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FEBRUARY 18, 2024



1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel." - Mk 1:14-15

Después de que arrestaron a Juan el Bautista, Jesús se fue a Galilea para predicar el Evangelio de Dios y decía: "Se ha cumplido el tiempo y el Reino de Dios ya está cerca. Arrepiéntanse y crean en el Evangelio". - Mc 1, 14-15

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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)

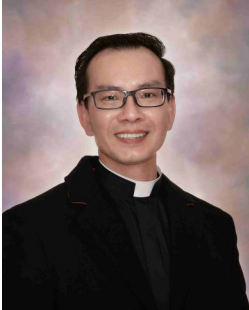
Baptisms: In order to make baptismal arrangements contact Carmen@goodshepherdpittsburg.org or Lorena@goodshepherdpittsburg.org

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

Happy Lent



We are living in a very health awareness society. It is almost impossible these days to go an entire day without hearing something about health. Turn your TV on, and no matter what you watch, there will be a commercial about some product that is good for you. Yes, we are living in a very health awareness culture. But sadly, not many people care to have a healthy soul.

The Gospel of this 1st Sunday of Lent calls us to repent ” *Repent, and believe in the gospel* ” (Mk1:15). Repent is not just sitting there crying out for our sins, but to change. Change the way we live, the way we think and the way we look at things. The liturgy today brings us out into the desert to meet with Jesus. What’s in the desert? Nothing: no cellphones, no internet, no TV, no distractions. While staying in the desert you will ask yourselves these basic questions: Who I am? What am I here on earth for? And where I am going from here? These questions help us know who we really are and how we improve our conditions.

In the desert, we feel ourselves identified with our Lord who was subjected to temptations. Out of his love, Lord let himself be tempted to show his solidarity with us. He went to the desert to meet us and to bring us back. And just as the angels ministered to Jesus in this desert, so also does He send those angels to minister to us. So whether your “desert” is only a slight agitation in life right now, or if it’s a struggle against complete despair, Jesus wants to meet you and bring you out. He conquered the desert once and for all and He is able to conquer any desert in your life, also. Lord, we believe that you love us enough to endure all suffering, to understand all suffering. May we let you be driven into the desert of our soul and there, as we encounter you, may we allow you to lead us to the cool and refreshing waters. Amen!

Lenten Blessings, Fr. Thi

Feliz Cuaresma

Vivimos en una sociedad muy consciente de la salud . Hoy en día es casi imposible pasar un día entero sin escuchar algo sobre salud. Enciende tu televisión y no importa lo que mires, habrá un comercial sobre algún producto que sea bueno para ti. Sí, vivimos en una cultura de mucha concienciación sobre la salud. Pero, lamentablemente, no a mucha gente le importa tener un alma sana.

El Evangelio de este 1er Domingo de Cuaresma nos llama al arrepentimiento “ *Arrepiéntanse y crean en el evangelio* ” (Mc 1,15). Arrepentirse no es sólo sentarse a llorar por nuestros pecados, sino cambiar. Cambiar la forma en que vivimos, la forma en que pensamos y la forma en que miramos las cosas . La liturgia de hoy nos lleva al desierto para encontrarnos con Jesús. ¿ Qué hay en el desierto? Nada: ni móviles, ni internet, ni televisión, ni distracciones. Mientras permanezcan en el desierto se harán estas preguntas básicas: ¿Quién soy ? ¿Para qué estoy aquí en la tierra? ¿Y hacia dónde voy desde aquí? Estas preguntas nos ayudan a saber quiénes somos realmente y cómo mejoramos nuestras condiciones. En el desierto nos sentimos identificados con nuestro Señor que estuvo sometido a las tentaciones. Por su amor, el Señor se dejó tentar para mostrarnos su solidaridad. Fue al desierto a nuestro encuentro y a traernos de regreso. Y así como los ángeles ministraron a Jesús en este desierto, así también Él envía esos ángeles para ministrarnos a nosotros. Entonces, ya sea que tu “desierto” sea sólo una ligera agitación en la vida en este momento, o si es una lucha contra la desesperación total, Jesús quiere encontrarse y sacarte a la luz. Él conquistó el desierto de una vez por todas y también puede conquistar cualquier desierto en tu vida.

Señor, creemos que nos amas lo suficiente como para soportar todo sufrimiento, para comprender todo sufrimiento. Que te dejemos llevar al desierto de nuestra alma y allí, al encontrarnos contigo, te permitamos conducirnos a las frescas y refrescantes aguas. ¡Amén!

Bendiciones Cuaresmales, Padre Thi

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



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



BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND

Lenten Bible Study Series

Last year we offered a Bible study series led by David de Luna. It was very well received. David has agreed to offer a new series this year.

Sessions are Thursdays 7pm in the Parish Hall starting February 15.



Congrats to Cellie and Mel Naca for their 50th Wedd Anniversary

Would you like to participate more during mass and become closer to the Lord, consider becoming an Extra Ordinary Minister of Holy Communion.

If you meet the following requirements, baptized, received confirmation if married, you must be married in the catholic church. Those interested in becoming an Extra Ordinary Minister of Holy Communion are invited to attend a procedural training on Wednesday, February 28th from 7:00 – 8:30 pm. in the Church. If you plan on attending, you must contact Ann & Bill Abitz at 432-3995 or the Rectory (432-6404) before February 26th.



Celebration of Lunar New Year 2014 Saturday Feb 10.



