



CHURCH OF THE

Good Shepherd

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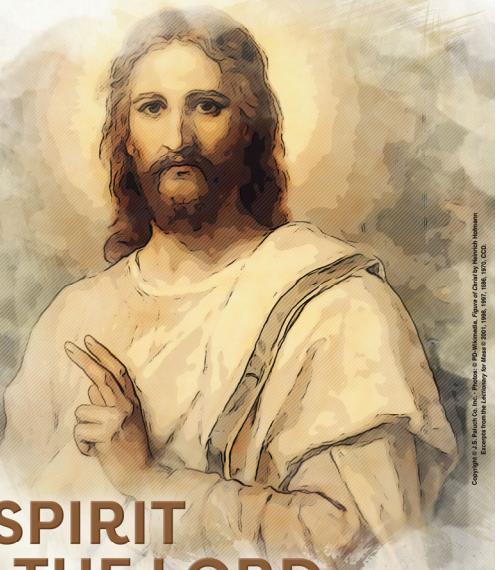
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THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JANUARY 23, 2022



**THE SPIRIT
OF THE LORD
IS UPON ME,**

because he has anointed me
to bring glad tidings to the poor.

LUKE 4:18

NEW PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Thursday

8am—12 pm & 1 pm-4pm

Fridays 9am—3pm (covered by volunteers with limited service)

MASS SCHEDULE

Sundays: 8 am, 10 am, 12 noon & 3 pm Spanish

Monday—Friday: 7:30 am

1st Fridays: 7 pm

Saturdays: 8 am & 5:30 pm (Vigil)

Holy Days: 7:30 am and 7 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

Jesus' Statement

Jesus begins his ministry in a people's assembly, in the synagogue of Nazareth. He stood up to read, and they handed him the scroll of the prophet Isaiah, and makes the reading understanding, explaining, and presenting himself with these words: "*The spirit of the Lord is on me, for he has anointed me to bring the good news to the afflicted. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives, sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim a year of favor from the Lord.* He then rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the assistant and sat down. And all eyes in the synagogue were fixed on him" (Lk 4:14-21).

Jesus presents his Project at the beginning of his public life, telling us who he is and what he came to. He is not only the one who preaches the Gospel, but the content of that same Gospel. He is the true Word of God, who, with his Life and Mission, brings joy and salvation to all. This Project will be the core of the message that begins in Galilee and will be deployed throughout his public life, inviting to take it into account for those who follow in his footsteps. This Project is far from being a mere exposition of the Law. It is a new proclamation, for a new time, of the Grace of the Lord, founded on Love. This Good News is addressed fundamentally to all those who have hitherto excluded from God's salvific message, such as the poor, the blind, the marginalized who suffer the oppression of whatever time, Jesus wants to free all of them from their anxieties, offering them a year of Grace from the Lord.

Today this Scripture is fulfilled: *Jesus is the living Word of God!*

Luke presents the Plan and Project of Life of Jesus in this way: *To proclaim the Good News to the poor, to bring Freedom, Light and Grace.* A project, which, although it has not always been that of us Christians, and if we want to follow Jesus, this project becomes a call to make it so. If we follow this project, we will feel called to put into the world what He brought. *The Life and Mission of Jesus* has to do with the life and mission of the Christian:

Life. *The Spirit of the Lord is upon me because He has anointed me.* Jesus feels invaded by the Spirit of God, permeated by his strength. Christ is the Anointed One. And Christians too. It is a contradiction to call oneself a Christian and to live without that Spirit of Jesus.

The Mission. *He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives, sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free.* Jesus feels sent and sends the twelve to heal the sick, with a word of Truth, a gesture of Peace and Forgiveness.

