



CHURCH OF THE

# Good Shepherd

3200 HARBOR STREET, PITTSBURG, CA 94565

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

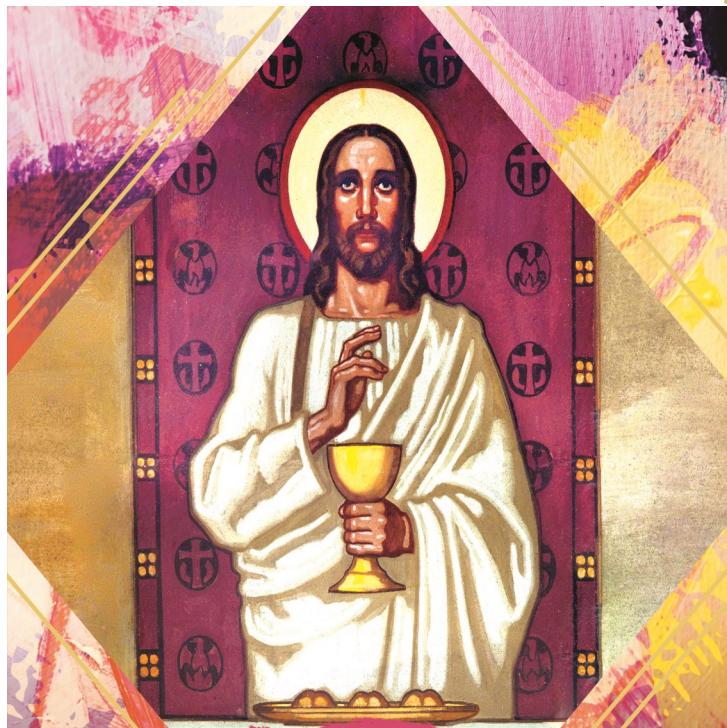
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## JUNE 2, 2024



### THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

"This is the bread that came down from heaven. Unlike your ancestors who ate and still died, whoever eats this bread will live forever." - Jn 6:57-58

### EL CUERPO Y LA SANGRE DE CRISTO

"Este es el pan que ha bajado del cielo; no es como el maná que comieron sus padres, pues murieron. El que come de este pan vivirá para siempre". - Jn 6, 57-58

### 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

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|-----------------|---|
| Sundays:        | 8am, 10am (livestreamed)<br>12 noon, 3pm Spanish & 4:30pm<br>(1st Sunday of month) French |
| 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<br>Saturdays: 4pm-5 pm or by appointment                               |
| Adoration:      | Fridays: 8 am-9 am;<br>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](mailto:Carmen@goodshepherdpittsburg.org) or  
[Lorena@goodshepherdpittsburg.org](mailto:Lorena@goodshepherdpittsburg.org)

**Marriages:** In order to make marriage arrangements contact [carmen@goodshepherdpittsburg.org](mailto: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.

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Dear Friends in Christ,

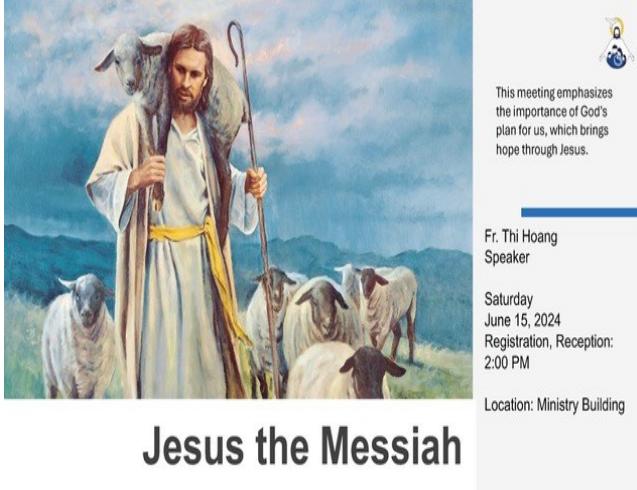
The Corpus Christi is the feast at the very center and heart of our Church, of our faith and our lives. This Solemnity reminds us of the Mass we attend every day or every week. What is your true motive of going to Mass? We often hear this, especially from young folks: Mass is so long and boring. I dont get anything out of it. I tell you: "If you say the Mass is long, it is because your love is short!" If you say the Mass is boring, because you are bored. People say Mass is boring because they miss the point of going to Mass, because the center point of Mass is worship and the heart of every worship is sacrifice. Worship has nothing to do with what we can get something out of it. It is completely about what we can give to God. We come to give God ourselves. As we bring the gifts to the altar, we also place ourselves on it, saying Lord, please receive me as well. The goal is not to get anything out of it. The goal is to offer to God the best of who we are.

