



CHURCH OF THE

Good Shepherd

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

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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.

Amen.
I say to you,
no prophet
is accepted
in his own
native place.

Luke 1:21

**Fourth
Sunday in
Ordinary
Time**

January 30, 2022

ANOINTING OF THE SICK HOTLINE: 510-259-8706



4th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

No prophet is accepted in his own native place (Luke 4:21-30)

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 of attractions to one another anymore. They start to undermine the talents of each other. It seems like the better we know people, the more likely we are to find 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 all 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 by his classmates dumb ox.

Obviously, all of these people were genius in their fields as to become a surprise to those who thought they knew them. So also with Jesus. Today's Gospel challenges our tendency to label and make quick judgment 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 has seen and heard, but people rejected him, saying he is crazy. How can he be a Messiah, for obviously he is the son of Joseph? The carpenter! They stereotyped Jesus. Those who approach lives 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 lack of faith.

Jesus could do all things and wants to do all things for his people. But he needs our faith to release his power. 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!

Blessings,

Fr. Thi Hoang

Ningún profeta es aceptado en su propio lugar natal (Lucas 4:21-30)



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. Se sorprendió con su falta de fe. En verdad, cuando las personas se conocen bastante bien, cuando viven juntas durante mucho tiempo, ya no sienten mucha atracción entre sí. Comienzan a quebrantar los talentos de los demás. Parece que cuanto mejor conocemos a las personas, más probable es que encontremos sus defectos y luego nos desagraden. Subestimamos su capacidad para crecer, cambiar y hacer grandes cosas.

Beethoven, por ejemplo, fue llamado por su maestro un compositor sin remedio. Albert Einstein no habló hasta los cuatro años y no supo leer hasta los nueve. Toda la gente se dio por vencida con él. Los maestros de Thomas Edison aconsejaron a sus padres que no lo dejaran ir a la escuela, afirmando que era “demasiado estúpido para aprender algo. Santo Tomás de Aquino fue arbitrado por sus compañeros como tonto.

Obviamente, todas estas personas eran geniales en sus campos como para convertirse en una sorpresa para quienes pensaban que los conocían. 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 rechazaba diciendo que estaba loco. ¿Cómo puede ser un Mesías, si obviamente es el hijo de José? ¡El carpintero! Ellos estereotiparon a Jesús. Aquellos que abordan 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 la falta de fe de la gente.

Jesús podía hacer todas las cosas y quiere hacer todas las cosas por su pueblo. Pero necesita nuestra fe para liberar su poder. Tan todopoderoso como es Jesús, tenemos la capacidad de inhabilitarlo por nuestra falta de fe. La fe es como un interruptor que enciende a Dios, la falta de fe apaga a Dios. El evangelio de hoy es una historia triste de personas que conocieron a Jesús y se fueron sin una bendición. Al encontrarnos hoy con Jesús en su palabra y en los sacramentos, tomemos la resolución de no irnos sin una bendición. Renovemos nuestra fe en El. ¡Amén!

Bendiciones,

Padre thi hoang

Parish Crab Feed Dinner

Saturday,

February 19 at 5 pm

\$60/Person

\$15 per child 8 and under
Call the parish office to make
reservations.

More details to follow
closer to the date.

*Proof of Vaccination will be asked for
at the door*



Good Shepherd Parish Crab Feed

RAFFLE TICKETS AVAILABLE

From Knights of Columbus Members or
Church Office

GREAT PRIZES!!!!!!

3 Sets of Two Warrior vs. Wizards Tickets

2 Nights at Peppermill Hotel Casino

2 Spa Gift Cards and other gift Value of \$250 each

2 \$150 Winco gift certificates

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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Homebound Ministers to the Sick

Deacon Gustavo 783-0656

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Finance Robert Calone 432-3300

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HOMEBOUND MINISTRY IS NOW BACK IN SERVICE

If you know someone who is sick or homebound that needs to receive Holy Communion at home, contact Bill Abitz at 925-872-5852 or Deacon Gustavo at 925-783-0656.

We will have our ministers bring Jesus to them.
Thank You.

Youth Mass every
3rd Sunday of the
Month at 10am. All
youth are invited to
attend!



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

Plus Madrid & Barcelona

11 DAYS: JULY 12-22, 2022

**Lisbon * Fatima * Salamanca * Avila * Madrid
Lourdes * Montserrat * Barcelona**

Hosted by
Rev. Thi Hoang

**\$3799 from
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Featuring: Roundtrip airfare from San Francisco, first class/select hotels, most meals, comprehensive sightseeing with a professional tour guide, entrance fees, portorage.

FOR A BROCHURE WITH COMPLETE DETAILS, PLEASE DETACH & MAIL TO CONTACT:

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	EMAIL: _____

NAWAS INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL, INC.

FIRST SUNDAY CHILDREN & FAMILY MASS WILL RESUME NEXT SUNDAY FEB 6TH AT 10AM MASS. CHILDREN WILL READ, USHER AND PARTICIPATE IN THE MASS. ALL CHILDREN ARE WELCOME!



Wanted Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

If you would like to become closer to the Lord and you are: Baptized, Confirmed, Married in the Catholic Church and are a practicing Catholic, then you meet the requirements and this just may be the ministry for you! If you're interested in becoming an Extra Ordinary Minister of Holy Communion please contact Ann & Bill Abitz at 925 432-3995.



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)





BISHOP MICHAEL BARBER, S.J.
WANTS TO HEAR FROM YOU!



Participate in
THE SYNOD ON SYNODALITY

February 1 through March 15, 2022
 Pray, Listen, and Reflect Together
 Contact Your Pastor to be included!

EVERY VOICE COUNTS!

To Learn More Go To:
www.oakdiocese.org/synod



WORLD DAY OF THE SICK 2022 MASS AT CHRIST THE LIGHT
 Saturday, February 12, 2022, 11:00 AM

Location: [Cathedral of Christ the Light](#)

Ministry of The Diocese of Oakland Supported by The Order of Malta
 Saturday, Feb. 12, 2022, 11 a.m.

The Cathedral of Christ the Light - 2121 Harrison St., Oakland, CA 94612

WORLD DAY OF THE SICK
 Saturday, February 12 at 10am



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

Mass Intentions

Jan 30, 2022

Mass Intentions For The Week

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Mon	7:30 am	Auza Family Thanksgiving
Tue	7:30 am	Tereza Vasquez (Birthday)
Wed	7:30 am	Azares Family Thanksgiving for all the graces & blessings received
Thu	7:30 am	Imelda Lerma †
Fri	7:00 pm	Reyes Bustillos †
Sat	8:00 am	Ron Miller † & Vasquez Family
	5:30 pm	Roma Roberts (Birthday)
Sun	8:00 am	Gunzie Aceves †
	10 am	Judy Mori †
	12 pm	Death anniversary Cirilo Alcantara Sr. †
	3 pm	FOR THE PEOPLE

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WEEKLY COLLECTION RECAP

Weekend of January 23

1st Collection (Cash, Checks, EFT)

\$ 7,749.35

2nd Collection (Cash, Checks, EFT)

\$ No second collection

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

Isaiah 6: 1-2a, 3-8
1 Corinthians 15: 1-11 or 15:3-8,11 Luke 5:1-11

NEXT SUNDAY'S 2ND COLLECTION

Maintenance Fund

LAST WEEK WE CELEBRATED THE FEAST OF SANTO NINO. THANK YOU ALL THOSE WHO HELPED TO MAKE THE CELEBRATION HAPPEN BEAUTIFULLY AND SUCCESSFULLY. VIVA SANTO NINO!



**WE CELEBRATED
A
QUINCE**

