

July 9, 2017

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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.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:

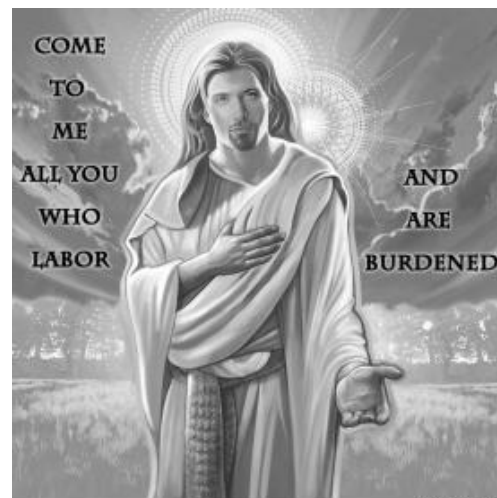
First Thursday, silent adoration, and with prayers of devotion - 6 to 9 p.m. First Friday, Exposition at 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. with Divine Mercy chaplet and solemn benediction.

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A HUMBLE KING

Like a tonal center in music, the note to which we keep returning in today's readings is humility. We wait in joyful expectation for the coming of our Lord as King. But what we are told to expect and rejoice over is a meek and humble king, riding on an ass. Not horses or chariots of the great and mighty, but a humble beast carries the Ruler whose dominion stretches "from the River to the ends of the earth" (Zechariah 9:10). This King comes to banish the tools of the warrior and bring peace. No wonder that a weary world rejoices and gives thanks to God!

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Gn 28:10-22a; Ps 91:1-4, 14-15ab; Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday:	Gn 32:23-33; Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 6-7ab, 8b, 15; Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday:	Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a; Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19; Mt 10:1-7
Thursday:	Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 10:7-15
Friday:	Gn 46:1-7, 28-30; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mt 10:16-23
Saturday:	Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a; Ps 105:1-4, 6-7; Mt 10:24-33
Sunday:	Is 55:10-11; Ps 65:10-14; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23 [1-9]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Tuesday:	St. Benedict
Thursday:	St. Henry
Friday:	St. Kateri Tekakwitha
Saturday:	St. Bonaventure

Parish News and Announcements

2017-2018 RCIA Inquiry Phase

We are conducting the Inquiry Phase on July 30th from 10:30 am -11:30 am. For those who are seriously considering becoming a Catholic, the RCIA Team will begin conducting PreCatechumenate Orientation Sessions on the following Sundays, August 6, 13th and 20th from 10:30 am – 11:30 am. RCIA materials will be distributed on August 20th. All sessions will be held in the John Paul II Conference Room adjacent to the parish office. For more information, you can email Verne at verne.bowers@advent-ca.com or call (916) 479-3930.

Eucharistic Minister Training

Interested and returning Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion, please join Clara Evans and Valerie Ramos on Saturday, July 15th from 9 a.m.- 11 a.m. for a mandatory training. You will meet the coordinators, learn new and review current procedures, meet your fellow EMHCs, and get answers to your questions. For more information, please contact Clara at 916)844-4632 or gloryinhighest2@gmail.com; or Valerie at 916)317-9385 or valerie.ramos@comcast.net.

Thank You From Father Lester

Thank you so much for the precious moments I have shared with you! I will forever cherish your love, generosity, goodness and smiles deep in my heart. God made it possible for me to know you and to journey with you in faith. Farewell, my friends—until we meet again.

—Father Lester

Kinderchurch News

Attention families with children ages 18 months to kindergarten! The Kinderchurch Ministry will be accepting registrations for the next Kinderchurch year beginning July 9th. Registration forms will be available after the 9am mass. If you would like a registration form emailed to you or more information regarding the program, please send an email to kinderchurch@gmail.com.

Parish News

Cursillo News

If you are a man or woman who is a member of the Cursillo Catholic Lay Ministry and looking to energize your walk with Christ through Cursillo, or looking for information on joining the Cursillo Catholic Lay Ministry, join us on July 21st from 6-8pm in the St. Mary Room of the Msgr. O'Connor Social Hall at **St. Joseph Parish in Elk Grove**. This is a chance to have pizza and fellowship and to pray, sing, and listen to spiritual presentations. Fr. Victor will be available for confession during the entire event. For any questions contact Michael Faber at (916) 686-7020 or Monica Small at (916) 690-6254.

Grief Support Sessions

St. Joseph's Ministry of Consolation will be offering seven weekly grief support sessions on Wednesdays, beginning July 12 until Aug. 23 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. We are present for those grieving the loss of a loved one or other significant loss in one's life. This ministry takes place in the context of faith, and is caring, supportive, and compassionate. All are welcome. For more information, please contact Marilyn at 685-3207 or Mary Ellen at 893-8863.

Rachel's Vineyard Healing Retreat

July 21 - 23, 2017

Those who choose abortion are our daughters, sons, husbands, wives, sisters, brothers, relatives, friends & members of our parish communities. The impact and pain of abortion hurts - even years after the experience. Come and experience God's healing love and forgiveness in a safe, nonjudgmental environment. Open to men and women. The cost is \$175 per person and financial assistance is available to anyone who needs it. Call Paula or email for more information: (916) 733-0161 or projectrachel@scd.org. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

E-Giving With Faith Direct

Thank you for being a part of our Good Shepherd Church family. I appreciate all that you do for our parish and community by sharing your God-given gifts of time, talent and treasure. Your active participation in the life of our parish helps us to fulfill our vision and mission.

