

September 22, 2019

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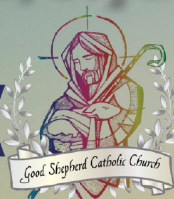
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Annual Parish Festival SUNDAY, Sept. 22, 2019

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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

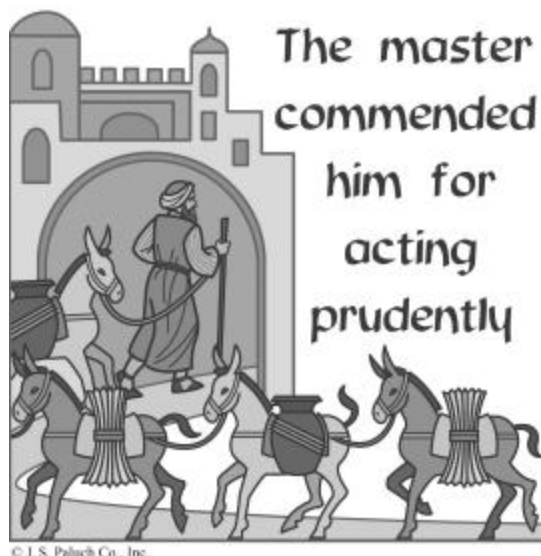
refer to www.gsceeg.org/sacraments/baptism for more information.

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

GOD IS ON THE SIDE OF THE POOR

Two of today's readings make it quite clear that God is on the side of the poor. Amos describes in detail the exploitation of the poor and needy. The psalm repeats that God acts to benefit the poor and lowly. But Luke turns things upside down, telling a tale of a conflicted steward, about to be fired, who demonstrates his cleverness and is rewarded. Like the community to whom Paul writes in Timothy, these readings are personal, directed to believers, members of the Jewish and Christian communities, who struggle to deal with personal choices about how to conduct their lives. They offer an outline for how God wishes us to live in a world as complicated and as confusing as our own.

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio);
Autumn begins
Thursday: Ss. Cosmas and Damian
Friday: St. Vincent de Paul
Saturday: St. Wenceslaus; Blessed Virgin Mary
St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ezr 1:1-6; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9; Tb:13:2, 3-4abefghn, 7-8;
Lk 9:1-6
Thursday: Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 9:7-9
Friday: Hg 2:1-9; Ps 43:1-4; Lk 9:18-22
Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Jer 31:10-12ab, 13;
Lk 9:43b-45
Sunday: Am 6:1a, 4-7; Ps 146:7-10; 1 Tm 6:11-16;
Lk 16:19-31

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Clow (Children Liturgy of the word) has started up again for the 2019-2020 year. If you would like to volunteer to teach or assist please email 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 or 916-479-3459.

Found Hearing Aid

A hearing aid was found in the church. Please contact the parish office if you think it might be yours.

Annual Blessing of the Animals

This year there will be two opportunities to have your animals blessed. The first will be on Friday, Oct. 4th in the plaza at 2:15 p.m. The second day will be Sunday, Oct. 6th at 3:00 p.m. in the plaza. Please remember to have your animals on a leash or in a cage.

Diocesan Independent Compensation Program

The Diocese of Sacramento is joining other dioceses in a program that brings compensation and justice to those who were sexually abused as minors by diocesan priests. On September 16, the Independent Compensation Program (ICP) began accepting registrations. All claims, regardless of how long ago they may have occurred, will be considered. The ICP is independent, outside the control of any diocese. For more info visit www.CaliforniaDiocesesICP.com. Let us always remember to pray for the victims of priest sexual abuse. As their pain is ongoing, so must our prayers for them be.

Altar Server Training

Are you hearing the call to actively participate during Mass?? We are looking for altar servers for all Masses, especially Sun. 7am. Commitment requires serving once every 3-4 weeks. Requirements: at least 10 yrs old or in 4th grade; have received 1st Eucharist; and enrolled in CFF/parochial school. Training takes place this October & November. Sign up to attend ONE training class via signupgenius.com/go/20F0C48A9AE2DA13-October.

