

October 14, 2018

Twenty-Eighth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Good Shepherd Catholic Church

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Sacraments

Reconciliation: Saturday 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. at the church, or by appointment.

Baptism: Parents and godparents please see our baptism information at www.gscccg.org regarding scheduling for the baptism class.

Marriage: Engaged couples begin preparation a minimum of six months prior to the date of the wedding. Please contact the parish office to schedule.

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

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School

K-8 Principal: Marci Greene (916) 684-7903

mgreene@stelizabethcg.org

Preschool Director: Tammy Babich (916) 691-4825

Schedule

Mass Times:

Saturday at 5p.m. Vigil

Sunday at 7, 9, 11 a.m. and 1, 5p.m.

Weekdays at 8:30 a.m.

First Saturday of the month at 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.
Masses on Sunday.

Kinderchurch: 9 a.m. Mass only

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

First Thursday, silent adoration, and with prayers of devotion: 6 to 8:30 p.m. First Friday, Exposition: 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. with Divine Mercy chaplet and solemn benediction.

WORDS OF WISDOM

The spirit of wisdom, as we discover in today's first reading, comes to those who pray for her. Wisdom, like the word of God, carries a message of consolation as well as of great challenge. The Letter to the Hebrews tells us that the word of God, infused with the wisdom of God, is "sharper than any two-edged sword." We cannot shrink from the wisdom of God, or from the word that has the power to penetrate our hearts and minds. Jesus, the living word of God, the embodiment of wisdom, has strong, deeply penetrating words for the rich young man who comes to him seeking answers to his most profound questions. Just when the young man thought he had done enough to fulfill God's commands, more was asked of him. This is no less true for us.

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	St. Teresa of Jesus
Tuesday:	St. Hedwig; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque; National Boss Day
Wednesday:	St. Ignatius of Antioch
Thursday:	St. Luke
Friday:	Ss. John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues, and Companions
Saturday:	St. Paul of the Cross; Blessed Virgin Mary

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31 -- 5:1; Ps 113:1b-5a, 6-7; Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday:	Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43-45, 47-48; Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday:	Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:42-46
Thursday:	2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9
Friday:	Eph 1:11-14; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13; Lk 12:1-7
Saturday:	Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-7; Lk 12:8-12
Sunday:	Is 53:10-11; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45 [42-45]

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 and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the poorest of the poor. This year, we are invited to "Chat With the Pope" to learn more about his missions. Learn more at chatwiththepope.org.

Lazarus Mass, Saturday, November 3, 2018 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, 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.



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Dedication of New Stained Glass

On October 20th at the 5:00pm Mass everyone is invited to join in the final landmark celebration for the conclusion of our 25th Silver Jubilee Anniversary year. Mass with Bishop Soto will 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 all Masses beginning October 20th. Contact: 25thanniversary@gscceg.org or Betty or Steve May at 916-683-3088.

Welcome Prospective Kindergarten Families

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton is accepting applications for the 2019-2020 school year through December 15th. Applications can be found on their 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.

Celebrate Respect Life Month!

You're invited to join Catholics nationwide in celebrating Respect Life Month this October with the message "Every Life: Cherished, Chosen, Sent!" Learn more at www.usccb.org/respectlife.

Respect Life Ministry

Our Respect Life Ministry supports church teaching that human life is sacred from conception to natural death. A pro-life group gathers in the Narthex on Tuesdays after daily Mass. At 9:20 a.m., we carpool or drive to a women's clinic at the corner of Franklin Boulevard and Fruitridge Road. There we pray and sing at the curb for approximately one hour. The carpool is back at Good Shepherd at 11:00 a.m. Call Margaret for more info (916) 683-8287.

Parish News

Schedule Change

Due to All Saint's Day on November 1st, the schedule for first Thursday adoration will be changed as follows: Adoration will begin after morning mass and will conclude at 3:00 p.m.

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.

