



CHURCH OF THE

Good Shepherd

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

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FEBRUARY 4, 2024



**5th SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

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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 & OL of Manaoag ~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

February 4, 2024

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Maybe I'm weird, but I like spending time in doctor's offices, confession lines in churches, auto repair shops, prison cells, and support groups of various kinds. It's refreshing to be with people who humbly admit something is wrong and forthrightly set out on a path toward a solution. When we ignore what is off kilter, we become alone and fragile. In places where people are honest and hopeful about brokenness, sturdy if subtle fellowship usually ensues.

Consider the image we see of Jesus in the Gospel of Mark. **"...they brought to him all who were ill or possessed by a demon. The whole town was gathered at the door."** The entire human community is afflicted in various ways, and so it gradually forms a strange new community around Jesus. The healer from Nazareth is like a sun of health around which orbits a throng of humanity absorbing his healing rays. These blessed souls can't fix themselves and become healthy, and they know it. But they have found in him the living source of all imaginable healing.

It's the Church, isn't it? A sin-sick community gathered and healed is what happens at the beginning of every Mass. We shuffle in through the door from everywhere and announce that we are not okay, and we can't fix it. In doing so, we are drawn into the orbit of the healing power of Christ — and into a renewed community with the whole human family. It's nothing to fear or rush. Maybe we can even learn to enjoy more how good it is to be in such a happy place.

— *Father John Muir*

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4 de febrero de 2024

5° Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

¿Dónde nos reunimos ahora, dónde nos apiñamos? Y ¿cuándo lo hacemos, a quien buscamos? Pues, podríamos decir que, en los estadios de fútbol y béisbol, o en los conciertos de artistas famosos, por mencionar algunos lugares. De hecho, en sobradas ocasiones, se sufre de accidentes y hasta mueren las personas por estampidas. Pero, Señor, con dolor te decimos, que esos tumultos de gente no suceden en tu Iglesia, ahí sobran lugares, ahí no hay accidentes por sobrecupo. El Evangelio nos dice que: *"El pueblo entero estaba reunido ante la puerta"*. Querían verte, tenían ansias de tocarte, de escucharte. De quedar sanos de sus dolencias físicas y espirituales.

Este pasaje del Evangelio nos enseña cuanto se tiene que trabajar si se dedica la persona a hacer el bien. La Oración Colecta de este domingo nos da el ánimo necesario para continuar el camino con Jesús como centro: *"Te rogamos, Señor, que guardes con incesante amor a tu familia santa, que tiene puesto su apoyo sólo en tu gracia. Para que halle siempre en tu protección su fortaleza"*. Después de una larga jornada de trabajo, Jesús se retira a orar: *"De madrugada, cuando todavía estaba oscuro, Jesús se levantó, salió y se fue a un lugar solitario. Allí se puso a orar"* (Mateo 1, 35). Nos hace falta orar más. Nos hace falta asumir esa actitud con más responsabilidad. *"Si buscas a Dios y no sabes cómo empezar, aprende a orar y tómate la molestia de orar todos los días"* (Santa Teresa de Calcuta). ¿Lo harás?

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Parish Crab Feed Dinner

Saturday,
February 24
5:30 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.

P/s: \$60/person if you pay by Feb 11. Or you reserve a table for 10 people.

Good Shepherd Parish Crab Feed RAFFLE TICKETS AVAILABLE

From Knights of Columbus Members or
Church Office

GREAT PRIZES!!!!!!

3 Days & 2 Nights at Peppermill Hotel Casino

2 Spa Gift Cards and other gift Value of \$125 each

2 \$150 Winco Gift Cards Value of \$150 each

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



Our Lady of Lourdes

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



YOUNG AT HEART STRENGTH TRAINING

A FALL PREVENTION PROGRAM



Good Shepherd Church

Meet in the Parish Hall - 11am start time

Tuesday, January 9th, 2024

Please arrive 15 minutes early on first day

Build Strength • Increase Flexibility
Improve Balance • Reduce Falls



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YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

All Young Adults 18 - 39 years old are invited to join our Young Adult Ministry! We gather together on the first and third Wednesday of the month at 7:00 pm in the Parish Hall Conference Room. If you have any questions, or would like to be added to the email list, please contact Dulcinea at YAM@goodshepherdpittsburg.org

SHEPHERD'S CLOSET

The next Shepherd's Closet will be open on Tuesday, February 6th from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm in the Ministry Building.