This summer, I pray that you will have some quiet and restful time that includes the love, joy and peace of being with family and friends. Please consider that Good Shepherd continues to be open for Mass, numerous activities and the Sacraments. During these summer months your generosity through *Faith Direct* can help provide the consistent resources we need to operate our parish and ministries. Visit www.faithdirect.net and use our church code: **CA688**.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

God Bless You,
Rev. Leon Juchniewicz

St. Vincent de Paul News

Please make all non-food donations on Mondays at the SVdP locker between 8:00—10:00 a.m. while our volunteers are present.

We are now on our summer hours, Mondays from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Volunteers are always welcome. To volunteer, contact us at (916) 647-1243.



Upcoming Events

Sharing and Caring Senior Singles

We will be having a presentation on Elder Fraud Abuse on Sat., July 15 at 1:00 p.m. in the St. John Paul Room. It is open to all parishioners and anyone else who might be interested. There is no charge. Please call Helen at 916-683-1943 to reserve your seat.

Good Shepherd Annual Fall Festival

The planning for our annual festival has begun! Join us for our next planning meeting on July 17th at 6:30 p.m. in the John Paul II Room, next to the parish office. Please come join us and help us make this years' Festival the best ever!

Young Adult News

Summer Faith Series for Young Adults (18yrs+) Connect with other young adults this summer while learning more about the Catholic faith. Want to deepen your understanding of the parts of the Mass? We'll be watching and discussing the DVD series, *A Biblical Walk Through the Mass*, where Dr. Edward Sri explores the roots of the words and gestures we experience at Mass and explains their significance. You will come to know and understand the Mass as never before! We'll meet on Fridays: July 14, 21, 28, and Aug. 11, 18, from 7-8:30pm at the St John Paul II room. A workbook is **not** required but may be purchased at <https://study.ascensionpress.com>.

Adoremus, a monthly night of eucharistic adoration for young adults, will be at Good Shepherd! All young adults are invited to come and spend some time with our Lord in adoration of the blessed sacrament on Monday, August 7th from 7-8pm. Priests will be available for confession. Adoration will be followed by a social at Leatherby's. For more info on both of these events contact Jennifer (916)505-1350 or jenriturban@gmail.com.

CFF News

We are currently accepting registrations for our Faith Formation program for all students for the 2017-2018 year. Registration packets are available in the church narthex or at the parish office during regular office hours and on our website, www.gscceg.org. Registration CLOSES on Sept. 1, 2017. No registration will be accepted after this day.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 8, 2017

5:00 pm

Nancy Reife (BD)
Bill & Sharon Sousa (50WA)
Ramon & Maria Sanchez
(25WA)
Florentina Curso (+)
Isabel Chua (+)
Bonifacio Urbano Jr. (+)

Sunday, July 9, 2017

7:00 am

9:00am

Eugene Cordero (BD)
Florentina Curso (+)

11:00 am

John & Mary Palmer (29yrWA)
Cora Calapine (+)
John Chuong Do (+)
Dan and Julia Osuna (+)

1:00 pm

Steve Collins (+)
Aleli Gatmaitan (+)
Norberto Meneses (+)
Flordelis G. Perez (DA)

5:00pm

Mario & Raymundo Gomez
(BD)
All Souls in Purgatory (+)

Monday, July 10, 2017

8:30am

Jinu Abraham (1yrDA)
Florentina Curso (+)
John Baptist Do Hong Chuong (+)
Jose I. dela Cruz Sr. (DA)

Tuesday, July 11, 2017

8:30am

Margie Estavillo (BD)
Florentina Curso (+)

Wednesday, July 12, 2017

8:30am

Florentina Curso (+)
Clare Krawczak (DA)

Thursday, July 13, 2017

8:30am

Remy Jones (BD)
Joe Avis (+)
Florentina Curso (+)
Eileen Schneider (+)

Friday, July 14, 2017

8:30am

Florentina Curso (+)

Key:

*Deceased (+) Thanksgiving (TG) Death Anniversary (DA)
Birthday (BD) Special Intention (SI) Wedding Anniversary (WA)
(SI-H) Special Intention for healing*

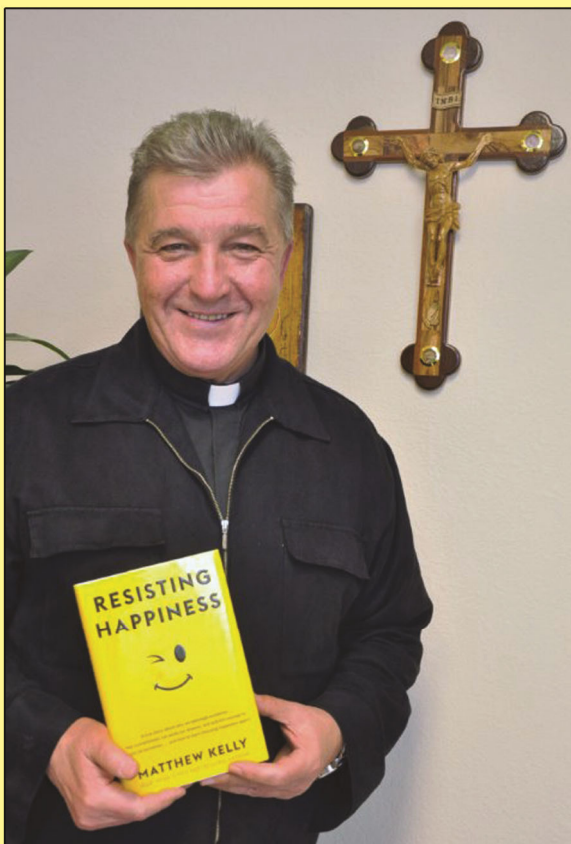
Stewardship at Good Shepherd

Collection total for July 1/2 will appear in next week'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.

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