



CHURCH OF THE

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

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MAY 28, 2023



PENTECOST SUNDAY

Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." - Jn 20:21

De nuevo les dijo Jesús: "La paz esté con ustedes. Como el Padre me ha enviado, así también los envío yo". - Jn 20, 21

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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)

12 noon & 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 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

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE



I hope you'll acknowledge with me a simple fact: it's not normal to have tongues of fire "part and come to rest" on people. It is actually pretty strange. Yet that is precisely what we celebrate in this feast of Pentecost. How can this mean something to us in our daily lives?

Jews had a tradition that heaven is a temple made of bricks of fire. So, through the apostles, the heavenly temple is coming to earth. But this fire looks like tongues, not bricks. That means that heavenly speech will be crucial to building a dwelling place for God on earth among men and women. So, it's no surprise when the apostles begin to speak in a miraculous way that is understood by all language groups. They are speaking of what God has done in and through Jesus: bringing heaven to earth and uniting all peoples to God and to each other.

How often our speech divides: gossip, slander, insults, and so on. How strange and rare it is when people speak in ways that truly unite instead of divide. Imagine how powerful it would be if you and I began to speak at home, at work, and in our community in a way that made people hear heavenly speech. Imagine if you spoke of the mighty deeds of God in a way that everyone could understand. That's precisely what the Holy Spirit descends upon us to do. Ask Him to come as a tongue of fire to you once again, and He will. Then speak!

Father John Muir ©LPi

MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO – ALENTAR UN ENTENDIMIENTO MÁS PROFUNDO DE LA ESCRITURA



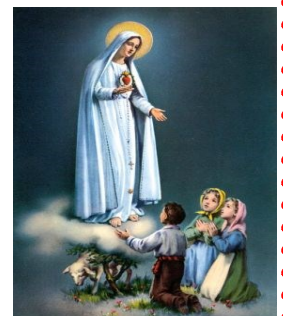
Hoy celebramos la solemnidad de Pentecostés, y con esta celebración terminamos la Pascua, la cual iniciamos el Domingo de Resurrección. El Domingo de Pentecostés tiene como objetivo hacer que Jesús resucitado continúe vivo en la Iglesia. Se terminó el miedo en los discípulos que estaban a puerta cerrada. Jesús entra y los saluda: "¡La paz esté con ustedes!" (Juan 20,19). El Evangelio de hoy nos muestra cómo Jesús sigue vivo entre nosotros, si practicamos la paz. La paz se consigue de muchas formas, dialogando: escuchando y perdonando. Jesús sopla sobre ellos y les dice: "Reciban al Espíritu Santo: a quienes descarguen de sus pecados, serán liberados, y a quienes se los retengan, les serán retenidos" (Juan 20, 22-23).

La presencia de Dios, a través del Sacramento de la reconciliación, renueva, fortalece y transforma nuestras tristezas en alegrías. Es decir, su gracia, por medio del Espíritu Santo, nos da fortaleza para seguir en el camino de la perfección. Renueva en nosotros los dones del Espíritu Santo para anunciar al mundo que Dios sigue vigente, que no nos ha abandonado, que vale la pena seguir luchando y trabajando por un mundo mejor. Entonces sabremos que el Espíritu Santo está en nosotros. Recemos con frecuencia esta oración: "Reparte tus siete dones según la fe de tus siervos. Por tu bondad y tu gracia dale al esfuerzo su mérito; salva al que busca salvarse y danos tu gozo eterno" (Secuencia de Pentecostés). ¡Ven Espíritu Santo y renueva la faz de la tierra!

Multilingual Rosary Prayer & Procession

Our Lady appeared in Fatima, Portugal in 1917 on the 13th of every month from May to October asking us to pray the rosary daily. In response to her love, our family of the Good Shepherd will have a multilingual Rosary Prayer procession to honor our Blessed Mother and to pray for respect life and peace in the world.

