

October 29, 2017

*Thirtieth 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
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Schedule

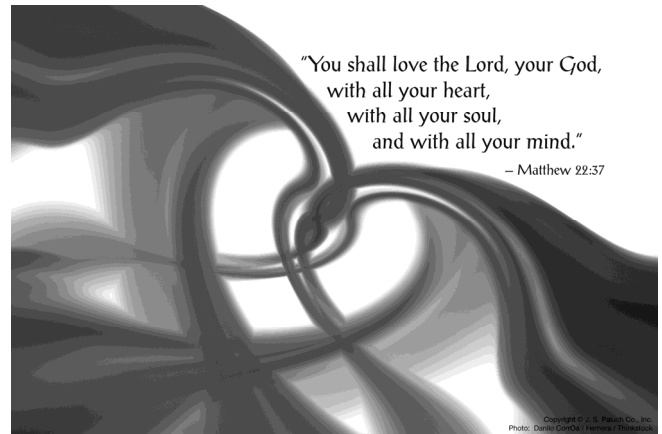
Mass Times:
Saturday at 5p.m. Vigil
Sunday at 7, 9, 11 a.m. and 1, 5p.m.
Weekdays at 8:30 a.m.
First Saturday of the month at 9:30 a.m.
Holy Days of Obligation - 7p.m. Vigil, and 8:30 a.m. and 7p.m.
Children's Liturgy of the Word: 9, 11 a.m. & 5 p.m. Masses on Sunday.
Kinderchurch: 9 a.m. Mass only
Exposition 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.

BALANCE

Today's scriptures emphasize the fundamental link between love of God and love of our neighbors, especially those who are most in need. Love of God should compel us to love the people whom God cherishes. Conversely, work for justice and charity for those in need should be rooted in our love of God.

That connection and balance, however, isn't always easy to maintain in our lives. Even in religious orders we find that some Christians are more oriented toward contemplation and prayer, while others are more active in reaching out to those who are oppressed. Today Jesus reminds us of the necessity for both in the life of faith.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rom 8:12-17; Ps 68:2, 4, 6-7ab, 20-21; Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
Thursday: 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 Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016
Friday: Rom 9:1-5; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 14:1-6
Saturday: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18; Lk 14:1, 7-11
Sunday: Mal 1:14b -- 2:2b, 8-10; Ps 131:1-3; 1 Thes 2:7b -9, 13; Mt 23:1-12

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Priesthood Sunday; World Youth Day
Tuesday: Halloween
Wednesday: All Saints
Thursday: The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)
Friday: St. Martin de Porres; First Friday
Saturday: St. Charles Borromeo; First Saturday

Holy Day of Obligation

Nov. 1st, All Saint's Day

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.

Parish Directory

Our parish directory project is well underway! We have about 500 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.

Kinderchurch Volunteers Needed

The Kinderchurch Ministry is looking for a few more volunteers to teach the Nursery (18 months-2 years old) and Preschool (3 years old) classes during the 9:00 am mass. Commitment would be approx 5 Sundays. Training and materials provided. If interested in volunteering, please email kinderchurch@gscccg.org.

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. 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. Family members may process in with the priest at the beginning of the Lazarus Mass.

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.

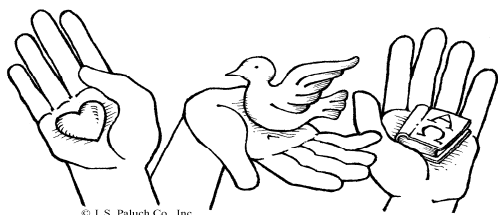
St. Elizabeth Ann Seton School News

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.stelizabethheg.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.

Family Dinner Night Out

You're invited to our next Family Dinner Night Out Fundraiser at The Old Spaghetti Factory from 4:00 – 9:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 1st. Download or print the flyer from the SEAS or Good Shepherd website and bring it with you. Please share the flyer with family and friends. Dine-in and Take-out meal purchases are eligible; reservations are recommended. Thank you 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 request that you not leave furniture or household items outside the SVdP shed. We can not store items. Thank you for your cooperation.

On October 22nd we served 59 families consisting of 242 people and gave out 225 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

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.

Sharing & Caring Senior Singles

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 this weekend 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.

Advent by Candle Light for Women – Is scheduled for Saturday, December 2, 2017. Please join us for this beautiful evening of reflection and glowing candle table settings from 30 different hostesses. You can sign-up in the Narthex this weekend and next after all masses. Our guest speaker is Sr. Maria, OP from Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary School in our Sacramento Diocese.

Holiday Pie Sale!

Knights of Columbus will be having their annual Holiday Pie Sale starting the weekend of November 4-5 through November 21-22. We have a new supplier this year and pies will be 50% larger than last year! Stock up for Thanksgiving!

Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 28, 2017

5:00pm

Austria Family (SI)
Ric & Lorna Cruz & family (TG)
Teodora Bulatao (+)
Carl Mogavero (+)
Nancy Maria Olivares (+)

Sunday, October 29, 2017

7:00 am

Paulette Vitug Narciso (BD)
Lydia Parungan Cruz (+)
Conrado Gunabe (+)
Miguel Salen (+)
Juan Bautista Udujan (+)

9:00am

Buffy Tufts (BD)
Shirley Berras (+)
Florentina Curso (+)
Hermogenes Deperalta (+)
Inocencia Deperalta (+)
Mary Mendoza (+)
Herminia Murillo (+)

11:00 am

Abad Santos Family (SI)
Josefa Aglubat (BD)
Stephen Oliva Aglubat (BD)
Susan Aglubat Alvarez (BD)
Rubylyn Blakely (BD)
Beth Brosas (BD)
Alfredo Placido (+)

1:00 pm

Andrew Narloch (SI)
Carlito & Virgie
Rodriguez Family (TG)
Sydney & Alexis Uzoh (BD)
Richard & Jennie Jew (+)
Epifanio Lladoc (+)

Sunday, October 29, 2017

5:00pm

Samantha Gonzalez (BD)
Diane Greening (BD)
Jennie & Richard Jew (+)
Epifanio Lladoc (+)
All souls in purgatory (+)

Monday, October 30, 2017

8:30am

Josephina Kudilil (BD)
Estela Gunabe (14yrDA)
Baby Susan Manuel (+)
Hospicia Pepito (+)
Tirso Pepito (+)

Tuesday, October 31, 2017

8:30am

Paul Bernadas (BD)
Nestor and Rose Camerino (TG)
Lee Innocenti (+)
Anechito Pepito (+)
All souls of the Do Family (+)

Wednesday, Nov 1-3, 2017

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 total for October 21/22 = \$18,825.41
- 2nd Collection/World Mission Sunday = \$4,499.51
(weekly totals include Faith Direct contributions)

Thank you for your generous support. Your ongoing donations are essential in helping us meet the many needs of the parish and community.

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Good Shepherd Catholic Church's 25th Anniversary Family Directory!

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