Returning families, please bring your identification cards. All families in need of help are welcome. If you have any questions or problems, call Ann or Bill Abitz at 925-432-3995



He told them, "Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come." So he went into their synagogues, preaching and driving out demons throughout the whole of Galilee.

— Mk 1:38-39

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LENTEN DINNERS & STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Everyone is invited to attend our
Friday Lenten Dinners.

The first dinner is February 16.

Dinner begins at 5:30 pm

In the parish hall. Cost is \$20.00 per person for a
delicious meat free meal.

Dinner reservations are a must!

Deadline is every Monday of Lent by 4:00 pm. Call
the parish office with your name and the names of the people who
will be attending with you. (925)432-6404

Menu

- 2/16 Calamari Steak
- 2/23 Cheese Stuffed Pasta Shells
- 3/1 Eggplant Parmesan
- 3/8 Linguini & Clams
- 3/15 Prawns & Polenta
- 3/22 Sand Dabs

Stations of the Cross follow at 7:00 pm in the Church.

2023 TAX LETTERS

**2023 TAX DONATION
LETTERS ARE NOW
AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST
BY CALLING OR EMAILING
THE PARISH OFFICE
432-6404 AND ASK FOR
CARMEN,
Carmen@goodshepherdpittsburg.org
OR
LORENA,
Lorena@goodshepherdpittsburg.org
PLEASE INDICATE YOUR
PREFERENCE FOR RECEIV-
ING YOUR LETTER,
BY REGULAR MAIL, EMAIL
OR PICK UP.**

NEW OAKLAND DIOCESE POLICY

Kneel after the Holy, Holy until after the Amen



In the Dioceses of the United States of America, they should kneel beginning after the singing or recitation of the Sanctus (Holy, Holy, Holy) until after the Amen of the Eucharistic Prayer, except when prevented on occasion by ill health, or for reasons of lack of space, of the large number of people present, or for another reasonable cause. However, those who do not kneel ought to make a profound bow when the Priest genuflects after the Consecration. The faithful kneel after the Agnus Dei (Lamb of God) unless the Diocesan Bishop determines otherwise. [Sacrosanctum Concilium 40; Varietates legitimæ 41]

Decreed by Michael C Barber, S.J., Bishop of Oakland on January 5, 2024.
Normative and must be observed by Ash Wednesday, February 14, 2024



**We will officially apply this new policy in our church
at the beginning of Lent, Feb 14.**

Mass Intentions Feb 5– Feb 11, 2024

Mass Intentions For The Week



Mon	7:30 am	Alan Ruiz †
Tue	7:30 am	Mr. & Mrs. Rudy Basbas
Wed	7:30 am	Romualdo M. Reyes †
Thu	7:30 am	Rita Billeci †
Fri	7:30 am	Sister Edna Fe Vilorio † (<i>Death Ann.</i>)
Sat	8:00 am	Sal & Sue Cavallaro † Henry Phan †
	5:30 pm	Deceased Members of Felipe & Mary Vizcarra Family †
Sun	8:00 am	Mary Okafor †
	10:00 am	Cirilo Alcantara, Sr. †
	12:00pm	Nacho Orozco & Ron Miller †
	3:00 pm	For the people of the parish.

Staff Contact Information

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**1- Parish Crab Feed, Saturday,
February 24th, 2024 at 5pm.**



**2- Parish Good Shepherd
Feast Day
Sunday, April 21st, 2024 at 11am.**

More details will be announced on these important dates

Weekend of JANUARY 28, 2024

1st Collection (Cash, Checks, EFT) \$6,995.11
2nd Collection (Cash, Checks, EFT) \$3,777.16

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

Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46
1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1
Mark 1:40-45

NEXT SUNDAY'S 2nd COLLECTION

BISHOP'S APPEAL

Reliving my childhood. Unforgettable experiences with my Water Buffalo, tending to him, riding on him and ploughing the fields with him.



HOLY BAPTISM with Fr Arn TREY NEO January 27, 2024