

October 22, 2017

Twenty-Ninth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Good Shepherd Catholic Church

Church, Office & School

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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.gsceeg.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@stelizabetheg.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.

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 9 p.m. First Friday, Exposition at 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. with Divine Mercy chaplet and solemn benediction.

POWER STRUGGLE

Power struggles occur on every level of society, from the world stage to relationships at work, to our own homes. We struggle for position in the hierarchy of power: Who has power over whom? How do they wield it? What is the source of that power? What is the healthy response?

In this Sunday's Gospel reading the Pharisees engage Jesus in a power struggle over whether Jews should show tribute to Caesar by paying taxes. Jesus' response puts this and every struggle for power into perspective. In harmony with the words of Isaiah and Paul, Jesus teaches us that God is the ultimate source of all power--the power of earthly rulers, the Pharisees, Jesus, the Church, and the power within ourselves.

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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: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16
Sunday: Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
World Mission Day
Monday: St. John of Capistrano
Tuesday: St. Anthony Mary Claret
Saturday: Ss. Simon and Jude

2nd Collection—World Mission Sunday

Today is World Mission Sunday—a day that leads us to the heart of our Christian faith—leads us to mission! Your generosity on World Mission Sunday supports the work of priests, religious and lay leaders in the Missions who share our faith with those most in need. This year we can even “chat” with our chief missionary, Pope Francis, and learn more about his missions and missionaries. Learn more at chatwiththepope.org. Chat—Pray—Give this World Mission Sunday.

Parish Directory

Our parish directory project is well underway! We have about 450 families signed up but we need your help to reach Father Leon's goal of photographing 1,000 families! To schedule your free portrait session, go to www.gscccg.org, stop at our table in the narthex after mass, or call the church office. There is no cost to be photographed and every participating family will receive a free 8x10 photo and a parish directory. Have your pictures taken before Dec. 2nd in order to get them in time for Christmas! Appointments are now available during the week of Thanksgiving.

Holy Day of Obligation

Wednesday, Nov. 1st, All Saint's Day, is a Holy day of obligation in the Diocese of Sacramento. 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. 31st.

Nov. 1st, All Saint's Day

Knights of Columbus Arts and Crafts Faire

The Knights of Columbus is accepting applications for their 8th Annual Arts & Crafts Faire to be held on November 18th & 19th inside the Fr. Phillip Wells Hall. It's a great venue to give your small business exposure and sell your hand-made items. For more info visit www.laguna-knights.org or email Edwin at edcamerino@gmail.com. All proceeds from the event go towards the Knights of Columbus Scholarship Fund.

Lazarus Mass, Saturday, November 4, 2017 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, 2016 and their names will be included on a banner that will be displayed in the church narthex. Please call the office by 10/23/17 to ensure your loved one is included in 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.

Grief and Bereavement Ministry/Hearts of Compassion

Led by grief peer counselors, we are offering seven Monday evening group sessions Sept. 18-Oct. 30, from 6:30 to 8:00 pm, in the Conference Room. We provide support to those who are experiencing the loss of a loved one. For more info, please call Suzanne Dodd at 916-801-0561. All are welcome!

Parish News

40 Days for Life Fall 2017—September 27 - November 5

Please join fellow parishioners as we participate in this national, pro-life movement of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. Our vigil location will be at Planned Parenthood, 5385 Franklin Blvd. Sacramento 95820. Pro-lifers will be praying there Monday - Friday, 8-6. Our Respect for Life ministry will be carpooling after morning mass every Tuesday and will be at the clinic from 10 - 11 am. Contact Diane Lloyd with questions 916-582-4312. 40daysforlife.com/sacramento.

Job Opening—Elk Grove Food Bank Services

The Elk Grove Food Bank is looking for a part-time driver. Must be able to drive a large truck to make pick-ups and deliveries and do warehouse tasks including loading and unloading trucks and ongoing inventory tasks such as sorting, arranging and restocking. Contact the food bank at 916-685-8453 for more information.

Grief Recovery Workshop

Church of the Presentation (Stockton) presents a Grief Recovery Workshop on Wednesday evenings in November and December. For more information, contact Susan at 209-472-2150 or email pastoralsvcs@presentationchurch.net.

Bingo

St. Mary's High School (Stockton) invites you to their bingo night on October 26th. Packet cost is \$20. For more information, contact Jennifer at 209-957-3340 ext 121.

Life Teen News

We will be having a **LifeTeen informational meeting** on Mon., Oct. 23, at 6:00 pm. All parents of high school youth, interested volunteers, young adults, or anyone who wishes to support our LifeTeen program, please come to the Youth Room at this time to get information and clarity on the future of the program.