The Rosary procession will be held on Tuesday, June 13th at 7pm. Come and join us for this special holy event. Blessings, Fr. Thi Hoang





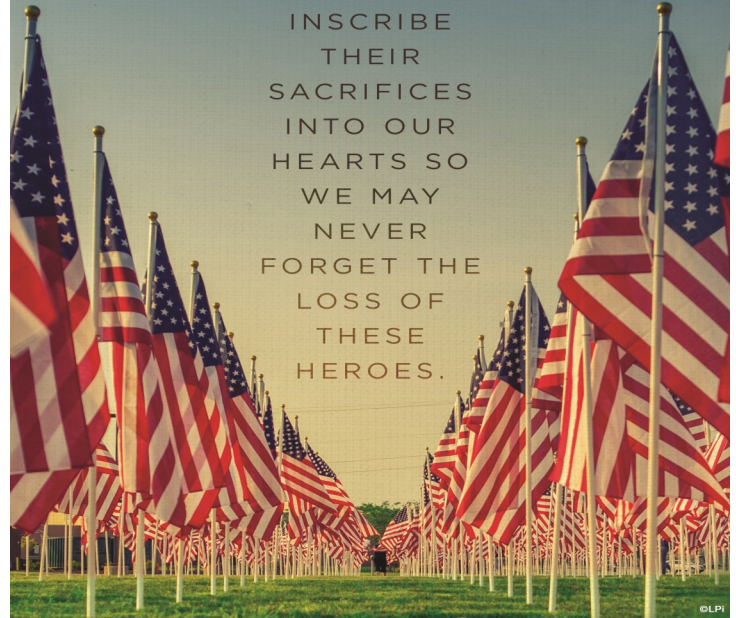
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BISHOP'S MINISTRIES APPEAL 2023

2023 Bishop's Ministries
Appeal. Our goal this year is: \$35,600.00,
We have reached 68.60% of our goal
Thank you!

Please visit our website to learn more
about our Bishop's Appeal.

MEMORIAL DAY

HEAVENLY
FATHER,
INSCRIBE
THEIR
SACRIFICES
INTO OUR
HEARTS SO
WE MAY
NEVER
FORGET THE
LOSS OF
THESE
HEROES.



THE HOLY LAND

10 DAYS: OCTOBER 17-26, 2023



Hosted by
FR. THI HOANG
FR. JOSEPH TUAN LE
FR. ANTHONY HUONG LE

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Tiberias
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Bethlehem
Jerusalem

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Unity and Love

with **Jesse Manibusan**
Workshop and Concert

June 17, 2023
Workshop - 1:00-4:00 pm
Concert - 7:00 pm

Workshop is FREE
Concert - \$10+ suggested donation per person

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When you come to the concert, check in at Will Call.



Questions?
Call 925-432-6404



Mass Intentions May 29– June 4

Mass Intentions For The Week



Mon	7:30 am	Brady Ray Fisher †
Tue	7:30 am	Felix Masanegra †
Wed	7:30 am	Rita Adriana Ruvalcaba Garcia †
Thu	7:30 am	Kenny Hart (Birthday)
Fri	7:30 am	Vincente Macalisang †
Sat	8:00 am	Carlos Bustillos † Rosemary Bosak †
	5:30 pm	Auza Family (Thanksgiving) Rosemary Bosak †
Sun	8:00 am	Chinedu & Nwaegbu Ojiako †
	10:00am	Sal "Tudi" Bruno †
	12 pm	Clemente & Antonia Soliz †
	3:00 pm	FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH

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ALL ARE INVITED TO JOIN
IN PRAYER OR IN PERSON TO

CELEBRATE THE
ORDINATION OF
Hoa Binh Ha
TO THE HOLY
PRIESTHOOD

SATURDAY, MAY 27 | 11AM
CATHEDRAL OF CHRIST THE LIGHT

CELEBRANT: MOST REVEREND
MICHAEL C. BARBER, SJ



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Weekend of MAY 21, 2023

1st Collection (Cash, Checks, EFT) \$7,365.96

2nd Collection (Cash, Checks, EFT) \$3,088

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

Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9
2 Corinthians 13:11-13
John 3:16-18

NEXT SUNDAY'S 2nd COLLECTION

MAINTENANCE FUND



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 June 2nd.**

Adoration - 8:30 AM to 6:30 PM

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)

Low Gluten Hosts

Starting June 3rd, low gluten wafers below 20 parts per million are available for those who cannot consume the standard host. Those who wish to receive the low gluten host will need to have their own pyx. They should arrive 15 minutes before mass starts, so they can ask the Sacristan for the low gluten host. The Sacristan will place the host in the pyx and place it on the appropriate tray. After communion the president will call forth those who had a host concentrated. The host will be consumed at the appropriate time by the individual. If you have any question, contact the office 925 432- 6404 or Bill Abitz 925 432-3995

Congrats to our 64 teens who received the Sacrament of Confirmation last Sunday, May 21 at 5pm Mass.



