

September 30, 2018

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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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.



Church, Office & School

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Hours: Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri. 8am - 5pm

Closed for lunch 12-1pm

Closed Wednesdays

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www.gscccg.org

NOT AGAINST US

Like Moses before him, Jesus corrects his disciples' misunderstanding of the gift of the Spirit. They saw people who were not of their company casting out demons and doing other works such as Jesus had done. Jesus points out that no one who does a good deed in his name can be opposed to him at the same time. He goes on to point out the importance of the "little ones," the poor, simple people, children, the meek ones who are not important in the world. It is to them that he was sent, not to the wealthy and the self-righteous. He underscores the importance of small works done in faith, as well as big works like driving out demons. "Anyone who gives you a cup of water . . . because you belong to Christ . . . will surely not lose his reward" (Mark 9:41). God builds the coming reign little by little in our actions, however small and unassuming, when they are done out of love of God and neighbor. Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus
Tuesday:	The Holy Guardian Angels
Thursday:	St. Francis of Assisi
Friday:	Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos; First Friday
Saturday:	St. Bruno; Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher; First Saturday; Blessed Virgin Mary

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Jb 1:6-22; Ps 17:1bcd-3, 6-7; Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday:	Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Ps 88:2-8; Mt 18:1-5, 10
Wednesday:	Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10bc-15; Lk 9:57-62
Thursday:	Jb 19:21-27; Ps 27:7-9abc, 13-14; Lk 10:1-12
Friday:	Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3, 7-10, 13-14ab; Lk 10:13-16
Saturday:	Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130; Lk 10:17-24
Sunday:	Gn 2:18-24; Ps 128:1-6; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16 [2-12]

Life Teen News

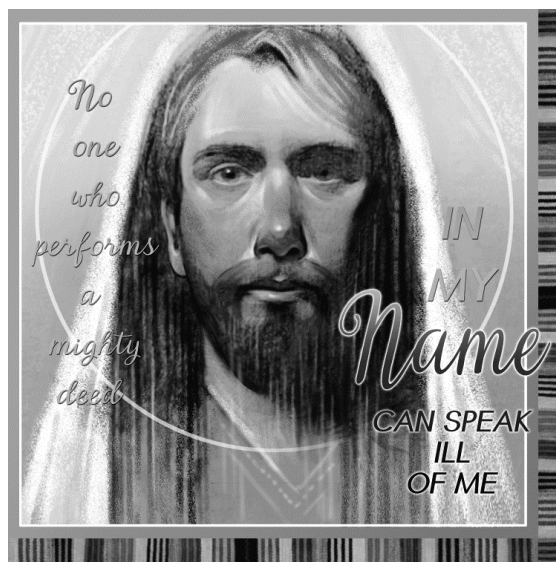
Join our Life Teen group for Life Nights in the Fr. Philip Wells Hall every week after the 5:00 p.m. Sunday Mass. All high school teens are welcome to join us for food, fun and fellowship! Want to listen to the music played at the Youth Mass? Visit www.gscceg.org/ministries/youth-life-teen to find our 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.

Job Opportunity

St. Mary's High School in Stockton has an opening for a Data Entry/Office Assistant. For more information or to submit your resume/letter of interest, email advance-ment@stmaryshighschool.org.



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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). 25th Anniversary memorabilia, including etched wine glasses, tasting cups, parish directories, and stained glass replicas will be sold after Masses beginning October 20th. Please join us for our planning meetings in the St. Maria Goretti 8th Grade classroom on October 3rd and October 10th from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Contact: 25thanniversary@gscceg.org

Pregnancy and Infant Loss Remembrance Evening

The Elizabeth Ministry will present an evening to remember 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 the candlelight vigil. 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>.

Welcome Prospective Kindergarten Families

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton is accepting applications for the 2019-2020 school year beginning October 1st through December 15th. Applications can be found on our website, www.stelizabethheg.org, or at the school office located at 9539 Racquet Court. Your child must be 5 years old as of September 1, 2019. Birth and baptism certificates and shot records must be submitted with your application. We are pleased to provide a tour of the school upon request. Please call the school office at 916-684-7903 for more information.

Parish News

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.

Life Touch Directories

We still have many parish pictorial directories which have not been picked up. If you had your picture taken last fall you can still come by the parish office to pick up your free directory. All directories are now available (while supplies last) for \$10 for 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.

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 percentage of the gift card to the school. SCRIP is available for purchase at the school office or in the parking lot near the school office on the following dates: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4 @ 1:15PM and 2:45PM; FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5 @ 7:45AM; THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18 @ 1:15PM and 2:45PM; and FRIDAY, OCTOBER 19 @ 7:45 AM. Please note payments accepted are limited to checks or cash (exact change, please). The families of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton are grateful for your support!

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 24th, we served 42 families consisting of 172 people and gave out 161 boxes of food. Beginning October 1st, we will move to our winter hours, 10:00—11:00 a.m. For assistance, call (916) 647-1243.

Upcoming Events

Thirteenth of the Month Rosary Celebration

We will remember the 101st Anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun on October 13th, 1917, and the sixth and last Apparition of Our Lady of Fatima to the three shepherd children in Portugal. Join us on October 13 for Mass at noon. After mass we will process around the church buildings and pray the Rosary at Lichtenberger Park. We will conclude with fellowship in the Church Narthex.

