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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), 6:30pm (ls) & 7:30pm (Sp)

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.

At once they left their nets and followed him.

MATTHEW 4:20

**THIRD
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY
TIME**

JANUARY 22, 2023

ANOINTING OF THE SICK HOTLINE: 510-259-8706

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THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 22, 2023



TERCER DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

22 de enero de 2023

GATHERING DISCIPLES

To introduce the beginnings of Jesus' ministry in Matthew's Gospel today, the evangelist quotes from Isaiah 9, which is presented to us more fully in our first reading. Isaiah acknowledges the darkness of oppression from the conquest of the Galilee region by Assyria, but reminds his people of the hope God offers them. Matthew, writing in the time of the Roman Empire centuries later, points to Jesus and his proclamation of the kingdom of heaven, to overturn all forms of oppression. Power structures like Assyria or Rome rely on fear, control, and distrust to sustain themselves. But God's reign is to be saturated with God's love, freedom, and mutual trust. Jesus began by gathering a group of disciples. When Jesus similarly gathers his community of disciples in our church today, our love of each other, and our care for all others, can make this reign of God visible to all.

CALLED TO COMMUNITY

Today's Gospel from Matthew sketches the initial movements of Jesus' public ministry. The arrest of John the Baptist signals that Jesus' time has come. His first actions include the call of his first disciples, and proclaiming the reign, or kingdom, of heaven. Jesus first gathers a community, which he can gradually form to become living evidence of this coming reign. His preaching, which begins just a few verses later in the Sermon on the Mount, is not just essential guidance for each individual life, but for life within a community of his followers.

It can be very challenging for most of us, who live in a highly individualized society, to hear this story of being summoned into community, committed to learning together and from each other. Our parishes and Christian communities need to be safe places so that we can open our hearts to each other, learning the Way of Jesus, and sharing this Way with others.

UNITED IN CHRIST

In his letter to the Corinthians, Paul addresses many pastoral issues, and begins with questions of division over leadership. We hear of rival camps of loyalty for various leaders and preachers: Paul himself, Apollo, or Cephas. Paul fears that the community has lost the center of the faith, that is, Christ himself. The community is to be united in mind and purpose under Christ.

Many today experience in a very similar division. Some Christians will in effect say: "I belong to . . . (fill in the name of your favorite preacher, theologian, or leader), and those who don't are not to be trusted." Diversity of thought and background are essential to the vitality of Christian community, but here Paul describes a division that hides the message of Christ. It hides Christ's call to charity and forbearance toward all. This division hides the truth that we are all at the foot of the cross, a cross that reveals our own brokenness and our need for mercy.

TODAY'S READINGS

- Isaiah 8:23 – 9:3
- Psalm 27:1, 4, 13–14
- 1 Corinthians 1:10–13, 17
- Matthew 4:12–23 [12–17]

REUNIENDO DISCÍPULOS

Para introducir los inicios del ministerio de Jesús en el Evangelio de Mateo de hoy, el evangelista cita el pasaje de Isaías 9, que se nos presenta con más detalle en nuestra primera lectura. Isaías reconoce las tinieblas de la opresión por la conquista de la región de Galilea por parte de Asiria, pero recuerda a su pueblo la esperanza que Dios le ofrece. Mateo, escribiendo en tiempos del Imperio Romano, siglos después, señala a Jesús y su proclamación del reino de los cielos, para derribar toda forma de opresión. Las estructuras de poder como Asiria o Roma se basan en el miedo, el control y la desconfianza para sostenerse. Pero el reino de Dios debe estar saturado del amor de Dios, la libertad y la confianza mutua. Jesús comenzó reuniendo a un grupo de discípulos. Cuando Jesús reúna a su comunidad de discípulos de forma similar en nuestra iglesia de hoy, nuestro amor mutuo y nuestra atención a todos los demás pueden hacer que este reino de Dios sea visible para todos.

LLAMADO A LA COMUNIDAD

El Evangelio de hoy de Mateo esboza los movimientos iniciales del ministerio público de Jesús. La detención de Juan el Bautista indica que ha llegado la hora de Jesús. Sus primeras acciones incluyen la llamada de sus primeros discípulos y la proclamación del reino de los cielos. Jesús reúne primero una comunidad, a la que puede formar gradualmente para que se convierta en una prueba viviente de este reino venidero. Su predicación, que comienza unos versículos más tarde en el Sermón de la Montaña, no es sólo una guía esencial para la vida de cada individuo, sino para la vida dentro de una comunidad de sus seguidores.