Welcome to the United States and to our family of the Good Shepherd Mr&Mrs Cao Hoang and Thom Dong (Fr. Thi's Parents)



Revive & Rekindle the fire of the Eucharist in our hearts!

"I Am With You Always"
Diocesan Eucharistic Revival Congress:

September 15, 2023 (Youth)
 5:00pm - 11:00pm
 September 16, 2023 (Adults)
 7:00am - 3:00pm

8-9 DE SEPTIEMBRE, 2023 (ESPAÑOL)
 SEPTEMBER 15-16, 2023 (ENGLISH)

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June 13- Fatima procession 7pm
 June 17- Music Concert in the church at 7pm
 July 1- Faith Formation registration kick off
 July 13- Fatima Procession 7pm
 July 15- Parish Dinner Fundraising at 7pm
 August 8- Staff Retreat – all day
 August 12- Group Convalidation at 12pm
 August 15- Feast of the Assumption: 7:30am
 Mass and 6:30pm Procession and Bilingual Mass
 August 19- Parish Crawfish Dinner at 7pm
 Sept 13- Fatima Procession 7pm
 Sept 17- Faith Formation and youth confirmation
 kick off
 Sept. 23- Spanish Group Convalidation 11am
 Sep 25- RCIA & Adult confirmation kick off
 Oct 1- Flock Party
 Oct 13- Fatima Mass and Procession 6:30pm
 Nov 18- Appreciation dinner for volunteers at
 7pm
 Nov 23 – Thanksgiving at 10am
 Nov 26- Advent
 Dec 3- Christmas Concert 5pm
 Dec 8- Feasts of the Immaculate Conception:
 7:30am Mass & 7pm Bilingual
 Dec 10-O.L Guadalupe 3pm Mass
 Dec 11- Advent Reconciliation 7pm
 Dec 16- Simbang Gabi 5:30am
 Dec, 24 Christmas Eve, 4pm, 6pm, 12Midnight
 Dec 25- Christmas Day: 8am, 10am, 12pm,
 1:30pm
 Dec 31- New Year's Eve: 5:30pm Mass and Party
 at 7pm
 New Year 2024, 10am

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Santo Nino Ofelia Tanyag 890-2066
Shepherd's Closet – 2nd Tuesday 10:00 am to 12:00 pm
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St. Vincent DePaul Chelo Gonzalez
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 Bee Francisco 473-9247
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Thank you! Gracias! Salamat! Cảm ơn!

Dearest Friends in Christ,

No word can express my heartfelt gratitude to you for your loving physical or spiritual presence at my 10th Anniversary. The celebration ended up with a success way beyond my expectation. I felt so much love in this community and beyond.

Behind the joy and fun of such meaningful celebration, was a big commitment of many people who put the event together. We would like to take this opportunity to thank first of all Tammy Vo, the head of the organizing committee, Pastoral Council members, Finance Council members, parish staff, all the liturgical ministers, those who helped with the slideshow and the Mass livestream, choir members, the communities of Hispanic, Filipino, Vietnamese, Italian, Nigerian, Tongan and Parkistani. Thank you so much for making my celebration so special. I also would like to thank all individuals or groups or ministries (Divine Mercy, Santo Nino, St. Padre Pio, St. Nicholas) who donated food and drinks for the event, especially Calicraft Brewing Co for donating beer; Tongan community, roasted pigs; and Francine Cruz, wine and lechon. I also will never forget the hard work of many friends like Sonny Andes, Ramiro Hurtado, Daniel Toribio, Jasper Espiritu and many others who spent days and nights in the parish kitchen to prepare and cook food for the event. God bless your good and generous hearts. I am truly thankful to our dancers, singers and entertainers. You brought so much joy to the celebration. In a special way, many thanks go to Mr Lang, David Viart and John Punla for providing the music and slideshow and those who decorated, set up and cleaned up the hall. Thank you for your labor of love.

Last but not least, I am deeply grateful to all of you who came to the celebration and gave me many precious gifts. I thank my family relatives, especially parents who came all the way from Vietnam for my celebration. There were more than 500 people at the Mass and the reception. Your support and loving care mean a million to me. Thank you so very much. I pray that God repay you abundantly.

God is good! All the time!

With deep gratitude, Fr. Thi Hoang

