



CHURCH OF THE

Good Shepherd

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

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JULY 7, 2024



14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

When the sabbath came he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astonished. - Mk 6:2

14° DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Cuando llegó el sábado, se puso a enseñar en la sinagoga, y la multitud que lo escuchaba se preguntaba con asombro. - Mc 6, 2

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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 & 4:30pm
(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

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 Manoaag ~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



No prophet is honored in his hometown

Today's gospel reminds us of this expression: "*Familiarity breeds contempt*" Jesus said *no prophet is honored in his hometown* because he was shocked with the way his hometown people treated him. He was surprised with their lack of faith. Truly, when people know each other quite well, when they live together for a long time, they don't feel much of attractions to one another anymore. They start to undermine the talents of each other. It seems like the better we know people, the more likely we are to find their shortcomings and then dislike them. We underestimate their capacity to grow, to change, and to do great things.

Today's Gospel challenges our tendency to label and make quick judgment on others. It invites us to begin to look at one another with more open eyes and more receptive hearts. Jesus came to testify what he has seen and heard, but people rejected him, saying he is crazy. How can he be a Messiah, for obviously he is the son of Joseph? The carpenter! They stereotyped Jesus. Those who approach lives with these fixed concepts and prejudices are people with no faith in God and no trust in others.

The Gospel says Jesus could not do many miracles in his hometown for people lack of faith. "*He could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them.*" (Mark 6:5). This is one of the most shocking statements in all the Gospels – that Jesus could not perform miracles. Not that he would not but that he simply could not. Is anything impossible with Jesus? Today's gospel says Yes. It is impossible for Jesus to perform miracles in a situation where there is no faith. Jesus could do all things and wants to do all things for his people. But he needs our faith to release his power. As all-powerful as Jesus is, we have the capacity to disable him by our lack of faith. Faith is like a switch that turns God on, lack of faith turns God off.

Today's gospel is a sad story of people who met Jesus and left without a blessing. As we meet Jesus today in his word and in the Eucharist, let us resolve not to leave without a blessing. Let us renew our faith in him. Amen!

Ningún profeta es honrado en su ciudad natal

El evangelio de hoy nos recuerda esta expresión: "La familiaridad engendra desprecio" Jesús dijo que ningún profeta es honrado en su ciudad natal porque estaba impactado por la forma en que la gente de su ciudad lo trataba. Le sorprendió su falta de fe. En verdad, cuando las personas se conocen bastante bien, cuando viven juntas durante mucho tiempo, ya no se sienten muy atraídas unas por otras. Comienzan a socavar los talentos de cada uno. Parece que cuanto mejor conocemos a las personas, más probabilidades hay de que encontremos sus defectos y luego nos desagraden. Subestimamos su capacidad para crecer, cambiar y hacer grandes cosas.

El evangelio de hoy desafía nuestra tendencia a etiquetar y juzgar rápidamente a los demás. Nos invita a empezar a mirarnos con ojos más abiertos y corazones más receptivos. Jesús vino a testificar lo que había visto y oído, pero la gente lo rechazaba, diciendo que estaba loco. ¿Cómo puede ser un Mesías, si obviamente es hijo de José? ¡El carpintero! Estereotiparon a Jesús. Aquellos que abordan la vida con estos conceptos y prejuicios fijos son personas sin fe en Dios ni confianza en los demás.

El Evangelio dice que Jesús no pudo hacer muchos milagros en su ciudad natal por falta de fe de la gente. "No pudo hacer ningún acto de poder allí, excepto que impuso sus manos sobre unos pocos enfermos y los curó". (Marcos 6:5). Esta es una de las declaraciones más impactantes de todos los evangelios: que Jesús no podía realizar milagros. No es que no lo quisiera, sino que simplemente no podía. ¿Hay algo imposible con Jesús? El evangelio de hoy dice sí. Es imposible que Jesús haga milagros en una situación donde no hay fe. Jesús podía hacer todas las cosas y quiere hacerlo todo por su pueblo. Pero él necesita nuestra fe para liberar su poder. Por más todopoderoso que sea Jesús, tenemos la capacidad de incapacitarlo con nuestra falta de fe. La fe es como un interruptor que enciende a Dios, la falta de fe apaga a Dios. El evangelio de hoy es una triste historia de personas que conocieron a Jesús y se fueron sin una bendición. Al encontrarnos hoy con Jesús en su palabra y en la Eucaristía, resolvamos no irnos sin una bendición. Renovemos nuestra fe en él. ¡Amén!

Parish Dinner

We are bringing back our Parish Dinners 1 day a month. The first date will be in August at 6:30 in the Parish Hall. We will give you the exact date later. 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.

