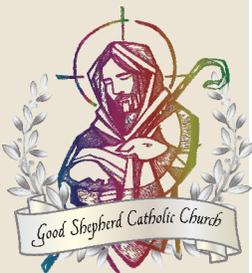


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## Mission Statement:

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.

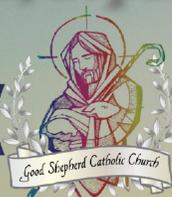
**We Value:** Life Long Faith Formation | Sacramental Devotions  
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## Annual Parish Festival SUNDAY, Sept. 22, 2019

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Deacon: Edward Smith (Ret.)  
Deacon: Rommel Declines  
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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.

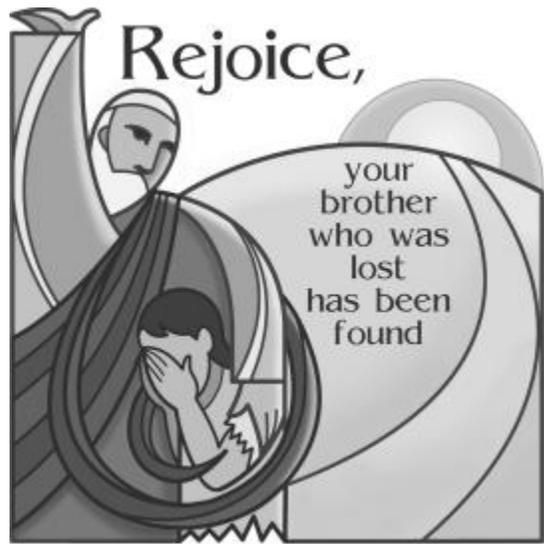
**Baptism:** Parents and godparents  
refer to [www.gsceeg.org/  
sacraments/baptism](http://www.gsceeg.org/sacraments/baptism) for more infor-  
mation.

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

## LOST AND FOUND

Welcome to Lost and Found Sunday! Just in case being in church makes us proudly consider ourselves especially religious, today's Gospel suggests that we'd be wiser to admit that we're sometimes lost. Then we'll eventually be happily counted among Jesus found, because today Jesus focuses on a lost sheep, lost coin, lost son. Jesus does so because the Pharisees and scribes, proudly considering themselves especially religious, began to complain that Jesus welcomes sinners and eats with them. So Jesus warns them--and us--to stop judging others. Marvel instead that God's amazing grace has found us! Indeed, we should become Jesus' friends lovingly trying to find others. So Exodus asks, "if God relented in punishment and pardoned us, shouldn't we forgive fellow sinners graciously?" Even Paul admits his arrogance as foremost among sinners. We too, happy at being mercifully treated, should share with everyone else Jesus' unflinching patience.

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## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical Sunday
Monday:	Ss. Cornelius and Cyprian
Tuesday:	St. Robert Bellarmine
Thursday:	St. Januarius
Friday:	Ss. Andrew Kim Tae-gon and Paul Chong Ha-sang and Companions

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	1 Tm 2:1-8; Ps 28:2, 7-9; Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday:	1 Tm 3:1-13; Ps 101:1b-3ab, 5-6; Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday:	1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-6; Lk 7:31-35
Thursday:	1 Tm 4:12-16; Ps 111:7-10; Lk 7:36-50
Friday:	1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-10, 17-20; Lk 8:1-3
Saturday:	Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13
Sunday:	Am 8:4-7; Ps 113:1-2, 4-8; 1 Tm 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13 [10-13]

## Children's Liturgy of the Word

Clow (Children Liturgy of the word ) will resume on Sept 15. If you would like to volunteer to teach or assist please email [clow@gscceg.org](mailto:clow@gscceg.org). We welcome parents who need community service hours.

## Get on the Bus

**GOTB** is a program of The Center for Restorative Justice Works, a nonprofit organization that unites families separated by crime and the criminal justice system. They advocate for the right of children to see, touch and talk to their parent who is incarcerated by arranging free transportation for children and caregivers to have a special 4-hour visit with their loved one. Please check our website for a list of much needed items for our Corcoran Prison Family Day Event on **October 4th**. Please select two or more items that you would like to donate and drop off at the parish office no later than Sept. 27th. For more info, please contact Deacon Rommel at [dcn.rommeldeclines@gmail.com](mailto:dcn.rommeldeclines@gmail.com) or 916-479-3459.

