

September 29, 2019

Twenty-Sixth 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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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
go to www.gsceeg.org/sacraments/
baptism for more information.
Marriage: Engaged couples begin
preparation at least six months before
wedding date. Schedule with parish
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HOW GOD INTENDS US TO LIVE

Today's readings are again directed to believers, communities of faith. As in last week's reading, Amos confronts us with a condemnation of those whose lives are focused on pleasure and self-absorption. The psalm contrasts that focus with the Lord's--justice for the oppressed; food for the hungry; freedom for captives; sight to the blind; raising of those who are bowed down; loving the just; protecting strangers, orphans, and the widow; and by doing so, thwarting the way of the wicked. Timothy urges the pursuit of righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness. Luke tells the familiar tale of the wealthy man and the poor beggar at his doorstep, who experience life very differently in this world and in the next. We are once again being given clear indications about how God intends for us to live our lives.

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Priesthood Sunday; Rosh Hashanah (Jewish New Year) 5780 begins at sundown
Monday:	St. Jerome
Tuesday:	St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus
Wednesday:	The Holy Guardian Angels
Friday:	St. Francis of Assisi; First Friday
Saturday:	Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos; Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday:	Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-7; Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday:	Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137:1-6, 10-11; Mt 18:1-5, 10
Thursday:	Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8-11; Lk 10:1-12
Friday:	Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9; Lk 10:13-16
Saturday:	Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-37; Lk 10:17-24
Sunday:	Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10

Annual Blessing of the Animals

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

Lazarus Mass, Saturday, November 2 at 5:00 p.m.

The month of November is the time of year to offer special prayers and Masses for our deceased loved ones. At this Mass, our Lazarus and Hearts of Compassion ministries will share special remembrances of all parishioners who have died since November 1, 2018 and their names will be included on a banner that will be displayed in the church narthex. Please call the office by 10/15/19 to ensure your loved one's name is included on the banner. You are also welcome to decorate a candle that will be blessed at the Mass. Family members may process in with the priest at the beginning of the Lazarus Mass. The church office will have a limited supply of candles beginning 10/1/19 for \$5 per candle.

Found Hearing Aid

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

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.

Join the Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus is a fraternal organization of Catholic men, 18 years of age and older, who are committed to making their community a better place and supporting their Church through charitable work. It is the largest Catholic fraternal organization dedicated to service. The Order also offers an insurance program to members. If you would like to get involved with your community, start by learning about the organization and the steps for submitting an application to the Knights of Columbus. Contact Steven Suess at 916-730-1128, or stedon6@gmail.com.

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. The Independent Compensation Program 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.

Parish News

Baptism Preparation Ministry

Our Baptism ministry is looking for additional volunteers to help welcome the newest members of our Good Shepherd family. The key quality needed for the Baptism Preparation Ministry is to be welcoming, as we are often one of the first contacts families have with the parish. The goals of this ministry are to educate families about the sacrament of baptism; to welcome families to Good Shepherd and familiarize them with the parish; to support parents through the baptismal process; and to assist at baptismal celebrations. If you are interested, there are two ways you can help.

Baptism Class: Through discussions at our baptism class, we share our Catholic faith and challenge parents and godparents to be good faith role models and teachers to their children. Classes are held on the 2nd Monday of every month. Each team member teaches a class about once every 3 months.

Baptism Help: We also have several individuals that rotate assisting the priests and deacons at our 2nd and 4th Saturday baptism celebrations from 9:00-11:30 a.m. about 6 times per year.

If this ministry sounds like something that you would enjoy being a part of, please contact the church office and ask for Monica.

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 23 we served 40 families consisting of 206 people and gave out 158 boxes of food. SVdP locker hours are Mondays from 9:00—10:00 a.m.

Please note that beginning October 7th, we will switch to winter hours, 10:00-11:00 a.m. For assistance please call (916) 647-1243.



Upcoming Events

Forty Days for Life

Join the Respect Life group for the Forty Days for Life. The group will meet in the Narthex after morning Mass on Tuesdays through November 3rd and carpool 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 meet on Tuesdays from 6:45 to 8:15 pm in the John Paul II room. Check our website for more information. All are welcome. We hope you'll join us!

Our Lady of Fatima Rosary

Please join us at 12:00 p.m. on October 12th for Mass celebrated by Father Chris followed by a procession around the church building to Lichtenberger Park where we will pray the Rosary. We will conclude with fellowship in the Father Philip Wells Hall. For more info please call or text: Fely Salgado 916 284 1214; Carmen Cua 916 224 0576; or Tessie at 916 346 6554. The regular 13th of the month Fatima Rosary Novena will be after the 1:00 pm Mass on Sunday October 13th.



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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 to find our YouTube playlist of worship songs.

Pregnancy and Infant Loss Remembrance

All are welcome to the Pregnancy and Infant Loss Remembrance Evening with Mass and Candlelight Vigil on Tuesday, October 15. 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 situations. All are welcome to participate in fellowship/refreshments at 5:30 pm, a communal memorial Mass at 6:30 pm and a candlelight vigil to follow. Reflective time together to personalize candles with supplies provided will begin at 5:30 pm in the St. John Paul II Room. If you would like more information, please call the church office @ 916-684-5722 or email elizabethministry@gscceg.org.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, Sept. 28, 2019

5:00 pm

Ivan Castellanos (SI-H)
Frank Young (BD)
Dulce Corazon Caancan (1yrDA)
Richard Dunton (+)
Michelle Kelly (DA)
Liwanag Domingos (+)

Sunday, Sept. 29, 2019

7:00 am

Conrado & Estela Gunabe (+)
Antonio Pastor, Sr. (+)

9:00 am

Edwin & Irene Camerino
(20yrWA)
Dela de Guzman (BD)
Steve & Kathy Raymond (TG)
Jo Ann Gantt (+)
Myrna Quero Panelo (+)

11:00 am

Dominic Valdez (SI-H)
Francisco & Paulina Parcutilo (+)
Michael Salgado (DA)
Luis Serpa (+)
Duilinda Teicheira (+)

1:00 pm

Mario Bautro (DA)
Eustaquio Braceros (+)
Ricardo Braceros (+)
Micahel Salgado (+)
Msgr. Paul Tep Somsottha (+)

5:00 pm

Roy & Kim Vega Garcia (24 YR WA)
Emmanuel Lising (+)
Gordon Mar (+)
All souls in purgatory (+)

Monday, September 30, 2019

8:30 am

Medardo Bejarin (+)
Carmen Mirazo (+)
Roger Vizcara (+)
Salvacion Gloria M. Ylo (+)

Tuesday, October 1, 2019

8:30 am

Leonardo Ignacio (7yrDA)
Venancio Del Rosario (12yrDA)
Angel Madrigal (+)

Wednesday, October 2, 2019

8:30 am

John Keo Dara (+)
Prince Kath (+)
Anna Amnar & Paul Keo Krouch (+)
Margarita C. Millare (+)
Joseph Keo Tim (+)

Thursday, October 3, 2019

8:30 am

Narciso & Sereena Delacuesta (10yrWA)
Teresita P. Alontave (+)
Carmen Barragan (+)
Nelson Wisnia (DA)

Friday, October 4, 2019

8:30 am

Do family (TG)
Teodora De Guzman (+)
Domingos Fagundes (+)
Celso Igusan (DA)

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. 21/22: \$21,129.22

(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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