Dearest Parishioners,

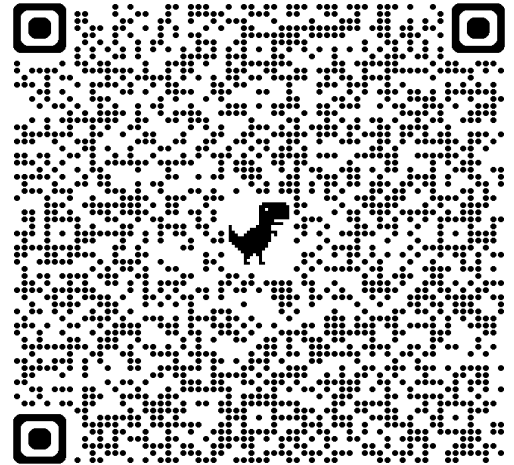
No word can express our gratitude to you for your generous hearts to give your time, talents and treasures, helping us keep our parish up on running smoothly. Many of you are on vacation during the summer, please keep remembering us in your weekly donations.

To make your giving easy and convenient, we have created a QR code for your Online Donations found in back of the church's pews. You just need to use your phone, open the camera, point the camera at the QR code, then tap the link that appears on your device. It will lead you to the Donations page. It is safe and secure. Once again thank you so much for your generosity.

God bless your good hearts.

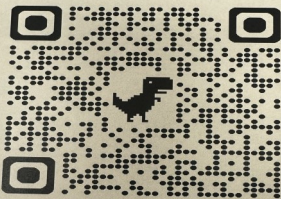
God is good! All the time!

ONLINE DONATIONS



Be friends with us on our new facebook page, to get updated information and activities of our parish.

Good Shepherd's NEW Facebook page!



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Called to Witness

July 13, 2024
 2:00 PM - Registration
 Ministry Hall
 Church Of The Good Shepherd
 Keynote Speaker: Richard Murray
 All are welcome. Please invite your family members and friends.

SUMMER BIBLE CAMP

Summer Bible Camp for Kids

All children from 1st grade to 5th grade are invited to join our Summer Bible Camp taken place on August 5th-August 9th from 10am -1pm. Contact the Parish Office for registration!

Faith Formation Registration for 2024-2025. Here are the details:
Registration begins June 17th and throughout the summer

A Baptism and Birth Certificate are required with your child's registration form.

Classes Offered:

RCIC (Rite of Christian Initiation for Children; Eng. only): Class for children 7 years and older to receive the Sacrament of Baptism at Easter Vigil. The program starts in September and ends in April. It is held on Sunday mornings.

Starting Date: Sunday, September 15th in Parish Hall from 11:00am-12:00pm (after 10am Mass)

RCIA and Adult Confirmation (Eng. & Span. Classes): Class for adults that are interested in receiving Baptism, First Communion, and/or Confirmation. It is held on Monday evenings.

Starting Date: Monday, September 23rd in Office or Parish Hall from 7:00pm-8:30pm.

First Holy Communion: 2 year program, no matter what grade you start. Classes are on Sundays.

Starting Date: Sunday, September 15th. 9-9:50am (Eng.), 1:10-1:50pm(Eng. & Span.), and 2:00-2:50pm (Span. only).

EDGE: Our middle school program to get ready for confirmation program and receive sacraments if needed. Classes are on Wednesday afternoons.

Starting Date: Wednesday, September 18th in the Parish Hall from 4:30-5:30pm.

Continuing Faith Formation /Post Holy Communion Class: Class to further education after receiving First Communion. It is held on Wednesdays in the afternoon.

Starting Date: Wednesday, September 18th in Parish Hall from 3:00-4:00pm.

Youth Confirmation Program. This is 2 year program. This program is for all high school students who want to receive the sacrament of Confirmation. Classes are on Sundays.

Starting date: Sunday, September 15 in the Parish hall at 11:15am– 12:45pm

Parent Sessions (First Communion and Youth Confirmation Parents): Mandatory Parent Sessions offered once a month in English and Spanish. Classes are held the same time your child/children are in their classes. Parents must attend 5 out of the 7 sessions.

To register, you can do it in-person at the Parish Office or go to our website

www.goodshepherdpittsburg.org

Click—Religious Education and then Click—Registration Information. You will then find links to our forms and payment.

Fill out the form, attach required documents, and then you can email them to

klarisse@goodspeherdpittsburg.org

EDGE Leaders and Wednesday Catechists Needed: We are looking for people who want to share their faith, teaching Post Holy Communion Classes and Edge Program on Wednesday afternoons from 3:00pm to 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 klarisse@goodshepherdpittsburg.org

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. This event will be held on Thursday, July 13th at 7pm. Come and join us for this special holy event. Blessings, Fr. Thi Hoang



Registro de formación de fe para 2024-2025. Aquí están los detalles:

La inscripción comienza el 17 de junio y durante todo el verano.

Se requiere un certificado de bautismo y nacimiento con el formulario de inscripción de su hijo.

Clases ofrecidas:

RCIC (Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Niños; solo en inglés): clase para niños 7 años y más recibir el Sacramento del Bautismo en la Vigilia Pascual. El programa comienza en septiembre y finaliza en abril. Se lleva a cabo los domingos por la mañana.

Fecha de inicio: domingo 15 de septiembre en el salón parroquial de 11:00 a. m. a 12:00 p. m.
(después de la misa de 10 a. m.)

RICA y Confirmación de Adultos (clases de inglés y español): Clase para adultos que estén interesados en recibir Bautismo, Primera Comunión y/o Confirmación. Se lleva a cabo los lunes por la noche.

