

September 9, 2018

Twenty-third 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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SEE BEYOND OUTWARD APPEARANCES

The phrase "Sunday best" has lost much of its meaning in our society today. Some lament the loss of people dressing up for church on Sunday; others think it's a healthy sign that we're as casual in attire gathered before the Lord as we are elsewhere. No matter which school of thought on this topic we belong to, James would probably chastise us. In either case, we are still focused on external appearance, mistaking it for some sort of favored position before God. True, James criticizes the community that favors the rich and well-dressed while ostracizing the poorly clothed, but even more he criticizes the making of distinctions, making choices based on criteria that having nothing to do with the reign of God. James might turn our attention to the reign of God described by Isaiah, in which people are healed and the earth becomes ripe to bear fruit. Jesus today is focused on this reign of God, healing a Gentile man in a region hostile to his Jewish faith, not mindful of the man's origins or clothing or status or ability to repay. Isaiah, James, and Jesus in Mark's Gospel all call us to look more deeply to find where the will of God needs to be done, and has been done, on earth as in heaven.

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time; Grandparents Day; Rosh Hashanah (Jewish New Year) 5779 begins at sunset
Tuesday:	Patriot Day
Wednesday:	The Most Holy Name of Mary
Thursday:	St. John Chrysostom
Friday:	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
Saturday:	Our Lady of Sorrows

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-7, 12; Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday:	1 Cor 6:1-11; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday:	1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-17; Lk 6:20-26
Thursday:	1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24; Lk 6:27-38
Friday:	Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
Saturday:	1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
Sunday:	Is 50:5-9a; Ps 116:1-6, 8-9; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35

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 to find our YouTube playlist of worship songs.

Religious Education Registration is now closed. Classes begin this week for CFF and Confirmation preparation.

Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) will resume on Sept 9. This is for 9 am, 11 am and 5 pm Mass. If you would like to volunteer as a teacher or assistant, please contact us at crow@gscceg.org for more information.



From the Pastor's Desk—Healing Service

St. Paul wrote in 1 Corinthians 12:26-27: *If one part suffers, all the parts suffer with it. Now you are Christ's body and individually parts of it.* On **Thursday Sept. 13th from 6:30-7:30 p.m.**, I, along with the rest of the clergy staff, Fr. Ed, Deacons Bill, Ed, Rommel and Al, will lead a Prayer Service of Atonement and Healing in light of the current state of affairs of our institutional church. We, the Body of Christ, will have the opportunity to lift up in prayers and supplications all the victims of these horrendous crimes. We will also have an opportunity to express our sorrow and dismay that may help us towards the path of healing. Together we can take the first step.

Fr. Leon

A Prayer for Healing: Victims of Abuse

God of endless love ever caring, ever strong, always present, always just; You gave your only Son to save us by his Blood on the Cross. Gentle Jesus, shepherd of peace, join to your own suffering the pain of all who have been hurt in body, mind and spirit by those who betrayed the trust placed in them. Hear the cries of our brothers and sisters who have been gravely harmed, and the cries of those who love them. Soothe their restless hearts with hope, steady their shaken spirits with faith. Grant them justice for their cause, enlightened by your truth. Holy Spirit, comforter of hearts, heal your people's wounds and transform brokenness into wholeness. Grant us the courage, wisdom, humility and grace to act with justice. Breathe wisdom into our prayers and labors. Grant that all harmed by abuse find peace in justice. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Kinderchurch Today is the first day of Kinderchurch! A welcome social (for registered families) will be held after 9am mass. Join us at the SEAS playground 10:15am-11:30am for on-site registration. New registrations will be accepted through September 30, 2018. Email kinderchurch@gscceg.org for a registration form or additional information.

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!

Parish News

Second Collection for Priest's Retirement This 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.

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.

2018-2019 Good Shepherd Parish RCIA RCIA will be open until Mid-October for those interested in joining the Catholic Church this year. We ask that our parish family please **pray** for the inquirers 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.

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! Please return the completed tickets with payment in an envelope marked "raffle" either in the collection basket 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. 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.

Volunteers Needed If you are looking for ways to help out at the festival, please go to our website and click on the Festival link. From there, you'll see a link for an online sign-up.

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 place donations in our wagon in the narthex. Donations will be accepted through Sept. 16.

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. **We would like to remind everyone to please not donate fresh food in the St. Vincent de Paul wagon.** It will spoil and have to be thrown away. Our wagon isn't emptied every day. Thank you for your attention to this food safety concern.

