



CHURCH OF THE

Good Shepherd

One Flock, One Family, Living and Sharing the Love of Christ

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**Virtual Office Hours: Monday-Thursday
9am-12 pm & 1-4 pm**

MASS SCHEDULE

All Masses are livestreamed on our Youtube: <https://www.youtube.com/user/EvolutionMovement/featured>

Sundays: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. & 12 noon & 3pm Spanish

Monday through Friday : 7:30 a.m.

1st Fridays: 7:00 p.m.

Saturdays: 8:00 a.m. & 5:30 p.m. (Vigil)

Holy Days: 7:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

Morning Prayer (Liturgy of the Hours): 7:00 a.m.

Confessions: Fridays after 7:30 a.m. Mass

Saturdays from 4-5 p.m. or by appointment

Adoration: Fridays: 8am-9 am; 1st Fridays: 8am-7pm

Adoration in the Chapel (door code required-call parish office).

Devotions: Divine Mercy Monday-Friday after 7:30am Mass

Our Lady of Fatima/Perpetual Help~1st Saturday

Santo Nino~2nd Saturday

Divine Mercy~3rd Saturday

Saint Padre Pio~4th Saturday

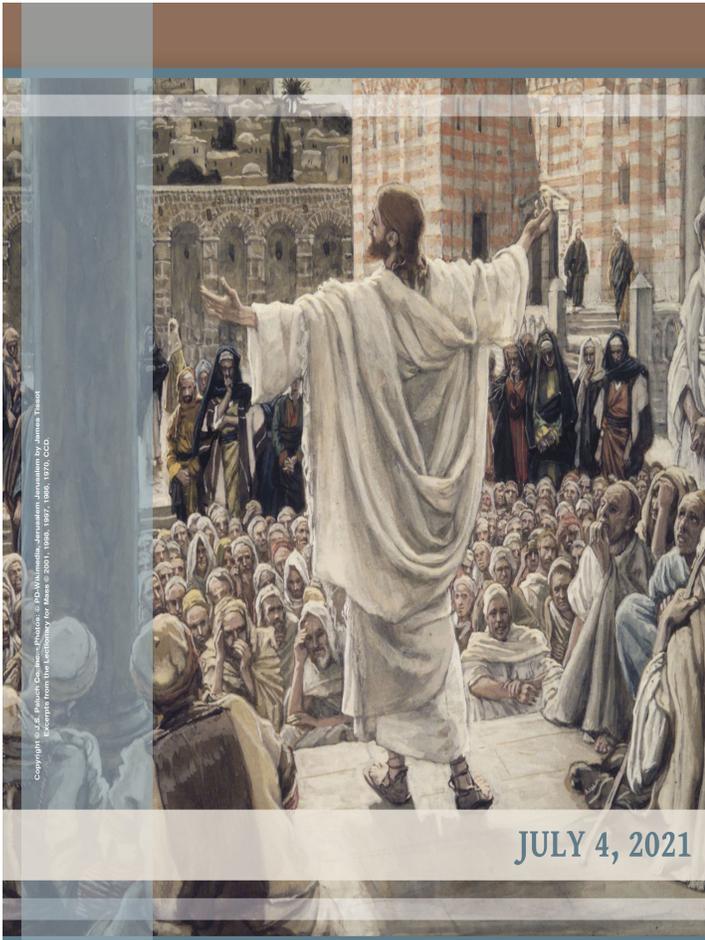
Healing Mass~5th Saturday

(All devotions take place following 8:00 am Mass)

Baptisms: In order to make baptismal arrangements contact carmen@goodshepherdpittsburg.org

Marriages: In order to make marriage arrangements contact carmen@goodshepherdpittsburg.org 6 months prior to marriage day.

Funeral Arrangements: Should be arranged by family, church and mortuary. Normal Christian burial consists of Vigil Service, Holy Mass and Burial in a Catholic Cemetery. Any other arrangements should first be discussed with parish priest.



JULY 4, 2021

FOURTEENTH
SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

When the Sabbath came,
Jesus began to teach
in the synagogue, and many
who heard him were astonished.