## Parish Festival News

### Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge

All boys and girls 9 to 14 years old as of Sept. 1 are invited to participate in the 2019 KofC Soccer Challenge on Sept. 22 from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Parish Festival. Whether you are a soccer player or not, come on out and have fun! Birth certificate and parent/guardian consent is required. Participation is free. You may register in advance or come by to our table to register. For forms or more info, please contact Camilo Pizarro at [airman\\_95758@yahoo.com](mailto:airman_95758@yahoo.com) or (916) 206-3835.

### Kinderchurch

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!

### Sharing and Caring Senior Singles

We need many more donated items for our booth at the annual Parish Festival. We especially need kitchen items or other household items in good condition please. If you have questions you can call or text Peggy @ 707-279-1761.

### SVdP Coin Toss

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.

### Festival Raffle

Be sure to stop by the tables in the narthex after Mass to check out some of the amazing items that are part of the festival raffle. This is a great opportunity to support the raffle even if you are unable to attend the festival weekend.

## Parish News

### Stay inFORMED

The free Formed online library is new and improved! Remember to make it a point to enjoy the free movies, books, talks, and study programs on [formed.org](http://formed.org) that are provided to you at no cost by Good Shepherd.

### My Parish App

Thank you to everyone who is signed up and using our parish app! It will help keep you up to date on all the latest events at Good Shepherd. It's also a great tool for accessing daily readings and prayers all from one convenient app! Available in your app store and on Google Play.

## 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.**

On September 9 we served 45 families consisting of 206 people and gave out 180 bags of food.

St. Vincent de Paul Society is a worldwide ministry, devoted to feeding the hungry, clothing the naked, assisting and visiting the incarcerated and helping those in need without judgement and in the spirit of Jesus Christ. Good Shepherd Conference of St. Vincent de Paul Society adheres diligently to these principles and with the generous financial support of parishioners, we are able to provide food every Monday to those residing in zip codes 95757 and 95758. Additionally, with a grant from the City of Elk Grove, we can help those in the same zip codes with utility bills. Another grant from the Marguerite Casey Foundation enables the Conference to participate financially, through Deacon Rommel, with the Social Justice program and through Irma Michel and Father Diogo, in the Prison Ministry. Vincentians are proud to be a part of our outreach and invite our parish family to drop by on a Monday to see for themselves "the Gospel in Action." If you'd like to volunteer, we would be happy to have you. Our hours of operation from May 1st to Sept. 30th are 9:00-10:00am and from Oct. 1st to April 30th 10:00-11:00am. If you'd like to observe the business side of our ministry, we meet the 1st Monday of each month in the Teen Room immediately following food distribution. For additional information and to donate useful clothing and household items, please call 916-647-1243 Mon- Fri. from 9:00am-3:00pm. The Vincentians of the Good Shepherd Conference sincerely thank our Good Shepherd family for its ongoing support and prayers as we do what we can to help those less fortunate members of our community.



## Upcoming Events

### It's not too late to join RCIA 2019-2020!

Learn about the Catholic faith and prepare to receive the sacraments with us! Classes are held each Sunday in the John Paul II Room, from 10:30 a.m. – 12 noon. Registration closes at the end of September. Forms available on our website and in the parish office. For more info, contact Valerie at [Valerie.ramos@comcast.net](mailto:Valerie.ramos@comcast.net) or call (916) 317-9385.

### Forty Days for Life

Forty Days for Life runs Wed., Aug. 28 through Oct. 5. We meet after morning Mass on Tuesdays in the Narthex. We carpool to the abortion facility on Franklin Blvd. near Fruitridge where we pray and sing. Thanks for your support!

### Bible Study

Join us for *The Women in the Old Testament*, an exciting new parish Bible study. We'll meet mothers and wives, queens and slaves, prophets and warriors. Too long invisible, their rich stories offer us courage and insight. We will meet on Tuesdays from 6:45 to 8:15 pm. Our first session will be on **September 24** in the John Paul II room. Check our website for more information. All are welcome. We hope you'll join us!