Chúc Mừng Năm Mới

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

2/23 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

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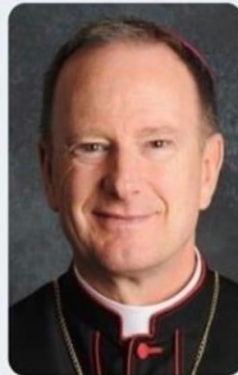
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**PLEASE INDICATE YOUR
PREFERENCE FOR RECEIV-
ING YOUR LETTER,
BY REGULAR MAIL, EMAIL
OR PICK UP.**

NEW OAKLAND DIOCESE POLICY

Kneel after the Holy, Holy until after the Amen



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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



Mass Intentions Feb 19– Feb 25, 2024

Mass Intentions For The Week



Mon	7:30 am	Joseph Navera <i>(92 Birthday)</i>
Tue	7:30 am	Auza Family <i>(Thanksgiving)</i>
Wed	7:30 am	Jose Luis, Jose Luis, Jr. & Salvador Rojo †
Thu	7:30 am	Donald Walker III †
Fri	7:30 am	Fr. Louis Dabovich †
	7:00 pm	Daniel Cortez Acuña †
Sat	8:00 am	Rico Fonzi † Ezequiel Corona <i>(Birthday)</i>
	5:30 pm	Mr. & Mrs. Tito Lorenzo
Sun	8:00 am	Veronica & Robert Brown <i>(40th Wedding Anniversary)</i>
	10:00 am	Bryan Ike Muonekwu <i>(Birthday)</i>
	12:00pm	Elisa S Guzman †
	3:00 pm	For the people of the parish.

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



More details will be announced on this important date

Weekend of FEBRUARY 11, 2024

1st Collection (Cash, Checks, EFT) \$8,533.70
2nd Collection (Cash, Checks, EFT) \$3,361.31

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

Gensis 22:1-2, 9, 10-13, 15-18
Romans 8:31-34
Mark 9:2-10

NEXT SUNDAY'S 2nd COLLECTION

BISHOP'S APPEAL

2024 Lenten & Easter Celebrations

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES DURING LENT



ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE: Feb. 14 @ 6:30am (Ash service only); 7:30am Mass; 12pm Mass; 4:30pm Mass (CCD); 6pm Mass; & 7:30pm Mass (Spanish)

Confessions: Fridays 8-9 am; Saturdays 4-5 pm and every Tuesday during Lent from 7-8 pm

Lenten Parish Reconciliation: March 11 @ 7pm (Bilingual)

Adorations: Fridays 8 am– 9 am; First Friday from 8am to 7pm followed by Mass of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Lenten Bible Study: Thursdays during Lent starting Feb. 15 @ 7pm in Parish Hall.

Stations of the Cross: All Fridays of Lent @ 7 pm

Lenten Dinners: On Fridays @ 5:30pm, Feb. 16, Feb 23, March 1, 8, 15, & 22

March 10	2pm retiro de cuaresma y 3pm Misa en Español with Fr. Luis Lopez
March 11	7pm Lenten Parish Reconciliation Service
March 17	7pm Opening Passion Play Performance 1
March 18 & 19	7:00pm Lenten Retreat with Fr. Matthias Lambrecht, O.C.D. <i>(This event is livestreamed as well on our Youtube Channel)</i>
March 22	7pm Lenten Taize Prayer

HOLY WEEK

March 23- Palm Sunday Vigil	5:30 pm Mass- 7pm Passion Play Performance 2
March 24- Palm Sunday	8am, 10am, 12pm, 3pm (Spanish); 5:00pm Passion Play Performance 3
March 27- Holy Wednesday	6pm—Passion Play Performance 4
March 28 -Holy Thursday	7:30am Morning Prayer/Liturgy of the Hours 7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper and Washing of Feet followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until Mid-Night. 7:30am Morning Prayer/Liturgy of the Hours 12pm Liturgy with Veneration of the Cross 3:00pm Liturgy with Veneration of the Cross (Spanish) 6:00pm Liturgy with Veneration of the Cross 7:30pm—Passion Play Performance 5
March 29 -Good Friday	

EASTER VIGIL/ EASTER

March 30 -Holy Saturday	8:00am—Morning Prayer/ Liturgy of the Hours 8:00pm Easter Vigil <i>(livestreamed)</i>
March 31 -Easter Sunday	7:00am Mass; 8:30am Mass; 10am Mass <i>(livestreamed)</i> 12:00pm Mass; 3:00pm Mass – Spanish

Celebraciones de la Cuaresma y la Pascua para la Comunidad Hispana

Retiro de Cuaresma: 10 de Marzo a las 2:00pm y 3:00pm la Misa en Español con Padre Luis Lopez

Confesiones Parroquial de Cuaresma: 11 de Marzo a las 7:00pm (sacerdotes en español)

Via Crucis: Todos los Viernes a las 7pm

Cenas de Cuaresma: Los viernes a la 5:30pm, febrero 16, 23, Marzo 1, 8, 15 y 22.

Jueves Santo: 28 de Marzo a las 7:00pm Misa de la Ultima Cena del Señor y Lavatorio de Pies seguido de Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento hasta media noche.

Viernes Santo: 29 de Marzo a las 3:00pm Liturgia y veneracion de la cruz en español.

VIGILIA PASCUAL / PASCUA

Sábado Santo: 30 de Marzo a las 8:00pm

Domingo de Resurrección: 31 de Marzo a las 3:00pm Misa en Español