



The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

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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.gscceg.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 schedule with the parish office.

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Closed for lunch 12-1pm

Closed Wednesdays

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 8:30 p.m. First Friday, Exposition at 10 a.m.

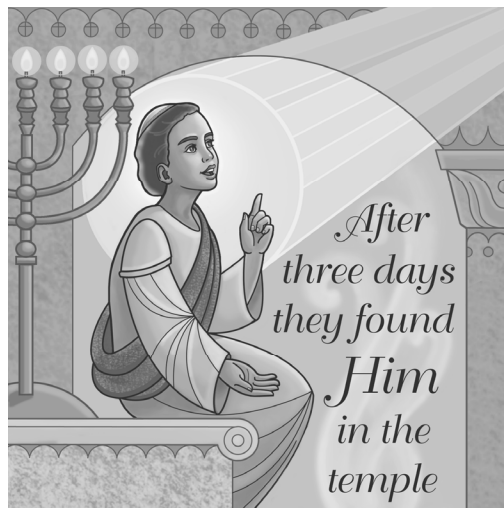
until 3 p.m. with Divine Mercy chaplet and
solemn benediction.

HOME IS WHERE THE FAMILY IS

The idea, dream, and reality of family is so strong and durable that we use it to describe all that is best about human gatherings. We speak of the family of nations, of our church and parish families. The greatest compliment we can pay a friend or gracious host is to say that we feel at home with them, we feel part of the family.

Families are the first crucibles in which love is tested and tempered. Jesus himself was one of three people who lived in the shadow of each other. This family, like our own, did not always get it right, but they always tried to. These three amateurs were on holiday, and one of them got lost. Two were worried sick and took great measures to find the third, a boy after all, who was seeking the meaning of his calling. He found his vocation--to do his Father's work--but he also returned home with his parents.

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph
Monday:	Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord; St. Sylvester I; New Years Eve
Tuesday:	The Octave of the Nativity of the Lord; Mary, the Holy Mother of God; World Day of Prayer for Peace; New Years Day
Wednesday:	Ss. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen
Thursday:	The Most Holy Name of Jesus
Friday:	St. Elizabeth Ann Seton; First Friday
Saturday:	St. John Neumann; First Saturday

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-13; Jn 1:1-18
Tuesday:	Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21
Wednesday:	1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28
Thursday:	1 Jn 2:29 -- 3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-6; Jn 1:29-34
Friday:	1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42
Saturday:	1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100:1b-5; Jn 1:43-51
Sunday:	Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

Holiday Office Closures

The parish office will be closed from December 31-January 2.

2nd Collection/St. Vincent de Paul

This weekend we will be having a second collection for St. Vincent de Paul. Please prayerfully consider your contribution to this second collection which directly helps the needy right in our community.

Parish Town Hall Meeting

The Priests' Personnel Board is entrusted with the responsibility of recommending a new pastor to the Bishop. As part of the process, the Personnel Board will hold a parish transitional meeting. The purpose of the meeting is to identify future parish needs, not potential candidates for the position. The meeting will be held on January 4th at 7:00 p.m. in the Fr. Philip Wells Hall. Father Michael Vaughan will conduct the meeting.

Tuesday, January 1, 2019, New Year's Day

The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Holy Day of Obligation

Mass Schedule

9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

Christmas celebrates the Incarnation, the en-flesh-ment of God as a human person. In Jesus, God is bodily present in the human story. Today we honor the Holy Family, helping us to see that God is active in daily family life. God is near at hand, amidst the tensions, joys, and uncertainties of family life. As our Gospel passage describes, even with family miscommunications and with limited understanding of Jesus mission, the Holy Family persevered in their life together. Like many family conflicts, there was no immediate or clear resolution of the issues raised by Jesus and by Mary. God's intentions for the family, and for Jesus, were still unfolding. They continued to stay connected with each other and with God. Within the turbulence of family life, they trusted God to actively sustain and guide them into an uncertain future. We are invited to follow their example.