Mark 6:2

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No prophet is honored in his hometown

Today's gospel reminds us of this expression: *"Familiarity breeds contempt."* Jesus said *no prophet is honored in his hometown* because he was shocked with the way his hometown people treated him. He was surprised with their lack of faith. Truly, when people know each other quite well, when they live together for a long time, they don't feel much attraction to one another anymore. They start to undermine the talents of one another. It seems like the better we know people, the more likely we are to see their shortcomings and then dislike them. We underestimate their capacity to grow, to change, and to do great things. *Beethoven, for example, was called by his teacher a "hopeless composer."* *Albert Einstein did not speak until he was four and could not read until he was nine. People gave up on him. Thomas Edison's teachers advised his parents to keep him home from school, stating that he was "too stupid to learn anything."* *St. Thomas Aquinas was refereed to by his classmates as a "dumb ox."*

Obviously, all of these people were geniuses in their fields, a surprise to those who thought they knew them. So also with Jesus. Today's Gospel challenges our tendency to label and make quick judgments on others. It invites us to begin to look at one another with more open eyes and more receptive hearts. Jesus came to testify what he saw and heard, but people rejected him, saying that he was crazy. How can he be a Messiah, for obviously he is the son of Joseph? The carpenter! They stereotyped Jesus. Those who approach life with these fixed concepts and prejudices are people with no faith in God and no trust in others. The Gospel says Jesus could not do many miracles in his hometown for people lacked faith in him.

"He could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them." (Mark 6:5).

This is one of the most shocking statements in all the Gospels – that Jesus could not perform miracles. Not that he would not, but that he simply could not. Is anything impossible with Jesus? Today's gospel says, "Yes." It is impossible for Jesus to perform miracles in a situation where there is no faith. Jesus could do all things and wants to do all things for his people. But he needs our faith to release his power. Remember last week's gospel of the woman with the flow of blood? Many people were touching and pushing against Jesus. Nothing happened because they did not touch with faith. But as soon as the woman of faith touches him, healing power comes out of Jesus. As all-powerful as Jesus is, we have the capacity to disable him by our lack of faith. Faith is like a switch that turns God on, lack of faith turns God off.

Today's gospel is a sad story of people who met Jesus and left without a blessing. As we meet Jesus today in his word and in the sacraments, let us resolve not to leave without a blessing. Let us renew our faith in him. Amen!

Fr. Thi Hoang



Ningún profeta es honrado en su ciudad natal

El evangelio de hoy nos recuerda esta expresión: "La familiaridad engendra desprecio". Jesús dijo que ningún profeta es honrado en su ciudad natal porque estaba sorprendido por la forma en que la gente de su ciudad natal lo trataba. Le sorprendió su falta de fe. En verdad, cuando las personas se conocen bastante bien, cuando viven juntas durante mucho tiempo, ya no sienten mucha atracción por los demás. Comienzan a quebrantar los talentos de los demás. Parece que cuanto mejor conocemos a las personas, es más probable que descubramos sus defectos y luego no nos gusten. Subestimamos su capacidad para crecer, cambiar y hacer grandes cosas. Beethoven, por ejemplo, fue llamado por su maestro un compositor desesperado. Albert Einstein no habló hasta los cuatro años y no supo leer hasta los nueve. La gente se rindió con él. Los maestros de Thomas Edison aconsejaron a sus padres que no lo dejaran en casa y dijeron que era "demasiado estúpido para aprender algo". Santo Tomás de Aquino fue arbitrado por sus compañeros buey tonto.

Obviamente, todas estas personas eran geniales en sus campos como para sorprender a quienes pensaban conocerlas. Así también con Jesús. El Evangelio de hoy desafía nuestra tendencia a etiquetar y juzgar rápidamente a los demás. Nos invita a empezar a mirarnos con los ojos más abiertos y el corazón más receptivo. Jesús vino a dar testimonio de lo que había visto y oído, pero la gente lo rechazó, diciendo que estaba loco. ¿Cómo puede ser un Mesías, porque obviamente es el hijo de José? ¡El carpintero! Usaron una forma de estereotipo con Jesús. Quienes se acercan a la vida con estos conceptos y prejuicios fijos son personas sin fe en Dios y sin confianza en los demás. El Evangelio dice que Jesús no pudo hacer muchos milagros en su ciudad natal por personas sin fe.

No pudo hacer ningún acto de poder allí, excepto que puso sus manos sobre unos pocos enfermos y los curó. "(Marcos 6: 5).

Esta es una de las declaraciones más impactantes de todos los Evangelios: que Jesús no pudo realizar milagros. No es que no lo haría, sino que simplemente no podría. ¿Hay algo imposible con Jesús? El evangelio de hoy dice que sí. Es imposible que Jesús haga milagros en una situación en la que no hay fe. Jesús podía hacer todas las cosas y quiere hacer todas las cosas por su pueblo. Pero necesita nuestra fe para liberar su poder. Recuerda el evangelio de la semana pasada de la mujer con el flujo de sangre. Mucha gente tocaba y empujaba a Jesús. No pasó nada porque no tocaron con fe. Pero tan pronto como la mujer de fe lo toca, el poder sanador sale de Jesús. Tan todopoderoso como es Jesús, tenemos la capacidad de incapacitarlo por nuestra falta de fe. La fe es como un interruptor que enciende a Dios, la falta de fe lo apaga.