Halloween/All-Saints Day Social! Attention all High-school teenagers, we are having our first Lifeteen event on Sunday, Oct. 29 from 6:30-8:00 pm following the 5:00 pm mass! If you are a teen in 9th-12th grade, come join us for the first time this year in the Youth Room to enjoy community, food, games, and get more info on our Lifeteen program.

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton School News

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Kindergarten Enrollment 2018-2019

Welcome prospective Kindergarten families to St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School. We will accept applications for the 2018-19 school year between Oct. 2nd and Dec. 15th 2017. Applications can be found at www.stelizabetheg.org, or in the school or parish offices. Call 684-7903 to schedule a tour. Students must be 5 by Sept. 1, 2018 to apply.

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. Your generous cash, food and clothing donations make all the difference in what we are able to provide. Please make all non-food donations on Mondays at the SVdP locker between 9:00—11:00 a.m. while our volunteers are present.

On October 16th we served 44 families consisting of 157 people and gave out 161 boxes of food.



Please note we are back to our winter hours.

From October-April our hours will be Mondays from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Volunteers are always welcome. To volunteer, contact us at (916) 647-1243.

Upcoming Events

Eucharistic Minister Retreat and Training

Good Shepherd EMHCs—get ready to be refreshed in the Lord! Our first annual retreat on October 28th from 9:00-noon in the Fr. Philip Wells Hall, will include a Mexican-style breakfast, dynamic guest presenter, and training for new and returning EMs. If you attended the training in August, you do not need to attend this retreat but you are warmly encouraged to join in. If you haven't already submitted your 2017 registration and marital survey forms, please do so before the retreat. Forms are available in the conference room, narthex, and parish office. For more information, please contact Clara at 916-844-4632 or email gloryinthehighest2@gmail.com, or Valerie at 916-317-9385 or valerie.ramos@comcast.net.

Sharing & Caring Senior Singles

On Oct. 28th we are having our Halloween pot luck costume party from noon to 3:00 p.m. Please RSVP to Terry at 916-835-8062. There will be prizes for different costumes and games played so let's have a lot of fun and a good time.

On Thursday Nov. 2 will be having our fourth bus trip to Red Hawk Casino. Please call Helen Bayha at 916-683-1943 for more info and to make a reservation. This trip is always open to all parishioners. The cost is \$3.00 per person.

Shepherds Field Olive Wood Handcrafts

A group from the Holy Land will be selling religious articles after mass during the weekend of **October 28th-29th** 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.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 21, 2017

5:00pm

Ron & Jody Martinez (SI-H)
Abelardo Hilarion Pawad (BD)
Rose Cabigas (+)
Florentina Curso (+)
Henry Saint-Cyr (+)

Sunday, October 22, 2017

7:00 am

Sr. Dolores Palillo (SI-H)
Benjamin Sandoval (SI-H)
Margaret Franklin (DA)
Conrado Gunabe (+)
Josephine Prince (DA)
Doris Wallace (+)

9:00am

Klara Becker (+)
Marjorie Cuneda (1yrDA)
Florentina Curso (+)
Myrna Quero Panelo (+)

11:00 am

Rosario Moreno (BD)
Edgar Brosas (3yrDA)
Arcadio Cruz (DA)
Fred & Gloria Luchico (+)
Eduardo Luchico (+)
Victor Luchico (+)

1:00 pm

Paula Cardenas (+)
Jason Juan (+)
Rosalinda Tolentino (DA)
Juliana Torralda (+)
Jhoe Yasay (+)

5:00pm

Maria Lucero (TG)
Bea Alonzo (BD)
Eufemia Chiuco (SI)
All souls in purgatory (+)

Monday, October 23, 2017

8:30am

Tomas Chavez (SI-H)
Sr. Dolores Palillo (SI-H)
Florentina Curso (+)
Teotonio Martins (+)
Anna Mattathil (DA)

Tuesday, October 24, 2017

8:30am

Florentino Curso (+)

Wednesday, October 25, 2017

8:30am

Carmelo Bocade (BD)
Florentina Curso (+)

Thursday, October 26, 2017

8:30am

Florentina Curso (+)
Celis Naval (+)

Friday, October 27, 2017

8:30am

Terrence Yuyn (SI-H)
Florentina Curso (+)
Angeles S. Urbano (+)

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 October 14/15 = \$19,725.50
(weekly totals include Faith Direct contributions)

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