

November 12, 2017

Thirty-second Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Good Shepherd Catholic Church

Church, Office & School

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Good Shepherd Catholic Church
Remembers
All Souls
Throughout
November

Eternal Rest
Grant Unto Them, O Lord
And Let Perpetual Light
Shine Upon Them

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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.gscccg.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.

WISDOM

We consider wisdom today. The first reading from the book of Wisdom presents this precious gift as a feminine spirit, a very desirable virtue sought by many and graciously present to all who seek her. In today's Gospel, Jesus tells a parable to illustrate wisdom in a practical, measurable way. The wise will conserve their resources, use them prudently, and mark the passing of time. The foolish, on the other hand, not planning ahead, will be in the dark. Both of these readings tell us how accessible wisdom is to all who simply and honestly seek it.

Paul's words to the Thessalonians are not about wisdom, but describe one result of true wisdom: To the wise person of faith even death holds no terror. Our faith in Jesus' resurrection tells us we will all one day rise to new life in Christ.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139:1b-10; Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday:	Wis 2:23 -- 3:9; Ps 34:2-3, 16-19; Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday:	Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19
Thursday:	Wis 7:22b -- 8:1; Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135, 175; Lk 17:20-25
Friday:	Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-5ab; Lk 17:26-37
Saturday:	Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43; Lk 18:1-8 or (for the memorial of the Dedication) Acts 28:11-16, 30-31; Ps 98:1-6; Mt 14:22-33
Sunday:	Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128:1-5; 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30 [14-15, 19-21]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	St. Frances Xavier Cabrini
Wednesday:	St. Albert the Great
Thursday:	St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude
Friday:	St. Elizabeth of Hungary
Saturday:	The Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss. Peter and Paul; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne; Blessed Virgin Mary

LifeTeen "Coffeehouse Social"

LifeTeen will have a "Coffeehouse Social" and musical jam night in the Youth Room TONIGHT- **Nov. 12th** following the 5:00 p.m. youth mass. Join us for fellowship, food, great music and jams!

Parish Directory

Time is running out for you to be included in our parish directory. To schedule your free portrait session, go to www.gscceg.org 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! **We now have a limited amount of appointments available during the week of Thanksgiving and on Sundays.**

Thanksgiving Day Mass, November 23, 2017

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.

All are welcome to the Good Shepherd Parish Fellowship!

Join us this morning for our monthly fellowship following the 7:00 a.m. Mass with continuous serving until shortly before the 11:00 Mass begins. We invite and encourage those who regularly attend the 11:00 Mass to join us beforehand to enjoy breakfast. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus and hosted by Hospitality Ministry. Breakfast will be blueberry pancakes, scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, coffee, milk, and juice. We ask for a free will offering to cover expenses. Please join in Fellowship!

Knights of Columbus Arts and Crafts Faire

The Knights of Columbus will hold its 8th Annual Arts & Crafts Faire on Saturday, Nov. 18th from 9am-4pm & Sunday and Nov. 19th 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.

Church Office Closure

Please note that the Church office will be closed on November 23rd and 24th.

Parish News

Winter Sanctuary

Good Shepherd Catholic Church Offers Hope & Help for the Elk Grove Homeless over the Holidays —This December, you will have the opportunity to positively impact the life of a homeless person here in Elk Grove, right at Good Shepherd. We will host EG WINS, otherwise known as Elk Grove Winter Sanctuary, from Dec 24th to 30th. Homeless guests will be at Good Shepherd each night for an evening hot meal, a safe place to stay comfortably, and a morning breakfast. **VOLUNTEERS are needed!!!** Sign up in the Narthex on the weekends of Nov 4th/Nov 5th & Nov 11th/Nov 12th. Training will be on Sunday, Dec 10th at 2:30 PM in the Father Philip Wells Hall. You can also help by picking up a donation tag in the narthex at the sign-up table. Or, you can contact the following:

Good Shepherd Night Leader/Overnight Team Coordinators:

Veronica Schreiber – vschreiber@gmail.com or 916-801-6101

Rommel Declines – declines.family@gmail.com or 916-479-3459

Good Shepherd Meal Team Coordinators:

Verne Bowers- verne.bowers@advent-ca.com or 916-479-3930

Cynthia Hobson-mssaphire.ch@gmail.com or 916-684-3367

Attention high school teens!

