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the Love of Christ*

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**16th Sunday  
July 17, 2022**



**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

**Monday—Thursday: 8am—12 pm & 1 pm-4pm**

**Fridays: 9am– 12:pm & 1pm- 3pm**

*(covered by volunteers with limited service)*

**MASS SCHEDULE**

**Sundays: 8am, 10am (livestreamed)**

12noon & 3pm Spanish

**Monday-Friday: 7:30 am (livestreamed)**

**1st Fridays: 7:00 pm (livestreamed)**

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

**Holy Days: 7:30am (Ls) and 7pm (livestreamed)**

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

**Confessions: Fridays: 8 am-9 am**

**Saturdays: 4pm-5 pm or by appointment**

**Adoration: Fridays: 8 am-9 am;**

**1st Fridays: 8am-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

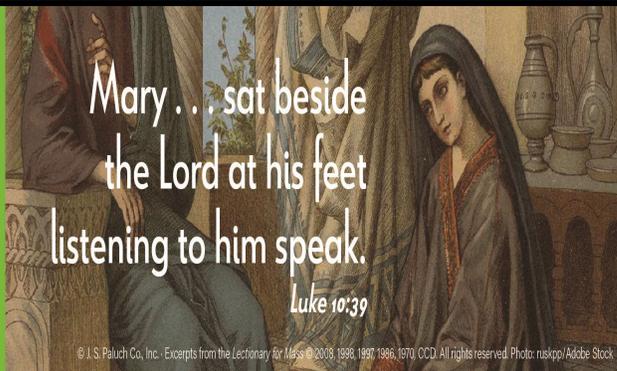
*(All devotions take place following 8:00 am Mass)*

**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.

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



### ATTENTIVE TO GOD'S PRESENCE

Summer is in full swing and tent camping is often a memory-making part of it—sometimes just because of the difficulties of putting up the tent! In today's first reading we see Abraham sitting at the entrance to his tent and welcoming three unexpected strangers. By the end of the story God's covenant with Abraham is renewed with the promise that Sarah will give birth to a son. Psalm 15 answers the question, "Lord, who may abide in your tent?" The answer leaves little doubt about what is required to live in the presence of the Lord. In his letter to the Colossians Paul confirms that "the mystery" that was hidden from past ages is now being revealed. The Gospel account of Martha and Mary's ways of welcoming Jesus again emphasizes the central truth that God's promise of salvation is real and present—if only we would listen.

### CHOOSING THE BETTER PART?

Is it possible to listen to the Gospel story about Mary and Martha without immediately "hearing between the lines" as Martha mutters to herself, "Why do I have to do all the work around here?" Or without always feeling the sting of Jesus' gentle reprimand of Martha? Without slotting our friends into either the "Martha" or "Mary" column? Without quickly "translating" the story into a lesson about the value of listening over action? Interestingly, Mary never says a word in this story. All of the dialogue is between Jesus and Martha. The importance of first listening to Jesus is, without a doubt, essential to discipleship. We need to be deeply rooted in the Word of God if we want to spread the Good News and stand firm in time of trial or temptation. Yet what does that mean when guests need to be fed?

### WHEN WORK BECOMES OUR PRAYER

We know that hospitality to strangers was a central value in the cultural world of Jesus. Abraham's welcome of the three strangers at his tent was expected protocol for the time. Sarah's meal-making for the unexpected guests is blessed with welcome news of a son—and the keeping of God's promise to Abraham. Immediately before the Mary and Martha story in the Gospel of Luke is the story of the Good Samaritan. That parable is unwavering about the importance of action—of going out of our way for others. In the Abraham and the Good Samaritan stories, action predominates. Yet in the next chapter of Luke when a woman in the crowd shouts out, "Blessed is the womb that carried you . . .," Jesus responds, "Rather, blessed are those who hear the word of God and observe it." Hymn-writer Herman Stuempfle expresses well the relationship between action and contemplation when he writes that we thank the Lord both for quiet time and for the Word that accompanies us in our work and helps make that work a prayer.