New Parish App Coming Soon!

In the coming weeks Good Shepherd will launch our own app for iPhone and Android smart phones. This will allow us to better communicate with you throughout the week and keep you updated with relevant parish news or updates. The app is very well designed and very intuitive. It will be a great resource for parishioners by providing daily Mass readings, Catholic news and prayers, convenient prayer and Confession reminders, our bulletins and more.

We hope for our new app to be a tool for fostering stronger parish life at Good Shepherd and better engaging the New Evangelization.

Please watch in the coming weeks for our official launch announcement.

Parish News

Santo Nino Novena

Join us as we celebrate the Feast Day of the Holy Infant Jesus (Santo Nino). Remaining novena schedule as follows:

Dec. 30: after 1:00 pm Mass

Dec. 31: after the 8:30 a.m. Mass

Jan 1, 2019: after 11:00 am Mass

Jan 2 -4: after 8:30 am Mass

Jan 5: SANTO NINO FEAST DAY 9:30 am Mass

After Mass there will be a procession around the Church building then fellowship in the Father Philip Wells Hall. Again, let's continue the adoration and celebration in honor of "THE LITTLE KING" the HOLY INFANT JESUS!!!!

Religious Education Raffle Basket Fundraiser

Congratulations to all our CFF Raffle Basket Winners!!!

Basket 1 (Super Bowl Ready) June DAurora

Basket 2 (Coach Galore) Drew Allen

Basket 3 (Smart Home, Safe Home) Emilie Hoang

Basket 4 (Game Time) Ethan Black

Basket 5 (Lake Tahoe) Serene Tran

Basket 6 (Kings Game) Patricia Ezeli

Basket 7 (Girl Power) Adalberto Lozano

Basket 8 (Me and You) Josephine Saez

Basket 9 (Santa Paw) Irene Cormane

Basket 10 (Happy Wife, Happy Life) Raquel Lujano

Basket 11 (I am the Man) Elvira Hill

Basket 12 (O Come O Ye Faithful) Marilou Manela

Our one and only fundraiser for Religious Education 2018-2019 generated a whopping \$20,175.00 in profit. Thanks again to all our CFF Families and to the faith community of Good Shepherd for your generosity and continued support of our Religious Education Ministry.

Our deepest gratitude to all our donors: CFF Families, Irma & Al Michel, Victor Alaniz, Sophia @ La Posh, Michelle Hayes, Mr. & Mrs. Swain, Deacon Bill Sousa, Irene Camerino, Anna Wesleder, Mike Blakey, Elizabeth Pott, Menchie Cabrera, Knights of Columbus, and CFF Families . . . We are eternally grateful for your generosity. May the Graces of the Lord pour upon you a thousand fold.

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.



On December 17th we served 59 families consisting of 221 people and gave out 216 boxes of food. **Please note that the locker will be closed on December 31st.**

Upcoming Events

Walk for Life West Coast 2019!

The 15th Annual Walk for Life in San Francisco is Saturday, January 26th, 2019. For the 13th year, our Parish is chartering buses to attend the Walk. The cost is \$25. Please contact the parish office to reserve your seat on the bus. For more information about the Walk, please visit the website at www.walkforlifewc.com or email Gary Hickman at greenhope28@yahoo.com. Please join us to make a public stand for families and for LIFE.

Sharing and Caring Senior Singles

Sharing and Caring Senior Singles will be having a New Year's potluck party on January 12, 2019 at noon in the John Paul II room. Come celebrate, play games and win prizes. For questions call Pat at 916-684-1894.

Stateside World Youth Day

Join the Diocese of Sacramento on Jan. 26 and 27 at Trinity Pines Catholic Center in Colfax for Stateside (Virtual) World Youth Day. \$20 registration. To register, visit <https://catholic.formstack.com/forms/vwyd>. For more info contact Rochelle Gammad at (916) 733-0123.

Save the Date

Mark your calendars for our 24th annual Crab Feed to be held on February 9, 2019. Tickets will go on sale in January. Please watch the bulletin for more details.



