

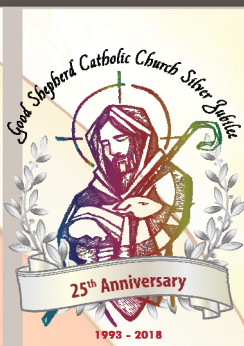
November 4, 2018

Thirty-first 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: 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.

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. 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 refer to www.gscccg.org baptism information to schedule baptism class.

Marriage: Engaged couples begin preparation at least six months before wedding date. Schedule with parish office.



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GOD'S LAWS

God's laws are not intended to burden or torment us. Instead they are guideposts that point us in the direction of good living. Accordingly, good living requires loving God and loving one another. We should not follow God's laws out of fear of what might happen if we don't, but rather view them as a foundation for building relationships and trust with one another and with God.

The Shema prayer of Orthodox Jews is based on the reading from Deuteronomy today, "Hear, O Israel." Every morning people recite the prayer as a profession of their love for God and pledge their obedience to God throughout the day. They pass on their love of God to their children, from one generation to the next.

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time; National Vocation Awareness Week; Daylight Saving Time ends
Tuesday:	Election Day
Friday:	The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
Saturday:	St. Leo the Great

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Phil 2:1-4; Ps 131:1bcde-3; Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday:	Phil 2:5-11; Ps 22:26b-30ab, 30e, 31-32; Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday:	Phil 2:12-18; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 14:25-33
Thursday:	Phil 3:3-8a; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 15:1-10
Friday:	Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
Saturday:	Phil 4:10-19; Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a, 9; Lk 16:9-15
Sunday:	1 Kgs 17:10-16; Ps 146:7-10; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44 [41-44]

Knights of Columbus Pie Sales

The Knights of Columbus will be having their Holiday Pie Sale after all the Masses this weekend through November 17-18. The sale will feature the same high-quality (and tasty) pies we had last year. Proceeds benefit the Adopt-a-Family program helping families in need during the Holiday Season. Buy your pies and support this worthwhile charitable program!

All are welcome to the Good Shepherd Parish Fellowship!

Our next monthly Fellowship will be Sun., Nov. 11th following the 7:00 a.m. Mass with continuous serving until shortly before 11:00 Mass begins. We invite and encourage everyone who regularly attends the 11:00 Mass to join us beforehand to enjoy breakfast. The meal is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and hosted by Hospitality Ministry. It will consist of blueberry pancakes, scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, coffee, milk, and juice. We ask for a free will offering to cover expenses. Please join in Fellowship!

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Mini Retreat

All Eucharistic Ministers are invited to a mini retreat on Sat., Nov. 10 in the Fr. Philip Wells Hall from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. For more info, contact Clara at gloryinhighest2@gmail.com.



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Welcome Prospective Kindergarten Families

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton is accepting applications for the 2019-2020 school year through Dec. 15th. Applications can be found at www.stelizabetheg.org, or at the school office. To enroll, your child must be 5 years old as of Sept. 1, 2019. For more info or a tour, please call the school office at 916-684-7903.

SEAS Dinner Night Out

You're invited to the Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School (SEAS) Family Dinner Night Out Fundraiser at **Pizza Bell**, 8591 Elk Grove Blvd., on Wed., Nov. 7, 5:00 – 9:00 p.m. Download or print the flyer from the SEAS or Good Shepherd website and bring it with you. Thank you for your support!

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 businesses. Purchase SCRIP at the school office between 8am and 3pm Mon-Fri or at one of our parking lot sales taking place throughout the month. Please note payments accepted are limited to checks or cash (exact change, please). Upcoming parking lot sale dates are as follows: Nov. 1 from 1:15- 1:45pm (near Kinder gate) and 2:45 -3:15pm; Nov. 2 from 7:45-8:15am; Nov. 13 from 7:45-8:15am and 2:45-3:15pm; Nov. 14 from 7:45-8:15am and 2:05- 2:35pm; and Nov. 15 from 1:15-1:45pm (near Kinder gate) and 2:45-3:15pm. Gift Cards are an easy and welcome gift, so stock up for your holiday gift giving. In addition, if you would like to donate gift cards to other parish ministries, let us know! Walmart gift cards are helpful for our St. Vincent DePaul ministry. The families of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton are grateful for your support of this ministry of the parish.