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 the church. We will have a presentation by the Police Dog Unit. Please bring your own sack lunch and lawn chair. Call Pat for more info 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 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. For more information contact SK Iggy at (916) 689-2428.

13th of the Month Rosary 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.

Hearts of Compassion—Grief and Bereavement Ministry

We will offer seven Monday evening group sessions beginning Sept 17 through Oct 29 from 6:30pm to 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 in the back of the church. For more information, please call Suzanne Dodd, 916- 801-0561. All are welcome!

Interested in joining Cursillo? 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. 27-30th. 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.

Soccer Challenge Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus All boys and girls 9 to 14 years old as of Sept. 1 are invited to participate in the 2018 KofC Soccer Challenge on Sun., Sept. 23 from 10 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Parish Festival. Whether you are a soccer player or not, come on out and have fun! Proof-of-age document is required. Participation is free. Register in advance or come by our table to register. Parent/guardian's consent is required. For more info contact Richard at uwdawg1950@gmail.com or 916-895-9121.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 8, 2018

5:00 pm

Deacon Ed Smith and
Mrs. Doloris Smith (TG)
Anthony Bezmalinovich (+)
Bonifacio Navalta (+)
Miguel Navalta (+)
Trinidad Navalta (+)

Sunday, September 9, 2018

7:00 am

Randolph Cooke (+)
Conrado & Estela Gunabe (+)
Gaudencio Martinez, Sr. (+)
Sr. Dolores Palillo, SFCC (+)
Rene Ronquillo (+)

9:00 am

Dorothee Adamah (TG)
Dercylis Ruidera Atienza (+)
Leo Licastro (+)
Primitiva Quero Panelo (+)
Floriana Verano (+)

11:00 am

Onofre Albayalde (+)
Carmelo Baptista (+)
Teodulo Felicidadario (+)
Jennifer Natividad (+)
Luisito Naval (DA)

1:00 pm

Johnnie Dennis (+)
Gabriel Lopez (+)
Rolando Marrero (+)
Teresita Marrero (+)
Rosario Salindong (+)

5:00 pm

Roxanne Garnace (BD)
Ofelia Garnace (BD)
Ana Chueng Nguyen (+)
Mary Nguyen-Silsbee (+)
All souls in purgatory (+)

Monday, September 10, 2018

8:30 am

Ivy Mathew (BD)
Rosario Salindong (+)

Tuesday, September 11, 2018

8:30 am

Wilhelmina Baclig (BD)
Jennifer Refe (TG)
Rosario Salindong (+)

Wednesday, September 12, 2018

8:30 am

Danny & Camelita Sarmiento
(50yrWA)
Benny Canio, Jr. (+)
Cindy Ross (+)
Rosario Salindong (+)

Thursday, September 13, 2018

8:30 am

Sabu & Mini Parathathu (TG)
Joe Avis (+)
Rosario Salindong (+)

Friday, September 14, 2018

8:30 am

Dr. Mi L. Tran (SI-H)
Emilia N. Canlas (+)
Benny Canio, Jr. (+)
Angel Madrigal (+)
Hugo Madrigal (+)
Rosario Salindong (+)

Key:

*Deceased (+) Thanksgiving (TG)
Death Anniversary (DA) Birthday (BD)
Special Intention (SI) Wedding Anniversary (WA)
SI-H) Special Intention for healing*

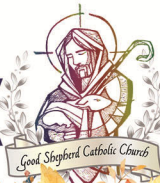
Stewardship at Good Shepherd

- Collection Total for Sept. 1/2 = \$22,100.63
- 2nd Collection/Building Fund = \$7,234.36
(weekly total includes contributions made through Faith Direct)

With the arrival of autumn, we'd like to invite you to join Faith Direct, our parish's electronic giving program. Our to-do lists can get lengthy during this season, but Faith Direct's eGiving program will give you one less thing to remember each week--no more envelopes to find before you go to Mass. 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



September 22
Annual Dinner
& Auction
California Harvest

September 23
All-Day Fun!
Celebrating a
Global Harvest



- Tickets for the “California Harvest” themed dinner on Sept. 22nd are on sale 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 September 10th at 6:30 p.m. Please email festival@gscceg.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?

Name _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Address _____

City, Zip _____

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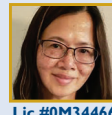
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