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# Good Shepherd

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Sharing the Love of Christ

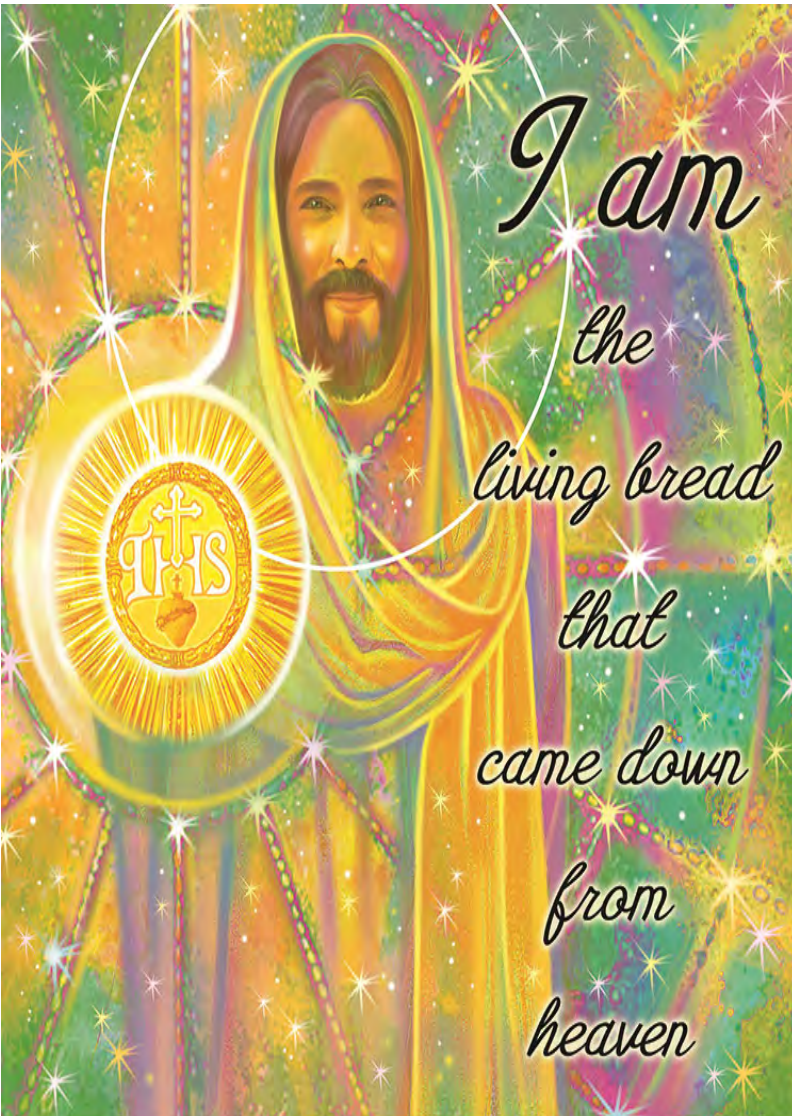
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## LIVESTREAM

Online Live Stream Mass  
Schedule. Links are available on our  
website and our facebook

### **Monday– Friday**

**3:00pm**

(With the chaplet of Divine Mercy at  
2:50pm)

### **Saturday**

**8am and 5:30pm (Vigil)**

### **Sunday**

**8am & 10am (Mass in the Garden)**  
**12pm (relivesteaming 5:30pm Mass)**  
**3:00pm (Spanish)**

**Confession Saturdays 4pm– 5pm**  
**or by Appointment**

**Drive in Communion after each Mass**

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Corpus Christi – the Body and Blood of Christ. Come to think of it, there is something real about the saying “You are what you eat!” The reason is that when we eat Jesus’ body and drink His blood, we should become like Jesus. We do this every time we receive Holy Communion during the celebration of the Holy Eucharist.

Today, we are reminded to be like Jesus as He became bread and wine for us. As His followers, we ought to be like Jesus Himself, the bread and the wine which is offered at Mass. The bread that is blessed, broken, shared and given becomes the Body of Jesus that we eat in the Eucharist. Jesus, who Himself is the Bread of Life, was broken, shared and given for all of us that we may be saved and live life to the fullest. To follow Jesus, we also have to experience some sort of being broken yet a blessing to others. This we can do when we experience the true love and sacrifice for others. We are being shared and given like the bread being shared and given when we lose our life for others, but losing it for the sake of Jesus.