But as human beings, sometimes we may feel bored at Mass. That's ok, because what is boring to you, does not mean it is boring to God. We do not worship an experience. We worship a Reality. If you say i dont feel like going to Mass, that is to say I am not interested in worshiping God. I am worshiping myself. But it does not have to be that way. You and I are invited to Mass which is the most powerful form of worship that God has ever given to his people. At Mass we offer the sacrifice of the Son to the Father and we offer up our very self. We give without expecting anything in return. That is the right approach to Mass. In order to spend a good quality time with God, i would recomend you the followings: **1- Read before hand the sunday Readings. 2- Go to Mass on time. 3- Be attentive/ participate in the Mass. 4- Receive Holy Communion in the state of grace. 5- Dont talk too loud in church. 6- Attend the whole Mass. 7- Always leave the Church with some takeaways to live out for the week.** Again, the heart of every religion is worship. The heart of every worship is sacrifice. So go to Mass and enjoy it, for we do not worship an experience but a Reality-Jesus Christ. At communion, we do not receive something, but Someone – the Bread of Life, the source of salvation. Amen!

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El Corpus Christi es la fiesta en el centro y corazón mismo de nuestra Iglesia, de nuestra fe y de nuestra vida. Esta Solemnidad nos recuerda la Misa a la que asistimos todos los días o todas las semanas. ¿Cuál es su verdadero motivo para ir a Misa? A menudo escuchamos esto, especialmente de los jóvenes: la misa es tan larga y aburrida. No saco nada de eso. Os digo: "¡Si decís que la Misa es larga, es porque vuestro amor es breve!". Si dices que la Misa es aburrida, es porque estás aburrido. La gente dice que la Misa es aburrida porque pierden el sentido de ir a Misa, porque el punto central de la Misa es la adoración y el corazón de cada adoración es el sacrificio. La adoración no tiene nada que ver con lo que podamos obtener de ella. Se trata completamente de lo que podemos dar a Dios. Venimos a darnos a Dios nosotros mismos. Mientras llevamos las ofrendas al altar, también nos colocamos sobre él, diciendo Señor, por favor, recíbeme también a mí. El objetivo no es sacar nada de ello. El objetivo es ofrecer a Dios lo mejor de lo que somos.

Pero como seres humanos, a veces podemos sentirnos aburridos en la Misa. Eso está bien, porque lo que es aburrido para ti, no significa que sea aburrido para Dios. No adoramos una experiencia. Adoramos una Realidad. Si dices que no tengo ganas de ir a misa, eso quiere decir que no estoy interesado en adorar a Dios. Me estoy adorando a mí mismo. Pero no tiene que ser así. Usted y yo estamos invitados a la Misa, que es la forma de adoración más poderosa que Dios le ha dado a su pueblo. En la Misa ofrecemos el sacrificio del Hijo al Padre y nos ofrecemos a nosotros mismos. Damos sin esperar nada a cambio. Ese es el enfoque correcto de la misa. Para pasar un buen tiempo con Dios, te recomiendo lo siguiente: **1- Leer de antemano las lecturas del domingo. 2- Ir a misa a tiempo. 3- Estar atento/participar en la Misa. 4- Recibir la Sagrada Comunión en estado de gracia. 5- No hables muy alto en la iglesia. 6- Asistir a toda la Misa. 7- Salir siempre de la Iglesia con algo para llevar para vivir la semana.** Una vez más, el corazón de cada religión es la adoración. El corazón de toda adoración es el sacrificio. Así que vayan a Misa y disfrútenla, porque no adoramos una experiencia sino una Realidad: Jesucristo. En la comunión no recibimos algo, sino Alguien, el Pan de Vida, la fuente de salvación. ¡Amén!