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."

Hearts of Compassion—Grief and Bereavement Ministry

We are currently offering Monday evening group sessions through Oct 29 from 6:30pm to 8:00pm in the conference room in the back of the church. This outreach ministry provides support to parishioners and their family and friends who are experiencing the loss of a loved one. For more information, please call Suzanne Dodd, 916-801-0561. All are welcome!

Reconciliation Workshop

Our Catholic Faith Formation Department would like to invite our faith community to a FREE (1 hour) workshop on Oct. 10th focusing on the Sacrament of Reconciliation. This is the first of 5 workshops throughout the year that CFF will be sponsoring. Fr. Leon will be presenting the workshop in church starting at 6 PM. No need to register. This workshop is a good review for cradle Catholics and excellent information for people interested in learning more about the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Christian Brothers High School Open House

Join us for Open House on Sun., Oct. 7 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Visit cbhs-sacramento.org to register.

Jesuit High School Open House

Please join us for Open House on Sun., Oct. 21, from Noon to 3:00 p.m. Visit explorejesuit.com for more information and to register for this event.

Retrouvaille Marriage Recovery

The next weekend in Sacramento will be Oct. 12-14. For more information call 800-470-2230, email 6013@retrouvaille.org or visit <http://www.helpourmarriage.com>. If you have questions, email Jerry or Toni Hicks at hdifama@gmail.com.

ACTS Retreat

Join us for the upcoming ACTS retreats for men at the Cathedral on Nov 15-18. The ACTS weekend is designed to help attendees enter into a deeper relationship with the Lord and fellow parishioners. This is accomplished through Adoration and daily prayer, the call to Community in one's parish as a member of the Body of Christ, and Theology in encouraging the study of Scripture and our Catholic Faith. All emphasize and encourage the virtue of Service to our Lord, our parish, and one another. For dates, visit <https://saccathedralacts.org> or contact Steve at 916-691-5082 or email 3steve2laura@gmail.com.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, Sept. 29, 2018

5:00 pm

Dela DeGuzman (BD)
Willa Marie Panen (7yrBD)
Lorna Samaniego (SI-H)
Lloyd Kurkowski (+)
Baby Angel Pulanco (+)
Joshua Andrew Witte Jr. (+)

Sunday, Sept. 30, 2018

7:00 am

The Do family (+)
Phat Dinh (+)
Conrado & Estela Gunabe (+)
Sr. Dolores Palillo, SFCC (+)
Maria Gion Tran (+)

9:00 am

Josie Sy (TG)
Tomas Bandong (+)
Tomas Palaris Bandong (+)
Myrna Quero Panelo (+)
Primitiva Quero Panelo (+)

11:00 am

Ric & Lorna Cruz family (TG)
Michael Salgado (6yrDA)
Luis Serpa (DA)
Duilinda Teicheira (+)
Rogelio Vizcarra (+)

1:00 pm

Froilan Felicidadario (+)
Gabriel Lopez (+)
Simeon & Clarita Lucina (+)
Michael Salgado (6yrDA)
Angelita Tantingco (+)

5:00 pm

Michael Greening (BD)
Patricia Ezeli (SI)
Derek Uzoh (SI-H)
Josephine Banggawan (DA)
All souls in purgatory (+)

Monday, October 1, 2018

8:30 am

Venancio Del Rosario (11yrDA)
Leonardo Ignacio (DA)

Tuesday, October 2, 2018

8:30 am

Teody Marucut (SI)
Margarita C. Millare (+)

Wednesday, October 3, 2018

8:30 am

Virgilio Apostol (40day +)
Cayetano Daus (+)

Thursday, October 4, 2018

8:30 am

Carmelita Asperrec (BD)
Mia Muricken (BD)
Teodora De Guzman (+)
Domingos Fagundes (+)
Lorenzo Panen Jr. (+)
Emma Betha Magaña (+)

Friday, October 5, 2018

8:30 am

Koenig family (TG)
Lloyd Kurkowski (+)
Joaquin O. Lim (+)
Jim Morrison (+)

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. 22/23 = \$20,208.98
(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!

Everything Grows with Love

Show your love. Share your love.

Good Shepherd Catholic Church

invites your participation in our

Tree of Life

Honor or memorialize a loved one with
this beautiful expression of your love.



*Proceeds from the
Tree of Life will help fund the
installation of a stained glass
window of the Good Shepherd
above the altar sanctuary, and a
new Tabernacle!*

*Thank you for your
generosity as the parish
works to improve and
beautify the worship space.*



*\$300/leaf
Contact
Parish Office
for an order
form.*



*Then the angel showed me the
river of life-giving water,
sparkling like crystal, flowing
from the throne of God
and of the Lamb down the
middle of its street. On either
side of the river grew the **tree
of life** that produces fruit twelve
times a year, once each month;
the leaves of the trees serve as
medicine for the nations.*

Revelation 22:1-2



Parish Registration and Change of Address

New to Good Shepherd Catholic Church Community? ☐

Recently moved or changed phone number? ☐

Name _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Address _____

City, Zip _____

Please provide weekly offering envelopes ☐Yes ☐No

Please fill out and deposit in Offertory Basket. Thank You!

Diane Marcotte

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