The wine in the Eucharist comes from the vine, picked, crushed and poured out. This wine becomes the Blood of Jesus shed for all of us. Chosen, like Christ as the Beloved Son of God, chosen to redeem us from all our sins. Crushed, like Christ when he was tortured, scourged, crowned with thorns, carried His cross and fell, nailed to it and died on it. Poured out, like Christ, as blood and water flowed out from His side. And just like Jesus’ blood shed for all, we also ought to shed our blood for the sake of others.

I would like to share the song that I composed during my 30-day retreat before my ordination. It summarizes how Jesus loves us so much that He gives His Body and Blood for us that in following Him, we must also love and serve like Him and in the end attain lasting joy and peace in our hearts:

#### BLESSED, BROKEN, SHARED AND GIVEN

When we eat your Body, O Lord  
 When we drink your blood, O Jesus  
 Lord, we remember how you love us.  
 As we break the bread and drink the cup.

How you heal the broken-hearted  
 How you comfort the sorrowful,  
 How you forgive the sinners,  
 How you hear the cry of the poor.

Refrain:  
 For it is to follow you.  
 It is to love you.  
 And it is to serve you  
 That we’re blessed, broken and shared  
 Then we find joy and peace in our hearts.

Bread and wine – ‘Do this in memory’  
 Body and blood, shed and given for us  
 Died on the cross just to save us  
 Rising from the dead, new life came to be.

You have blessed us to know you better  
 You have lifted us from our weaknesses  
 You have brought light to our darkness  
 You have chosen us ‘cause you loved us.

Coda:  
 No words ever describe to thank you for your goodness  
 Let us be broken, shared and given to serve you, my God.

*Fr. Chris*

**NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS**

1- The parish office will continue to be physically close until for the time being. We are operating the office virtually through the telephone (925-432-6404), our website [www.goodshepherdpittsburg.org](http://www.goodshepherdpittsburg.org), or email at [office@goodshepherdpittsburg.org](mailto:office@goodshepherdpittsburg.org), [yvette@goodshepherdpittsburg.org](mailto:yvette@goodshepherdpittsburg.org) or [carmen@goodshepherdpittsburg.org](mailto:carmen@goodshepherdpittsburg.org).

This weekend the Saturday 5:30 pm mass will be livestreamed. The 8 am and 10 am masses will be celebrated in the Parish Garden and limited to 100 people. Overflow may attend the mass in the parish parking lot. The 5:30 pm Saturday mass will be re-streamed Sunday at 12 noon and the 3 pm Spanish mass will be livestreamed.

2- Anointing of the Sick Hotline: 510-259-8706. St. Vincent de Paul Assistance Line 925-432-6404 ext. 25

3- Our Youth Confirmation Mass originally scheduled for May 22 is postponed until further notice. The Diocese will let us know the date and we will keep you updated.

4- First Holy Communions will be scheduled when approved by the Bishop and parents will be notified.

6- Sacraments for RCIA and RCIC Candidates will be celebrated when approved by the Bishop. We will keep you updated of the date as soon as we have one.

If you have any question, feel free to contact me at [frthihoang@goodshepherdpittsburg.org](mailto:frthihoang@goodshepherdpittsburg.org) or 925-432-6404. Ext. 11

**PRAY WITH PADRE PIO!**

[Please come and join the daily prayer brigade at 6:00 pm thru ZOOM meeting](#)

The St Padre Pio prayer group is inviting everyone to join the daily prayer brigade at 6:00pm thru ZOOM meeting.

**Prayer Intentions:** to stop the spread of Corona Virus, protection and strength of all frontliners, and for the sick and dying affected by the COVID19, and world peace.

The prayer brigade starts at 6 pm every day. In addition to the daily prayer brigade, we added these novenas after the daily prayer brigade:

- Monday - Santo Nino Novena
- Tuesday - Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena
- Thursday - St Padre Pio Novena

**HOW TO JOIN :** Please text your name and phone # to Cecille Perez (925) 300-6234 or Tony Perez (925) 354-4132. They will send you the link to the ZOOM meeting. Just click on the link and you are in the meeting.

If you have any question, please call Cecille Perez at 925-300-6234 or Alma Espiritu 925-597-2515.



**SOMETHING IMPORTANT TO CONSIDER**

With mass attendance down due to the Coronavirus, we ask that you consider signing up for Electronic Fund Transfer so that we can keep the parish up and running during this difficult time. EFT is a safe, convenient way to give to the parish even when you are unable to attend mass or you are away on vacation. Simply fill out the bottom portion of this page and return it to the parish office at 3200 Harbor St., Pittsburg, CA 94565 or a form can be mailed or emailed to you. You can also visit our web site at [www.goodshepherdpittsburg.org](http://www.goodshepherdpittsburg.org) and conveniently donate through the DONATION NOW BUTTON. If neither of these manners of giving suit you, you can mail in your contributions any time you will not be present at mass or place them through the mail slot in the parish office door. Thank you for helping keep our parish afloat during this very difficult time.

