



CHURCH OF THE

Good Shepherd

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FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THEN I HEARD THE VOICE OF THE LORD SAYING,

“Whom shall I send?

Who will go for us?”

“Here I am,” I said;

“send me!”

ISAIAH 6:8

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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](mailto:carmen@goodshepherdpittsburg.org)

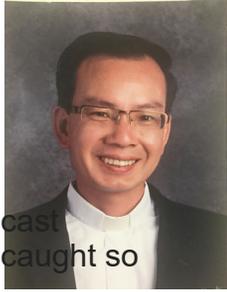
**Marriages:** In order to make marriage arrangements contact [carmen@goodshepherdpittsburg.org](mailto:carmen@goodshepherdpittsburg.org) 6 months prior to marriage date.

**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.



FEBRUARY 6  
2022

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK HOTLINE: 510-259-8706**



Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The gospel of this 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday tells us that the disciples went fishing but caught nothing despite their expertise. Then Jesus stepped in, asking them to their net and the result was they were not able to pull the net because they caught so many fish.

We talk a lot about success nowadays. What's a key point to success? Commitment. It is said that up to 90% of all patients do not follow their doctor's advice. They leave half empty medicine bottles, cheat on their diets, and fail to return for check-ups. Sometimes we forget that doctors go to school for eight to ten years they know more than us, but we still: "Do it our way". The point is this. When God gives us principles to live by, or an assignment to accomplish, or a word to guide us, He expects us to obey Him for he knows what is best for us! In the Gospel, you see a carpenter teach the fishermen how to fish. The natural reaction to this situation would become one. We have fished all night but caught nothing. Now you tell us to fish again? You, a carpenter, what do you know about fishing? I am tired. I want to go home and rest. But Peter followed God's command to cast the net.

Friends, the Lord's timing is often different from ours. We may be ready to pack up and go home because of frustration or disappointment, but that may be the very moment the Lord says, "Okay, I'm ready for you to launch out and get blessed." Peter caught nothing because he fished on the wrong side of the boat. He did it his way without Jesus. We at times try our best to succeed, but we fail. We try to stay away from sins, but we fail. We try to improve in our spiritual life but failed because most of the times we do it our way. We fished at the wrong side of the boat. That's when Jesus comes and says: "Cast your net to the right side of the boat." Why the right side? It is because Jesus is seated at the right hand of his Father. He invites us to fish on his side for the blessings to come.

How often have we trusted Jesus in our hopeless situation? How much do we rely on him for our success? Today's gospel reading is a message of hope for us. It assures us of success no matter how much effort we have wasted and no matter how many times we have tried and failed. This type of success is guaranteed if only you are humble enough to listen to Jesus and follow his directives. So let us go forward saying: "but at your command I will lower the nets, Lord!" Amen!

Blessings,

### *Children's Mass*

**We are starting the Children and Family mass. First Sunday of every month at the 10:00 AM mass All are welcome.**

**We are in need of more children to do the reading, bring up the gifts and usher.**

**We will provide the reading and help them practice. If your child is interested please contact Klarisse at 925-432-6404 x21**





Hermanos y Hermanas en Cristo,

El evangelio de este quinto Domingo nos dice que los discípulos fueron a pescar pero no pescaron nada a pesar de su experiencia. Entonces Jesús intervino, pidiéndoles que echaran la red y el resultado fue que no pudieron tirar de la red pesada porque atraparon tantos peces.

Hoy en día hablamos mucho sobre el éxito. ¿Cuál es un punto clave para el éxito? Compromiso. Se dice que hasta el 90% de todos los pacientes no siguen los consejos de su médico. Dejan frascos de medicamentos medio vacíos, hacen trampa en sus dietas y no regresan a los chequeos médicos. A veces olvidamos que los médicos van a la escuela durante ocho o diez años, saben más que nosotros, pero aún así: "Lo hacemos a nuestra manera". El punto es este. Cuando Dios nos da principios para vivir, o una tarea que cumplir, o una palabra para guiarnos, ¡Él espera que le obedezcamos porque él sabe lo que es mejor para nosotros! En el Evangelio, vez a un carpintero enseñar a los pescadores a pescar. La reacción natural ante esta situación sería: ¡vamos! Hemos pescado toda la noche pero no hemos podido pescar nada. ¿Ahora nos dices que volvamos a pescar? Tú, un carpintero, ¿qué sabes de pesca? Estoy cansado. Quiero ir a casa y descansar. Pero Pedro aun así siguió el mandato de Dios de echar la red.