### July 6, 2024 FEAST DAY CELEBRATION OF OMOPH

The OMOPH prayer group is inviting everyone to celebrate the Feast Day of Our Mother Of Perpetual Help on July 6, Saturday at 7:30 am. A rosary procession starts at 7:30am and Mass at 8am in the church. There will be 9 days novena prayers from June 27 to July 5 after the 7:30 am mass in the church.

A simple reception to follow in front of the church. Below is the Mass Sponsorship form. If you would like to be a mass sponsor, please fill in the form below and send the form and payment to: Alma Espiritu (925) 597-2515 or Feli Buettner (925) 207-3501

Thank you.

### FILIPINO MINISTRY- MASS SPONSORSHIP for Filipino Feast/Masses

|   |  |
|---|--|
| DATE  | July 6, 2024 (Saturday) at 8 am                    |
| MASS<br>(indicate feast name)   | <b>Our Mother of Perpetual Help Feast Day Mass</b> |
| DONATION AMOUNT:<br>If in check, please use "Church of the Good Shepherd" as payee                              |  |
| NAME/s of SPONSORS/<br>S<br>(Please write the name legibly and as you want it read at mass or shown in program) |  |
| INTENTIONS/s  |  |
|   |  |
| Signature of Sponsors   |  |
| Sponsor's Telephone no.   |  |

## Dinner & Dance Fundraiser

### Saturday, July 20

### 6:30pm- 11pm

An Evening Filled with Food, Drinks and Lots of Fun for Only \$50 per Adult. \$15 for Children of 12 & Under.

**Dinner Menu**

Fields Greens, Bread/Butter, Rice  
Pilaf, Pasta Alfredo, Veg's  
Chicken Teriyaki,  
Char Siu Roast Pork  
Roast Prime Rib Beef  
Fresh Fruits  
Dessert  
Water and Coffee

LUAU party

There will be lots of raffle prizes at the event!

(All the proceeds will go to our Sanctuary Renovation Project)

You can purchase tickets after Sunday Masses or order them at our parish office (925-432-6404) or via Tammy Vo at 925-698-4559.

Come One! Come All! & Have Fun!

Church of the Good Shepherd  
3200 Harbor St.  
Pittsburg, CA 94565

## Congrats to our Confirmation Students! 6/2/2024

Jasmine Abalos  
 Letzia Alvarez  
 Mathew Alvarez  
 Mikaela Amores  
 Andrew Andaya Phillips  
 Noah Andaya  
 Leila Andazola  
 Emily Arreola  
 Miguel Barajas Lopez  
 Ashley Barajas  
 Dailin Barragan  
 Sergio Barreras Jr.  
 Ray Patrick Bolando  
 Desireth Castillo  
 Jose Cervantes Chavez  
 Hermione Chavez-Valdovinos  
 Marelin Contreras  
 Margarita Contreras  
 Ernesto Correa  
 Charlize David  
 Carmella Diaz  
 Natalia Escoto  
 Valeria Espinoza Navarro  
 Brian Espitia  
 Daisy Fernandez  
 Lizbeth Fernandez  
 Damaris Garcia Camacho  
 Aniyah Garcia-Bustos  
 Jennifer Gomez  
 Klarixa Gomez  
 Marixa Gomez  
 Melissa Gomez  
 Densel Gonzalez Cruz  
 Brayan Hernandez Barahona  
 Jocelyn Hernandez  
 Jose Sebastian Hernandez Jr.  
 Roxana Hipolito  
 Charles Imoka

Angel Jimenez Camacho  
 Jacon Leal  
 Alexandra Lopez  
 Ariana Macias  
 Diego Martinez  
 Ethan Martinez  
 Mario Martinez  
 Selene Mejia  
 Galilea Mendoza Gonzalez  
 Yuliana Mendoza Martinez  
 Megan Mendoza  
 Maiden Meneses  
 Brisa Moreno  
 Rebecca Moreno  
 Laisha Murgua Cardona  
 Daisy Nunez  
 Jarell Payne  
 Judith Perez  
 Daniel Ramirez  
 Diego Ramirez  
 Kevin Ramirez  
 Victor Manuel Ramirez  
 Diego Ramirez-Gutierrez  
 Geovanni Rangel  
 Jose Rodriguez Carmona  
 Andrew Nathanael Rodriguez  
 Angel Roman Mendoza  
 Carlos Roman Mendoza  
 Denise Rubio  
 Elena Sanchez Diaz  
 Rebecca Sanchez Diaz  
 Yvonne Santos Cruz  
 Kimberly Sierra Martinez  
 Daniel Teran Higuera

