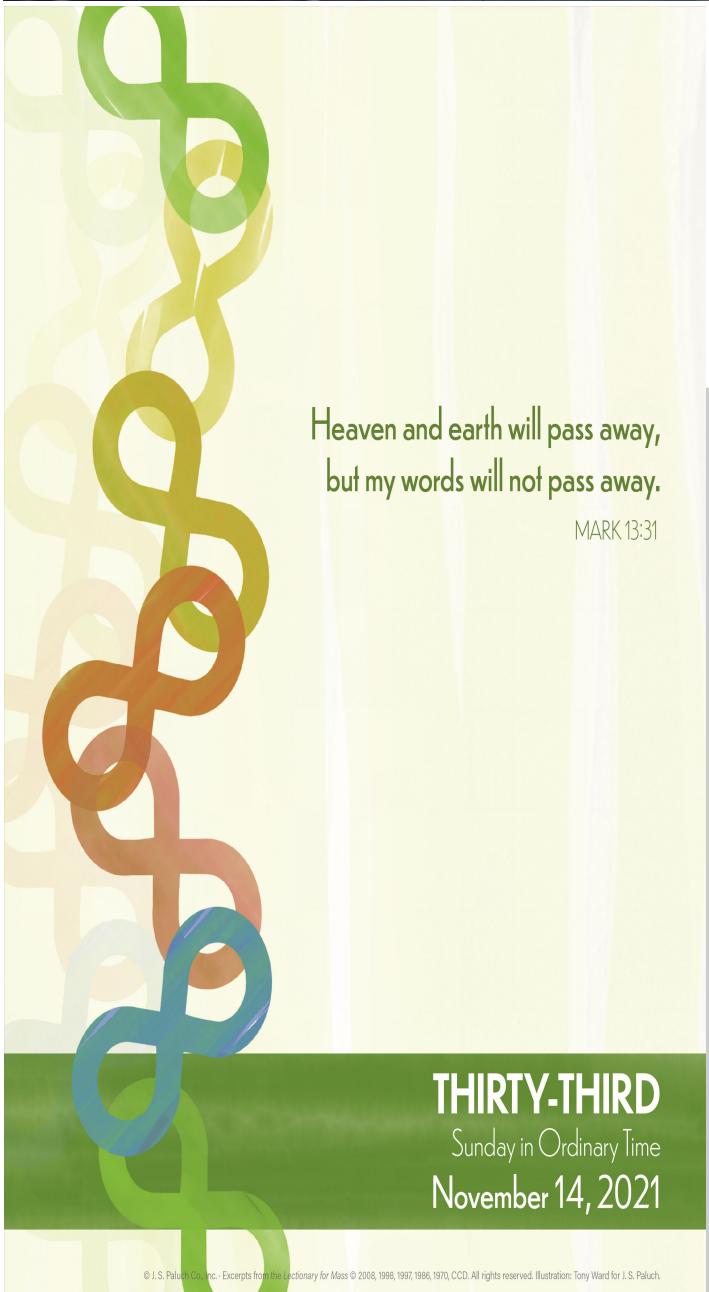


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Heaven and earth will pass away,
but my words will not pass away.

MARK 13:31

THIRTY-THIRD
Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 14, 2021

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Parish Office Hours:
Monday—Thursday
9 am—12 pm & 1 pm-4pm

MASS SCHEDULE
We livestream all daily Masses and the 10 am Sunday Mass on your YouTube

Sundays: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 am, 12 noon & 3pm Spanish
Monday through Friday: 7:30 a.m.
1st Fridays: 7:00 pm
Saturdays: 8:00 am & 5:30 pm (Vigil)
Holy Days: 7:30 am & 7:00 pm

Morning Prayer (Liturgy of the Hours)/ Rosary 7:00 am

Confessions: Fridays: 8 am-9 am
Saturdays: 4-5 pm or by appointment

Adoration: Fridays: 8 am-9 am; 1st Fridays: 8 am-7pm
Adoration in the Chapel (door code required—call parish office).

Devotions: Divine Mercy Monday-Friday after 7:30 am Mass
Our Lady of Fatima/Perpetual Help~1st Saturday
Santo Niño~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 date.