Music Ministry

WANTED AND NEEDED!! New choir members. To sing God's Word is to lift it up high and reveal its glorious power. Come and help us worship the Lord in song. No formal singing experience is necessary. Simply approach the music lead at the end of whatever Mass you attend and introduce yourself. Alternatively, contact Ann Burke, (916) 513-6281, or Mark Chapman, (916) 683-5421 for more information.

Parish News

Church Office Closure

Please note that the Church office will be closed on November 12th in observance of Veteran's Day.

Confirmation Workshop

Our Catholic Faith Formation department would like to invite our faith community to a FREE (1 hour) workshop focusing on the Sacrament of Confirmation. This is the second of 5 workshops throughout the year that CFF will be sponsoring. Sr. Siblele will be presenting the Confirmation workshop on November 15th in the church from 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM. No need to register. This workshop is a good review for cradle Catholics and excellent information for people interested in learning more about the Sacrament of Confirmation.

St. Vincent de Paul News

SVdP wishes to thank you again for all you do to help us provide for those in our community who are in need. **Please do 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. SVdP hours are Mondays from 10:00—11:00 a.m. For assistance, call (916) 647-1243.

On October 29th we served 38 families consisting of 143 people and gave out 144 boxes of food. The food closet will be closed on Nov. 12 in observance of Veteran's Day.

Ministry Highlight

Lector Ministry

If you are an existing lector or would like to join this important ministry, please attend ONE of the upcoming training sessions in the church on **Nov. 14 at 6:30pm OR Nov. 18 at 2:30pm.** We ask for a two-year commitment for new Lectors, which can get extended. In addition, Lectors have to attend one mandatory training annually to stay current. For more info contact Chris at lectors@gscccg.org. Hope to see you at the training.

New Ministry at Good Shepherd

We are pleased to announce the formation of our newest ministry: the St. John Caregiver Support Group. Our first meeting will be on Thurs. Nov. 8th from 10:00-11:30 a.m. in the Conference Room. Anyone caring for a disabled person is encouraged to attend. Subsequent meetings will be on the 2nd Thursday of each month. For more info, contact Norma at stjohncaregiver@gscccg.org.

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! For updates on our events, join our texting list...**Text goodshepherd to 84576.** Want to listen to the music played at the Youth Mass? Visit www.gscccg.org/ministries/youth-life-teen to find our YouTube playlist of worship songs.

Upcoming Events

Sharing & Caring Senior Singles Ministry

Have you ever wanted to sit in the cockpit of a plane? We will be going to McClellan Aeronautical Museum on Nov. 13th. We will meet in the parking lot closest to the rectory at 10:30 a.m. to carpool. The cost is \$10 cash payable to Carol. Call Pat with any questions at 916-684-1894.

Thirteenth of the Month Rosary Celebration

Please join us on November 13 after the 8:30 a.m. mass in the church to pray the Rosary as Our Lady requested.

Knights of Columbus Arts and Crafts Faire

The Knights of Columbus will hold its 9th Annual Arts & Crafts Faire on Saturday, Nov. 17th from 9am-4pm & Sunday Nov. 18th from 8am-3pm inside the Fr. Philip Wells Hall. The Faire will feature many vendors & small businesses. Start your holiday shopping early and support, mingle, and be part of our church community! All proceeds from the event go towards the Knights of Columbus Scholarship Fund.