Fecha de inicio: lunes 23 de septiembre en la oficina o salón parroquial de 7:00 p. m. a 8:30 p. m.

Primera comunión: Programa de 2 años, sin importar en qué grado comiences. Las clases son los domingos.

Fecha de inicio: domingo 15 de septiembre. 9-9:50 a.m. (inglés), 1:10-1:50 p.m. (inglés y español) y 2:00-2:50 p.m. (español)

EDGE: Nuestro programa de escuela intermedia(Middle School) para prepararse para el programa de confirmación y recibir los sacramentos si es necesario. Las clases son los miércoles por la tarde.

Fecha de inicio: miércoles 18 de septiembre en el Salón Parroquial de 4:30 a 5:30 p.m.

Formación continua en la fe/Clase posterior a la Sagrada Comunión: Clase para continuar sus estudios después de recibir la Primera Comunión. Se lleva a cabo los miércoles por la tarde.

Fecha de inicio: miércoles 18 de septiembre en el Salón Parroquial de 3:00 a 4:00 p. m.

Programa de Confirmación Juvenil. Este es un programa de 2 años. Este programa es para todos los estudiantes de secundaria que quieran recibir el sacramento de la Confirmación. Las clases son los domingos.

Fecha de inicio: domingo 15 de septiembre en el salón parroquial de 11:15 a 12:45

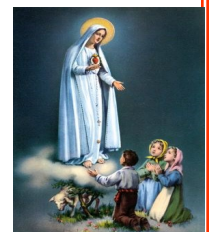
Sesiones para padres (padres de Primera Comunión y Confirmación Juvenil): Sesiones obligatorias para padres ofrecidas una vez al mes en inglés y español. Las clases se llevan a cabo al mismo horario que su(s) hijo(s) están en sus clases. Los padres deberán asistir a 5 de las 7 sesiones. Para inscribirte puedes hacerlo presencialmente en la Oficina Parroquial o acceder a nuestra web goodshepherdpittsburg.org. Haga clic en—Educación religiosa y luego haga clic en—Información de registro. Luego encontrará enlaces a nuestros formularios y pagos. Complete el formulario, adjunte los documentos requeridos y luego podrá enviarlos por correo electrónico a klarisse@goodspeherdpittsburg.org

Se necesitan líderes EDGE y catequistas para los miércoles: Buscamos personas que quieran compartir su fe, impartiendo Clases Post Sagrada Comunión y Programa Edge los miércoles por la tarde de 3:00pm a 5:30pm, en un ministerio pleno, conociendo amigos e involucrándose más en la iglesia. Se le capacitará y se le proporcionará todo el plan de estudios. Si está interesado en enseñar o simplemente tiene preguntas, comuníquese con Klarisse al (925)432-6404x21 o por correo electrónico.

klarisse@goodshepherdpittsburg.org

Oración y procesión del Rosario multilingüe

Nuestra Señora apareció en Fátima, Portugal en 1917, el 13 de cada mes, de mayo a octubre, pidiéndonos que rezáramos el rosario diariamente. En respuesta a su amor, nuestra familia del Buen Pastor tendrá una procesión de Rezo del Rosario multilingüe para honrar a nuestra Santísima Madre y orar por el respeto a la vida y la paz en el mundo. Este evento se llevará a cabo el jueves 13 de julio a las 7 p.m. Ven y únete a nosotros para este evento sagrado especial. Bendiciones, P. Thi Hoang



Mark Your Calendars

UPCOMING EVENTS



- 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
- 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 Party
- 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:
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DON'T MISS OUT! SIGN UP TODAY!



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



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!

Aloha

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R.C.I.A.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

Do you feel called to come back to the Catholic Church or to complete the Sacraments of Initiations?

Join our **RCIA & Adult Confirmation Program** which will begin in September of this year.
For more information, please contact our faith formation office at 925-432-6404.



Mass Intentions July 8 – July 14, 2024

Mass Intentions For The Week



Mon	7:30am	Isabel (Betty) Viloría <i>(Thanksgiving)</i>
Tue	7:30am	Francisca Alvarez †
Wed	7:30am	Betty & Jimmy Pettas †
Thu	7:30am	John Vitalie †
Fri	7:30am	Cora Lorenzo <i>(Healing)</i>
Sat	8:00am	Mary T. Hernandez † Antonio J. Gonzalez Family <i>(Living & Deceased)</i>
	5:30pm	Juan Mondonedo † Casas Family <i>(Thanksgiving)</i>
Sun	8:00am	Norma Recaro †
	10:00am	Mariah Hart <i>(Birthday)</i>
	12:00pm	Nacho Orozco † & Joel Miller †
	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 \$15,930.68 (44.7%). Thank you so much for your support!

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Weekend of June 30, 2024

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

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

Due to the technical issue, the collections report for the week of June 30 will be updated next week.

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

Amos 7:12-15

Ephesians 1:3-14

Mark 6:7-13

NEXT SUNDAY'S 2nd COLLECTION

LITURGY & CHAPEL FUND