Esmeralda Teran  
 Higuera  
 Jason Torres  
 Giovanni Uribe  
 Lana Valenzuela  
 Lorexy Varela  
 Yovani Vazquez  
 Noel Velasco  
 Emmanuel Velazco  
 Mariah Villablanca  
 Jair Villasenor  
 Eva Wairimu Mbiyu  
 Ariel Whearty  
 Luna Zarco  
 Marylin Zavala

## YOUTH CONFIRMATION

Our Youth Confirmation Students will be confirmed on June 2, 2024 at 5pm here at our church by our Bishop Barber. Please keep them in your prayers so they may be filled with the Holy Spirit to go and make a difference in the world.

# Confirmation

## Parish Dinner

We are bringing back our Parish Dinners 1 day a month

The first date is JUNE 6, 2024, this Thursday at 6:30 in the Parish Hall. Reservations are a must, food is prepared by the number of reservations. Please call the office to make your reservation 925-432-6404. Menu for dinner is Sausage and Peppers. Dinners are \$20.00 per person. You can pay at the door. More dates to come.



June 2 – Youth Confirmation at 5pm  
 June 6 - Parish Dinner 6:30  
 June 13- Fatima procession 7pm  
 July 13- Fatima Procession 6:30pm  
 June 17- Faith Formation registration Kick Off  
 July 20- Parish Hawaii Dinner Dance at 7pm  
 August 5-9- Summer Bible Camp for Children  
 August 15- Assumption 7:30am Mass and Procession  
 6:30pm and Bilingual Mass  
 August 17- Summer Music Concert 7pm  
 Sept 13- Fatima Procession 7pm  
 Sept 15-Faith Formation begins  
 Sep 23- RCIA begins  
 Oct 6- Flock Party  
 Oct 13- Fatima Mass and Procession 6:30pm  
 Nov 1- All Saints- 7:30am; 12pm, 7pm Bilingual  
 Nov 2- All Souls- 7:30am, 1pm Holy Cross  
 Cemetery,  
 7pm Bilingual  
 Nov 16- Appreciation dinner for volunteers at 7pm  
 Nov 23 – Thanksgiving at 10am  
 Dec 1- Advent  
 Dec 6- Taize Prayer 7pm  
 Dec 8- O.L of Guadalupe- 5am Mananitas and 3pm Mass  
 Dec 14- Christmas Concert 7pm – Potluck Christmas  
 Party  
 Dec 16- Advent Reconciliation 7pm  
 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 & 7pm Par-  
 ty New Year 2025– 8am, 10am- Bilingual

## JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY

11 DAYS: FEBRUARY 10-20, 2025

VENICE \* PADUA \* FLORENCE \* ASSISI \* ROME \* PAPAL AUDIENCE  
 WITH THE VATICAN AND THE HOLY DOORS



Hosted by  
**FR. THI HOANG**

**\$3999 FROM SAN FRANCISCO\***

\*Air/land tour price is \$3469 plus \$530 gov't taxes/airline surcharges

For More Information, Please Contact:

Tammy Vo  
 Tel: (925) 698-4559  
 Email: tammyhairtrends@gmail.com

DON'T MISS OUT! SIGN UP TODAY!



"Let the children come to me, and do not prevent them; for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."

Matthew 19:14

### Take part in the Mass and become an Altar Server

All children and teens are invited to be Altar Servers  
 You must have received First Communion

If interested please scan the QR code below and fill out the form  
 The altar server coordinator will contact you  
 Thank you and God Bless  
 Fr. Thi



## 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 Thursday, June 13th at 7pm. Come and join us for this special holy event. Blessings, Fr. Thi Hoang



