

September 17, 2017

Twenty-Fourth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

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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
Evangelization | Community Service | Social Justice

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Sacraments

Reconciliation: Saturday 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. at the church, or by appointment.

Baptism: Parents and godparents please see our baptism information at www.gscccg.org regarding scheduling for the baptism class.

Marriage: Engaged couples begin preparation a minimum of six months prior to the date of the wedding. Please contact the parish office to schedule.

Schedule

Mass Times:

Saturday at 5p.m. Vigil

Sunday at 7, 9, 11 a.m. and 1, 5p.m.

Weekdays at 8:30 a.m.

First Saturday of the month at 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.
Masses on Sunday.

Kinderchurch: 9 a.m. Mass only

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

First Thursday, silent adoration, and with prayers of devotion - 6 to 9 p.m. First Friday, Exposition at 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. with Divine Mercy chaplet and solemn benediction.

FORGIVENESS

Nearly ten years before, a son and father had parted ways when the business they shared went bankrupt. The son blamed the father. They did not speak to each other again.

Then the father became seriously ill. The mother called the son and told him he had better come soon. The son walked sheepishly into the hospital room. The father motioned his son to him and whispered: "Did you ever think you could do anything that would keep me from loving you?" Resentment and anger are foul things, the first reading from Sirach tells us. Remember the last things. Stop hating. Live by the commandments. As Saint Paul writes to the Romans, we are to live for the Lord and die for the Lord.

Jesus' parable in today's Gospel reminds us of God's compassion. The immense sin of humanity has been forgiven and stricken from the record. We are to forgive others in the same way.

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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: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13
Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-10, 17-20; Lk 8:1-3
Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 8:4-15
Sunday: Is 55:6-9; Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18;
Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Catechetical Sunday
Tuesday: St. Januarius
Wednesday: Ss. Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Paul Chong Hasang, and Companions; Rosh Hashanah (Jewish New Year 5778) begins at sunset
Thursday: St. Matthew
Friday: Autumn begins
Saturday: St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)

Fall Festival News

The last festival planning meeting will be Monday, Sept. 18th at 6:30 p.m. in the John Paul II Room. Please join us! Help make our festival the best ever!

We are still looking for volunteers -**especially for the set-up and take-down of our giant tent.** For more information, email brandonbanicki731@gmail.com.

Festival Dinner: An Evening in Nantucket, September 23rd

Tickets will be on sale after all masses and in the church office. \$40/person or \$375/table of 10. Be sure to purchase your tickets—this event sells out every year!

Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge

All kids 9 to 14 years old as of Sept. 1 are invited to join the 2017 KofC Soccer Challenge on Sun., Sept. 24th from 10 am to 2:00 pm at the Parish Festival. The player's proof-of-age document is required (i.e. copy of birth certificate). Participation is free. Register in advance or come to our table to register. Parent/guardian's consent is required. For registration forms or more info, contact Camilo at airman_95758@yahoo.com or 916-206-3835.

Good Shepherd's 25th Anniversary Family Directory

Our Parish Directory project is off to a great start! Please be sure to schedule your free photography sitting by visiting the church's website, stopping at our table in the narthex after mass or stopping at our booth at the parish festival. Evening and Saturday appointments are currently available and photography will take place right here at Good Shepherd. Every participating family will receive a free 8x10 photo! Help us reach our goal of getting at least 800 families included in the directory.

Kinderchurch News

We are hoping to find new homes for your old friends at the Adopt-a-Bear Booth during the Parish Festival. 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 Hurricane Relief

We will be taking up a second collection for hurricane relief this weekend. Funds collected will go to Catholic Charities USA, the Church's domestic relief agency, to provide immediate emergency relief. Those who wish to make an online contribution may do so by visiting <https://catholiccharitiesusa.org> or by calling 1-800-919-9338. Thank you for your support.