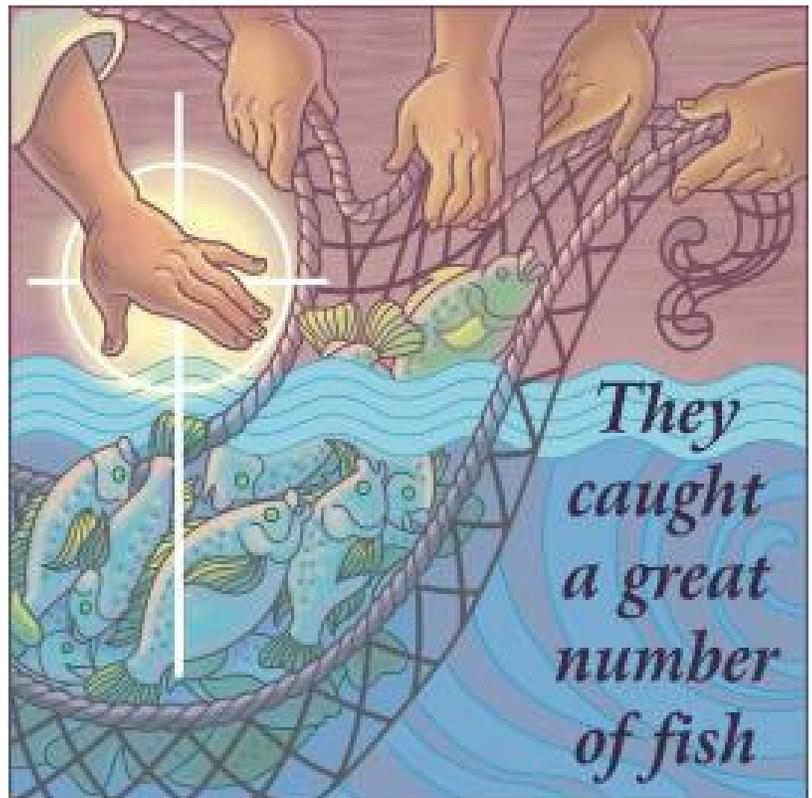
Amigos, el tiempo del Señor a menudo es diferente al nuestro. Es posible que estemos listos para empacar e irnos a casa debido a la frustración o la desilusión, pero ese puede ser el mismo momento en que el Señor dice: "Está bien, estoy listo para que te lances y seas bendecido". Pedro no atrapó nada porque pescó en el lado equivocado del bote. Lo hizo a su manera sin Jesús. A veces hacemos todo lo posible para tener éxito, pero fallamos. Tratamos de alejarnos de los pecados, pero fallamos. Tratamos de mejorar en la vida espiritual pero fallamos porque la mayoría de las veces lo hacemos a nuestra manera. Pescamos en el lado equivocado del barco. Es entonces cuando viene Jesús y dice: "Echad vuestra red a la derecha de la barca". ¿Por qué el lado derecho? Es porque Jesús está sentado a la diestra de su Padre. Él nos invita a pescar de su lado las bendiciones por venir.

¿Cuántas veces hemos confiado en Jesús en nuestra situación desesperada? ¿Cuánto confiamos en él para nuestro éxito? La lectura del evangelio de hoy es un mensaje de esperanza para nosotros. Nos asegura el éxito sin importar cuánto esfuerzo hayamos desperdiciado y sin importar cuántas veces lo hayamos intentado y fallado. Este tipo de éxito está garantizado si eres lo suficientemente humilde para escuchar a Jesús y seguir sus directivas.

Así que sigamos adelante diciendo: "¡pero a tu orden echaré las redes, Señor!" ¡Amén!

Bendiciones,

Padre Thi Hoang



**Parish Crab Feed Dinner**  
**Saturday,**  
**February 19 at 5 pm**  
**\$60/Person**

**\$15 per child 8 and under**

To make reservations call the parish office or stop by the table after mass.

TO GO Meals available. When you make your reservation, let them know you want it to go. You can also have steak in place of crab.