The mission of the Christian is a commitment to the Project of Jesus because it continues to have validity for the world today. *Today of Christ, we Christians are!*

What about this statement of Jesus? What questions does it raise? Christ, in his discourse on Nazareth, clarifies that his Mission and that of us Christians is of reason and not of condemnation. His Mission is a proclamation of the gratuitous Love of God, which today is fulfilled in his person, with which the poor smile, the blind sees, the slaves are freed: the Grace reaches the people who share their life with Him.

For this reason, we must recognize that the witness of us Christians is also gospel. It is not enough to proclaim, we must realize what is announced, like Jesus. If not, why are we bearers of the Spirit?

And to carry it out, let reflect in prayer with this question: What is the scope of the Word of God, the community, the poor and the excluded today in our life of faith?

Deacon Gustavo

Declaración de Jesús

Jesús empieza su ministerio en una Asamblea popular, en la sinagoga de Nazaret. Le pasaron el libro del profeta Isaías. Jesús desenrolló el libro y encontró el pasaje donde estaba escrito: y hace la lectura comprendiendo, explicando, y presentándose a sí mismo con estas palabras: “El Espíritu del Señor está sobre mí, porque me ha ungido, me ha enviado para anunciar la Buena noticia a los pobres, a los cautivos la libertad y a los ciegos la vista y proclamar el año de gracia del Señor. Toda la sinagoga tenía los ojos fijos en él” (Lc 4,14-21).

Jesús presenta su Proyecto al iniciar su vida pública, diciéndonos quien es y a lo que vino. Él es, no solo el que predica el Evangelio, sino el contenido de ese mismo Evangelio. Él es la verdadera Palabra de Dios, que, con su Vida y su Misión, trae alegría y salvación a todos. Este Proyecto, va a ser el núcleo del mensaje que inicia en Galilea y se desplegará a lo largo de toda su vida pública, invitando a tenerlo en cuenta para cuantos siguen sus pasos.

Este Proyecto está muy lejos de ser una mera exposición de la Ley. Es un anuncio nuevo, para un tiempo nuevo, de Gracia del Señor, fundado en el Amor. Esta Buena noticia va dirigida fundamentalmente a todos aquellos excluidos hasta entonces del mensaje salvífico de Dios, como son los pobres, los ciegos, los marginados los que sufren la opresión del tiempo que sea, a todos ellos quiere liberar Jesús de sus angustias, ofreciéndoles un año de Gracia del Señor.

Hoy se cumple esta Escritura: ¡Jesús es la Palabra viva de Dios!

Lucas presenta el Plan y Proyecto de Vida de Jesús de esta manera: Anunciar la Buena Nueva a los pobres, traer Libertad, Luz y Gracia. Un proyecto, que, aunque no ha sido siempre el de nosotros los cristianos, y si queremos seguir a Jesús, este proyecto se convierte en una llamada para que así sea. Si seguimos este proyecto, nos sentiremos llamados a poner en el mundo lo que Él trajo. La Vida y Misión de Jesús, se tiene que ver en la vida y misión del cristiano: La Vida. El Espíritu del Señor está sobre mí, porque me ha ungido. Jesús se siente invadido por el Espíritu de Dios, impregnado por su fuerza. Cristo es el Ungido. Y los cristianos también. Es una contradicción llamarse cristiano y vivir sin ese Espíritu de Jesús.

La Misión. Me ha enviado a anunciar la Buena Nueva a los pobres, a los cautivos la libertad y a los ciegos la vista. Jesús se siente enviado y envía a los doce a sanar enfermos, con una palabra de Verdad, un gesto de Paz y de Perdón.

La misión del cristiano es un compromiso con el Proyecto de Jesús, porque sigue teniendo validez para el mundo de hoy. ¡El hoy de Cristo, somos nosotros los cristianos!