### Hearts of Compassion

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

### 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. This year's Men's Weekend is September 19-22 at the Jesuit Retreat Center in Applegate. For more info, contact Monica at [smal-lusf77@yahoo.com](mailto:smal-lusf77@yahoo.com), or Maria at [Serpamhome@gmail.com](mailto:Serpamhome@gmail.com), or visit [sacramentocursillo.org](http://sacramentocursillo.org). It will be a weekend that will be with you for the rest of your life!

### Life Teen

Join our Life Teen group for Life Nights every week after the 5:00 p.m. Sunday Mass. All high school teens are welcome to join us! For updates on our events, join our texting list...**Text goodshepherd to 84576**. 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.

**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](mailto:edcamerino@gmail.com) or visit the church office for an application.

## Mass Intentions

**Saturday, Sept. 14, 2019**

**5:00 pm**

Amanda Marcotte (BD)  
Emilia Canlas (+)  
Corazon Joves (+)  
Hugo Madrigal (+)  
Sally Stone (+)

**Sunday, Sept. 15, 2019**

**7:00 am**

Ivy Matthew (BD)  
Kobe Bernadas (TG)  
Bernadas Family (TG)  
Andres Negrete (+)  
Domingo Pascual (+)

**9:00 am**

Flora Borce (+)  
Aldea Bustamante (+)  
Peter Feranil (+)  
Rufina Apilado Saltiban (+)  
Breanna Seevers-Granata (+)  
Carlos Vasquez (+)

**11:00 am**

Marbe Agmata (TG)  
Cesar & Fely Salgado (58yrWA)  
Teodisia Congjuico (DA)  
Paz Hernandez (+)  
Emilas Maquinto (+)

**1:00 pm**

Mark Francis Fabela (BD)  
Cesar & Fely Salgado (58yrWA)  
Gloria Azevedo (+)  
Nieves C. Mejia (+)  
Alfonso Vega (+)

**5:00 pm**

Ivan Castellanos (SI-H)  
Reynaldo Cruz (+)  
Eustaquio Vergara (+)  
Felisa Vergara (+)  
All souls in purgatory (+)

**Monday, September 16, 2019**

**8:30 am**

Marbe Agmata (TG)  
Nieves Mejia (+)

**Tuesday, September 17, 2019**

**8:30 am**

Cesar & Fely Salgado (58yrWA)  
Emilia Canlas (DA)

**Wednesday, September 18, 2019**

**8:30 am**

Jose Esparza (BD)  
Brian Parathathu (BD)  
Sally Martin (SI-H)  
Roger Williams (SI-H)

**Thursday, September 19, 2019**

**8:30 am**

Joe Avis (+)  
Andrea C. Mejia (+)

**Friday, September 20, 2019**

**8:30 am**

Oliver and Hana Magtoto (BD)  
Scott Avis (+)  
Tami Lucier (+)  
Jose Martins (+)

**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. 30/Sept. 1: \$15,214.65
- Second Collection/Bldg Fund: \$6,093.40
- Collection total for Sept. 7/8: \$18,620.83
- Second Collection/Priest's Retirement: \$5,376.03

(Weekly totals include contributions made through Faith Direct.)

With the arrival of autumn, I'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. You can go online to [faith.direct/CA688](http://faith.direct/CA688). Thank you for your prayerful support of Good Shepherd.

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21<sup>st</sup> Annual Parish Festival NEWS

## Road to Emmaus -

Saturday, Sept. 21, 2019



### Annual Parish Dinner!

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

- Kick off our festival weekend with a delicious al fresco meal and stir your hearts as we journey on the **Road to Emmaus!** Dinner reservations are on sale now!
- 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.

## Road to Faith, Family & Love -

Sunday, Sept. 22, 2019



### Annual Parish Festival!

All road signs point to fun for the whole family!!

- 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 16 @ 6:30 p.m. in the John Paul II Room.**
- **For more info, visit our website, [www.gscccg.org](http://www.gscccg.org)!**



### Parish Registration and Change of Address

New to Good Shepherd Catholic Church Community?

Recently moved or changed phone number?

Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_

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