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 be discussed with parish priest.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK HOTLINE: 510-259-8706



Reflections on Mark 13: 24-32

"In those days after the tribulation the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will be falling from the sky, and the powers in the heaven will be shaken." (vv.24-25)

Wealth is Power. The world teaches us that material things give us power. The more money we have, the more power we possess. We are far better than others. What we want, we get. What we desire, it will happen. Think again. When the time comes, we need to face our death. Can the power of money save us? When the time comes, we need to see God face to face. Can we bribe God to give us salvation? We all know that we cannot. Indeed, material wealth never gives us absolute power.

Wealth is security. As the world tells us, we tend to believe that material things can give us a sense of security. We have the secure feeling when we have abundant money. Of course, in the world's mind, wealth gives us protection, so we are assured. It will solve every problem we face. But in truth, material wealth offers us only empty promises. Is wealth our source of security? Think again.

Wealth is timeless. We desire wealth as if it is timeless, not subject to time. It is essential, and we will do everything to have it. We make a lot of sacrifices to gather it and let it grow more. It is the most important, so we think. But is it? Will the glory of wealth endure forever? If you think so, think again.

"And then they will see 'the Son of Man in the clouds' with great power and glory, and then he will send out angels and gather his elect from the four winds, from the end of the earth to the end of the sky." (vv. 26-27)

Only God possesses absolute power. He has the power to save us if we are humble enough to accept Him and His forgiveness. We will be saved if we never get tired of asking His forgiveness. He is the true wealth that gives us security. Regardless of our status in life, as long as we trust God's providence, we will always feel secure. God will provide everything that we need regardless of our unworthiness. When we accept God as our true wealth, we are then the richest. We are the most secure. God is timeless. He never ends. He is forever.

With God's grace, let us choose Him every single day. In everything we do, let God be the first. And salvation is ours. Indeed, as Jesus said, *"heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away."* (v.31)





Reflexiones sobre Marcos 13: 24-32

"En aquellos días después de la tribulación, el sol se oscurecerá, y la luna no dará su resplandor, y las estrellas caerán del cielo, y los poderes del cielo serán conmovidos". (vv.24-25)

La riqueza es Poder. El mundo nos enseña que las cosas materiales nos dan poder. Cuanto más dinero tenemos, más poder poseemos. Somos mucho mejores que otros. Lo que queremos, lo conseguimos. Lo que deseamos, sucederá. Piensa otra vez. Cuando llegue el momento, debemos enfrentar nuestra muerte. ¿Puede el poder del dinero salvarnos? Cuando llegue el momento, debemos ver a Dios cara a cara. ¿Podemos sobornar a Dios para que nos dé la salvación? Todos sabemos que no podemos. De hecho, la riqueza material nunca nos da un poder absoluto.

La riqueza es Seguridad. Como nos dice el mundo, tendemos a creer que las cosas materiales pueden darnos una sensación de seguridad. Tenemos la sensación de seguridad cuando tenemos dinero en abundancia. Por supuesto, en la mente del mundo, la riqueza nos protege, así que estamos seguros. Resolverá todos los problemas que enfrentamos. Pero en verdad, la riqueza material nos ofrece solo promesas vacías. ¿Es la riqueza nuestra fuente de seguridad? Piensa otra vez.

La riqueza es Temporal. Deseamos la riqueza como si fuera eterna, no sujeta al tiempo. Es fundamental y haremos todo lo posible para tenerlo. Hacemos muchos sacrificios para recogerlo y dejarlo crecer más. Es lo más importante, eso creemos. ¿Pero es? ¿Durará para siempre la gloria de las riquezas? Si lo cree, piénselo de nuevo.

"Y entonces verán al 'Hijo del Hombre en las nubes' con gran poder y gloria, y luego enviará ángeles y reunirá a sus elegidos de los cuatro vientos, desde el fin de la tierra hasta el fin del cielo. " (vv. 26-27)

Solo Dios posee poder absoluto. Él tiene el poder de salvarnos si somos lo suficientemente humildes para aceptarlo a Él y Su perdón. Seremos salvos si nunca nos cansamos de pedirle perdón. Él es la verdadera riqueza que nos da seguridad. Independientemente de nuestro estado en la vida, siempre que confiemos en la providencia de Dios, siempre nos sentiremos seguros. Dios proveerá todo lo que necesitamos sin importar nuestra indignidad. Cuando aceptamos a Dios como nuestra verdadera riqueza, somos los más ricos. Somos los más seguros. Dios es intemporal. Él nunca termina. Él es para siempre.

