

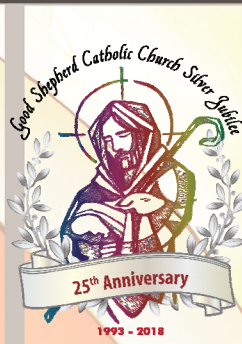
October 7, 2018

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.

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.



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HE EMBRACED THEM AND BLESSED THEM

Today Jesus stresses how children embody the reign of God. They are trusting and loving and have hearts that are open to love. They are joyful when they are made aware of God's love for them, and are eager to return that love. This is the model Jesus holds out to us if we want to welcome the reign of God. We need to have open, loving hearts. We must drop our defenses, however we came by them, and welcome Christ's love for us with joy. This is impossible for us on our own. Only the grace of God will enable us to do this, but that grace is freely and generously given. We have only to accept it.

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday
Monday:	Columbus Day; Canadian Thanksgiving Day
Tuesday:	St. Denis and Companions; St. John Leonardi
Thursday:	St. John XXIII
Saturday:	Blessed Virgin Mary

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-9, 10c; Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday:	Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15; Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday:	Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Lk 11:1-4
Thursday:	Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 11:5-13
Friday:	Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-6; Lk 11:15-26
Saturday:	Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 11:27-28
Sunday:	Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90:12-17; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30 [17-27]

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.gscccg.org/ministries/youth-life-teen to find our YouTube playlist of worship songs.

Lazarus Mass, Saturday, November 3, 2018

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, 2017 and their names will be included on a banner that will be displayed in the church narthex. Please call the office by 10/23/18 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 10/8/18 for \$5 per candle.

Life Touch Directories

Parish directories are now available in the church office (while supplies last) for \$10 for anyone who did not have their photo taken and would like to have one.



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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. The final planning meeting will be held at the St. Maria Goretti 8th Grade classroom on October 10th from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Contact: 25thanniversary@gscccg.org or Betty or Steve May at 916-683-3088.

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@gscccg.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 will be accepting applications for the 2019-2020 school year beginning October 1st through December 15th. Applications can be found on our website, www.stelizabetheg.org, or at the school office. To enroll, 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 happy to provide a tour of the school upon request. Please call the school office at 916-684-7903 for more information.

Parish News

Calling All Altar Servers

Altar serving is an excellent, fun way for young people to become actively involved in our church. Must be at least 10 years old, in the 4th grade and eager to represent our parish! If you would like to become an altar server, or are an existing altar server, you must attend ONE of the following training sessions in the church: Oct. 9 or 11 from 5:30-7:00 p.m. or Oct. 13 after the 5:00 p.m. Mass. This training is mandatory for ALL altar servers. Again, you need only attend ONE of these training sessions. Even if you are unsure, please come and join us to see if it is something you may be interested in. Thank you for your continued dedication to our parish. For more information, please email altarservers@gscceg.org.

2018-2019 Good Shepherd Parish RCIA

Good Shepherd Family - We are blessed with 21 participants in the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) this year. These brothers and sisters in Christ are journeying together over the next several months to learn about our beautiful Catholic faith and to become full members of the Catholic Church. You will see these newest family members during the 9 a.m. Mass at the altar for the Lord's Prayer, and seated together during the Mass. They will be seated together in the Father Wells hall during the Pancake Breakfast on November 11. Please come by and say hello to our brothers and sisters, and let them know you are praying for them, as they journey to full communion with Christ and His Church.

Run to Feed the Hungry—Date Change

This Thanksgiving, Confirmation teens & their families will be participating in Sacramento Food Bank's RUN TO FEED THE HUNGRY under the "GSCC One Flock, One Family" team registration and we would like to invite ALL interested GSCC parishioners to run/walk under our team banner! The ONE EIGHT/ EDGE Confirmation Program will be hosting an informational presentation by representatives from the Sacramento Food Bank & organizers from Run to Feed the Hungry on Wed., Oct. 17th from 7:00–8:00 PM in the Fr. Philip Wells Parish Hall. We will also have laptops available to help interested parishioners register to participate with our GSCC Team! Can't make it on October 17th? You can still register with the "GSCC One Flock, One Family" Team. Information and the team registration link is available on the parish website.

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 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). SEAS families 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. We are now on our winter hours, Mondays from 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, Father Ed and our deacons 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.

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, October 6, 2018

5:00 pm

Do Family (TG)
P.S. Steve (SI)
Rosemarie Yang (SI-H)
Alfred and Helen Lial (+)
John Mc Donough (1yrDA)

Sunday, October 7, 2018

7:00 am

James Kendrick (BD)
P.S. Steve (SI)
Conrado & Estela Gunabe (+)
Sr. Dolores Palillo, SFCC (+)
Eduardo Quiambao (+)

9:00 am

Maria Linh Le (+)
Van Nguyen (+)
Phuc Tran (+)
Tung Tran (+)
Primitiva Quero Panelo (+)

11:00 am

Elma Oliva Aglubat (BD)
Ely Enriquez (BD)
Lloyd Kurkowski (+)
Manuel & Tina Marquez (+)
Norberto Meneses (3yrDA)

1:00 pm

Briana Uzoh (TG)
Derek Uzoh (TG)
Chioma Enenmuoh (SI-H)
Joseph Anttumalil (+)
Mary Joseph (+)

5:00 pm

Efren Agnes (+)
Alejandro Ancheta (+)
Rogelio Ancheta (+)
Medardo Bejarin (+)
All souls in purgatory (+)

Monday, October 8, 2018

8:30 am

Edgar Genato (SI-H)
Giuse Tran Quoc Khanh (5yrDA)
Isagani A. Martin (+)

Tuesday, October 9, 2018

8:30 am

Edgar Genato (SI-H)
Nor & Hermy Pamintuan (58yrWA)

Wednesday, October 10, 2018

8:30 am

Edgar Genato (SI-H)
Jestin Kudilil (BD)
Timothy Joseph Andrada (+)
Andres Negrete (DA)

Thursday, October 11, 2018

8:30 am

Edgar Genato (SI-H)
Luis Digal (7yrDA)
Rosario Salindong (+)

Friday, October 12, 2018

8:30 am

Edgar Genato (SI-H)
Felix U. Maquinto (BD)
Teody Maracut (SI)
P.S. Korah (+)

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 Totals for Sept. 29/30 will be in next week's bulletin

Fall into eGiving through Faith Direct, which is the most convenient and secure way for you to make your weekly offering to Good Shepherd. Your automatic contributions through Faith Direct will save valuable time for both you and our parish staff. Visit www.faithdirect.net and use our church code: CA688

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!



Thank you to everyone who participated and helped with our 20th annual parish festival. The festival was a great success thanks to the involvement of our amazing parish family. Twenty-five percent of our crew were new volunteers who had never participated before! Thank you!

We would like to congratulate our three cash raffle prize winners: Steve Herndon, Chris Medina and Federico Doctor.

Winners of the beautiful raffle baskets were: Juan Fernandez, Angelique Barreras, Carolyn Day, Mike Mateo, Erlinda Escarez, Anna Huerta, and Elsa Anderson.



Parish Registration and Change of Address

New to Good Shepherd Catholic Church Community? ☐

Recently moved or changed phone number? ☐

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E-mail _____

Address _____

City, Zip _____

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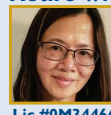
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