**Electronic Funds Transfer  
The Easy Way to Tithe!**

Church of the Good Shepherd offers a FREE tithing option more convenient for many of our members  
–Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) Program.  
The program has been a great success since we started it several years ago.

**You Tithe No More Than You Normally Do.  
You Control How You Tithe.  
You Choose A Tithe Frequency: Weekly, Semi-Monthly, Or Monthly.  
You Choose When You Want Your Account Debited.**

**ENROLLMENT IN ELECTRONIC DONATION TRANSFER FOR SUNDAY GIVING**

Please enter the amount you wish to give and how often:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Weekly (Transferred every Monday)

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Semimonthly (Transferred on 1st & 15th)

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Monthly (Transferred on 1st or 15th—indicate preference)

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ I wish to give this amount electronically weekly for 2nd collections using the same account information.

**CREDIT CARD OPTION**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Credit Card Type \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

**CHECKING ACCOUNT OPTION**

Simply attach voided check

I authorize Good Shepherd Church to process entries from my credit card or checking account as noted above. This authority shall remain in effect until I give reasonable notification to terminate this authorization.

**COVID-19**

**In accordance with Contra Costa Health Services the parish will be physically closed until further notice.**

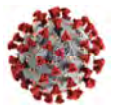
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**All masses are LIVESTREAMED.**

**We will be providing more information on the celebration of sacraments soon.**

**We appreciate your understanding in this matter and are praying for your health and safety and a swift end to this crisis.**





Dearest Flock of the Good Shepherd,

Let's open our arms and hearts to welcome our seminarian Hoa Binh Ha to our parish. He is going to stay with us for around two months. He will be here this weekend to introduce himself at all the Masses.

Welcome to the Family of the Good Shepherd! Fr. Thi Hoang

*Below is Hoa Binh's self—introduction.*

My name is Hoa Binh Ha. I am a seminarian that just finished the second year in Theology at Pope St. John XXIII National Seminary in Weston, Massachusetts. The vocations office of the Oakland Diocese has a new program in which seminarians are sent to the parishes in the summer. I am happy to be sent to Good Shepherd Parish. It is my first time here meeting Fr. Thi Hoang and the parishioners.

My vocation came to me later in life. Two years ago, Bishop Barber accepted me as a seminarian for the Oakland Diocese. Ten years after arriving in America from Vietnam I started to discern my vocation. Before that, I went to school to finish my major in Recreation Therapy. I wanted to work in the health field. One day, God's call came to me from a conversation with my friend and so I answered Him.

When I lived in Vietnam, I graduated from University but, in order to get a BS degree in the U.S.A, I needed to spend several more years studying here. Therefore, after my graduation I never planned to study more, but God called me, and I am now continuing to study at the seminary. Like other seminaries, the formation at Pope St. John XXIII National Seminary focuses on human, spiritual, intellectual, and pastoral pillars. I believe what I am studying will help me to become a priest in the future. Father Thi Hoang told me that I will have a good chance to know about the parish life at Good Shepherd Parish. It will be practical for my future ministry. I hope I can learn from everyone I meet here. Again, I am proud to be here and excited to know each of you. Please support my vocation by your prayers.

## FROM THE CHAPEL

*The Chapel has been temporarily closed due to coronavirus restrictions.*

*We will keep you updated in the bulletin of a re-opening date.*

**For Questions: Call Bill Abitz at 925-872-5852**

**Guarda la fecha! ANUNCIO**

Debido al Covid-19, hemos decidido trasladar la celebración de los sacramentos para los Candidatos de RCIC y RCIA a la Trinidad Domingo, el 7 de Junio a las 10:00 pm.

**GRUPO DE ORACIÓN UNCIÓN DE LO ALTO- Viernes 7-9pm en las oficinas parroquiales y Sábados de 10:30 am-11:30 am en la Capilla con el Santísimo. Para mas información por favor contactar a **Laura y Alvin Alvarez 925-765-0231**. Si tienes talentos musicales y tocas la guitarra ven acompañalos.**

**GRUPO ESCUELA DE LA CRUZ** Cristo te espera, ven a descubrir su amor divino y su misericordia! te esperamos los Miercoles 7:30pm-8:30pm (Oficina Parroquial). Para más información, por favor comunícate con **Romeo Gonzalez 925-565-9320**.