Con la gracia de Dios, elijámoslo todos los días. En todo lo que hacemos, dejemos que Dios sea el primero. Y la salvación es nuestra. De hecho, como dijo Jesús, *"el cielo y la tierra pasarán, pero mis palabras no pasarán. (v.31)"*





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	Lisa Hart	421-3085

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CYO	Suzette Crayton	sueissick3@gmail.com
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Divine Mercy	Becky Naca	858-9217
Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion		

Ann & Bill Abitz	432-3995
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Deacon Gustavo	783-0656
Lidia Castañeda (Español)	705-3045

Filipino Ministry	Lelani Andes	212-8408
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Finance	Robert Calone	432-3300
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Grief Ministry	Carol Mondragon	457-3909
	Cynthia Greely	437-7846

Italian Catholic Federation	Patty Jarrett	228-0810
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Knights of Columbus	Robert Calone	432-3300
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Lectors	May Plata	473-0835
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Liturgy Committee	Bill Abitz	432-3995
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Missionary Families for Christ FFL	Nap & Theresa Umadhay	427-5457
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Padre Pio	Mila Benitez	726-7526
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Pastoral Council	David De Luna	698-8585
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Alma Espiritu	597-2515	
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Ofelia Tanyag	890-2066	
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Spanish Ministry	Arturo Alvarez	415-748-1771
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St. Vincent DePaul		
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Chelo Gonzalez	- chelo118@comcast.net	
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Tongan Community	Florentina Tangitau	278-4813
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Ushers	Benedict Viloria	550-6475
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Rosanne Ortland	783-8315	
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Wedding Coordinators		
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Danette Shipe	427-9561	
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Bee Francisco	473-9247	
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Young Ladies Institute	Gina Llguno	698-0825
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WANTED: CHOIR MEMBERS

If you like to sing for the Lord,
please come and join us.
The 8 am, 10 am and Noon choirs
are in desperate need of members.
See the choir director at any of the
masses if you are interested and
can help.

Thank you and we look forward to
seeing you and hearing your voices!



Bible Diary Sales, Hospitality and
Birthdays Last Weekend!



GOOD SHEPHERD GIVING TREE PROGRAM - 2021

Are you, or do you know of, a family who could use help in giving their children a blessed Christmas this year? All information will be kept confidential.

To register to receive gifts for children (up to 16 years of age) send an email to gsgivingtree@gmail.com requesting an application. Application are also available in the parish office.

Deadline to register November 15th

PROGRAMA GOOD SHEPHERD GIVING TREE - 2021

¿Es usted, o sabe de, una familia que podría usar ayuda para dar a sus hijos una bendita Navidad este año? Toda la información se mantendrá confidencial.

Para registrarse para recibir regalos para niños (hasta 16 años de edad) envíe un correo electrónico a gsgivingtree@gmail.com solicitando una solicitud. La solicitud también está disponible en la oficina parroquial.

Fecha límite para inscribirse el **15 de Noviembre**



INCOME FOR OCTOBER, 2021

Plate Collections	\$38,551
Catholic Voice	2,362
Unrestricted Donations	1,800
Restricted Donations	6,968
Flock Party	23,271
Ministry Income	4,405
Diocesan Interest	4
Other income	3,835
TOTAL INCOME	\$81,196

EXPENSES FOR OCTOBER, 2021

Administration	\$ 23,876
Parish Property	10,706
Rectory Living	1,724
Priests	6,347
Liturgy & Music	4,761
Children, Youth & Adult	
Formation/CYO	6,828
Other Ministries	525
Flock Expenses	9,240
Depreciation	2,551
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 66,558

MONTH RECAP

INCOME	\$ 81,196
EXPENSES	\$ 66,558

INCOME OVER EXPENSES AT MONTH END:

\$14,638.00

FACILITIES MAINTENANCE UPDATE!

Because of your continued generosity and donations to our special projects and building and grounds fund, we have been able to recently accomplish the following projects:

- ◆ Repair of a roof leak around the center stained glass ceiling in the middle of the church.
- ◆ Repair a major roof leak in the rectory entryway that was buckling a wall.
- ◆ Install the new HVAC unit on the roof top of the parish hall.

GOD IS GOOD ALL THE TIME AND ALL THE TIME GOD IS GOOD!

CARONDELET/DE LA SALLE NEWS!

