

November 11, 2018

Thirty-second 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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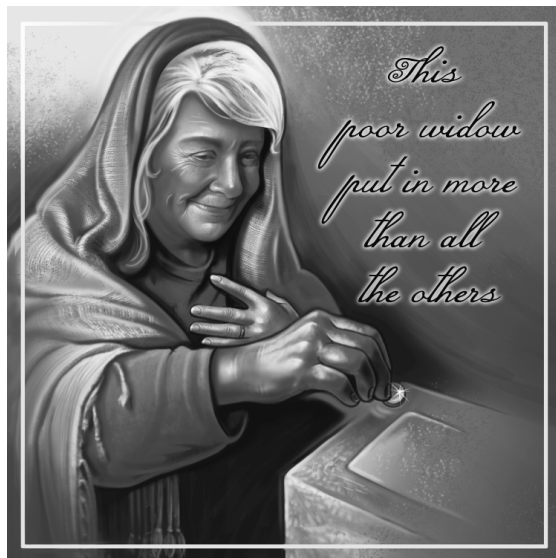
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THE CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

The core vocation in the Gospel of Mark is the vocation, or call, to discipleship. Today's Gospel passage provides us with one last example of what the vocation to discipleship means, and one example of what it doesn't mean. A destitute widow shows us that discipleship means following Jesus' way of service, even if it requires giving one's livelihood (or life). The scribes show us by their bad example that discipleship should entail a vocation to extend God's care to those who are most in need. In our reading from the book of Kings another widow and her son are close to death. They too give what little they have, but they are rewarded by Elijah with food enough for a year. And the reading from the Letter to the Hebrews reminds us that Jesus sacrificed his life "to bring salvation to those who eagerly await him" (Hebrews 9:28).

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time; Veterans Day; Remembrance Day (Canada)
Monday:	St. Josaphat
Tuesday:	St. Frances Xavier Cabrini
Thursday:	St. Albert the Great
Friday:	St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude
Saturday:	St. Elizabeth of Hungary

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Ti 1:1-9; Ps 24:1b-4ab, 5-6; Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday:	Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Ps 37:3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29; Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday:	Ti 3:1-7; Ps 23:1b-6; Lk 17:11-19
Thursday:	Phlm 7-20; Ps 146:7-10; Lk 17:20-25
Friday:	2 Jn 4-9; Ps 119:1-2, 10-11, 17-18; Lk 17:26-37
Saturday:	3 Jn 5-8; Ps 112:1-6; Lk 18:1-8
Sunday:	Dn 12:1-3; Ps 16:5, 8-11; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32

2nd Collection

Next weekend we will take up a second collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. The collection supports programs to empower people to lift themselves out of poverty. By supporting this collection you give people a hand up, not a hand out. Learn more at www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

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!

Join us this morning Sun., Nov. 11th for our fellowship breakfast of blueberry pancakes, scrambled eggs, bacon, and sausage. We will be serving until shortly before the 11:00 a.m. Mass begins. The meal is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and hosted by the Hospitality Ministry. We ask for a free will offering to cover expenses. Please join in Fellowship!

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.

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. 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.

Special Holiday Hearts of Compassion Grief Support Sessions

The Hearts of Compassion Grief Support Ministry is offering two support/prayer sessions before Thanksgiving and Christmas to help our brothers and sisters dealing with the pain of loss during the holiday season. The sessions will be Thursday, November 15 and Monday, December 10 from 6:30-8:00pm in the Church Conference Room. If you have any questions please contact Monica Small at (916) 690-6254 or Suzanne Dodd at (916) 801-0561.

Parish News

Church Office Closure

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

Thanksgiving Day Mass, November 22, 2018

This year we will continue our tradition of a special Thanksgiving Day Mass at 10:00 a.m. There will be no 8:30 a.m. Mass on that day. You are encouraged to bring non-perishable food or monetary donations that will then be given to the St. Vincent de Paul Society to help feed families of our community. Also bring the food and wine that you will be preparing for your Thanksgiving Day meal and Father will bless those items.

Confirmation Workshop

Our CFF department would like to invite our faith community to a FREE workshop focusing on the Sacrament of Confirmation. Sr. Sibebe will be presenting the Confirmation workshop on Nov. 15th in the church from 6:30- 7:30 p.m. 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.

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@gscceg.org. Hope to see you at the training.

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**. To listen to the music played at the Youth Mass visit www.gscceg.org/ministries/youth-life-teen to find our YouTube playlist of worship songs.

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. 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. **The food closet will be closed on Nov. 12 in observance of Veteran's Day.**

On Nov. 5th we served 42 families consisting of 181 people and gave out 166 boxes of food. **We are in need of volunteers** to assist with picking up food donations from local stores and the Sacramento Food Bank. If you are available to help weekday or Saturday mornings for about an hour, please call the number above.



Upcoming Events

Sharing & Caring Senior Singles Ministry

Join us for a trip 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

KofC will hold its 9th Annual Arts & Crafts Faire on Sat., Nov. 17th from 9am-4pm & Sun. 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 KofC 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. We will gather for a pot luck dinner and hear from our newest Cursillistas. 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. 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

Our Armed Forces Veterans Ministry, together with the St. John Paul Assembly, will celebrate Veterans Day on Nov. 12th with mass at 8:30 a.m. and a reception afterwards. All are welcome, especially 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. Please call Bobby at (916)525-5180 for info.

Get Away For The Weekend

Men, sign up for our annual parish men's weekend retreat at Christ the King Passionist Retreat Center on the weekend of Nov.30- Dec.2. With quiet surroundings, spacious grounds, provocative talks, you'll return refreshed, perhaps with a new outlook. Call Suzanne Dodd at 916- 801-0561 for information or go to www.christthekingretreatcenter.org to make your reservation or call the center at 916-725-4820.

Women, Save the date: Jan.11-13 is our annual women's retreat along with other parishes in our Elk Grove area. Retreat flyers are available in the church office.

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 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 at vschreiber@gmail.com or Deacon Rommel at dcn.rommeldeclines@gmail.com. VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED! Keep an eye on our website for volunteer sign-ups in the near future.

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 Nov. 3/4 = \$22,721.43
- 2nd Collection/Building Fund = \$6,234.48
(weekly total includes contributions made through Faith Direct)

Giving Tuesday, November 27th, provides us an opportunity to thank God for all of the blessings that he has bestowed upon us during the year and to look within ourselves to see how we can best use our talent and treasure to help others. This year, Good Shepherd is building upon that feeling of generosity and compassion by asking our parishioners to prayerfully consider enrolling in eGiving for your recurring weekly offering. By using eGiving you are supporting our parish's shared mission to give back to others and spread the word of God. We are excited about Giving Tuesday and all of the miraculous work our parish can do in our community, with your support.

Enrolling in eGiving is a safe and secure way to give to our parish and getting started is easy—just visit www.faithdirect.net and use our church code: CA688. Your gifts and your participation are a blessing to us and we ask you to prayerfully consider making a donation on **Giving Tuesday, November 27, 2018.**

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!



Good Shepherd Catholic Church
Religious Education Program Presents

ANNUAL HOLIDAY

Raffle Basket Fundraiser

November 17 thru December 16

After all Masses

Ticket Price:

1 ticket = \$20.00

6 tickets = \$100.00

Raffle Drawing on
December 16th in the Narthex
Following the 5:00 p.m. Mass

**Thank you for supporting
Good Shepherd's
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Program!**



Parish Registration and Change of Address

New to Good Shepherd Catholic Church Community?

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Name _____

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