We are going to have an all day retreat here at Good Shepherd on Sun. Nov. 26th starting at 9am and ending with 5pm mass! Our Life Teen program is hosting a team of 12 young adult missionaries from NET Ministries to put on this retreat filled with games, fellowship, community, food, and a chance for an encounter with Christ. The cost for each teen is just \$15. Register online at <https://lifeteen612.typeform.com/to/GS3bZo>. Don't miss this awesome day, register now!

St. Christopher's Grief Support

Offering guidance through the stages of grief—meets Tuesdays, Oct. 31-Dec. 5th from 9:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m. at St. Christopher's in Galt. For more info, contact Maria at 209-251-9168.

E-Giving with Faith Direct

With Thanksgiving and the Season of Advent coming up, enrolling in Faith Direct is a great way to ensure your gifts to Good Shepherd are received even while you are traveling for the holidays. Already using Faith Direct? Don't forget to add your Christmas or End-of-Year contributions to your account. Visit www.faithdirect.net and use our church code: **CA688**. Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

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. Applications can be found at www.stelizabetheg.org, or in the school or parish offices and will be accepted until 12/15/17. 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. 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 November 6 we served 48 families consisting of 219 people and gave out 188 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

Holiday Pie Sale!

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

13th of the Month Prayer

Our 13th of the Month FATIMA Rosary prayer will be on Mon., Nov. 13 right after the 8:30 a.m. morning mass. The Centennial celebration of the Apparition of Our Blessed Mother to the three shepherd children in Portugal in 1917 still lingers on. Please join us and let us make Our Blessed Mother smile and happy as we obediently fulfill our promise to her.....pray, pray, pray the Rosary everyday.

Sharing and Caring Senior Singles

All you senior singles come and join us on Sat., Nov. 18th at 12:00 p.m. in the John Paul II Room. It will be an open house to show you what our ministry is all about. You can bring your lunch if you like. Coffee and cake will be served. For more info call Helen at 916-683-1943.

Retreat for Men

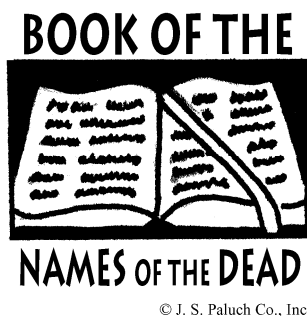
Join the men of the parish and sign up for the annual retreat at Christ the King Passionist Retreat Center on the weekend of Dec. 1-3, 2017. Ask someone who has made the retreat and they will tell you they have never been more at peace with God and the world. A retreat once a year is a vital necessity these days. For more information call Ed Casey at 916-685-5200, or go to www.christthekingretreatcenter.org to obtain a reservation form. Early registration is recommended. The cost is \$230 single/\$210 double. Financial assistance and payment plans are available. No one is refused because of inability to pay the full amount.

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 November 4/5 will be in next weekend's bulletin.

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



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!*

- Be **INSPIRED** by the creativity of your table hosts who share their talents in "table scaping," plus a light meal and special dessert!
- Listen to the **MUSIC** of the season and immerse yourself in joyfulness
- Enjoy guest speaker **Sister Maria Silva, O.P.**
(Dominican Sisters of Mary, Mother of the Eucharist)
of Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary School.
Sister Maria 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
Good Shepherd
Church.**

Would you like to be
a table hostess?
Exercise your creative flair?
Contact:
Donna @ 208-1363 or
Ruth @ 947-958
outreach@gscceg.org
for more information!

Saturday, Dec. 2, 2017

Good Shepherd Catholic Church's 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

New to Good Shepherd Catholic Church Community? ☐

Recently moved or changed phone number? ☐

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