On October 1st we served 37 families consisting of 159 people and gave out 146 boxes of food. On October 8th we served 33 families consisting of 147 people and gave out 147 boxes of food.

Upcoming Events

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. For more information, please call Suzanne Dodd, 916-801-0561. All are welcome!

Sharing & Caring Senior Singles Ministry

Our next activity will be October 20 at noon in the John Paul II room. We will have a private square dancing lesson by Mandy from The Barn Café. If you don't dance then come and watch. There will be a \$2.00 donation at the door. Call Pat for more info 916-684-1894.

A Day of Reflection and Retreat for Caregiver

On Oct. 19th from 9:30-3:00 p.m. Christ the King Retreat Center is holding a day for caregivers designed to help those who care for others find spiritual rest and refreshment as they continue to serve. For more information and registration contact CTK at 916-725-4720 ext. 301 or register online at ChristTheKingRetreatCenter.org (under events).

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.

Catholic Committee on Scouting

All Catholic Boy Scouts, Co-ed Venturers, Girl Scouts and American Heritage Girls are invited to join a weekend retreat on Nov. 9-11 at Trinity Pines Catholic Center. During the weekend scouts will work towards the Ad Altare Dei or Mary, the First Disciple awards. For more info go to www.scd.org/youth-and-young-adult-ministry/upcoming-retreats.

Life Teen

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

Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 13, 2018

5:00 pm

Edgar Genato (SI-H)
P.S. Steve (SI)
Thomas PK & Susanna Thomas (SI)
Thommy Muricken (BD)
Nevin Thomas (BD)
Joe Avis (+)

Sunday, October 14, 2018

7:00 am

Benny Canio, Sr. (+)
Aleli Tensuan Gatmaitan (+)
Conrado & Estela Gunabe (+)
Sr. Dolores Palillo, SFCC (+)
Medin Reyes (+)

9:00 am

Dung Kim Dinh (+)
Luyen Nguyen (+)
Primitiva Quero Panelo (+)
Michael Robert Quiroz (+)
Edwin Valerio (+)

11:00 am

P.S. Steve (SI)
Caesar Bresso (+)
Giuse Tran Quoc Khanh (5yrDA)
Joao & Gertrudes Lionardo (+)
Michael Negovan (+)
Tina Pangilina (+)

1:00 pm

Chioma Enemuoh (SI-H)
Derek and Briana Uzoh (TG)
Tony Uzoh (BD)
Luis Dugal (7yrDA)
Rosario Salindong (DA)

5:00 pm

Edgar Genato (SI-H)
Lily Greening (BD)
Michael & Lily Greening
(41yrWA)
The Wee family (TG)
All souls in purgatory (+)

Monday, October 15, 2018

8:30 am

Tessie Borja (BD)
Derek Uzoh (SI-H)
Angelina Egoy (+)
Rhonda Paulino (+)
Khanh Tran (+)

Tuesday, October 16, 2018

8:30 am

Vince & Aileen Ortenzi (42yrWA)
Roy Tufts, Jr. (SI-H)
Natividad Camarao (+)
Florentina Curso (+)
Nelson Wisnia (+)

Wednesday, October 17, 2018

8:30 am

Julie Boyon (70yrBD)
Teody Maracut (SI)
Nelson Wisnia (+)

Thursday, October 18, 2018

8:30 am

Len Beltran (TG)
Cornelio Mendoza (+)
Nelson Wisnia (+)

Friday, October 19, 2018

8:30 am

Aquilina Ceballos (+)
Antonio & Ighes Martins (+)

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. 29/30 = \$19,490.33
 - 2nd Collection/SVdP = \$5,811.58
 - Collection Total for Oct. 6/7 = \$21,979.55
 - 2nd Collection/Building Fund = \$7,019.69
- (weekly total includes contributions made through Faith Direct)*

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. To sign up, visit www.faithdirect.net and use our church code: CA688

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

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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.



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Parish Office
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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 _____

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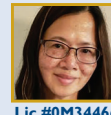
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