

September 16, 2018

Twenty-fourth 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.

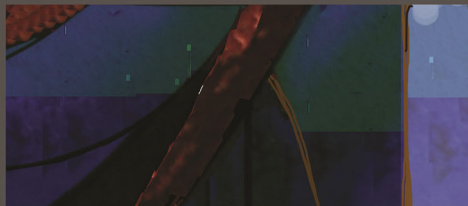
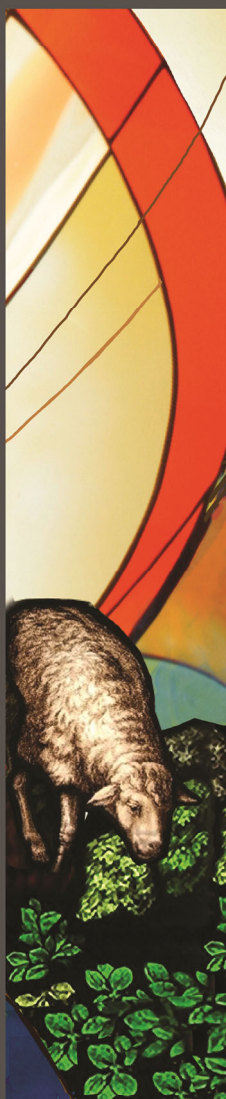
First Friday, Exposition: 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. with Divine Mercy chaplet and solemn benediction.

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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LISTENING AND RESPONDING

There are three interwoven themes in today's readings: listening to God, faith vs. good works, and losing our life in order to find it. How are they related?

The Suffering Servant of Isaiah undergoes much distress and ridicule, but is able to bear it because he has listened to the promptings of God day after day. The psalm tells us that God listens, too. God hears our prayers for help and is always ready to save us. As our faith deepens, so does our desire to do the works of justice and charity that build up the reign of God. God directs our actions in ways we often cannot see, and we don't always see the results. We are called upon in faith to trust that what we do is enough, and that willingness to listen to God's promptings will lead us in the right way.

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical Sunday
Monday:	St. Robert Bellarmine; Yom Kippur (Jewish day of atonement) begins at sunset
Wednesday:	St. Januarius
Thursday:	Ss. Andrew Kim Taegon and Paul Chong Hasang and Companions
Friday:	St. Matthew
Saturday:	Blessed Virgin Mary

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday:	1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1-5; Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday:	1 Cor 12:31 -- 13:13; Ps 33:2-5, 12, 22; Lk 7:31-35
Thursday:	1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28; Lk 7:36-50
Friday:	Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13
Saturday:	1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Ps 56:10c-14; Lk 8:4-15
Sunday:	Wis 2:12, 17-20; Ps 54:3-8; Jas 3:16 -- 4:3; Mk 9:30-37

Life Teen News

We are excited to announce our Life Teen kick-off tonight (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.

Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW)

Children's liturgy has resumed after our summer break and will be held at the Sunday 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., and 5:00 p.m. Masses. If you would like to volunteer as a teacher or assistant, please contact us at clow@gscceg.org for more information.

Good Shepherd Veteran's Ministry

The Armed Forces Veteran's Ministry is seeking from our Parish Family a slightly used or new Bugle or Trumpet Horn to be used for Veteran's Funerals and/or Military functions that we provide. If you have one that you would like to donate, please contact Bobby at 916- 524-5180 or Romeo 916- 684-5722.



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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

New registrations will be accepted through September 30, 2018. Email kinderchurch@gscceg.org for a registration form or additional information.

Pregnancy and Infant Loss Remembrance Evening

The Elizabeth Ministry will present an evening to remember those babies who have passed on from situations such as miscarriage, still birth, newborn death, illness or other unfortunate situation. All are welcome to participate in our prayer service/candlelight vigil on Friday, October 12. Reflective time together to personalize candles with supplies provided will begin at 5:00 pm in the St. John Paul II Room. We will gather in the church and then proceed to the garden for a prayer service at 6:00 pm. If you would like more information and/or would like your baby's name added to our prayer intentions, please call the church office or email elizabethministry@gscceg.org. For more information on international events and the 24 hour wave of light, the official website is <http://www.october15th.com>.