*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*

CATHOLIC SCHOOL-St. Peter Martyr 439-1014

**PARISH MINISTRY**

**St. Martha's Guild** Mercy Cruz 408-960-9737

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**Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

Ann & Bill Abitz 432-3995

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Deacon Gustavo 783-0656

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**Finance** Robert Calone 432-3300

**Grief Ministry** Carol Mondragon 457-3909

Cynthia Greeley 437-7846

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**Knights of Columbus** Robert Calone 432-3300

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**Missionary Families for Christ FFL**

Nap & Theresa Umadhay 427-5457

**Music Ministry** Rocco Enea 432-6404

**Nigerian Community** Ann Ekweogu 300-6327

**Padre Pio** Mila Benitez 726-7526

**Pastoral Council** David De Luna 698-8585

**Religious Education/Sacramental Preparation**

**Faith Formation** klarisse@goodshepherdpittsburg.org

**RCIA** david@delunatic.com

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**Santo Nino** Ofelia Tanyag 890-2066

**Our Lady of PP Help** Alma Espiritu 597-2515

**Shepherd's Closet** – 2nd Tuesday 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

Ann Abitz 432-3995

**Spanish Ministry** Arturo Alvarez 415-748-1771

**St. Vincent DePaul**

Chelo Gonzalez

**Tongan Community** Florentina Tangitau 278-4813

**Ushers** Benedict Vioria 550-6475

Rosanne Ortland 783-8315

**Wedding Coordinators**

Danette Shipe 427-9561

Bee Francisco 473-9247

**Young Ladies Institute** Gina Llaguno 698-0825

**The Holy Father's February 2022  
Prayer Intention: For religious sisters and  
consecrated women.**

We pray for religious sisters and consecrated women; thanking them for their mission and their courage; may they continue to find new responses to the challenges of our times.



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.

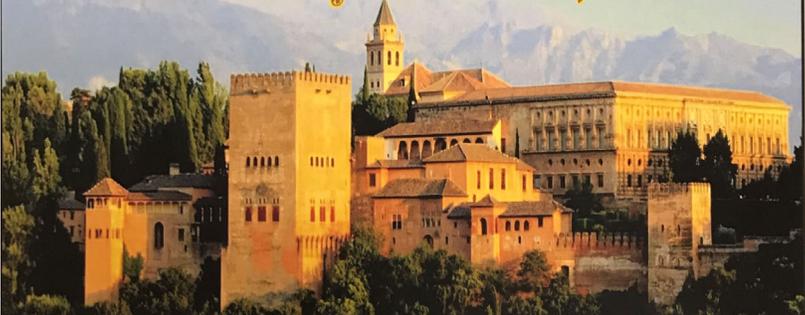
*Attention!* We accept only couples that are currently civilly married, and have never been previously married or divorced.

Fr. Thi Hoang

## 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*



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**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**



**Wanted Extra Ordinary Ministers  
of Holy Communion**

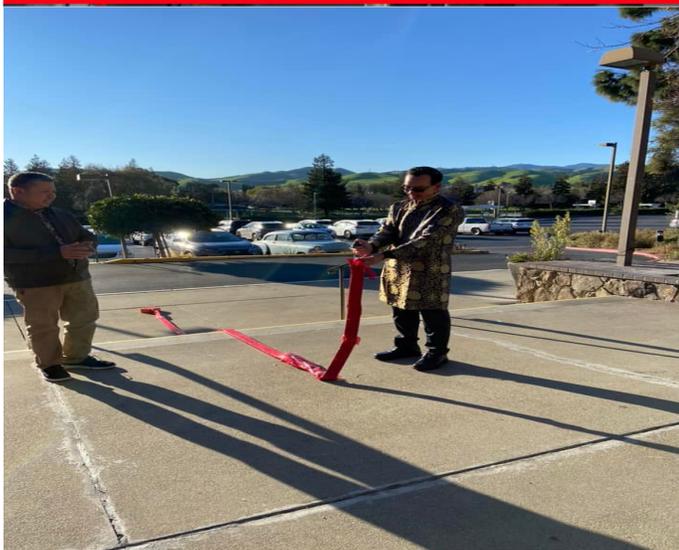
*If you would like to become closer to the Lord and you are:  
Baptized, Confirmed, Married in the Catholic Church and are a practicing  
Catholic, then you meet the requirements and this just may be the ministry for  
you! If you're interested in becoming an Extra Ordinary Minister of Holy  
Communion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

**Teen Mass**

**Every 3rd Sunday of the  
Month at 10am. All youth are  
invited to attend!**



**Happy Lunar New Year 2022! Year of the Tiger**





**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](http://www.oakdiocese.org/synod)



**Adsumus Sante Spiritus**

Every session of the Second Vatican Council began with the prayer Adsumus Sancte Spiritus, the first word of the Latin original meaning, “We stand before You, Holy Spirit,” which has been historically used at Councils, Synods and other Church gatherings for hundreds of years, being attributed to Saint Isidore of Seville (c. 560 - 4 April 636). As we are called to embrace this synodal path of the Synod 2021-2023, this prayer invites the Holy Spirit to operate within us so that we may be a community and a people of grace. For the Synod 2021-2023, we propose to use this simplified version, so that any group or liturgical assembly can pray more easily.

