

**October 20, 2019**

*Twenty-Ninth 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:* 5 p.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:*

7 p.m. Vigil, and 8:30 a.m. and 7 p.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.



### **Church, Office & School**

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## PERSISTENCE

Today's readings are about persistence, passionate persistence. Exodus tells of a battle won despite weariness because Moses, with help from Aaron and Hur, held his hands raised. Timothy asks that same persistence of his community and us. Luke tells of a court case won by a widow, despite the dishonesty of the judge, because she will not leave him alone. The psalm reminds us that God is everywhere, guarding us from harm day and night, coming and going, now and forever. The readings are about persistence, the relentless, unwavering pursuit of what must not be lost. The readings are about God's passionate persistence in pursuing us, seeking to win our hearts.

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## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Mission Sunday
Tuesday:	St. John Paul II
Wednesday:	St. John of Capistrano
Thursday:	St. Anthony Mary Claret
Saturday:	Blessed Virgin Mary

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Rom 4:20-25; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday:	Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday:	Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-8; Lk 12:39-48
Thursday:	Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 12:49-53
Friday:	Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76-77, 93-94; Lk 12:54-59
Saturday:	Rom 8:1-11; Ps 24:1b-4ab, 5-6; Lk 13:1-9
Sunday:	Sir 35:12-14, 16-18; Ps 34:2-3, 17-19, 23; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14

## Holy Day of Obligation Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>, All Saint's Day

Friday, Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>, All Saint's Day, is a Holy day of obligation. The Mass schedule will be as follows: 8:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. There will not be a Vigil Mass on Oct. 31<sup>st</sup>.

## 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. 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

Today is World Mission Sunday. Your generosity supports the work of priests and religious in the Missions who share our faith with those most in need. Please be generous.

## Altar Server Training

We are still looking for altar servers for ALL Masses with a commitment to serve every 3-4 weeks. Must be: at least 10 years old, have received 1st Communion, and attend SEAS/CFF. There is NO maximum age so adults please consider serving at the Sunday 7:00 am Mass. The last training dates are Sunday 10/20 from 2:30-4:30 pm and Sat 11/16 from 9:30 -11:30 am or 6:30-8:00 pm. Please RSVP on our website.

## 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 in the Narthex this weekend after all Masses. 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!

## Join the Columbiettes at Good Shepherd

The Columbiettes are an organization founded in 1939 that is open to practicing Catholic women ages 18 and over who care about our brother Knights of Columbus, Church and community. Columbiettes need not be married or related to a Knight of Columbus. Becky Trombley, California State President, will be here on Sunday, October 20th, immediately following the 11 am Mass for an information session in the St. Lucia room (5th grade classroom). Want more information and can't attend? Please contact Becky Fukuda (916-743-3777).

## Knights of Columbus Arts & Crafts Faire

The 10th Annual Arts & Crafts Faire is on Nov. 23 & 24th. We have a limited number of vendor spots available so get your application in soon! Please email Edwin at edcamerino@gmail.com or visit the church office for an application.

**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.

**Parking at the 5:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday, Oct. 26th**

Due to the Trunk or Treat event next weekend, parking will be limited in the back/SEAS parking lot. You may want to park in the front or side by the Divine Shepherd Garden.

**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](http://formed.org) that are provided to you at no cost by Good Shepherd.

**Life Teen**

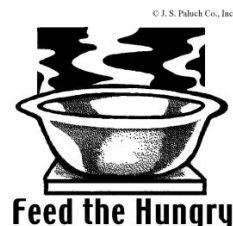
Join our Life Teen group for Life Nights every week after the 5:00 p.m. Sunday Mass. All high school teens are welcome to join us! For updates on our events, join our texting list...**Text goodshepherd to 84576.**

**Welcome Prospective Kindergarten Families**

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School is accepting applications for the 2020-2021 school year now through December 20<sup>th</sup> 2019. Applications can be found on our website, [www.stelizabetheg.org](http://www.stelizabetheg.org) or in the school office. Your child must be 5 years old as of September 1st, 2020. Birth and Baptismal certificates and current shot records must be submitted with your application. We are pleased to provide a tour of the school upon request. Please call the office at 916-684-7903 for more information.