Parish News

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 free directory. We will also have directories available at the festival on Sept. 23rd. All books 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 raffle tickets is critical to our fundraising success! Raffle tickets are available at the festival table in the narthex or in the parish office. Please return the completed tickets with payment to the parish office in an envelope marked "raffle."

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

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.

On September 10th, we served 42 families consisting of 163 people and gave out 160 boxes of food. Current locker hours are Monday 9:00-10:00 a.m. Beginning in October, we will move to our winter hours, 10:00—11:00 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.

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.

St. Mary's (Stockton) High School Play

St. Mary's High School Theatre is so excited to bring back the loveable characters from the popular TV sitcom, *The Beverly Hillbillies*! Won't you consider helping us underwrite some of the cost of putting on our production? Your name will be listed in the program as one of our generous sponsors. Thank you for your support, and we'll see you at the show! October 6-14, 2018. Contact Kevin Costello at kcostello@saintmaryshighschool.org or 209-957-3340 ext. 222.

Overnight Vocation Retreat with the Daughters of Charity.

Have you ever thought about becoming a Sister? Come and See if God is calling you! The Daughters of Charity have an overnight Religious Vocation Retreat for women ages 18-40 on October 26-27 in Los Altos Hills. Contact Sr. Lisa Laguna, D.C. 650-949-8890 or 213-210-9903 or email srllaguna@doc1633.org. Visit www.Daughters-Of-Charity.com/retreats/ for more information.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 15, 2018

5:00 pm

Dr. Mi L. Tran (SI-H)
Emilas Maquinto (+)
Andres Negrete (+)
Rhonda Paulino (+)
Rosario Salindong (+)

Sunday, September 16, 2018

7:00 am

Carolyn Valmore (SI-H)
Geofrey Villanueva (TG)
CRandolph Cooke (+)
Conrado & Estela Gunabe (+)
Sr. Dolores Palillo, SFCC (+)

9:00 am

Leah Mercado (SI-H)
Fides Narciso-Castañeda (SI-H)
Nikki Narciso (SI-H)
Baby Liam Thanh Nguyen (+)
Primitiva Quero Panelo (+)

11:00 am

Ian Becerra (BD)
Johnnie Dennis (+)
Rolando Marrero (+)
Teresita Marrero (+)
Teofila Villanueva (DA)

1:00 pm

Rosalina A. Herco (SI-H)
Dr. Mi L. Tran (SI-H)
Severino Maduli (+)
Helen Fontanilla Pizarro (+)
Saturnino Pizarro Sr. (+)

5:00 pm

Marbe Agamata (BD)
Eugenio Jadulang (+)
Ana Chueng Nguyen (+)
Ofelia Sahagun (+)
All souls in purgatory (+)

Monday, September 17, 2018

8:30 am

Mike & Julie Gutierrez (40yrWA)
Cesar and Fely Salgado (57yrWA)
Dr. Mi L. Tran (SI-H)
Emilia N. Canlas (DA)
Rosario Salindong (+)

Tuesday, September 18, 2018

8:30 am

Len Beltran (TG)
Rhona Fernandez (TG)
Brian Parathathu (BD)
Dr. Mi L. Tran (SI-H)
Cornelio Mendoza (+)

Wednesday, September 19, 2018

8:30 am

Dr. Mi L. Tran (SI-H)
All babies that have died (+)
Joe Avis (+)
Nair Magina (+)
Sr. Dolores Palillo, SFCC (+)

Thursday, September 20, 2018

8:30 am

Dr. Mi L. Tran (SI-H)
Oliver and Hana Magtoto (BD)
Scott Avis (+)
Emeteria Canio (+)
Tami Lucier (+)
Jose and Ilda Martins (+)
Mariano Martin (+)

Friday, September 21, 2018

8:30 am

Dr. Mi L. Tran (SI-H)
Terry Griffith (+)
Benjamin Luz (+)
Ulda Rico Ortiz (DA)
Joao G. Silva (+)

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. 8/9 = \$20,258.43
- 2nd Collection/Priest's Retirement Fund = \$5,383.74
(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



- 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!
- Attend 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 17th 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? ☐

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Phone

E-mail

Address

City, Zip

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