**EL GRUPO DE LA DIVINA MISERICORDIA -**

Miercoles 6pm-7pm en la Capilla y

Jueves 6:30pm-8:30pm, en el salón de la oficina. Para más Información, por favor comuníquese con **Lidia Castañeda 925-705-3045**.

**LA VIRGEN PEREGRINA** - Las Familias que desean inscribirse después de la Misa para llevarse a la Virgen

**ATENCIÓN MONAGUILLOS**

Si les gustaría participar en la sagrada Misa y aprender aún más de su FE, comuníquense con

**Rebeca & Bulmaro al 925-286-2276**, ellos los guiarán y enseñarán el bello ministerio de ser monaguillos.

**ATENCIÓN COMUNIDAD HISPANA**

Si algún miembro de la comunidad Hispana **esta interesado en recibir visitas a domicilio o comunión a los enfermos**, por favor comuníquense a la oficina parroquial para hablar con Carmen y establecer este servicio para nuestros miembros enfermos y confinados a casa.

**Reflexión de Cuaresma: “Encontrándome con Cristo”**

**Encontrándome con Cristo, es un proceso de formación espiritual intenso para la Cuaresma buscando una relación personal con Jesús. Esta formación está basada en:**

*“Si el Ministerio no fluye desde un encuentro personal y de una relación continua con el Señor, entonces, no importa cómo lo ha logrado, ese Ministerio carece de alma vital y fuente necesaria para dar frutos duraderos”*

Inscríbese con Carmen en las oficinas o al final de cada Misa con alguno de los facilitadores.

- ♦ **Las cartas del 2019 de donación de impuestos están disponibles llamando a la oficina parroquial al 925-432-6404. por favor, indique si desea recogerla o que se la enviemos por correo.**
- ♦ **¡NUEVO PARA EL 2020!**  
**Misas trimestrales para la "Unción de los Enfermos" tendrán lugar los Sábados a las 10am, comenzando Agosto 10 y Noviembre 7**

Hoy celebramos la solemnidad del Corpus Christi: el Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo. Ahora que lo pienso, hay algo real en el dicho "¡Eres lo que comes!". La razón es que cuando comemos el cuerpo de Jesús y bebemos su sangre, debemos llegar a ser como Jesús. Hacemos esto cada vez que recibimos la Sagrada Comunión durante la celebración de la Sagrada Eucaristía.

Hoy, se nos recuerda que seamos como Jesús cuando Él se convirtió en pan y vino para nosotros. Como sus seguidores, debemos ser como Jesús mismo, el pan y el vino que se ofrece en la misa. El pan que es bendecido, quebrado, compartido y dado se convierte en el Cuerpo de Jesús que comemos en la Eucaristía. Jesús, quien es el pan de vida, fue quebrantado, compartido y dado por todos nosotros para que podamos ser salvados y vivir la vida al máximo.

Para seguir a Jesús, también tenemos que experimentar algún tipo de ruptura pero una bendición para los demás. Esto lo podemos hacer cuando experimentamos el verdadero amor y sacrificio por los demás. Somos compartidos y dados como el pan que se comparte y se da cuando perdemos nuestra vida por los demás pero la perdemos por el bien de Jesús.

El vino en la Eucaristía proviene de la vid, recogido, triturado y derramado. Este vino se convierte en la Sangre de Jesús derramada por todos nosotros. Elegido, como Cristo como el Amado Hijo de Dios, elegido para redimirnos de todos nuestros pecados. Aplastado, como Cristo cuando fue torturado, azotado, coronado de espinas, cargó su cruz y cayó, fue clavado y muerto sobre ella. Derramado, como Cristo, mientras sangre y agua fluían de Su costado. Y al igual que la sangre de Jesús derramada por todos, también debemos derramar nuestra sangre por el bien de los demás.

Me gustaría compartir la canción que he compuesto durante mi retiro de 30 días antes de mi ordenación. Resume cómo Jesús nos ama tanto que da su cuerpo y sangre por nosotros que, al seguirlo, también debemos amar y servir como Él y, al final, alcanzar la alegría y la paz duradera en nuestros corazones:

#### BENDITO, ROTO, COMPARTIDO Y DADO

Cuando comemos tu cuerpo, oh Señor

Cuando bebemos tu sangre, oh Jesús

Señor, recordamos cómo nos amas.

Mientras partimos el pan y bebemos la copa.

