October 13, 2019

Twenty-Eighth 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
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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.gscceg.org/sacraments/baptism for more information.

Marriage: Engaged couples begin preparation at least six months before wedding date. Schedule with parish office.

HEALING AND SALVATION

The readings today speak of healing and salvation. In Second Kings, Naaman, a commander of the army of the king of Syria, develops leprosy. He goes to a stranger, a prophet from Israel, when no one else can cure his disease. Much to his surprise, after a simple bath in the river, he is cured. In Luke's Gospel, Jesus cures ten lepers and sends them to the priest. Only one, a Samaritan, returns to thank Jesus for his cure and only he hears the words, "Your faith has saved you." The psalm and Timothy remind us that salvation involves justice, kindness, and faithfulness and forever links us with Jesus. In a world as broken as ours, both healing and salvation are necessary. Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time;

Sukkot (Jewish Festival of Tabernacles)

begins at sundown

Monday: St. Callistus I; Columbus Day; Canadian

Thanksgiving Day

Tuesday: St. Teresa of Jesus

Wednesday: St. Hedwig; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque;

National Bosss Day

Thursday: St. Ignatius of Antioch

Friday: St. Luke

Saturday: Ss. John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues, and

Companions; Sweetest Day

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 11:29-32Tuesday:Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 11:37-41Wednesday:Rom 2:1-11; Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9; Lk 11:42-46Thursday:Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-6ab; Lk 11:47-54

Friday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9

Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105:6-9, 42-43;

Lk 12:8-12

Sunday: Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121:1-8; 2 Tm 3:14 -- 4:2;

Lk 18:1-8

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 has a limited supply of candles for \$5 each.

Second Collection—World Mission Sunday

Next week we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Each year, the entire Church is invited to support the young mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the poorest of the poor.



Email & Text Scam

If you receive any message via email, text, or any other app that appears to be from Father Chris or Father Ed, it is a scam—especially if it is requesting any type of financial assistance (including purchasing gift cards). Do not reply to these messages. If you are unsure, please contact the parish office.

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. We will have one last training and information session on 10/20 at 2:30 p.m. Contact Edwin at edcamerino@gmail.com for more information.

Knights of Columbus

Catholic gentlemen 18 years and older: Laguna Council 11236 will be hosting their Fall Membership Drive, October 19 and 20, after all Masses, in the Narthex. This would be the time to seriously consider joining our fraternal Organization, volunteering for Charity, serving the needs of our Pastor, Ministries, SEAS School, and those in need. Your time is very important, and you decide how much and how often you want to participate. Our Council welcomes and needs men like yourselves, to continue our integral endeavors. Please make a choice you can be proud of, and join the Knights of Columbus. Stop by our table and talk to our members for more information. Thank you, and God Bless!

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.

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.

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.

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.

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 30th we served 42 families consisting of 184 people and gave out 169 boxes of food. On October 7 we served 46 families consisting of 202 people and gave out 185 boxes of food.

Please note that we are now on winter hours, 10:00-11:00 a.m. For assistance please call (916) 647-1243.

Upcoming Events

Caring & Sharing Senior Singles

Our annual Halloween Party and Potluck hosted by Terry will be October 25 at 11am. Costumes are optional. It is lots of fun in a beautiful environment. Please RSVP to Peggy 707-279-1761 or Carol 916-685-3955 to let us know you are coming and for the address.

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 St. Joseph and St. Maria Goretti classrooms (note the room change). Check our website for more information. All are welcome. We hope you'll join us!

Our Lady of Fatima Rosary

The regular 13th of the month Fatima Rosary Novena will be after the 1:00 pm Mass on Sunday October 13th.

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.

ACTS Retreat

Join us for the upcoming ACTS retreats for men at the Cathedral on Nov. 14-17. 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 more info visit www.actsroseville.org or 916-691-5082 contact Steve at or email 3steve2laura@gmail.com.

Caregiver Retreat

There will be a retreat for caregivers at Christ the King Retreat Center in Citrus Heights on Oct. 17 at 9:30 a.m. Go to https://christthekingretreatcenter.org/event/caregivers-retreat/ for more information or call 916-725-4720.

Presentation on Vaping

In conjunction with Tori Verber Salazar and the San Joaquin District Attorneys Office, the community is invited to a presentation on the dangers of vaping. Held at St. Mary's High School (Stockton) Cafeteria on Oct. 21 at 6:00 pm.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, Oct. 12, 2019

5:00 pm

Ivan Castellanos (SI-H) Erica Johnson (SI) Vicente Chiong Jr. (DA) Andres Negrete (+) Inocencia Ong (DA) Doning Santiago Vitug (27yrDA)

Sunday, Oct. 13, 2019 7:00 am

Conrado & Estela Gunabe (+)

9:00 am

Phero Hoang Bay (+) Bernadette Nielsen (+) Kora & Chachy Parathathu (DA) Stephen and Aley Parathathu (DA)

11:00 am

Joe Avis (+) James De Vito (+) Joao & Gertrudes Lionardo (+) Maria C. Morais (+) Brad Poling (+)
Rosalinda Tolentino (DA)

1:00 pm

Nevin Thomas (BD) Luis Digal (DA) Norberto Meneses (DA) Sergio Vega (+) Archie Villanueva (+)

5:00 pm Lily Greening (BD) Michael & Lily Greening (42yrWA) Erica Johnson (SI) Aleli Tensuan Gatmaitan (+) Norberto O. Marinez (3yrDÁ) Hanh V. Trieu (+) All Souls in Purgatory (+)

Monday, October 14, 2019 8:30 am

Erica Johnson (SI) Prisilla Jimenea (DA) Anita Luz Orallo Perez (+) Angela Raquel Rapada (+) Sally Stone (+)

Tuesday, October 15, 2019 8:30 am

Tessie Borja (BD) Fernando Fernandez (BD) Ferdinand Joanino (BD) Erica Johnson (SI) Nieves C. Mejia (+) Alfonso Vega (+)

Wednesday, October 16, 2019 8:30 am

Kaye Jonson (BD) Philomina Sebastian (BD) Jehan Shodell (BD) Saheli shodell (BD) Erica Johnson (SI) Florentina Curso (+)

Thursday, October 17, 2019 8:30 am

Erica Johnson (SI) Rhonda Tuncap Paulino (DA)

Friday, October 18, 2019 8:30 am

Thomas Abraham (BD) Erica Johnson (SI) Corazon Joves (+)

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. 28/29: \$20,537.19
- Second Collection/St. Vincent de Paul: \$5,037.91
- Collection total for Oct. 5/6: \$23,879.20
- Second Collection/Building Fund: \$7,090.21

(Weekly collection totals include contributions made through Faith Direct.)

Thank you for all the gracious gifts that you provided to our parish so far this year. Your prayers, support, and monetary gifts allow Good Shepherd to spread the Gospel and share God's message of love and peace with others. This fall, we prayerfully ask that you consider using our secure and easy-to-use electronic giving program, Faith Direct. Faith Direct will automatically process any offertory or second collections donation of your choosing. To enroll in online giving, visit faith.direct/CA688. Thank you for your continued support of our parish family.



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