Job Opening: High School Youth Minister

We are looking for a part-time High School Youth Minister. Complete job description can be found at gsccg.org or diocese-sacramento.org. If you are interested please submit a resume to fatherleon@frontier.com.

Cursillo News

Interested in joining Cursillo? Cursillo is a movement which attempts from within the Church to give life to the essential Christian truths. We have a dynamic Cursillo group supporting and enriching our community. The men of our parish are invited to join the men's weekend—a life-changing orientation and retreat to join the Cursillo Movement on Sept. 21st-24th. Contact Monica at smallusf77@yahoo.com or Maria at serpamhome@gmail.com for more information.

Save the date for our Cursillo Mini-Ultreya on Sept. 30th from 9-11 am in the Fr. Philip Wells Hall.

Bible Study

Our next bible study will focus on the Gospel of Matthew and will begin on Sept. 27, 2017. Please email Kerry at kerryfusa@yahoo.com or go to www.gsccg.org for more information.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

CLOW resumed on Sept 9th. CLOW is a parent participation ministry staffed solely by volunteers for 1st -4th graders which takes place during the Sunday 9 am, 11 am and 5 pm Masses. Father calls up the children AFTER the opening Prayer and we process the children to the Parish Center for our class. The children return at the end of the Homily so they can participate in Holy Communion. We still need volunteers for the 9 am and 11 am Mass. If you are interested in teaching or assisting, please contact us at clow@gsccg.org for more information.

Sacramento Life Center—Donations Needed

The Sacramento Life Center is in need of baby supplies for low-income new moms. Please consider donating: clothing (up to size 18 mos), diapers (especially size 3,4,5) and other baby items like shampoo, lotion, bibs, hats, pacifiers, blankets, etc. Donations can be dropped off Mon.- Fri. 9-4:30 at Sacramento Life Center, 2316 Bell Executive Lane in Sacramento. For more info please call 916-451-4357. Thank you for your generosity!

St. Vincent de Paul News

It's that time again for the Parish Festival and SVdP is in need of any glassware for our "Chip Toss" game. Glasses, bowls, vases—all are welcome. Please leave donations in the SVdP wagon in the narthex. We are also in need of household items and small appliances for the Marketplace. This is the perfect opportunity to clean out your closets and cupboards. Donations will be accepted until 9/22/17. Thank you in advance for your generosity.



On Sept. 11th we served 42 families consisting of 168 people and gave out 160 boxes of food.

We are now on our summer hours, Mondays from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Volunteers are always welcome. To volunteer, contact us at (916) 647-1243.

Upcoming Events

Fr. Leon's Summer Reading Book Club

We will gather in the church on Wed., Sept. 20th, at 6:30 pm for our discussion on *Resisting Happiness*, by Matthew Kelly. It's not too late to purchase a book and if you already have it but didn't finish reading, don't let that stop you from attending. A limited amount of books will be available for purchase for \$5 after all masses or in the church office.

Grief and Bereavement Ministry/Hearts of Compassion

Led by grief peer counselors, we will offer seven Monday evening group sessions beginning Sept. 18th, from 6:30 to 8:00 pm, in the Conference Room. This outreach ministry provides support to those who are experiencing the loss of a loved one. For more information, please call Suzanne Dodd at 916-801-0561. All are welcome!

Retrouvaille—Marriage Recovery

Is your marriage in trouble—miserable—dead? Would you like it to come alive? Retrouvaille can give you the communication skills you need to relate to one another in a more respectful and emotionally mature way. The next weekend in Sacramento will be Oct. 13-15. For more info call 800-470-2230 or visit <http://www.helpourmarriage.com>.

