

September 23, 2018

Twenty-fifth 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.gsceg.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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HOW DO WE TREAT THE MESSENGER?

Let's not be too hasty in defining who is "the wicked one" and who (namely us) is just! We are very quick to label others as evil, because we tend to label ourselves as good guys. We don't like it when we are brought up short by a prophetic voice that brings us some bad news about our own behavior. We don't like to be re-proached for transgressions of the law or charged with violations of our training.

We may condemn and abuse those who bring us up against these truths about ourselves when, if we were really good, we would thank them for helping to keep us on the right path. This is the way they treated the prophets and the way they treated Jesus. Is this also the way we treat those whose message we don't like?

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Sukkot (Jewish harvest festival) begins at sunset; Autumn begins
Wednesday:	Ss. Cosmas and Damian
Thursday:	St. Vincent de Paul
Friday:	St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions; St. Wenceslaus
Saturday:	Ss. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Prv 3:27-34; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday:	Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44; Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday:	Prv 30:5-9; Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163; Lk 9:1-6
Thursday:	Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17bc; Lk 9:7-9
Friday:	Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b, 2abc, 3-4; Lk 9:18-22
Saturday:	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51
Sunday:	Nm 11:25-19; Ps 19:8, 10, 12-14; Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

Life Teen News

We are excited to announce that our Life Teen group has resumed their Life Nights in the Fr. Philip Wells Hall after the 5:00 p.m. Sunday Mass. All high school teens are welcome to join us for food, fun 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.

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.

Kinderchurch

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



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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.

SAVE THE DATE

Everyone is invited to join in the final landmark celebration for the conclusion of our 25th Silver Jubilee Anniversary year. October 20th, 5:00 pm Mass Celebration with Bishop Soto to include consecration of the sacred altar, dedication of the stained glass, and social hour immediately following in the Fr. Philip Wells Hall (no cost to attend). Please join us for our planning meetings in the St. Maria Goretti 8th Grade classroom on October 3rd and October 10th from 6:30 to 7:30 pm. Contact: 25thanniversary@gscceg.org.

Pregnancy and Infant Loss Remembrance Evening

The Elizabeth Ministry will present an evening to remember those babies who have passed on from miscarriage, still birth, newborn death, illness or other unfortunate situation. All are welcome to participate in our prayer service/candlelight vigil on Fri. Oct. 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 for a prayer service in the church at 6:00 p.m. and then proceed to the garden. For more info and/or to have your baby's name added to our prayer intentions, please call the church office or email elizabethministry@gscceg.org. For more info 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 our table at the festival TODAY or come by the parish office (during business hours) to pick up your free directory. All books not picked up by September 30th 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.

Run to Feed the Hungry

Our Confirmation program will be hosting an information night on Monday, October 1st from 7-8pm in our Fr. Philip Wells Hall for the Run to Feed the Hungry. All parishioners and Confirmation teens are welcome to attend the meeting. Online sign ups will be available after the information night.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton School SCRIP Sales

SCRIP is a gift card purchase program that helps support our parish school, St. Elizabeth Ann Seton. Gift cards are available for purchase for a wide variety of stores, gas stations, restaurants and movies. Vendors donate a certain percentage of the gift card value to the program which benefits the school financially. SCRIP is available for purchase at the school office between 8am and 3pm Monday through Friday. In addition, bi-monthly sales will be held in the school parking lot near the office. Please note payments accepted are limited to checks or cash (exact change, please). Come by and see us in the office or in the parking lot. The families of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton are grateful for your support! Upcoming sale dates are as follows:

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4 @ 1:15PM and 2:45PM

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5 @ 7:45AM

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18 @ 1:15PM and 2:45PM

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19 @ 7:45 AM

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 17th, we served 36 families consisting of 149 people and gave out 141 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 are currently offering Monday evening group sessions 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!

Annual Blessing of the Animals

This year there will be two opportunities to have your animals blessed. The first will be on Thursday, Oct. 4th in the plaza at 8:00 a.m. The second day will be Sunday, Oct. 7th at 2:30 p.m. (after the 1:00 p.m. Mass) in the plaza outside the church. Please remember to have your animals on a leash or in a cage.

Summer Book Club Discussion Night

Please join Father Leon on Oct. 17th at 6:30 pm in the Church for the discussion on this summer's book, "Beautiful Hope."

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.

Christian Brothers High School Open House

Join us for Open House on Sun., Oct. 7 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 with stops in 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. 22, 2018

5:00 pm

Dr. Mi L. Tran (SI-H)
Frank Young (BD)
Edgardo Barnes Angeles (+)
Marshall Van Henigan (+)
Michelle Kelly (DA)
Baby Susan Manuel (DA)

Sunday, Sept. 23, 2018

7:00 am

Mary Brown (BD)
Alfredo Batoon Sr. (DA)
Randolph Cooke (+)
Ernesto Dalin (+)
Conrado & Estela Gunabe (+)
Sr. Dolores Palillo, SFCC (+)

9:00 am

Rhonna Del Rosario (BD)
Venancio Del Rosario (+)
Leonora Jadsac (+)
Gorgonio Mirasol (+)
Primitiva Quero Panelo (+)

11:00 am

Rubylyn Blakey (BD)
Isabel F. Alejo (+)
Bencrosby Banayat (+)
Tami Lucier (+)
Emma Bertha Magaña (+)

1:00 pm

Rizalina A. Herco (SI-H)
Maria Danel Noveno (TG)
Aurea Noveno (TG)
Consolacion M. Rey (+)
William Sweeney (+)
Benjamin Tolentino (DA)

5:00 pm

Yessica Uribe (1yrDA)
Legaspi Family (TG)
Leela Mattathil (SI)
Susana Rabe Gayon (DA)
All souls in purgatory (+)

Monday, September 24, 2018

8:30 am

Josie Sy (SI-H)
Leon Darnasen (+)
Ramon Nudo (+)
Lucy Rodriguez (+)
Justa Velasco (+)

Tuesday, September 25, 2018

8:30 am

Mary Mustain (SI-H)
Celeste Bocade (SI)
Paz Balance (+)

Wednesday, September 26, 2018

8:30 am

Ed and Vicky Icmat (TG)
Rolando and Celia Santiago (TG)
Mary Mustain (SI-H)

Thursday, September 27, 2018

8:30 am

Mary Mustain (SI-H)
Carlos B. Lim (+)
Patsy Ludwig (3yrDA)
Frank Soto Jr. (+)

Friday, September 28, 2018

8:30 am

Mary Mustain (SI-H)
Nieves Delito (+)
Liwang Dominguez (+)

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. 15/16 = \$20,149.03
(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!

ONE FLOCK ONE FAMILY



ANNUAL PARISH FESTIVAL



September 22
Annual Dinner
& Auction
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September 23
All-Day Fun!
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Global Harvest



Be sure to stop by the festival this weekend! There will be delicious food, car show, games, fun and fellowship for the entire family. Thank you to all of our parishioners and volunteers for your help and support in making our annual festival an amazing event for all to enjoy!

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 TODAY 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. 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.



Parish Registration and Change of Address

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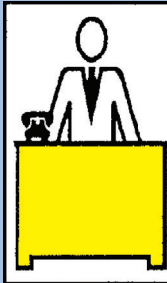
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