¿Qué ocurre con esta declaración de Jesús? ¿Qué interrogantes plantea? Cristo en su discurso de Nazaret, aclara que su Misión y la de nosotros los cristianos es de Gracia y no de condenación. Su Misión es una proclamación del Amor gratuito de Dios, que hoy se cumple en su persona, con el que los pobres sonríen, los ciegos ven, los esclavos son liberados: la Gracia llega a las personas que comparten su vida con Él. Por esto, tenemos que reconocer que el testimonio de nosotros los cristianos también son evangelio. No basta anunciar, hay que realizar lo anunciado, como Jesús. Si no, ¿para qué somos portadores del Espíritu?

Y para llevarlo a cabo, reflexiones en oración con este interrogante: ¿Qué alcance tiene hoy en nuestra vida de fe la Palabra de Dios, la comunidad, los pobres y los excluidos?

Deacon Gustavo

Parish Crab Feed Dinner
Saturday, February 19 at 5 pm
\$60/Person \$15 per child
Call the parish office to make reservations.
More details to follow closer to the date.



Good Shepherd Parish Crab Feed RAFFLE TICKETS AVAILABLE

From Knights of Columbus Members or Church Office

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3 Sets of Two Warrior vs. Wizards Tickets
 2 Nights at Peppermill Hotel Casino
 Spa Gift Cards and other gift cards Raffle tickets
 \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00

Raffle will be held on February 19, 2022
 at the Crab Feed

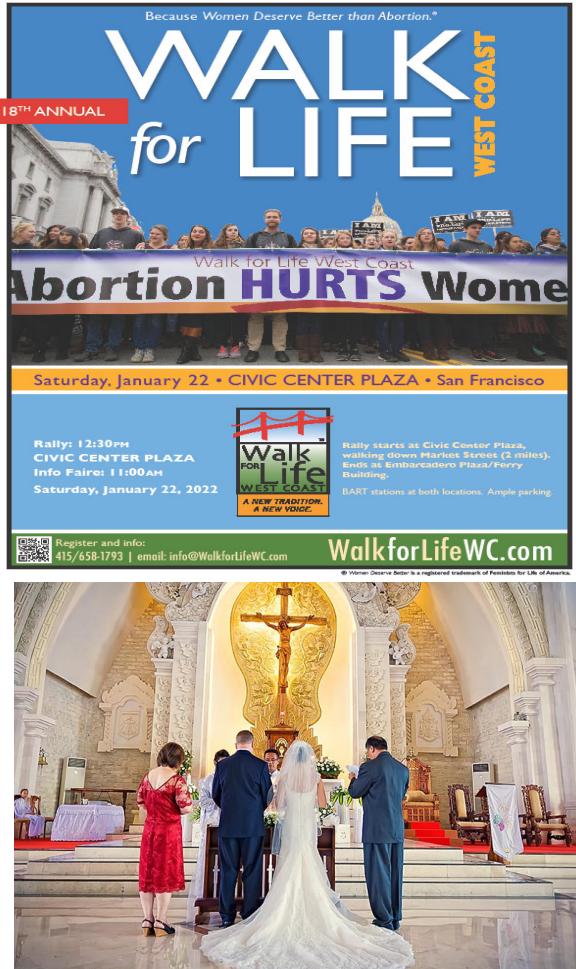


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A BIG THANK YOU to a group of our Vietnamese friends who donated the statue of Our Lady of La Vang and installed at our church.

Our Lady of La Vang, Pray for us!



Dear All Civilly Married Couples,

You might have chosen not to marry in the Church for various reasons. Now, worry no more. Let's get your marriage convalidated!

IT IS ALL FREE OF CHARGE!

We are going to have a group marriage convalidation here in our church on **August 13 at 11am**. To prepare for this celebration, we will have an "on site" marriage preparation session which will take place on **March 12th from 9am to 3pm**. If you are interested in getting your marriage convalidated, please contact our parish office for registration.

Attention! We accept only couples that are currently civilly married, and have never been previously married or divorced.
Fr. Thi Hoang

2021 Tax letters

Tax letter are now available upon request. Please call the church office and we can mail it to you or you can pick it up.



**PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA & LOURDES
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Dearest Flock of the Good Shepherd,

We are currently experiencing the spike of the Omicron which is spreading rapidly. You may have tested positive or are exposed. Please keep cool and calm. Don't panic. The CDC says this variant Omicron is very mild. It is like a regular flu if you are fully vaccinated. I have received lots of news from friends who were tested positive and they recovered a few days later even if they have underline conditions. In addition, we are people of faith. It is the time to meditate on faith, instead of fear, so we don't fall into the devil's trap whose purpose is to scare us so he may control our lives.

Know of my prayers for all of you. May the Lord keep us all safe.

New Message from our Bishop Barber in regard to Mass Attendance amid the Covid spike.

Attendance at Mass

Please be aware that the obligation to attend Sunday Mass does not apply to those who are ill, especially those who suffer from contagious disease. Long before this pandemic, the Church has always recognized that there are "serious" or "grave" reasons that prevent Catholics from attending Mass. For example, if a person is sick or homebound, or living/visiting areas of the world where access to the Mass is limited, or a situation arises that prevents travel (snowstorm or flat tire), such persons would not be bound by the obligation.

In the case of this pandemic, serious or grave reasons would include:

Anyone who is sick, symptomatic, or has been recently exposed to the coronavirus. Protecting the health of others is an act of Christian charity and our moral duty to one another.

Anyone with significant health risk factors that requires them to avoid public spaces, or if you care for someone with significant risk factors.

Anyone who cannot attend Mass through no fault of their own, for example, a parent caring for a sick child, or if the priest is sick. As always, you are reminded to use common good sense in the reception of Holy Communion during the annual cold and flu season as well.

General Precautions

Wearing masks and social distancing remain two of the most effective means of preventing and spreading disease.

At this time, there is no government restriction on capacity for indoor service, but social distancing and adequate ventilation are still required.

The Sign of Peace should still be exchanged without physical contact.



St. Peter Martyr School Open House

Come check out St. Peter Martyr's School Community on Sunday, January, 30th from 10am - 12pm to kick off Catholic Schools Week. Please invite your friends and family to see our great campus and the wonderful work the students will have displayed. Tours will be available. Please check in at the tour table located outside the school office.

Now accepting applications for Preschool through 8th grade. Financial Aid is available. Apply online at

<https://stpetermartyrschool.org/admissions/how-to-apply>

As a reminder Adoration is on the first Friday of every month followed by a Mass for the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. This months adoration is on February 4th during the following hours,

Adoration - 8:30 AM to 6:45PM

Mass – 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM

The Church and the world have a great need for Eucharistic worship. Jesus awaits us in this sacrament of love. Let us not refuse the time to go to meet him in adoration, in contemplation full of faith, and open to making amends for the serious offenses and crimes of the world. Let our adoration never cease.

We need at least one person per hour to sit with the Blessed Sacrament, the signup book is in the vestibule as you enter the church on the right-hand side.

If you have any questions please call Bill or Ann (432-3995)



<u>INCOME FOR DECEMBER, 2021</u>	
Plate Collections	\$ 66,893.50
Catholic Voice	\$ 70.00
Unrestricted Donations	\$ 3,550.00
Restricted Donations	\$ 8,685.78
Fundraising	\$ 850.00
Ministry Income	\$ 17,158.55
Other income	\$ 2,885.68
TOTAL INCOME	\$100,093.51

<u>EXPENSES FOR DECEMBER, 2021</u>	
Administration	\$ 24,516.29
Parish Property	\$ 17,068.50
Rectory Living	\$ 1,151.61
Priests	\$ 6,978.68
Liturgy & Music	\$ 9,553.93
Children, Youth & Adult	\$ 11,291.71
Other Ministries	\$ 1,535.00
Depreciation	\$ 2,635.14
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 74,730.86