Cómo sanas a los corazones rotos

Cómo consuelas al triste,

Cómo perdonas a los pecadores,

Cómo escuchas el grito de los pobres

#### Estrillo:

Porque el seguirte. Es amarte

Y es para servirte

Que somos bendecidos,  
quebrantados y compartidos

Entonces encontramos alegría y paz en nuestros corazones.

Pan y vino- "Hagan esto en memoria"

Cuerpo y sangre, derramados

y dados por nosotros.

Murió en la cruz solo para salvarnos

Levantándose de la muerte, a una nueva vida llegó a ser

Nos has bendecido para conocerte mejor

Nos has sacado de nuestras debilidades.

Has traído luz a nuestra oscuridad

Nos has elegido porque nos amabas.

#### Coda:

Ninguna palabra describe para

agradecerle por tu bondad

Seamos divididos, por compartidos y dados para servirte, Dios mío.

## Mass Intentions

June 15-21

3pm Daily Livestream on the Good Shepherd  
Facebook Page & YouTube

- Mon Wedding Anniversary of  
Maxima & Rodolfo Navera #
- Tue Holy Souls in Purgatory † &  
Members of FOSS \*
- Wed Sancho Alesna Sr. † \*
- Thu Bobby Carpino †  
Bro. Epfrem Santos, SBD Thanksgiving #
- Fri Baudilia Viart † #
- Sat 8am Mary Linh † &  
Ferdi & Arlene Jose 40th Wedding Anniversary\*

## Livestream Sunday Masses:

- Sat 5:30 pm Michael & Rita Troia † #
- Sun 8am Birthday of Herbert Roberts † &  
Alex Rubang Sr. † \*
- 10am Repose of the Soul of  
Alex Rubang Sr. † &  
Wedding Anniversary of  
Adelfa & Santiago Dabuet Jr. #
- 12 pm Alphonse Cappucini &  
Henry Gonzales †
- 3:00pm For the People of the Parish #

\* = Fr. Thi, # = Fr. Christopher

## WEEKLY COLLECTION

Please help contribute to the smooth operation and services of our parish, especially during this most difficult time. You can give your donations to any staff member or place in the mail slot in the ministry building door.

We appreciate your generosity and for making Good Shepherd a part of your family.

Fr. Thi

## Prayer for a Pandemic

*May we who are merely inconvenienced remember those whose lives are at stake.*

*May we who have no risk factors remember those most vulnerable.*

*May we who have the luxury of working from home remember those who must choose between preserving their health or making their rent.*

*May we who have the flexibility to care for our children when their schools close remember those who have no options.*

*May we who have to cancel our trips remember those who have no safe place to go.*

*May we who are losing our margin money in the tumult of the economic market remember those who have no margin at all.*

*May we who settle in for a quarantine at home remember those who have no home.*

*As fear grips our country, let us choose love.*

*During this time when we cannot physically wrap our arms around each other, let us yet find ways to be the loving embrace of God to our neighbors.*

*Amen.*

## NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

**JEREMIAH 20:10-13,  
ROMANS 5:12-15, MATTHEW 10:26-33**

## NEXT SUNDAY'S 2ND COLLECTION

**CATHOLIC VOICE**





Thank so much for the generous donation of \$595 from the Blessed Trinity Group of Talibon, Bohol Philippines! Let us all pray for them and their intentions. It means so much to us when individuals and groups remember our parish during this difficult time!



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## TAMALES & POZOLE SALE



A **tamale** is a traditional Mexican dish, made of masa or dough (starchy, and usually corn-based), which is steamed in a corn husk or banana leaf. The wrapping can either be discarded prior to eating or used as a plate. Tamales can be filled with meats, cheeses, fruits, vegetables, chilies or any preparation according to taste, and both the filling and the cooking liquid may be seasoned.

**3 Tamales for \$5.** We have Pork, Chicken, Cheese and Pineapple.

**Pozole**, is a traditional soup or stew from Mexican cuisine. It is made from hominy with meat, and can be seasoned and garnished with shredded lettuce or cabbage, chile peppers, onion, garlic, radishes, avocado, salsa or limes.



### ORDER DATE

Order by Friday by 7pm  
June 12, 2020

We accept cash or check made payable to  
Church of the Good Shepherd

*Net Proceeds benefit Church of the Good Shepherd*

### 1 Pozole for \$ 5

### PICK UP DATE

Date: Sunday, June 14, 2020

Pick-up Time: 9:30am –1pm

Place: At the Hall

*Church of the Good Shepherd, 3200 Harbor St. Pittsburg, CA 94565*

### PLACE ORDER

Place your order via email or call or text (we prefer text to call)

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carmen@goodshepherdpittsburg.org  
925-207-9836

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