### TODAY'S READINGS

Genesis 18:1–10a  
Psalm 15: 2–3, 3–4, 5  
Colossians 1:24–28  
Luke 10:38–42

### ATENTOS A LA PRESENCIA DE DIOS

El verano está en pleno apogeo y las acampadas en tiendas de campaña suelen ser un recuerdo de estas, a veces sólo por las dificultades para montar la tienda. En la primera lectura de hoy vemos a Abraham sentado a la entrada de su tienda y acogiendo a tres inesperados desconocidos. Al final de la historia, la alianza de Dios con Abraham se renueva con la promesa de que Sara dará a luz un hijo. El Salmo 15 responde a la pregunta: "Señor, ¿quién puede habitar en tu tienda?" La respuesta deja pocas dudas sobre lo que se requiere para vivir en la presencia del Señor. En su carta a los Colosenses, Pablo confirma que "el misterio" que estaba oculto desde épocas pasadas se está revelando ahora. El relato evangélico sobre la forma en que Marta y María acogieron a Jesús vuelve a subrayar la verdad central de que la promesa de salvación de Dios es real y está presente, si tan sólo la escuchamos.

### ¿ELEGIR LA MEJOR PARTE?

¿Es posible escuchar el relato evangélico sobre María y Marta sin "oír entre líneas" inmediatamente cuando Marta murmura para sí misma: "¿Por qué tengo que hacer yo todo el trabajo aquí?" ¿O sin sentir siempre el aguijón de la suave reprimenda de Jesús a Marta? ¿Sin encasillar a nuestros amigos en la columna de "Martha" o "María"? ¿Sin "traducir" rápidamente la historia en una lección sobre el valor de la escucha sobre la acción? Curiosamente, María nunca dice una palabra en esta historia. Todo el diálogo es entre Jesús y Marta. La importancia de escuchar primero a Jesús es, sin duda, esencial para el discípulo. Necesitamos estar profundamente arraigados en la Palabra de Dios si queremos difundir la Buena Nueva y mantenernos firmes en tiempos de prueba o tentación. Sin embargo, ¿qué significa eso cuando los invitados necesitan ser alimentados?

### CUANDO EL TRABAJO SE CONVIERTE EN NUESTRA ORACIÓN

Sabemos que la hospitalidad con los extranjeros era un valor central en el mundo cultural de Jesús. La acogida de Abraham a los tres forasteros en su tienda era el protocolo esperado para la época. La preparación de la comida por parte de Sara para los invitados inesperados fue bendecida con la grata noticia de un hijo, y el cumplimiento de la promesa de Dios a Abraham. Inmediatamente antes de la historia de María y Marta en el Evangelio de Lucas está la historia del Buen Samaritano. Esa parábola es inquebrantable en cuanto a la importancia de la acción, de desviarse de nuestro camino por los demás. En las historias de Abraham y del Buen Samaritano predomina la acción. Sin embargo, en el siguiente capítulo de Lucas, cuando una mujer de la multitud grita: "Bendito sea el vientre que te llevó . . .," Jesús responde: "Más bien, dichosos los que escuchan la palabra de Dios y la cumplen". El cantautor Herman Stuempfle expresa bien la relación entre acción y contemplación cuando escribe que agradecemos al Señor tanto el tiempo de silencio como la Palabra que nos acompaña en nuestro trabajo y ayuda a hacer de ese trabajo una oración.

### LECTURAS DE HOY

Génesis 18:1–10a  
Salmo 15 (14): 2–3, 3–4, 5  
Colosenses 1:24–28  
Lucas 10:38–42





Many Thanks to all who gave their time, talents and treasures making our Western Dinner and Dance beyond success. May God repay them abundantly. God is Good! All the time!



Faith Formation Registration for 2022-2023. Here are the details:

**Registration 2022 begins June 13th**

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

Classes:

**RCIC**—Class for children 7 years or older to receive Baptism and First Communion. It is one year, no matter what grade they start.