<u>MONTH RECAP</u>	
INCOME	\$ 100,093.51
EXPENSES	\$ 74,730.86

INCOME OVER EXPENSES AT MONTH END:

\$ 25,362.65

<u>INCOME FOR 2021</u>	
Plate Collections	\$ 615,894.81
Catholic Voice	\$ 9,833.10
Unrestricted Donations	\$ 36,906.50
Restricted Donations	\$ 114,023.20
Special Events-Fundraising	\$ 57,602.92
Ministry Income	\$ 83,144.86
Diocesan Interest	\$ 14.83
Other income	\$ 78,743.84
TOTAL INCOME	\$996,164.06

<u>EXPENSES FOR 2021</u>	
Administration	\$ 299,174.90
Parish Property	\$ 154,349.67
Rectory Living	\$ 13,971.75
Priests	\$ 82,119.75
Liturgy & Music	\$ 69,148.20
Children, Youth & Adult	\$ 68,227.43
Formation/CYO	\$ 2,442.28
Adult Formation	\$ 38.80
Other Ministries	\$ 9,054.45
Fundraising Expenses	\$ 17,255.89
Depreciation	\$ 29,563.37
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$745,346.49

<u>YEAR RECAP</u>	
INCOME	\$ 996,164.06
EXPENSES	\$ 745,346.49

INCOME OVER EXPENSES AT YEAR END:

\$ 250,817.57



World Day of the Sick, initiated by Pope St. John Paul II, is held annually near the Feast Day of Our Lady of Lourdes.

We would like to invite all who are sick and their families, caregivers and healthcare providers to attend the Mass of the Anointing of the Sick here at our church on **Saturday, February 12 at 10am**. We also give the blessing of caregivers and healthcare providers and distribute rosaries. A light reception will follow the liturgy.

Please come and join us and spread the good news!
Fr. Thi

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

Saturday, February 12 at 10am

Mass Intentions

Jan 30, 2022

Mass Intentions For The Week



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Mon	7:30 am	Nita Esposito †
Tue	7:30 am	Antonio Esquivel Jr.
Wed	7:30 am	Tom Butterfield †
Thu	7:30 am	Sue & Sal Cavallaro †
Fri	7:30 am	In Thanksgiving for the Church
Sat	8:00 am	Nacho & Josie Orozco †
	5:30 pm	Ma Nanette Llenos †
Sun	8:00 am	Victor Montez Sr.
	10 am	Ben Lapus †
	12 pm	Ray & Celia Bartolo †
	3 pm	FOR THE PEOPLE

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WEEKLY COLLECTION RECAP

Weekend of January 23

1st Collection (Cash, Checks, EFT)	\$ 9171.32
2nd Collection (Cash, Checks, EFT)	\$ 1,960.20 (Flower Fund)

Please help contribute for the smooth operation and good services of our parish.
We appreciate your generosity and for making Good Shepherd a part of your family.
Also, please remember Good Shepherd when planning your last will and testament.

Thank you!



NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19
1 Corinthians 7:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15, 17 Luke 4:21-30

NEXT SUNDAY'S 2ND COLLECTION

St. Vincent de Paul



**The Knights
of Columbus
at Good
Shepherd
giving away
"Coats for
Kids Pro-
gram"**



**Santo Nino Feast Day
Sunday, January 23, 2022 at 12 pm Mass and reception to follow.**



If you would like to make a Mass offering for your special intentions. Please contact our ministries coordinator: Ofelia 925-427-1197.

The Santo Niño de Cebú is a Roman Catholic title of the Child Jesus associated with a religious image of the Christ Child widely venerated as miraculous by Filipino Catholics. It is the oldest Christian artifact in the Philippines, originally a gift from explorer Ferdinand Magellan to Rajah Humabon and his chief consort on account of their Christian baptism in 1521.

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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.

DATE	January 23, 2022 (please turn in by Friday, Jan. 21, 2022)
MASS (indicate feast name)	SANTO NINO
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)	
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