



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

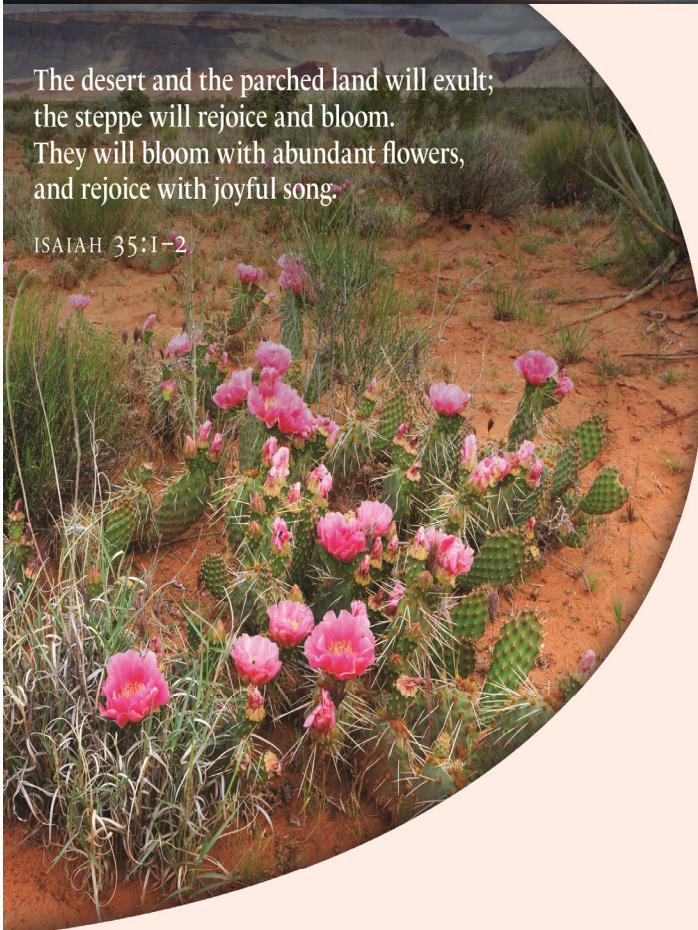
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The desert and the parched land will exult;
the steppe will rejoice and bloom.
They will bloom with abundant flowers,
and rejoice with joyful song.

ISAIAH 35:1-2



**THIRD
SUNDAY OF
Advent**
December 11, 2022

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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
Mon-Fri:	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 or
Lorena@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



Our Source of Joy

The two amazing testimonies from the persons I have encountered in my pastoral works: first, in one parish lenten recollection, an active and diligent parish worker testified, "I cannot understand, and I am always misunderstood even by my family. But this does not stop me from serving the parish, facing all the hurdles and sacrifices. What fuels me to go on? Because I am doing everything for God, for his name and glory. I find joy. I am happy. I have emotions beyond comparison and beyond understanding."

Second, on another occasion, a mass goer told me, "Father, I walk several kilometers, cross some rivers and climb every mountain under the sun's heat, only to attend mass and to offer the fruits of my labor back to God. I have problems and challenges that seem impossible to conquer, but I am always happy to have my best time attending mass. Happiness gives meaning to what I am doing. Jesus is the only source of such happiness."

What gives them joy is Jesus. Their humble service to God gives them meaning and significance in their lives. It is a good reminder this advent season, especially this third Sunday, that we anticipate the coming of Jesus with great joy. As we await the coming of Jesus, we ask ourselves honestly: What gives us true joy? We hope and pray that only Jesus gives us true joy in life.

Los dos testimonios sorprendentes de las personas que he encontrado en mis trabajos pastorales: primero, en una reunión parroquial de cuaresma, un trabajador parroquial activo y diligente testificó: "No puedo entender, y siempre soy malinterpretado incluso por mi familia. Pero esto no significa me impiden servir a la parroquia, enfrentando todos los obstáculos y sacrificios. ¿Qué me impulsa a seguir adelante? Porque estoy haciendo todo para Dios, para su nombre y gloria. Encuentro gozo. Soy feliz. Tengo emociones sin comparación y más allá. comprensión."