(Starting Date: Sunday, September 11, 2022 from 11:15-12:15pm)

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

(Starting Date: Sunday, September 11, 2022. 9:00-9:50am, 1:10-2:00pm, 2:00-2:50pm)

**EDGE**—Our junior high program to either receive a sacrament or for continuing education.

(Starting Date: Wednesday, September 14, 2022 from 4:30-5:30pm)

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

(Starting Date: Sunday, September 11, 2022 from 11:15-12:30pm)

**Adult Confirmation**—Class for adults that are interested in receiving the sacrament of Confirmation.

(Starting Date: Monday, September 26, 2022 at 7:00pm)

To register, you can do it at the parish office or go to our website at [goodshepherdpittsburg.org](https://goodshepherdpittsburg.org). Click—Religious Education and then Click—Registration Information You will find links to forms and payments.

Then fill our your forms; you can email them to me at [klarisse@goodshepherdpittsburg.org](mailto:klarisse@goodshepherdpittsburg.org)

**El Registro 2022 Comienza el 13 de junio**

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

Classes:

**RCIC**— Clase para niños de 7 años o más para recibir Bautismo y Primera Comunión. Es un año, sin importar qué grado van.

(Fecha de inicio: domingo, 11 de septiembre de 2022 de 11:15-12:15pm)

La clase de **Primera Comunión** es de 2 años sin importar en que grado comiencen.

(Fecha de inicio: domingo 11 de septiembre de 2022. 9-9:50am, 1:10-2:00pm, 2:00-2:50pm)

**EDGE**—Nuestro programa de secundaria para recibir un sacramento o para educación continua.

(Fecha de inicio: miércoles 14 de septiembre de 2022 de 4:30-5:30pm)

La clase de **confirmación** para jóvenes es de 2 años a partir de 9. 10, y 11 grado. El grado 12

Clases empiezan: domingo 11 de septiembre de 2022 de 11:15-12:30pm

**Confirmación de Adultos**—Clase para adultos que están interesados en recibir el sacramento de la Confirmación.

(Fecha de inicio: lunes 26 de septiembre de 2022 a las 7:00pm)

Vaya a nuestro sitio web en [goodshepherdpittsburg.org](https://goodshepherdpittsburg.org)

Educación Religiosa

Información de registro Encontrará enlaces para formularios y pagos.

Después de completar sus formularios, puede enviarme un correo electrónico a [Lorena@goodshepherdpittsburg.org](mailto:Lorena@goodshepherdpittsburg.org)

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

Catechists Needed: We are looking for people who want to share their faith with our youth in 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 Klarisse at (925) 432-6406x5 or by email at

[klarisse@goodhshepherdpittsburg.org](mailto:klarisse@goodhshepherdpittsburg.org)

Se Necesita Catequistas Buscamos personas que quieran compartir su fe con nuestra juventud. En un miniserio satisfactorio, para hacer amigos y participar más en la iglesia. Se le proporcionará todo el plan de estudios. Si está interesado en enseñar o simplemente tiene preguntas, comuníquese con Lorena al (925) 432-6404x4 o por correo electrónico a

[lorena@goodshepherdpittsburg.org](mailto:lorena@goodshepherdpittsburg.org)



## Letters from Heaven



Start with the letter in the shaded square. Draw a path from letter to letter to complete the Biblical statement. Move one square at a time, up, down, right, left and diagonally until all letters are used once. Ignore any black squares.

Martha, burdened with much serving, said, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me by myself ..."

