

October 27, 2019

Thirtieth 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



Parish Staff

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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.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.



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RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD

Today's readings invite us into prayer, into relationship with God. Because relationships feel more natural when we know one another well, Sirach encourages us to know God better. In his wisdom, Sirach tells us what God is like: fair, open-minded, compassionate, and attentive. "The Lord will not delay," he says. Knowing that God's help comes right on time, whenever we need it, calms our hearts and helps us trust the Lord. In his second Letter to Timothy, Saint Paul demonstrates his own trust in God. Despite the grueling struggles Saint Paul has faced because of his Christian faith, he praises the Lord for rescuing him time and again. Today's Gospel draws us close to Jesus too, revealing his special love for the poor and humble. As Jesus tells his parable about the prayer habits of a Pharisee and a tax collector, our hearts long to become as gentle as Christ's.

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	Ss. Simon and Jude
Thursday:	Halloween
Friday:	All Saints; First Friday
Saturday:	The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls Day); First Saturday



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Holy Day of Obligation

Friday, Nov. 1st, 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. 31st.

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, we 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 narthex. Family members may process in with the priest at the beginning of Mass. You are also welcome to decorate a candle that will be blessed at the Mass. The church office has a limited supply of candles for \$5 each.

Lector Training

Our yearly mandatory Lector training will take place on Sat., Nov 2 beginning with Mass at 9:30 a.m. followed by fellowship & training. An alternate session will be held on Wed., Nov 6th at 6:30pm. for those who are unable to attend the Saturday session. Anyone interested in becoming a lector is invited to join these training sessions. For new lectors, we are asking for a two year commitment, which can get extended. Please RSVP to lectors@gscceg.org or call Chris Faull @916-582-2847.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16
Tuesday:	Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday:	Rom 8:26-30; Ps 13:4-6; Lk 13:22-30
Thursday:	Rom 8:31b-39; Ps 109:21-22, 26-27, 30-31; Lk 13:31-35
Friday:	Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
Saturday:	Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40, or any readings from no. 668 or from the Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016
Sunday:	Wis 11:22 -- 12:2; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14; 2 Thes 1:11 -- 2:2; Lk 19:1-10

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 date is Sat 11/16 from 9:30-11:30 am or 6:30-8:00 pm. Please RSVP on our website.

Thank You — From Get on the Bus

Dear Parishioners of Good Shepherd,
On behalf of the staff and participating families, I would like to thank you for your continued support of the Get On The Bus program. Your generous contribution of over 20 travel bags and teddy bears have truly made a positive impact on the children we serve. Because of your support, the children will receive a personalized travel bag full of entertainment and comfort to help ease the burden of the long bus ride to and from Corcoran Prison.

It is in the act of giving where we share our love and kindness to those who may be in great despair. Again, thank you so much for having a heart in helping unite families separated by crime and the criminal justice system. May our Lord bless each of you with great joy and peace.

With much gratitude,

Jackelin Aguilar

Regional Coordinator, Get On The Bus

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Parish News

Festival Thank You

Thank you to everyone who supported the parish fundraiser in September. Our Annual Parish Festival Dinner and Carnival is our largest fundraiser with funds going to support the many ministries at Good Shepherd. The 2019 Festival was a huge success – and that was largely due to the fellowship and friendship we all shared during festival weekend, and the generous volunteers who devoted their time, talent, and treasure to make it happen. May God richly bless all our parishioners at Good Shepherd Catholic Church! See you next year.

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. You do not need to be married or related to a Knight of Columbus to join. For more information on this organization contact Becky Fukuda (916-743-3777).

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. Visit our website and click on the "Formed" link on the home page.

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 20th, 2019. Applications can be found on our website, 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.**



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

Upcoming Events

Don't forget to turn your clocks back on November 3rd.



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. Check our website for more info.

Veteran's Day

Good Shepherd Armed Forces Veterans Ministry and St. John Paul II Assembly will jointly celebrate Veterans Day on Monday, November 11th. Mass will be officiated by Fr. Chris at 8:30 a.m. with program and reception following. All parishioners are welcome. All members of the Armed Forces, active, retired and veterans, policemen and firemen and are encouraged to wear your military dress uniforms, respectively. For more info, please call Bobby Aglubat Jr. at (916) 525 -5180.

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.

Advent by Candlelight for Women – Scheduled for Saturday, December 7. 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. Our guest speaker is Sr. Karla Felix-Rivera, VDMG (Verbum Dei Missionary Fraternity). Sr. Karla holds a Master's of Divinity from the Jesuit School of Theology in Berkeley and a Licentiate in Canon Law from the Catholic University of America. Sr. Karla supports the Sacramento Diocese as a Tribunal Judge, a permanent Diaconate Program professor and a presenter in lay formation programs. She also serves as Bishop Soto's Delegate for Religious.

SAVE THE DATE - Our Lady of Guadalupe

DEC 3 – 11 & 12 for the second annual celebration of the Fiesta of La Virgen de Guadalupe. There will be a novena and rosary Dec. 3-11 and on December 12, a procession with mariachi and Mass with the SEAS students. Further details will follow.