*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 October 14 we served 34 families consisting of 165 people and gave out 149 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.

**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*, our parish Bible study, 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 info. We hope you'll join us!

**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.

**Shepherd's Field Olivewood Handcrafts**

A group from the Holy Land will be selling religious articles after mass during the weekend of October 26<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> to support the Catholic Christian minorities in Bethlehem. The struggle to preserve the Catholic identity of the birthplace of our savior, Jesus Christ, is a serious concern for Catholics around the world. Proceeds will be used to help and support the Catholics in the Holy Land.

**SAVE THE DATE - Advent by Candlelight** for Women is scheduled for Saturday, December 7, 2019. As women of faith, we set the spiritual tone of the Advent season for our family. Please join us for this beautiful evening as we reflect on the meaning of the upcoming season of Advent amid table settings glowing with candles created by 30 faith-filled hostesses. Please sign-up in the Narthex the weekend of Nov 2/3 after all masses or in the office during the week.

**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](http://www.actsroseville.org) or contact Steve at 916-691-5082 or email [3steve2laura@gmail.com](mailto:3steve2laura@gmail.com).

# Mass Intentions

**Saturday, Oct. 19, 2019**

**5:00 pm**

John Jersin & Erica Johnson (WA)  
Sammy Boy (SI)  
Ivan Castellanos (SI-H)  
Andrea C. Mejia (+)  
Tony & Ignés Martins (+)

**Sunday, Oct. 20, 2019**

**7:00 am**

Velma Chahón (+)  
Conrado & Estela Gunabe (+)

**9:00 am**

Rose Sarmiento (TG)  
Gerald Blakey (+)  
Linwood Buck (+)  
Teodora Bulatao (+)  
Fred, Gloria, Eduardo and Victor  
Luchico (+)

**11:00 am**

Irene Amores (BD)  
Scott Avis (+)  
Lucina Paulino Castro (40thday +)  
Manuel F. Mello (+)  
Mary R. Mello (+)

**1:00 pm**

Michael & Stella Rundell (TG)  
Paul & Barbara Veraflor (TG)  
Manlangit Family (TG)  
Bill Sweeney (+)  
All souls in purgatory (+)

**5:00 pm**

Jessica Uribe (BD)  
Sammy Boy (SI)  
Pedro & Lea Vicio (TG)  
All Souls in Purgatory (+)  
Emmanuel Lising (+)  
All souls in purgatory (+)

**Monday, October 21, 2019**

**8:30 am**

Fernand & Jeanine Veraflor family (TG)  
Sam & Rebecca Veraflor family (TG)  
Adrian and Sylvia Veraflor family (TG)  
Serapion Cortez (+)

**Tuesday, October 22, 2019**

**8:30 am**

Audrey Angoco (BD)  
Vaugh Joshua Antonio (TG)  
Herminia Caraballos (DA)  
Edgar Brosas (5yrDA)

**Wednesday, October 23, 2019**

**8:30 am**

Carl & Janey Marszewski (54yrWA)  
Annamma Abraham (DA)  
Edgar Genato (DA)  
Emma Bertha Magana (+)  
Teotonio Martins (+)  
Mariam Thomas (+)

**Thursday, October 24, 2019**

**8:30 am**

Eufemio & Flores Mendoza (+)  
Sr. Lourdes Mendoza (+)  
Tommy Moore (+)  
Albert Moore (+)  
Oping Moore (+)  
Leo and Araceli Reyes (+)

**Friday, October 25, 2019**

**8:30 am**

Carmelo Bocade (BD)  
Msgr. Cirilo Darunday (+)  
Luis Fernandez (DA)  
Mary Ann Mustain (1yrDA)

**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 Oct. 12/13: \$18,421.71

(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](http://faith.direct/CA688). Thank you for your continued support of our parish family.




**TRUNK-OR-TREAT**

**6-8PM**  
**OCT 26**  
**GSCC**  
**FOOD**  
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CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT.  
RSVP ON THE PARISH WEBSITE.

 **Parish Registration and Change of Address**

New to Good Shepherd Catholic Church Community?

Recently moved or changed phone number?

Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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