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Answer: *to do the serving*

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# UPCOMING EVENTS



- August 13th—Healing Mass at 8am
- August 13th—Marriage Group Convalidations at 11am (English) & 1:30pm (Spanish)
- August 15th – the Assumption, Masses at 7:30am and 7pm (with Marian Procession at 6:30pm)
- September 11th– Confirmation/RCIC/FHC Kick Off
- September 13th-L Fatima: Marian Procession - 7pm
- September 26th- RCIA Kick Off
- October 2nd– Flock Party
- October 13th– O.L. Fatima, Procession and Mass at 6:30pm
- November 1st - All Saints: 7:30am, 12pm, 7pm (Bilingual)
- November 2nd - All Souls: 7:30am, 12pm, 7pm (Spanish)
- November 12th– Appreciation Dinner at 7pm
- November 24– Thanksgiving 10am Mass
- November 19- Healing Mass at 11am
- November 27th—Advent
- December 8- Immaculate Conception of Mary: 7:30am, 12pm, 7pm
- December 9- Taize Prayer at 7pm
- December 11/12 - Our Lady of Guadalupe
- December 15– Parish Reconciliation at 7pm
- December 16—Kick off of Simbang Gabi 5:30am & Posadas 7pm
- Dec 24– Christmas Eve 4pm, 6pm, 12am
- December 25 Christmas, 8am, 10am, 12pm, 2pm Sp
- Dec 31st -New Year Eve 5:30pm
- Jan 1st—New Year 2023, 8am, 10am, 12pm, 3pm Sp



Ashley Sofia , Happy 15th Birthday blessings with Deacon Alberto



## Celebrating Life Seminar

# Because The Lord Loved You

Dt: 30:19 "...So choose life..."

**August 13 and 14, 2022, 8am**  
Moran Hall St. Raymond Catholic Church 11555 Shannon Ave.  
Dublin, CA 94569

**Resource Speakers:**

**Fr. Shenan Bouquet**  
President, Human Life International (HLI)

**Dr. Brian Clowes, PhD.**  
Director of Education and Research, HLI

**Fr. Erick Villa**  
Parochial Administrator, St. Raymond Catholic Church

**Fr. Antony Vazhappilly**  
Pastor., St. James The Apostle Catholic Church,  
Spiritual Director, Missionary Families of Christ

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for early and online registration, access the QR code or link below:



<https://forms.gle/vK3MZaNEPhjuBXLKA>



## JOIN US FOR OUR ANNUAL FLOCK PARTY

**SUNDAY OCTOBER 2ND**  
**All Day in THE GARDEN**  
DIFFERENT KINDS OF  
MULTICULTURAL FOODS

MEXICAN ITALIAN NIGERIAN  
AMERICAN FILIPINO TONGAN



## Mass Intentions

July 18 –July 24

## Mass Intentions For The Week



|     |         |  |
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| Mon | 7:30 am | Tammy Vo (Thanksgiving)                                      |
| Tue | 7:30 am | Dominic Confetti †   |
| Wed | 7:30 am | Phillip & Carmela Aiello †                                   |
| Thu | 7:30 am | Marcelino Rosado, Jr. †                                      |
| Fri | 7:30 am | Bob Ghiselli   |
| Sat | 8:00 am | Jose Family (Thanksgiving)<br>Jose de la Mora (Death Ann.) † |
|     | 5:30 pm | Anthony Valenzuela †   |
| Sun | 8:00 am | Abelardo, Alma & Alvin Carrillo †                            |
|     | 10 am   | Birthday of Ruby Cayanan                                     |
|     | 12 pm   | Birthday of Stephanie Mangante                               |
|     | 3 pm    | FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH                                 |

### Do you feel calling to come back to the Catholic Church?

Join our RCIA program which will begin in September of this year. For more information, please contact our faith formation office at 925-432-6404.

**2022 Bishop's Ministries  
Appeal. Our goal this year is:  
\$35,600.00.**

**We have raised \$16,473.32 (46.27%)  
so far. Please give to support our  
Diocese. Thank you!**



"Feed my lambs,  
feed my sheep"

2022 BISHOP'S  
MINISTRIES  
APPEAL

### Staff Contact Information

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### WEEKLY COLLECTION RECAP Weekend of July 10, 2022