ACTS Retreat

Join us for the upcoming ACTS retreat 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. For more info visit www.actsroseville.org or contact Steve at 916-691-5082 or email 3steve2laura@gmail.com.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 26, 2019

5:00 pm

Ricardo & Lorna Cruz family (TG)
Liberty Buzon Family (TG)
Teodora Bulatao (DA)
Celis Naval (+)
Booker T. Smith Jr. (+)

Sunday, October 27, 2019

7:00 am

Wayne & Joann Earley (+)
Conrado & Estela Gunabe (+)
Carlos Narciso Sr. (+)
Alfredo Placido (DA)
Justo Zapata (DA)

9:00 am

Christopher Viquiera (BD)
Luisa P. Cafino (+)
Leo Licastro (+)
Lee Innocenti (DA)
Myrna Quero Panelo (+)

11:00 am

Stephen Oliva Aglubat (BD)
Susan Aglubat Alvarez (BD)
Josefa R. Aglubat (+)
Olga Serpa (+)
John Teicheira (+)
Justo Zapata (1yrDA)

1:00 pm

Sydney and Alexis Uzoh (BD)
Teodora Bulatao (+)
K. C. John (DA)
Simplicio E. Mejia (+)
M.C. Thomas (DA)

5:00 pm

Alfonzo Gomez (BD)
Diane Pearl Greening (BD)
T.K. Abraham (+)
Hanh V. Trieu (+)
All souls In Purgatory (+)

Monday, October 28, 2019

8:30 am

Rubylyn Blakely (BD)
Josephina Kudilil (BD)
Lourdes Rodriguez (SI-H)
Terry Tuncap (SI-H)
Narcisa Arcaya (+)

Tuesday, October 29, 2019

8:30 am

Ma. Paulette Chingcuangco (BD)
Sylvia Fernandez (BD)
Cynthia Penaranda (SI)
Avelino & Elvira Materum (+)
Alfred Solorio (+)

Wednesday, October 30, 2019

8:30 am

Lucila Barnes Angeles (+)
Rommel Barroga (+)
Estela Gunabe (DA)
Francisco Valmores (+)
Luninging Valmores (+)
Justo Zapata (1yrDA)

Thursday, October 31, 2019

8:30 am

Paul Bernadas (BD)
Cecilia Bernadas (TG)
Deceased members of the Do family (+)
Carmen Mirazo (+)
Mr. and Mrs. P.J. Sebastian (+)
Salvacion Gloria M. Ylo (+)

November 1, 2019

8:30 am

For the loving memory of all who have died this past year, and whose names are listed on the All Souls envelopes placed near our Altar, may they live in the light of God's love for all eternity.

Key:

Deceased (+) Thanksgiving (TG)

Death Anniversary (DA) Birthday (BD)

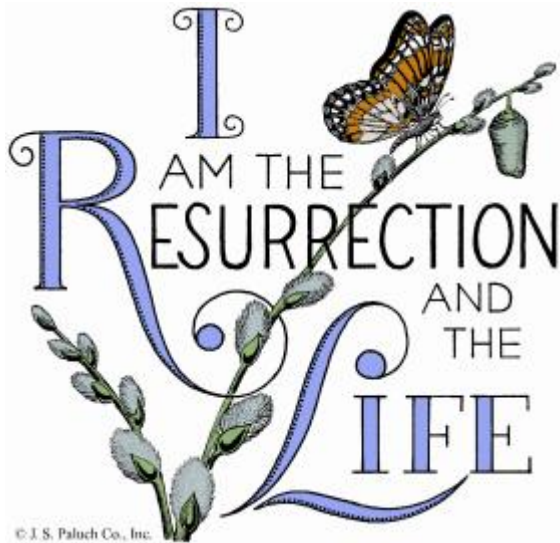
Special Intention (SI) Wedding Anniversary (WA)

(SI-H) Special Intention for healing

Stewardship at Good Shepherd

Collection totals for October 19/20 will appear in next weekend's bulletin.

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.



Jacob's Ladder

The Ladder of Jacob (Genesis 28:10-15) is a ziggurat, a spiral stairway; a symbol of eternity. Unlike circles, spirals don't endlessly return to a point where they started. As reflected in the Book of Genesis, the Ladder of Jacob is a connection between life on earth and an eternal peace in the Kingdom of God. The month of November is a time to remember those who have ascended Jacob's Ladder, those who have become members of the Communion of Saints. There will be a memorial for the dead available in the narthex for photographs of deceased members of the parish family. Due to limited space, photographs should be no larger than 5 X 7 inches. It is strongly recommended that original photographs not be used.



Parish Registration and Change of Address

New to Good Shepherd Catholic Church Community?

Recently moved or changed phone number?

Today's Date _____

Name _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Address _____

City, Zip _____

Please provide weekly offering envelopes Yes No

Please fill out and deposit in Offertory Basket. Thank You!

Diane Marcotte

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