Para la mayoría de nosotros, que vivimos en una sociedad altamente individualizada, puede resultar muy desafiante escuchar esta historia de ser convocados en comunidad, comprometidos a aprender juntos y unos de otros. Nuestras parroquias y comunidades cristianas tienen que ser lugares seguros para que podamos abrir nuestros corazones a los demás, aprendiendo el Camino de Jesús, y compartiendo este Camino con los demás.

UNIDOS EN CRISTO

En su carta a los Corintios, Pablo aborda muchos temas pastorales, y comienza con cuestiones de división sobre el liderazgo. Oímos hablar de campos rivales de lealtad para varios líderes y predicadores: Pablo mismo, Apolo o Cefas. Pablo teme que la comunidad haya perdido el centro de la fe, es decir, el propio Cristo. La comunidad debe estar unida en mente y propósito bajo Cristo.

Muchos experimentan hoy en día una división muy similar. Algunos cristianos dicen en efecto: "Yo pertenezco a . . . (ponga el nombre de su predicador, teólogo o líder favorito), y los que no lo hacen no son de fiar". La diversidad de pensamiento y antecedentes es esencial para la vitalidad de la comunidad cristiana, pero aquí Pablo describe una división que oculta el mensaje de Cristo. Oculta la llamada de Cristo a la caridad y a la tolerancia hacia todos. Esta división oculta la verdad de que todos estamos al pie de la cruz, una cruz que revela nuestro propio quebranto y nuestra necesidad de misericordia.

LECTURAS DE HOY

- Isaías 8:23 – 9:3
- Salmo 27 (26):1, 4, 13–14
- 1 Corintios 1:10–13, 17
- Mateo 4:12–23 [12–17]

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.

Our Lady of Lourdes,
The World Day of the Sick
Healing Mass at 10am,
February 11.
Come and Be Healed!



Parish Crab Feed Dinner Saturday, February 18 at 5 pm **\$65/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.



Good Shepherd Parish Crab Feed RAFFLE TICKETS AVAILABLE

From Knights of Columbus Members or
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GREAT PRIZES!!!!!!

3 Sets of Two Warriors tickets for March 2

3 Days & 2 Nights at Peppermill Hotel Casino

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

2 \$150 Winco Gift Cards

Raffle Tickets \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00





Marriage Convalidation



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 12 at 12pm**. To prepare for this celebration, we will have an “on site” marriage preparation session which will take place on **March 18 from 9am to 2pm**.

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.

Join Bishop Barber and the East Bay Catholic Faithful

Cathedral of Christ the Light Respect Life Mass and 2023 Walk for Life San Francisco Rally

JANUARY 21, 2023 | 9:00am

Beginning:

9:00am	Cathedral of Christ the Light Respect Life Mass
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Join:

9:00am	Mass at Cathedral of Christ the Light
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10:15am	Walk and BART together to San Francisco Civic Center
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11:00am – 12:30pm	Walk for Life Info Fair
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12:30pm – 1:30pm	Walk for Life Rally
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1:30pm	Walk on Market Street to Justin Herman Plaza/Embarcadero BART from San Francisco
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ADDITIONAL DETAILS:

- † Cathedral of Christ the Light Parking: \$5.00/car, available on a first come/first served basis
- † Parking Lot open 9:00am to 6:00pm
- † Travel as a Parish Community

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For more information visit:
www.oakdiocese.org/respect-life-mass
www.walkforlifewc.com



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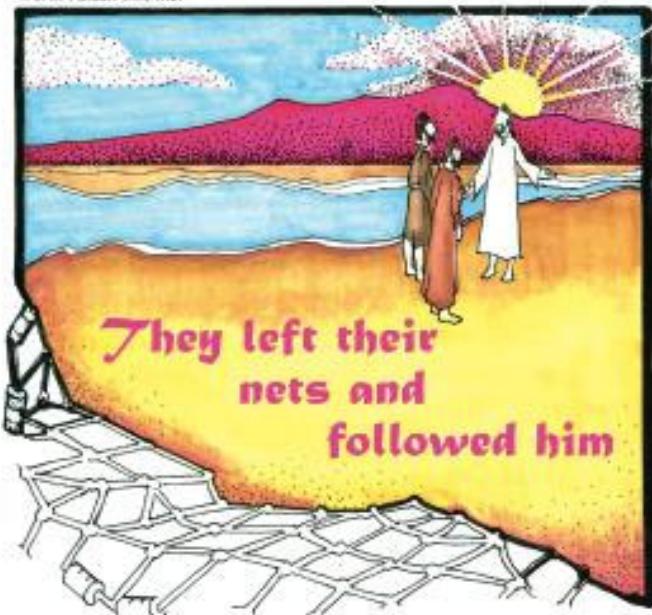
2022 TAX DONATION LETTERS ARE NOW AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST BY CALLING CARMEN OR LORENA IN THE PARISH OFFICE (432-6404) OR BY EMAILING carmen@goodshepherdpittsburg.org