**1st Collection (Cash, Checks, EFT) \$7,330.96**

**2nd Collection (Cash, Checks, EFT) \$2,182.19**

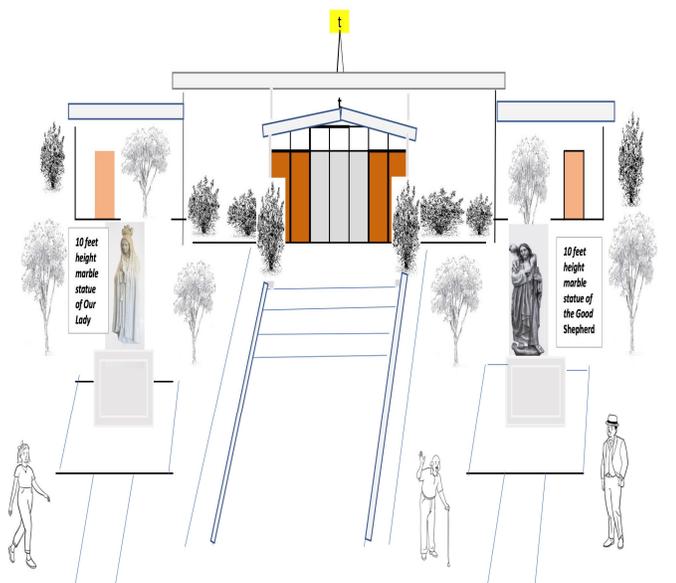
Please help contribute for the smooth operation and good services of our parish. We appreciate your generosity and for making Good Shepherd a part of your family. Also, please remember Good Shepherd when planning your last will and testament. *Thank you!*

#### NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Genesis 18:20-32  
Colossians 2:12-14  
Luke 11:1-13

#### NEXT SUNDAY'S 2ND COLLECTION

**BISHOP'S MINISTRIES APPEAL**



Dearest Flock of the Good Shepherd,  
I pray that the Lord may shower his grace and protection to all of you and your families. God is creating us every day to make us alive. He founded his Church and entrusted her to our care. We are grateful that we have a church with beautiful premises. We are committed to keep the church vibrant, nice and neat. So we are going to build two statues in front of the church: The Good Shepherd and Our Mother Mary (see the picture). They are 10 feet in height and are made of marble. The total cost for this project is estimated about \$50,000. I appeal to your kindness and generosity in this effort to achieve our goal. If you or your ministries donate \$500 for each statue or more, your names will be engraved on the donation plaques. Thank you so very much for your loving support for such an important project.

God is Good! All the time! Fr. Thi Hoang

We want to thank the following people for their generous donation of \$500 or more towards the Good Shepherd and Mother Mary Statues. So far we have received \$51,230.28 of the \$50,000 we need. We've done a great job!

Rocco Enea, Elizabeth Pittman / Morales, Knights of Columbus, Angelina Elias, Aurea Andres, Betty and Ely Vilorio, Becky & June Naca, Helen Cuya, Sonny & Maribel Miguel, Kyle Scudder, Santo Nino Ministry, Adoracion T Gatus, Joseph Stewart Jr., St. Padre Pio Prayer Group, Francine Cruz Family, Crispin S. De Dios, Sylvia & Gabriel Solis, Robert and Sharon Calone, Iluminada R Gaerlan, Alberto & Elizabeth Sojuaco, San Nicolas De Tolentino Family Group, Mary & Latrell Carradine, Van Duc & Tinh Thi Nguyen, Su Dong, Severino & Mila Benitez and Arthur & Marianne Solis, Cora, Rod Clavel and Nerio & Dalisay Torres, Suzara & Francisco Gecanac Francisco, Shirley A. Schroth, Ma. Cecilia P. Sojuaco, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Benny & Alma Bautista Espiritu, Jubene Lararejos, Lafayette Ines,... And Jesusa Reyna-Arcilla & Arseno V. Arcilla, Angela Vicente, Alma Espiritu, Soledad B. Mendoza, Edward Grigg, and Joseph S, Alamay D. Siino, Rebecca Ariate, Gris Gorospe and Leonardo Matabang, MFC Ministry, your names.....



**Our next Multilingual Rosary Prayer Procession and Mass to honor our Lady of Fatima will take place on Monday, August 15 at 6:30pm.**

This is a good opportunity to come together as a Good Shepherd family to pray for one another and for the world.

**All are welcome!**



Welcome to Church of the Good Shepherd - Zara Eve Castillo Llanda, Aracely Yessina Rodas, Zola Rae Dahilig Yee, Holy Baptism today July 9, 2022