**SYNOD PRAYER**

We stand before You, Holy Spirit,  
 as we gather together in Your name.  
 With You alone to guide us,  
 make Yourself at home in our hearts;  
 Teach us the way we must go  
 and how we are to pursue it.  
 We are weak and sinful;  
 do not let us promote disorder.  
 Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path  
 nor partiality influence our actions.  
 Let us find in You our unity  
 so that we may journey together to eternal life  
 and not stray from the way of truth  
 and what is right.  
 All this we ask of You,  
 who are at work in every place and time  
 in the communion of the Father and the Son,  
 forever and ever. Amen

**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 will give the blessing of caregivers and healthcare providers and distribute rosaries. A light reception will follow after the liturgy.**

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

## Mass Intentions

February 7-13 2022

## Mass Intentions For The Week

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Mon	7:30 am	Belleci Family †
Tue	7:30 am	Andres Alcayde †
Wed	7:30 am	Lucia Villena Alcayde †
Thu	7:30 am	Conrado Alcayde †
Fri	7:00 pm	Edgarda Alcayde Eborá †
Sat	8:00 am	Beatriz Valenzuela †
	5:30 pm	Paul Orlando †
Sun	8:00 am	Carmen Soto †
	10 am	Ruby Stewart † 3rd Death Anniversary
	12 pm	Thanksgiving
	3 pm	FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

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### SHEPHERD'S CLOSET

Shepherd's Closet will be open on Tuesday, February 8th from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm in the Ministry building.

Returning families, please bring your identification cards if you still have them. If not, we will issue you a new one. Each person entering the building will need to have proof of vaccination or a negative Covid-19 report.

Everyone is welcome, if you have any questions or problems, call 925-432-3995.



### WEEKLY COLLECTION RECAP Weekend of January 30

1st Collection (Cash, Checks, EFT) \$ 7,523.31

2nd Collection (Cash, Checks, EFT) \$ 2,753.90

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 February 13, 2022

Jeremiah 17:5-8  
1 Corinthians 15: 12, 16-20 Luke 6:17, 20-26

NEXT SUNDAY'S 2ND COLLECTION

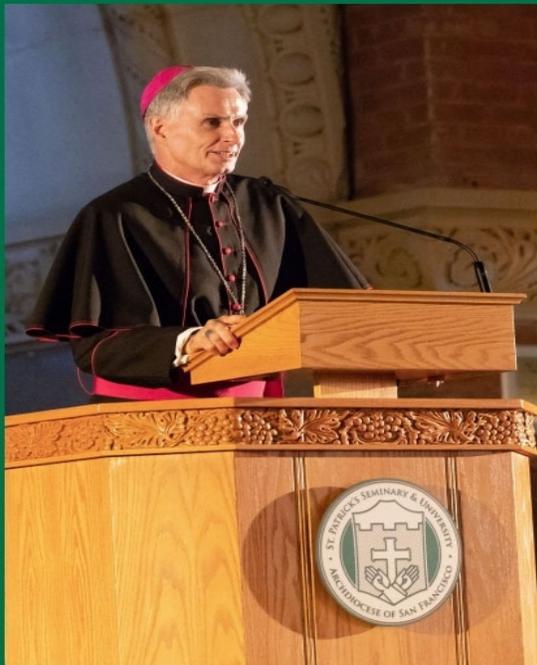
**Bishop's Appeal**



# IS GOD CALLING YOU?

ST. PATRICK'S SEMINARY DISCERNMENT RETREAT

FEBRUARY 25-27, 2022



Conferences by  
Most Rev. Thomas A. Daly  
Bishop of Spokane

Must be a single man 21 years or older

All meals and lodging provided

To register, contact: **REV. CARL ARCOSA**  
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**(510) 267-8356**



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