El evangelio de hoy es una triste historia de personas que conocieron a Jesús y se fueron sin una bendición. Al encontrarnos hoy con Jesús en su palabra y en los sacramentos, resolvamos no irnos sin una bendición. Renuevemos nuestra fe en él. ¡Amén!

Padre Thi Hoang

PAN DE VIDA FOR VOCATIONS

Saturday, July 17

Our Lady Queen of the World Church, Baypoint

Saturday, November 20

Saint Michael Church, Livermore



2PM Confession and Adoration

**3PM Talk by CFR Fathers
with Praise and Worship**

4PM Benediction

**5PM Holy Eucharist
with Bishop Barber, SJ
followed by Dinner and Q&A**

To pre-register,
contact Father Carl Arcosa
at carcosa@oakdiocese.org



OFFICE OF VOCATIONS
DIOCESE OF OAKLAND



SAVE THE DATE OCTOBER 3, 2021 GOOD SHEPHERD'S ANNUAL FLOCK PARTY!

**Details to follow but food and fun
are included!**



Faith Formation Registration for 2021-22 Has begun! Here are the details:**Catechists Needed:**

We are looking for people who want to share their faith with our youth, in a fulfilling ministry making friends and becoming more involved in the church. You will be trained and all curriculum will be provided for you. If you are interested in teaching or just have questions, please contact Dina at 925-432-6404x21 or by email at dina@goodshepherdpittsburg.org

Se Necesita Catequistas

Buscamos personas que quieran compartir su fe con nuestra juventud. En un ministerio satisfactorio, para hacer amigos y participar más en la iglesia. Será entrenado y se le proporcionará todo el plan de estudios. Si está interesado en enseñar o simplemente tiene preguntas, comuníquese con Dina al 925-432-6404x21 o por correo electrónico a dina@goodshepherdpittsburg.org.

Registration 2021 begins June 28th.

A Baptism and Birth Certificate are required before your child will be registered.

Classes

Baptism class is 1 year no matter what grade they start. (Even adults)

First Communion Class is 2 years no matter what grade they start.

Confirmation class is 2 years starting in 9th, 10th, or 11th grades. 12th grade is a case-by-case situation.

To register go to our website at goodshepherdpittsburg.org

Click-religious education

Click-registration information You will find links to forms and payments.

Then fill out your forms you can email them to me at dina@goodshepherdpittsburg.org

When you make your payment, I will automatically receive a copy of it.

Registro 2021 begins 28 de junio

Si aún no lo ha hecho, necesito una copia del certificado de nacimiento y el certificado de bautismo de su hijo.

o La clase de bautismo es de 1 año sin importar en qué grado comiencen. (incluso adultos)

o La clase de Primera Comunión es de 2 años sin importar el grado que comiencen.

o La clase de confirmación es de 2 años comenzando en el noveno, décimo o undécimo grado.

El 12^o grado es una situación de caso por caso.

- Vaya a nuestro sitio web en goodshepherdpittsburg.org
 - o educación religiosa
 - o información de registro Encontrará enlaces para formularios y pagos.
- Después de completar sus formularios, puede enviarme un correo electrónico a dina@goodshepherdpittsburg.org
- Cuando realice su pago, recibiré automáticamente una copia del mismo.

Si es la primera vez que se registra, no se inscribirá si no tengo todos los elementos solicitados.

This past weekend we baptized, we celebrated quince, we had a healing mass and we celebrated Padre Pio. We are busy and thriving!



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO HELP SERVE FOOD TO OUR COMMUNITY ON MONDAYS FROM 10 AM TO 2 PM AND SATURDAYS FROM 11 AM TO 2 PM PLEASE MEET THEM IN THE BACK OF THE RECTORY ON THOSE DATES AND TIMES IF YOU WISH TO HELP. THANK YOU!!



*The Society of St. Vincent de Paul
of Contra Costa County*

**We need your help!
Volunteer today!**

SVdP needs dedicated volunteers interested in helping our neighbors!

Thrift Stores:

Our thrift stores help fund the programs which help feed and clothe our neighbors

Workforce Development Mentors:

Our Workforce Mentors help teach the skills people need to provide for their families.

Local Branches:

Volunteer to help feed, house, and clothe the needy in your community.

Visit www.svdp-cc.org to help your community today!



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Council 9206 - St. Joan of Arc Parish - San Ramon, California



*The Society of St. Vincent de Paul
of Contra Costa County*

**15th Annual
Knights of Columbus
Golf Tournament**



Swing For Charity

**Monday, July 19, 2021
Crow Canyon Country Club
711 Silver Lake Drive, Danville, CA 94526**

Join the Knights of Columbus #9206 & St. Vincent de Paul of Contra Costa County for a day of golf, friendship, and charity!