Segundo, en otra ocasión, un asistente a misa me dijo: "Padre, camino varios kilómetros, cruzo algunos ríos y subo todas las montañas bajo el calor del sol, solo para asistir a misa y ofrecer los frutos de mi trabajo a Dios. Tengo problemas y desafíos que parecen imposibles de conquistar, pero siempre estoy feliz de tener mi mejor momento asistiendo a misa. La felicidad da sentido a lo que estoy haciendo. Jesús es la única fuente de tal felicidad". Lo que les da alegría es Jesús. Su humilde servicio a Dios les da sentido y trascendencia a sus vidas. Es un buen recordatorio en esta temporada de Adviento, especialmente este tercer domingo, que anticipamos la venida de Jesús con gran alegría. Mientras esperamos la venida de Jesús, nos preguntamos honestamente: ¿Qué nos da la verdadera alegría? Esperamos y oramos para que solo Jesús nos dé la verdadera alegría en la vida.

UPCOMING IMPORTANT CELEBRATIONS

December 11– Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe: 5am–Mañanitas; 3pm Mass

December 15–Advent Parish Reconciliation at 7pm

December 16-24: Simbang Gabi 5:30am & Posadas 7pm (Spanish)



Disneyland at Good Shepherd by Night

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NAWAS INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL, INC.

2022 Bishop's Ministries Appeal. Our goal this year is: \$35,600.00. We have raised 26,565.30 (74.62%) so far. Please give to support our Diocese. Thank you!



Sharing Your Blessings Program 2022

Sponsored By:
Shepherd's Closet & Good Shepherd's Giving Tree

- Please take one or more ornaments from the tree to help us provide gifts for as many families as possible this Christmas
- Purchase a Gift
- Return it Unwrapped by December 11th

During Mass, unwrapped gifts can be placed under the trees or dropped off at the church office (see bulletin for office hours).

Also accepting New Wrapping Supplies

LAST DAY TO RETURN GIFTS IS DECEMBER 11TH

- Por favor, tome uno o más adornos del árbol para ayudarnos a proporcionar regalos para tantas familias como sea posible esta Navidad.
- Comprar un regalo
- Devuélvalo sin envolver antes del 11 de Diciembre

Durante la Misa, los regalos sin envolver pueden colocarse debajo de los árboles o dejarse en la oficina de la iglesia (consulte el boletín para conocer las horas de oficina).

**EL ÚLTIMO DÍA PARA DEVOLVER LOS REGALOS ES
11 DE DICIEMBRE**

Young Adult Ministry

All Young Adults from 21yrs to 35yrs are invited to join our Young Adult ministry. We meet twice per month on Wednesdays at 7pm in the ministry building. If you are interested, Contact Dulcinea at yam@goodshepherdpittsburg.org. These are our upcoming meeting dates: **12/14 & 12/28**.

THANK YOU NOTES FROM OUR MUSIC DIRECTOR

I want to thank our parish community and visitors for attending our Christmas concert. I am particularly grateful to the choirs, ministries, and individuals that played important roles in making this Christmas Concert a success.

Armada Blanca led by Santos Velasco

Voom Choir led by Dada and Mama Ging

Josie and Lou Esposito

8 am & Noon choirs

10 am choir led by Carille Bruno Thayer

Fr. Thi, Tammy Vo, Vivian Nguyen and guest choir from OLQW

Grace Edwards (piano)

Lou Esposito (Drums)

Ronn Ton for the live sound setup

Janice Santos (Stage coordinator/Slideshow creator)

Dianne Schepers (Program Creator)

Tessie Freel (refreshments)

Grace and Jasper Espiritu (food)

Rose and Carlos (program distributors)

Tony Perez and ushers

Rod Clavel (projector and livestream)

And to all other volunteers that made this a success.

Thank you all again. Let's do it again next year.

Dennis Riray

Director of Music Ministry

2nd Year Confirmation Retreat

On December 9th-11th, over 30 Confirmation students will be going away on a weekend retreat to San Damiano to learn more about Christ and be filled with the Holy Spirit. Many will be experiencing their first Adoration, as well as walking the Stations of the Cross. Please keep our teens and Confirmation team in your prayers as we approach this beautiful experience.