**Mass Intentions June 3 – June 9, 2024**

## Mass Intentions For The Week



|     |         |   |
|-----|---------|---|
| Mon | 7:30 am | Rosemary Bosak †  |
| Tue | 7:30 am | Carlos Bustillos †  |
| Wed | 7:30 am | AnaLiza Inaclang<br><i>(Birthday &amp; Thanksgiving)</i>  |
| Thu | 7:30am  | Nada Giambona †   |
| Fri | 7:30am  | Juan Gabriel Reyes Murillo †  |
|     | 7:00pm  | Jacob Mangante ( <i>Birthday</i> )  |
| Sat | 8:00am  | Maria Bustillos †<br>Panfilo & Marina Manguera, Jr. †   |
|     | 5:30pm  | Taylor Bustos †   |
| Sun | 8:00am  | For All the Holy Souls in<br>Purgatory, Members of FOSS †<br>& Nicole Viloria ( <i>Birthday</i> ) |
|     | 10:00am | Liz Christiansen †  |
|     | 12:00pm | Cecil D. Valenzuela †   |
|     | 3:00pm  | For the People of our Parish  |



**MANY MINISTRIES  
ONE CHURCH**  
BISHOP'S MINISTRIES APPEAL 2024

### 2024 Bishop's Ministries Appeal.

Our goal this year is: \$35,600.00 Let's work together to achieve our goal again this year.

Year to date we have raised \$12,875.34  
Thank you so much for your support!

#### NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Genesis 3:9-15  
2 Corinthians 4:13, 5:1  
Mark 3:20-35

## Staff Contact Information

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## Weekend of May 26, 2024

1st Collection (Cash, Checks, EFT) \$5,376.10

2nd Collection (Cash, Checks, EFT) \$3,734.95

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 2nd COLLECTION

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

**Faith Formation Registration for 2024-2025 is about to begin! Here are the details:**

**EDGE Leaders Needed:** We are looking for people who want to share their faith with our middle schoolers on Wednesday evenings at 4:30-5:30pm, in a fulfilling ministry, making friends and becoming more involved in the church. You will be trained and all curriculum will be provided for you. If you are interested in teaching or just have questions, please contact Klarisse at (925)432-6404x21 or by email [klarissey@goodshepherdittsburg.org](mailto:klarissey@goodshepherdittsburg.org)

**Líderes para el programa de (edge):** Bilingue. Estamos buscando personas que quieran compartir su Fe, con los estudiantes de la escuela intermedia(middle school) cumpliendo completamente con el ministerio del catecismo, conociendo amigos y poder estar más involucrados en la iglesia. Miércoles en la tarde de 4:30pm a 5:30pm, en el salón parroquial. Tendrán un entrenamiento y todo el plan de estudio se les proveerá. Si estás interesado o tienes preguntas puedes comunicarte con Lorena a siguiente numero de telefono (925)432-6404 ext 20 o por correo electrónico [lorena@goodshepherdittsburg.org](mailto:lorena@goodshepherdittsburg.org)

Registration 2024 begins June 17th

**A Baptism and Birth Certificate are required before your child will be registered.**

Classes:

Baptism class is 1 year no matter what grade they start. (Even adults)

First Communion Class is 2 years no matter what grade they start.

Confirmation class is 2 years starting in 9th, 10th, or 11th grades. 12th grade is a case-by-case situation.

To register go to our website at [goodshepherdittsburg.org](http://goodshepherdittsburg.org)

Click—Religious Education

Click—Registration Information      You will find links to forms and payments.

Then fill out your forms; you can email them to me [klarissey@goodshepherdittsburg.org](mailto:klarissey@goodshepherdittsburg.org)

El Registro 2024 comienza el 17 de junio

**Si aún no lo ha hecho, necesito una copia del certificado de nacimiento y el certificado de bautismo de su hijo.**

o La clase de bautismo es de 1 año sin importar en qué grado comienzan. (incluso adultos)

o La clase de Primera Comunión es de 2 años sin importar el grado que comienzan.

o La clase de confirmación es de 2 años comenzando en el noveno, décimo o undécimo grado.      El 12º grado es una situación de caso por caso.

Vaya a nuestro sitio web en [goodshepherdittsburg.org](http://goodshepherdittsburg.org)      o educación religiosa

o información de registro Encontrará enlaces para formularios y pagos.

Después de completar sus formularios, puede enviarme un correo electrónico a  
[klarissey@goodshepherdittsburg.org](mailto:klarissey@goodshepherdittsburg.org)

Si es la primera vez que se registra, no se inscribirá si no tengo todos los elementos solicitados.

***Children's Mass***

**Children's and Family Mass has started again. First Sunday of every month at the 10:00 AM mass and 3pm Spanish. All are welcome.**

**Youth Mass**

**Every 3rd Sunday of the Month at 10am. All are welcome.**

