

October 6, 2019

Twenty-Seventh 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.
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](http://www.gsceeg.org/sacraments/baptism) for more information.
Marriage: Engaged couples begin
preparation at least six months before
wedding date. Schedule with parish
office.

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A LITTLE FAITH

Today our readings are about faith, frustration, and how much is enough. Habakkuk is a complainer having an argument with God. Timothy is encouraging a community challenged by cowardice and the apostles want more faith than they have. Things aren't happening fast enough for any of them or for us. All of them and we want God to do something sooner rather than later and we want God to give us a reason to believe that it will all work out. What does God do? God puts it back on them--and us--telling Habakkuk to describe the world he wants; telling the apostles to do more than the expected. Doing more with less is a familiar phrase today and a reminder that a little faith may be enough even for the most difficult times.

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday
Monday:	Our Lady of the Rosary
Tuesday:	Yom Kippur (Jewish Day of Atonement) begins at sundown
Wednesday:	St. Denis and Companions; St. John Leonardi
Friday:	St. John XXIII
Saturday:	Blessed Virgin Mary

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Jon 1:1 -- 2:2, 11; Jon 2:3-5, 8; Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday:	Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-4ab, 7-8; Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday:	Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-6, 9-10; Lk 11:1-4
Thursday:	Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:5-13
Friday:	Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6, 16, 8-9; Lk 11:15-26
Saturday:	Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Lk 11:27-28
Sunday:	2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98:1-4; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19

Annual Blessing of the Animals

There will be an opportunity to have your animals blessed on Sun., Oct. 6th at 3:00 p.m. 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.

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. Go to our website to sign up to attend ONE training class.

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.

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.

Welcome
to Our New Parishioners ...

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Please join us in welcoming the Perez Family to our Good Shepherd parish community.

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 this 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 Monica in the church office.

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. 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.**



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

St. John Caregiver Support Group

The St. John Caregiver Support Group will be meeting on October 10th from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. in the Conference Room. Anyone caring for a disabled person is encouraged to attend. Meetings occur on the second Thursday of every month. For more info, contact Norma at stjohncaregiver@gscceg.org.

Respect Life Group

The Respect Life group will meet in the Narthex after morning Mass on Wednesdays (10/9, 10/17, 10/24) and carpool to the abortion facility on Franklin Blvd. just north of Fruitridge Rd. On the sidewalk by the street, they pray the Rosary and DM Chaplet, sing and share options for caring for a prenatal child. For more information contact Margaret at 916-512-0865.

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 to Lichtenberger Park where we will pray the Rosary. We'll conclude with fellowship in the Father Philip Wells Hall. For more info contact: Fely 916 284 1214; Carmen 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.



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



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Saturday, Oct. 5, 2019

5:00 pm

Carlo Campomanes (BD)
Ivan Castellanos (SI-H)
George & Mary Hahn (50yrWA)
Klug Family (TG)
Teresita Martinic DeKraljevic (+)

Sunday, Oct. 6, 2019

7:00 am

Edith Barbasa (SI)
Josephine Prince (+)
Robert Prince (+)
Eduardo Quiambao (+)
Vicente Teves Sr. (+)

9:00 am

Teresita Bernardo Dizon (DA)
Rosario Bernardo (+)
Primitiva Quero Panelo (+)
Tomas C. Sinoben (+)

11:00 am

Elma Oliva Aglubat (BD)
Angel Batin (DA)
Esperanza Batin (DA)
Leo Pascua (DA)
Salvador Ramirez, Jr. (DA)

1:00 pm

Ashbey Alegre (BD)
Maryfel Paraiso (SI)
David Valerio (1yrDA)

5:00 pm

All Souls in Purgatory (+)

Monday, Oct. 7, 2019

8:30 am

Tina and Manuel Marquez (+)

Tuesday, October 8, 2019

8:30 am

Isagani Martin (+)

Wednesday, October 9, 2019

8:30 am

Hermey & Nor Pamintuan (59yrWA)
Guise Tran Quoc Khanh (5 yr DA)
Perfecto C. Meneses (+)

Thursday, October 10, 2019

8:30 am

Mary Joseph (DA)
Andres Negrete (+)

Friday, October 11, 2019

8:30 am

Luis Digal (8yrDA)
Benjamin Roxas (+)

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

The Collection total for Sept. 28/29 will be in next weekend's bulletin.

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. You can go online to faith.direct/CA688. Thank you for your prayerful support of Good Shepherd.



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