The "Swing for Charity" Golf Tournament supports the RotaCare Pittsburg Free Medical Clinic at St. Vincent de Paul. For Registration and Sponsorship information, please visit <http://knights-golf-tournament.eventbrite.com/>

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Mass Intentions

Jul 5-11

Mass Intentions For The Week

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Mon	7:30 am	Betty & Jimmy Pettas †
Tue	7:30 am	Edgardo P. Carandang †
Wed	7:30 am	Aida Caluna †
Thu	7:30 am	Birthday of Isabel A. Viloría
Fri	7:30 am	Julius Escalante †
Sat	8:00 am	Death Anniversary of Melchor Viloría † Victor Gutierrez †
Sat	5:30 pm	Sancho Alesna Sr. †
Sun	8:00 am	Virginia Atkinson Medrano †
	10 am	Harry Osborne †
	12 pm	Rufina Nunez †
	3 pm	For the People

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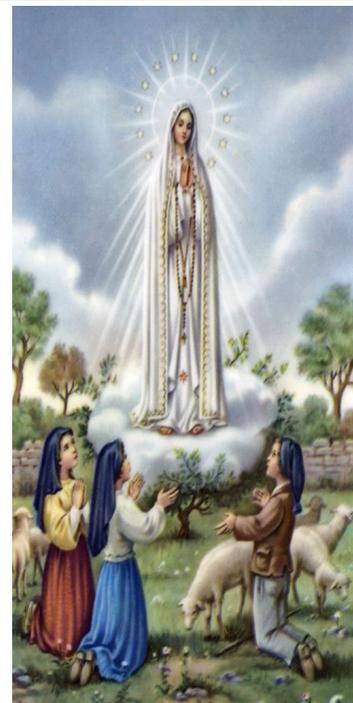
Multilingual Rosary Prayer & Procession Honoring our Lady of Fatima –July 13th

Dear Friends in Christ,

When our Blessed Mother first appeared to three children, Francisco, Lucia and Jacinta on May 13, 1917, she told them to come to meet her every month on the 13th from May to October. So they did. Like the three children, we also want to come to meet our Lady each month on the 13th. So this month of July, we will have a **Multilingual Rosary Prayer & Procession around the church at 7pm.**

The family that prays together, stays together. Come and join us in this special holy event. This is a good opportunity to come together as a Good Shepherd family to pray for one another and for the world.

Fr. Thi



NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Amos 7:12-15, Ephesians 1:3-14,
Mark 6:7-13

NEXT SUNDAY'S 2ND COLLECTION

Bishop's Appeal

BISHOP BARBER ANNOUNCES CHANGE TO THE CATHOLIC VOICE

Bishop Michael C. Barber, SJ makes this announcement in the June 21 issue of The Catholic Voice:

The June 21, 2021 Catholic Voice is Volume 59, Number 6 is the last issue of The Catholic Voice on newsprint.

In late July, you will be receiving the first issue of The Catholic Voice magazine. I am excited to be able to build on Bishop Begin's vision to bring stories of faith and inspiration to you, the faithful of the diocese, in a new and, we hope, compelling format.

You will find much to be familiar in the magazine format: coverage of parish and diocesan events, stories of witness to the faith, my regular column. But we also hope you find the new format, which will include new columnists and renewed focus on our shared role of being missionary disciples, will help you to feel a greater connection to your diocese and to grow deeper in your faith.

I hope the magazine will be a welcome visitor to your home, and that you will share it with your family and friends when you are finished reading it. For breaking news of the diocese, such as updates to COVID-19 policies, we will keep you posted online at www.catholicvoiceoakland.org.

In transitioning to the magazine, I want to emphasize that the print edition will be mailed to all registered households in the Diocese of Oakland. Please be sure you, your families and friends are registered at your parish. The parish informs the Voice of new parishioners, and subscribers.

There is no charge to the parish for these subscriptions; we consider The Catholic Voice an integral part of our communication effort and ask you to prayerfully support it through both the Bishop's Appeal and the Catholic Communication Campaign.

I am grateful to the 60 years of editors, writers, reporters, photographers, designers, advertising and circulation managers and readers who have been active in the Voice ministry. I congratulate Michele Jurich, our editor, as she takes the helm of this new publication, which I pray will help all of us "to know Christ better and to make Him better known."

**The 2021 Bishop's Appeal has officially launched! Our goal this year is: \$35,600.
We are at 42% of Goal. Please help us reach our goal. Thank You!**

This weekend, July 4, the Tongan Community in our parish will sell food to raise fund to help cover Flock Party expenses. Please support them, support our parish. Here is the menu:

**LU MEANS TARO LEAVES WITH REAL COCONUT
CREAM AND
CORNBEEF, BEEF SOUPSUE,
NEW ZEALAND SAUSAGES,
SWEET POTATOES,
ISLAND DESSERT.**