Carondelet and De La Salle High School's 21-22 Admissions Season has officially opened! The application deadline for both schools is December 10, and Financial Aid applications open on December 1.

To learn more about Carondelet, come to our Open House on November 14 from 12:00 - 2:00 PM. To register for events, find out more about both schools, and apply, visit carondeleths.org and dlshs.org.

Fiesta de la Virgen de Guadalupe, 12 de diciembre, 2021

Todos estamos invitados a celebrar la fiesta de la Virgen de Guadalupe el 12 de diciembre, este es el programa:

5:00 am Cantarle a la Virgen las Mañanitas en la Iglesia.

Después se saldrá en procesión hacia el salón parroquial haciendo las estaciones a la Virgen.
En el salón parroquial se ofrecerá un desayuno para todos.

2:00 pm Misa dominical en español (anotar que la Misa no se hará a las
3pm, sino que será a las 2pm).

Dentro de la Misa se hará la representación en vivo de la aparición de la Virgen.

Después de la Misa se venderá almuerzos en el salón parroquial con música a la Virgen.

Feast of the Virgin of Guadalupe, December 12, 2021

We are all invited to celebrate the feast of the Virgin of Guadalupe on December 12, this is the program:

5:00 am Singing to the Virgin Las Mañanitas in the Church.

Then we will leave in procession to the parish hall making the stations to the Virgin.
Breakfast will be offered in the parish hall for everyone.

2:00 pm Spanish Sunday Mass (note that Mass will not be held at 3pm,
but will be at 2pm).

Within the Mass there will be a live representation of the apparition of the Virgin.
After the Mass, lunches will be sold in the parish hall with music to the Virgin.

Posadas Navideñas

Días: del 16 al 23 de diciembre, 2021 de 7:00 a 9:00 am en el salón parroquial

Traiga a sus niños vestidos de pastorcillos o de personajes del pesebre para que como familia disfrutemos de nuestra tradición y nos preparemos para la venida de nuestro Señor Jesucristo.

Posadas Navideñas

Days: December 16 to 23, 2021, from 7:00 to 9:00 am in the parish hall

Bring your children dressed as shepherds or manger characters so that as a family we can enjoy our tradition and prepare for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

NEW ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED

We are in need of new altar servers to serve at all the weekend Masses. All children, age 8 and above, having received First Holy Communion, are qualified to be altar servers.

We have a training for new altar servers on Saturday, November 20th at 10am. Please consider giving your time and talents to serve the Lord and his church.

No need to register for the training. Just show up on November 20 at 10 am. Thank you in advance for your service.

Fr. Thi



SIMBANG GABI NEWS!

We will celebrate our yearly tradition of Simbang Gabi Masses on December 16-24, 2021 with some changes. The mass will start at 5:30am in person and will be livestreamed as well. There will be four reception days after the Mass, instead of everyday; first day (Dec 16th), weekend (Dec 18th and 19th) and last day (Dec 24).



For Mass sponsorships, please contact one of these coordinators:

Cecille Perez at 925-300-6234 , Cynthia Auza at 925-427-0778, or
Leilani Andes at 925-212-8408.

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FILIPINO MINISTRY

MASS SPONSORSHIP for Filipino Feast/Masses

DATE (Please encircle mass date)	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
MASS (indicate feast name or "Simbang Gabi")	SIMBANG GABI								
DONATION AMOUNT: If in check, please use "Church of the Good Shepherd" as payee	\$								
NAME/s of SPONSOR/s (Please write the name legibly and as you want it read at mass or shown in program)									
INTENTION/s:									
Signature of Sponsor									
Sponsor's Telephone No.									

Please return completed form with your payment to Cecille Perez, Cora Clavel or Cynthia Auza.
For inquiries, please "TEXT": Cecille at 925-300-6234; Cora at 925-354-2259, or Cynthia at 925-597-1178.

Ushers Needed

We are so much in need of new ushers serving at all the weekend Masses. If you feel the Lord is calling you to be an usher at our church, please contact Benedict at 925-550-6475 or Rosanne at 925-783-8315.

Main roles of ushers:

- 1– Welcoming visitors, guests and church family alike.
- 2– Seating those who come to church.
- 3– Taking up the collection.
- 4– Directing Holy Communion.
- 5– Handing out the bulletin after the Mass.



