Guibone (+)  
Ana Chung Nguyen (+)  
Mary Nguyen-Silsbee (+)  
All Souls in Purgatory

**Monday, September 3, 2018**

**8:30 am**

Jeslin Mattathil (BD)  
Emma Nesperos (+)  
Sr. Dolores Palillo, SFCC (+)

**Tuesday, September 4, 2018**

**8:30 am**

Domingos Fagundes (+)  
Brandy Lee Stoudt (+)

**Wednesday, September 5, 2018**

**8:30 am**

Dory Serilla (BD)  
Flora Mendoza (DA)  
Mercedes Arbas (+)

**Thursday, September 6, 2018**

**8:30 am**

**Friday, September 7, 2018**

**8:30 am**

Julia B. Lim (+)  
Manuel & Tina Marquez (+)

**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

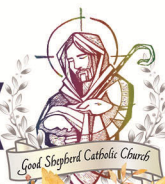
- Collection Total for Aug. 25/26 = \$18,728.27  
(weekly total includes contributions made through Faith Direct)

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](http://www.faithdirect.net) and use our church code: CA688

**Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!**

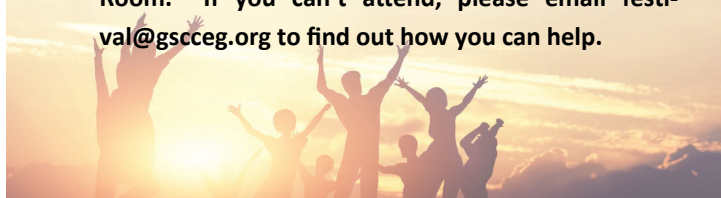
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## ANNUAL PARISH FESTIVAL



- Tickets for the “California Harvest” themed dinner on Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup> 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. 23<sup>rd</sup>. 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 September 4th at 6:30 p.m. in the John Paul II Room. If you can’t attend, please email [festival@gsccg.org](mailto:festival@gsccg.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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