**DEANERY 10
ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICE**

- Church of the Good Shepherd**
December 15 @ 7pm
- Most Holy Rosary**
December 13 @ 7pm
- Our Lady Queen of the Word**
December 5 @ 7pm
- Immaculate Heart of Mary**
December 21 @ 7pm
- St. Ignatius of Antioch**
December 14 @ 7pm
- St. Anthony**
December 20 @ 7pm
- St. Peter Martyr**
December 16 @ 7pm



Fiesta de la Virgen de Guadalupe, 11 de diciembre 2022

Todos estamos invitados a celebrar la fiesta de la Virgen de Guadalupe el 11 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.

3:00 pm Misa dominical un grupo en español. Después de la Misa se venderá almuerzos en el salón parroquial con música a la Virgen.

12 de diciembre, 2022

7:00pm Misa de Guadalupe

8 de diciembre, 2022

7:30pm Misa de Inmaculada Concepción de la Virgen



Días: del 16 al 23 de diciembre, 2022 de 7:00pm 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.



ADVENT SCHEDULE 2022

**†
Mass**

Monday - Friday 7:30am (livestream)

Saturday 8:00am (livestream); 5:30pm Vigil

Sunday 8:00am, 10:00am (livestream), 12:00pm, 3:00pm (Spanish)

Adoration

Fridays 8am – 9am; First Friday 8am-6:45pm followed by the Sacred Heart Mass at 7pm

Confession

Fridays 8:00am-9:00am; Saturdays 4:00pm – 5:00pm or by appointment

- December 4: 9am- Breakfast with Santa in the hall
- December 4: 5pm- Christmas Concert in the church
- December 8: **Feast of the Immaculate Conception-Holy Day of Obligation**
Masses at 7:30am (livestream); 6:00pm (livestream) & 7:30pm (Spanish)
- December 11: **Our Lady of Guadalupe Feast Day**
5:00am -Mananitas and 3pm -Mass in Spanish
- December 12: 7pm- Misa de Virgen de Guadalupe
- December 15: Advent Reconciliation at 7pm
- December 16 - 24: Simbang Gabi Masses at 5:30am (livestream)
(9 Filipino Dawn Masses before Christmas)
- December 16-23: Las Posadas Navidenas at 7:00pm in the hall
(Hispanic Novena Tradition before Christmas)

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

- December 24: **Christmas Eve-Saturday**
4:00pm Children Mass (livestream)
6:00pm
12:00am Midnight Mass (livestream)
- December 25: **Christmas Day-Sunday**
8:00am,
10:00am (livestream)
12:00pm
1:30pm (Spanish)



NEW YEAR MASS SCHEDULE

- December 31: **New Year's Eve - Saturday**
5:30pm Vigil Mass
7:00pm New Year's Eve Party
- January 1, 2023: **New Year - Sunday—Mother of God- Holy Day of Obligation**
8am
10:00am (livestream)
12:00pm
1:30pm (Spanish)



Celebrating the Feast of our Lady of Guadalupe

All are invited to join us for the celebration of the Feast day of our Lady of Guadalupe on Sunday, December 11. Here is the program:

5:00am Mañanitas with Mariachi band in the Church followed by the breakfast in the hall.

3:00pm Mass honoring our Lady of Guadalupe in the church

4:30pm—Dinner in the hall

December 12, actual Feast Day of our Lady, Mass at 7pm



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NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY.

DECEMBER 31, 2022 @ 7PM

With Live Band Singing and Dancing

RAFFLE TICKET

Raffle tickets for this event will be sold for \$5 each or 6 tickets for \$20.

1st Prize valued at \$2000—*This is the vacation voucher of 2 nights stay for 2 in the US. Airfare included. Taxes and Fees are not included.*

2nd Prize-\$500; 3rd Prize-\$300; 4th Prize -\$200
Plus other consolation prizes.

Drawing at the New Year's Eve Party,
Need not to be present to win.