Cursillo Mini-Ultreya

Good Shepherd and St. Joseph parishes are inviting all Cursillistas to our biannual Mini-Ultreya on Fri., Nov. 16th from 6:30-8:30pm in the Youth Room. This will be a time to gather for a pot luck dinner, welcome and hear from our newest Cursillistas' who attended the recent men's weekend. Please bring your "Pilgrims' Guide" and a pot luck item according to the following alphabet breakdown by last name: A - H / Salad; I - Q / Main Dish; R - Z / Dessert. Please RSVP to Monica (smallusf77@yahoo.com) or Maria (serpamhome@gmail.com) by Nov. 12th. Feel free to bring anyone who is interested in Cursillo, especially any women who are considering attending the Women's weekend in the Spring.

Are you are Cursillista and new to the area? We want to get to know you. Join us for 4th Day Group meetings and for Cursillo events. Send us your contact information. We want to keep you informed on all activities in Elk Grove and the Sacramento Diocese.

Veteran's Day Observance

Good Shepherd Armed Forces Veterans Ministry together with the St. John Paul Assembly will jointly celebrate Veterans Day on Nov. 12th with mass at 8:30 a.m. and a reception afterwards. Parishioners are welcome, especially all members of the Armed Forces, active, retired and veterans, Policemen and Firemen. All military personnel, policemen and firemen are encouraged to wear your military dress uniforms respectively. If you have questions, please call Bobby Aglubat Jr. at (916) 525 -5180.

Upcoming Pilgrimages

Catholic Charities is hosting pilgrimages in Spain, Italy, Ireland and Cuba. Join an informational meeting on Dec. 15th at Holy Spirit Church in Land Park at 10:00 a.m. or at Our Lady of Assumption in Carmichael at 2:00 p.m. Visit www.catholic-pilgrimage.com or call 916-706-1539 ext 12.

Winter Sanctuary

We need help in supporting our homeless brothers and sisters in the community. Good Shepherd will be working with Elk Grove HART again this winter to help those who are most in need in our community by hosting them on the evenings of Dec. 23-29th. If you would like to be part of the organizing/leadership committee please contact Veronica Schreiver at vschreiver@gmail.com or Deacon Rommel Declines at dcn.rommeldeclines@gmail.com. More information about meetings about volunteer opportunities and donations will be in future bulletins.

Mass Intentions

We honor and pray for all of our loved ones that have died over the years. During the month of November no specific names will be read.

However, all names written on the All Souls envelopes placed in our crystal bowl near the Altar will be prayed for at every Mass throughout the month of November.

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.

Stewardship at Good Shepherd

- Collection Total for Oct. 27/28 = \$18,845.53

(weekly total includes contributions made through Faith Direct)

Why not make a change this fall in the way you support Good Shepherd? Sign up with 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!



Advent by Candlelight

A beautiful, spirit-filled evening just for women

Discover the deeper meaning of Advent as you relax with friends
and enjoy the rich blessings of the season!

Enjoy guest speaker Colleen Gregg M.A., Director of Mercy Center Auburn, spiritual director, supervisor, retreat facilitator, and program coordinator. Colleen's background in pastoral theology and the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius will bring us to a place of Hope, Peace, Joy and Love, as we prepare for the birth of Christ during this Advent Season.



**General attendee
sign-ups for women
and young ladies
– 14 and up –
after all Masses in the
Narthex at
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Would you like to be
a table hostess?
Exercise your creative flair?
Contact:
Donna @ 208-1363 or
Ruth @ 947-0958
outreach@gscccg.org
for more information!



Saturday, Dec. 1, 2018

Good Shepherd Catholic Church
Father Philip Wells Parish Center
6:30 p.m. Doors Open
7:00 p.m. Program Begins

Goodwill offering at the event
Hosted by the Evangelization Outreach Ministry



Parish Registration and Change of Address

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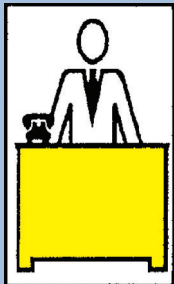
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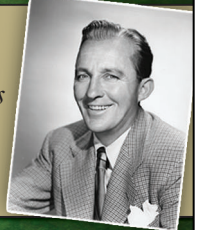


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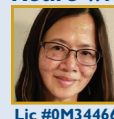
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