Usher Training

Interested in ushering during Mass? It's a great way to participate and get involved in our parish. Training and information sessions will be 10/5 at 6:30 p.m.; 10/6 at 2:30 p.m. and 10/20 at 2:30 p.m. Contact Edwin at edcamerino@gmail.com for more information.

Parish News

Priest's Convocation

Please note that both Father Chris and Father Ed will be attending the priest's convocation from Oct. 7-11 and will be unavailable for appointments during this time. If you need the sacrament of the sick before surgery, or another appointment with clergy, please schedule it before Oct. 7th. Daily Mass will be celebrated by a visiting priest.

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 that are provided to you at no cost by Good Shepherd.

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 16 we served 33 families consisting of 165 people and gave out 135 boxes 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 it's 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 or call (916) 317-9385.

Forty Days for Life

There was an error in our previous announcement. The correct dates for the Forty Days for Life are September 25 to November 3. We apologize for any confusion. The group will meet in the Narthex after morning Mass on Tuesdays and car-pool to the abortion facility on Franklin Blvd. near Fruitridge where they pray and sing. For more information contact Margaret Oh at 916-512-0865. 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!

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.gscccg.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 or visit the church office for an application.

Diocese of Sacramento Red Mass

The Red Mass is the traditional gathering of members of the legal profession and elected and appointed officials to invoke the aid of the spirit of God in their deliberations for the year to come. Attorneys, judges, elected and appointed officials and all those working in the legal system or involved in the process of government are invited to attend the Mass on Tuesday, Oct. 1 at 5:15 pm Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament.

Caregiver Retreat

There will be a retreat for caregivers at Christ the King Retreat Center in Citrus Heights on Oct. 17 at 9:30 a.m. Go to <https://christthekingretreatcenter.org/event/caregivers-retreat/> for more information or call 916-725-4720.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, Sept. 21, 2019

5:00 pm

Angel & Esperanza Batin (+)
Uldarico Ortiz (DA)
Domingo Pascual (+)
Leo Pascua (+)
Salvador Ramirez, Jr. (+)

Sunday, Sept. 22, 2019

7:00 am

Tina Lobregat (SI-H)
Alfredo Batoon Sr. (DA)
Conrado & Estela Gunabe (+)
Emerito Lopez (+)
Gilda Miclat (+)

9:00 am

Bryant Cuneo (SI-H)
Paz Balance (+)
Perlita Kalaw (+)
Rufina Apilado Saltiban (+)
Nancy Strickland-Lozada (+)

11:00 am

Bencrosby Banayat (+)
Quinon Gibson (+)
Benjamin Tolentino (DA)
Deceased members of the Rafael
Vega family (+)
Joan Whalen (+)

1:00 pm

Edgardo Barnes Angeles (+)
Josephine Banggawan (6 yr DA)
Ruben Rodriguez (DA)
Bill Sweeney (+)
All souls in purgatory (+)

5:00 pm

Denise Nemeth (SI-H)
All souls in purgatory (+)

Monday, September 23, 2019

8:30 am

Diana Flint (+)
Emma Bertha Magaña (+)
Betty Naes (+)

Tuesday, September 24, 2019

8:30 am

Hector Gonzalez (DA)
Sara Kurian (DA)

Wednesday, September 25, 2019

8:30 am

Agnes Cernicky (+)
Rudy Cernicky (+)
Michaela Gatchalian (+)
Laura Loomis (+)
Patricia Loomis (+)

Thursday, September 26, 2019

8:30 am

Matilde Palmer (80yrBD)
Corazon Joves (+)

Friday, September 27, 2019

8:30 am

Patsy Ludwig (DA)
Simplicio E. Mejia (+)

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. 14/15: \$20,524.34

(Weekly collection 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. Thank you for your prayerful support of Good Shepherd.

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21st 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!

Thank you to all of our sponsors and everyone that contributed to the raffle, silent and live auctions, as well as everyone that gave their time and talent to help make our festival a success.

Road to Faith, Family & Love -

Sunday, Sept. 22, 2019



Annual Parish Festival!

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

Enjoy the car show, carnival games, delicious multicultural food and great entertainment!



Parish Registration and Change of Address

New to Good Shepherd Catholic Church Community?

Recently moved or changed phone number?

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