MENU

Bread & Butter
Green Salad
Pasta
Roast Pork Loin
Fish Fillet
Seasonal Fresh Veg's
Rice Pilaf
Fresh Fruit
Coffee & Water

Prices: \$25 for Adult; \$15 for Children of 12 yrs & under

Contact the parish office to make your reservation or call Tammy Vo at 925-698-4559

UPCOMING EVENTS

December 11– L. Guadalupe: 5am- Mariachi; 3pm Mass
December 12 - Our Lady of Guadalupe 7pm (Spanish)
December 15– Parish Reconciliation at 7pm
December 16—24: Simbang Gabi 5:30am & Posadas 7pm
Dec 24– Christmas Eve 4pm, 6pm, 12am
December 25 Christmas, 8am, 10am, 12pm, 1:30pm Sp
Dec 31st -New Year Eve 5:30pm
Dec 31st—New Year Eve Party: 7pm
Jan 1st—New Year 2023, 8am, 10am,12pm, 1:30pm Sp

BIBLE DIARY 2023 BOOK SALE

We are selling this Bible Diary 2023 for \$20 each. This book can become your spiritual companion for the whole year of 2023 each time you go to Mass or pray at home. It has all most 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.



CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve, December 24
4:00pm (Children Mass), 6:00pm,
12:00am (midnight)

Christmas Day, December 25
8:00am, 10:00am,12:00pm, 1:30pm (Spanish)



HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

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New Year's Eve, December 31
5:30pm—Mass
7pm— New Year's Eve Party

New Year, January 1, 2023
8:00am, 10:00am,12:00pm, 1:30pm (Spanish)

Mass Intentions December 12– December 18

**Mass Intentions
For The Week**


Mon	7:30 am	Brenda Campos † (<i>Birthday</i>)
	7:00 pm	Adelqui Mosca †
Tue	7:30 am	Magdalena Torres † (<i>Death Anniversary</i>)
Wed	7:30 am	Maddie Adkins †
Thu	7:30 am	Jess Leber †
Fri	5:30 am	Lapus, Perez, Quinio & Flores Families †
	7:30 am	Sery Razo †
Sat	8:00 am	Orozco, Miller & Montez Families †
	5:30 pm	Sancho Alesna Sr. †
Sun	5:30 am	José Antonio Mosca †
	8:00 am	Family of Dr. Ike Muonekwu (<i>Thanksgiving</i>)
	10:00am	Victoria Osborne †
	12 pm	Robert Navarro †
	3 pm	FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH

Staff Contact Information

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Shepherd's Closet Christmas Giveaway

December 13th. From 10:00 AM -1:00 PM.
Church of the Good Shepherd
In the Parish Hall.

WILL BE OFFERING FREE BABY SUPPLIES

New clothing- infants 3 – 24 months,
toddlers 2T – 5T, children's 4 – 6x and 7 –
8 and new toys for Children newborn to 8
years old.

Contact: Church (925) 432-6404
Ann Abitz (925) 432-3995

Weekend of DECEMBER 4, 2022

1st Collection (Cash, Checks, EFT) \$ 13,690.54

2nd Collection (Cash, Checks, EFT) \$ 3,049.51

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 7:10-14
Romans 1:1-7
Matthew 1:18-24

NEXT SUNDAY'S 2nd COLLECTION

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

BUILDINGS REFURBISHING AND PAINTING PROJECT

Dearest Parishioners,

We are so excited to have our church and surrounding buildings refurbished and painted. The church has needed this sort of maintenance for many years. There is dry rot in several locations, some of the side panels need replacing and paint chipping in many locations throughout the buildings. We received three bids for this project. CTE Group (*General Building Construction*) got their bid approved by the Diocese. They are actually working on this project right now. This refurbishing and painting project costs \$119,000.00.

I am writing this message to appeal for your financial support so we can get the project done successfully. Any \$\$\$ amount you donate is valuable and meaningful to us. Thank you so very much for your good and generous hearts. We truly appreciate your help. May God bless our painting project and keep the workers safe.



**CHURCH OF THE
Good Shepherd**

RECEPTION

There will be four dine –in breakfasts in the hall after the Masses: first day (Dec 16th), weekend (Dec 17th & 18th) and last day (Dec 24). The rest of the days, coffee and donuts will be served in front of the church.

MASS SPONSORSHIPS

For Mass sponsorships, please contact one of these coordinators:

Cecille Perez at 925-300-6234
Cynthia Auza at 925-427-0778
Cora at 925-354-2259

SIMBANG GABI 2022



9 FILIPINO DAWN MASSES
DECEMBER 16-24 AT 5:30AM

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Drawing at the New Year's Eve Party, December 31, 2022.

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All are invited!

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.