Annual Women's Parish Retreat, "On the Way With Jesus"

During this weekend you can experience God's love, healing, peace and forgiveness. It's also a time to relax and reflect after the holidays. Join the women of the parish on the weekend of January 11 to January 13. Call Suzanne at 916-801-0561 or go to www.christthekingretreatcenter.org to make a reservation.

ACTS Retreat

Join us for the upcoming ACTS retreats for men at the Cathedral on Jan 31-Feb 2. The ACTS weekend is designed to help attendees enter into a deeper relationship with the Lord and fellow parishioners. This is accomplished through Adoration and daily prayer, the call to Community in one's parish as a member of the Body of Christ, and Theology in encouraging the study of Scripture and our Catholic Faith. All emphasize and encourage the virtue of Service to our Lord, our parish, and one another. For dates, visit www.actsroseville.org or contact Steve at 916-691-5082 or email 3steve2laura@gmail.com.

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.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, Dec. 29, 2018

5:00 pm

Mario & Patricia Arizzi (SI-H)
Amelia Cruz (BD)
Christian Campomanes (BD)
Jose Rey (BD)
Virginia Maiolini (+)

Sunday, Dec. 30, 2018

7:00 am

Cordero family (TG)
Conrado & Estela Gunabe (+)
Sr. Dolores Palillo, SFCC (+)
All souls in purgatory (+)

9:00 am

Jojo Sabiniano (BD)
Jean Arenas (BD)
Chinedu & Chioma Ozioko (WA)
Jose and Isabel Chua (+)
Mryna Quero Panelo (+)
Primitva Quero Panelo (+)

11:00 am

Arlene Cruz (BD)
Fred, Gloria, Eduardo, and
Victor Luchico (+)
Manuel & Tina Marquez (+)
Yen Bach Nguyen (+)
Louie Refe (+)

1:00 pm

Angel Bacerra (BD)
Luz Gargaritano (+)
All souls in purgatory (+)

5:00 pm

Isabella Fernandez (TG)
Gary Weeces (+)
Mary Ann Mustain (+)
All souls in purgatory (+)

Monday, December 31, 2018

8:30 am

Magtoto and Torres Family (TG)
Tan Kung Bee (DA)
Emeterio Joves (+)
Modesta Magtoto (DA)

Tuesday, January 1, 2019

9:00 am

Dionicia Baclig and Family (TG)
Laureano and Leonora Baclig (+)

11:00 am

Earl Stubbs (+)
Joyce Stubbs (+)
Mario and Patricia Arizzi (SI-H)
Cruz and Laurente Families (TG)
Leoni and Helen (TG)

5:00 pm

Emiliana Langamon (DA)
Mary Mustain (+)

Wednesday, January 2, 2019

8:30 am

Bencrosby Banayat (DA)
Dominique Ton That Chau (+)
Gary Weeces (+)

Thursday, December 3 2019

8:30 am

Marilyn (+)
Pham Cong Quan (+)

Friday, December 4, 2019

8:30 am

Fr. Truon Buu Diep (+)
Tonnu Hiep Hoa (+)
Isidoro and Lucia Yong (+)

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 Dec. 15/16 = \$19,777.43
- 2nd Collection/Retirement Fund for Religious = \$4,942.75
- The collection total for December 22/23 will be in next week-end's bulletin.

(Weekly totals include contributions made through Faith Direct)

In this season of Advent, we are continuously preparing ourselves for the celebration of Christ's birth. Why not help our own parish prepare for the coming new year by signing up with Faith Direct? By supporting Good Shepherd, both you and our parish can save some time and peace of mind this holiday season. Signing up is easy! Visit www.faithdirect.net and use our church code: **CA688**. Already using Faith Direct? Log in to add your Christmas or End-of-Year contributions to your account to make a one-time gift today!

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family.



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bration of **Good Shepherd's 25th An-
niversary**. There are still some leaves
available for purchase.



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Recently moved or changed phone number? ☐

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