OR
lorena@goodshepherdpittsburg.org

PLEASE INDICATE YOUR PREFERENCE FOR RECEIVING THEM BY REGULAR MAIL OR EMAIL OR PICK UP.

Familia que gusten llevarse el cuadro de el Señor de la Devina Misericordia por una semana pueden comunicarse con la Sra. Esmeralda Zermeño 925-844-4239

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Statues Project Update

We are so sorry for the delay of the Statues Project. All statues we have ordered are in process of completion. They will be shipped and delivered sometime January or February, 2023. Thank you for your patience.

Here it is, our 10 foot Good Shepherd statue. It is made of real and natural marble.



St. Peter Martyr School Open House

Come check out St. Peter Martyr's School Community on Sunday, January 29th 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 or call to schedule an appointment for this day.

Now accepting applications for Preschool through 8th grade. Financial Aid is available. Apply online at <https://stpetermartyrschool.org/admissions/how-to-apply>

YOUNG AT HEART STRENGTH TRAINING

A FALL PREVENTION PROGRAM



Good Shepherd Church

Meet in the Parish Hall -11am start time

Tuesday, January 10th–May 2nd

Please arrive 15 minutes early on first day (no class on Mar 7th)

**Build Strength • Increase Flexibility
Improve Balance • Reduce Falls**



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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.



"Feed my lambs,
feed my sheep"
2022 BISHOP'S
MINISTRIES
APPEAL

Mass Intentions January 23– January 29

**Mass Intentions
For The Week**


Mon	7:30 am	Jose Antonio Mosca †
Tue	7:30 am	George Cardinale †
Wed	7:30 am	Consuelo Segovia †
Thu	7:30 am	Rocco Enea †
Fri	7:30 am	Sal & Sue Cavallaro †
Sat	8:00 am	For the Church Tobenna Darrel Muonekwu (Birthday)
	5:30 pm	Pacita Masanegra & Manda Stewart † (Birthday)
Sun	8:00 am	Geraldine "Jeri" Gore †
	10:00am	Ma. Nanette Vidal † (Death Ann.)
	12 pm	Ray & Celia Bartolo †
	1:30 pm	FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH

COME AND JOIN US
CACHE CREEK CASINO RESORT (5 hours)
SATURDAY, 1/28/2023
RESERVE YOUR SEAT NOW!!!

Check in: 8:00 am - Good Shepherd Church parking lot
 Departure time: 8:30 am – Good Shepherd Church parking lot

Cost: \$45.00 per person
 Refund: \$20 free play

Light breakfast, snacks, and water will be served in the bus
*******Bingo and raffles *******

To reserve your seat, please call or text:

Feli Buettner (925) 207-3501
 Alma Espiritu (925) 597-2515

Hosted by: YLI

All passengers must bring a valid government photo ID.
 Mask is optional inside the bus and in Cache Creek Casino Resort.
 Unvaccinated passengers are encouraged to wear a mask.

Children's Mass

**First Sunday of every month at the 10:00 AM mass and
3pm in Spanish.**

Youth Mass

3rd Sunday of the Month at 10am

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Weekend of DECEMBER 17, 2022

1st Collection (Cash, Checks, EFT) \$ 11,113.25

2nd Collection (Cash, Checks, EFT) \$ 3,023.36

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

**Zephaniah 2:3, 3:12-13
1 Corinthians 1:26-31
Matthew 5:1-12**

NEXT SUNDAY'S 2nd COLLECTION

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

THE HOLY LAND

10 DAYS: OCTOBER 17-26, 2023



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Nazareth
Bethlehem
Jerusalem*

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