Mass Intentions

Nov 15-21

Mass Intentions For The Week

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Mon	7:30 am	Cuqui Trevino Bustilos †
Tue	7:30 am	Alfio Viscuso †
Wed	7:30 am	Birthday of Querubin E. Fernandez †
Thu	7:30 am	Continente Families †
Fri	7:30 am	Riva Families †
Sat	8:00 am	Capupus Family Mary & Peter Linh †
Sat	5:30 pm	Mary & Peter Linh †
Sun	8:00 am	Richard Butler †
	10 am	Frances Ferrante Thomas †
	12 pm	Birthday of Debora Warren†
	3 pm	For the People

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SAVE THE DATE

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

- ◆ November 15—7 pm Eucharistic Minister Meeting
- ◆ November 20—10 am Altar Server Training
- ◆ November 20—Healing Mass
- ◆ Nov 25- Thanksgiving Mass at 10am
- ◆ December 8th—End of St. Joseph Year, Mass 7pm
- ◆ December 13th—Advent Reconciliation

More details to follow soon on all of these events.

WEEKLY COLLECTION RECAP

1st Collection (Cash, Checks, EFT)	\$7,428.56
2nd Collection (Cash, Checks, EFT) (Buildings and Grounds)	\$1,770.30

We appreciate your generous hearts!



**Faith Sharing with Missionaries
Families of Christ**

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

**Daniel 12:1-3, Hebrews 10:11-14, 18,
Mark 13:24-32**

NEXT SUNDAY'S 2ND COLLECTION

**Catholic Campaign for Human
Development**

**MISSION ALIGNMENT PROCESS (MAP)-
DISCIPLE MAKER SURVEY**

<https://portal.catholicleaders.org/dmi/survey/k3ck52>

We are looking for 100% participation. Please help us get the word out by sharing this information with family and friends. Paper copies of the survey are available at the parish office and at all masses on a future Sunday to be announced.

PROCESO DE ALINEACIÓN DE LA MISIÓN (MAP)-

Encuesta de Marcador del Discípulo

<https://portal.catholicleaders.org/dmi/survey/k3ck52>



Por favor este Seguro(a) de indicar que va de la parroquia del Buen Pastor (Good Shepherd Church). Esperamos tener una participación del 100%. Por favor ayúdenos a regar la voz, compartiendo esta información con familiares y amigos. Copias de la encuesta en papel están disponibles en la oficina de la parroquia y muy pronto les avisaremos cuando estén disponibles en las misas de los Domingos.

BIBLE DIARY 2022 BOOK SALE

We are selling this Bible Diary 2022 for \$20 each. This book can become your spiritual companion for the whole year of 2022 each time you go to Mass or pray at home. It has almost everything needed to enrich your faith. It features all traditional Catholic prayers. It has family prayers, prayers before and after meetings... It has a liturgical calendar, and most especially, it has daily readings and reflections on the readings.

This book is a perfect Mass Companion for you. We only have 200 books. This book can be a perfect Christmas gift for your loved ones. Please purchase them to support our parish.

We will sell them at 8am, 10am and 12pm Masses on Sundays or contact Tammy Vo at 925-698-4559 to order it any time.

Yvette Ripoli's Retirement

It is with mixed emotions that I write these words. I really don't know what to say. I am sad because we are saying good bye to one of our most dedicated staff of all time. I am also happy for her because she deserves her well-earned retirement after more than 30 years of working here in our parish.

Our beloved business manager, Yvette Ripoli, has decided to officially retire on January 31, 2022. Her last day of work in the office will be December 31st, 2021. She will work part time in January to submit all 2021 financial year end reports to the Diocese. Yvette is the most efficient, dedicated, caring, loving and faithful staff that I have ever worked with. We are going to miss her a lot. Yvette's decision to retire is leading to her new vocation. She will be a first time grandmother and caretaker of her granddaughter. Her daughter and son in law are expecting a child in January, 2022. Yvette has prayed for such a gift and God has answered her prayer. We congratulate Yvette and her family for such a blessing. We also extend our deep gratitude to her for the dedicated service she offered to our parish. We will have a retirement party for Yvette on December 3rd at 6pm in the Hall. This party is by invitation only.

P/s: To have a smooth transition of our staff and to keep our office up and running, Dina Russell will take on Yvette's position as a book keeper and Carmen Esquivel will be our office manager. Klarise Tan will be our temporary religious coordinator, replacing Dina. All new positions will be effective on the New Year 2022.

Blessings,

Fr. Thi Hoang