Christian Brothers High School Open House

Join us for Open House on Sun., Oct. 1, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Stop by and see firsthand why CB is the place to be for exceptional academic programs, the arts, athletics and more—all in a faith-filled, nurturing community. Highlights of the day include campus tours including the engineering labs and CB's award-winning television studio - KBFT, an art exhibition, performances by the band and choir, academic department information tables and more. Informational presentations are scheduled for 11:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Visit cbhs-sacramento.org to register.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, Sept. 16, 2017

5:00pm

P.K. Thomas (SI)
Florentina Curso (+)
Jose & Maria Obregon (+)
Sarah P. (+)
All souls in purgatory (+)

Sunday, Sept. 17, 2017

7:00 am

Mary Brown (BD)
Medardo Bejarin (+)
Emilia Canlas (+)
Conrado Gunabe (+)

9:00am

Boyet Cancicio (+)
Claro Cancicio (+)
Florentina Curso (+)
Cindy Johnson (+)
Emilas Maquinto (+)

11:00 am

Ian Bacerra (BD)
Carmen Tolentino-Silverio (TG)
Cesar & Fely Salgado (WA)
Mario Jose Lapizco (+)
Barbara Lebar (+)

1:00 pm

Rosemarie Maggio (SI-H)
Cesar & Fely Salgado (WA)
All souls in purgatory (+)

5:00pm

Greening family (+)
Juvelina Lopes (+)
Juan Carlos Magallanes (+)
All souls in purgatory (+)

Monday, Sept. 18, 2017

8:30am

Brian Parathathu (BD)
Len Beltran (TG)
Florentina Curso (+)
Rev. John Hannan (+)

Tuesday, Sept. 19, 2017

8:30am

Peter & Christina Hong (45 yr WA)
Joe Avis (+)
Florentina Curso (+)
Carlos Hernandez (+)
Nair Magina (+)

Wednesday, Sept. 20, 2017

8:30am

Akahana and Oliver Magtoto (BD)
Florentina Curso (+)
Tami Lucier (+)
Jose Martins (+)
Rebecca Urbano (+)

Thursday, Sept. 21, 2017

8:30am

Florentina Curso (+)

Friday, Sept. 22, 2017

8:30am

Edgardo Barnes Angeles (+)
Bencrosby B anayat (+)
Florentina Curso (+)

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. 9/10 = \$20,501.31
- 2nd Collection/Priest's Retirement = \$5,507.33
(weekly totals include Faith Direct contributions)

Thank you for your generous support. Your ongoing donations are essential in helping us meet the many needs of the parish and community.

With the arrival of autumn, we would 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. Follow the link on our website and enter parish code CA688. Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

Good Shepherd Catholic Church

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19th Annual Parish Festival



Good Shepherd's 19th Annual Parish Festival is **September 23-24, 2017**

Be a part of this special tradition!

Volunteer - Join us on Monday, Sept. 18th at 6:30 p.m. in the John Paul II room for our next planning meeting! Volunteer to help at the event! Visit www.gscceg.org and look for the volunteer sign-up link. You can make a difference!

Purchase Raffle Tickets - Stop by the tables in the Narthex on Sundays and take a look at some of our amazing raffle baskets. Raffle tickets are available for purchase after mass.

Sponsor - Sponsor the festival with your cash donation and enjoy exposure and publicity with a banner posted on the festival grounds! Perfect for businesses, or even individuals!

Attend - Don't miss a minute!

-The Marketplace/Car Show - Sept. 23 8:00 a.m. to Noon

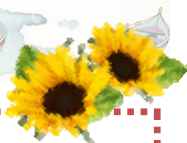
-Dinner/Auction "An Evening in Nantucket" - Sept. 23 4:30 p.m. with a New England style dinner prepared by Chef Mark Casale and Louise Maestretti. Fabulous auction items! Tickets on sale after all Masses! \$40/person or \$375/table of 10.

-Continental Breakfast - Sept. 24 after 7:00 and 9:00 a.m. Masses

-Carnival - Sept. 24 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. with food, games, prizes, entertainment! Fun for the entire family!



Parish Registration and Change of Address



New to Good Shepherd Catholic Church Community? ☐

Recently moved or changed phone number? ☐

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E-mail _____

Address _____

City, Zip _____

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