



CHURCH OF THE

*Good Shepherd*

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

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Jesus endured the cross,  
despising its shame,  
and has taken his seat  
at the right of the throne of God.

HEBREWS 12:2

**Twentieth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time  
AUGUST 18, 2019**

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510-259-8706**

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL ASSISTANCE LINE  
925-432-6404—Ext. 25**

**Office Hours: Monday-Thursday  
9am-12 pm & 1-4 pm**

**Schedule of Masses**

**Sundays:** 8:00am, 10:00am, 12 noon & 3:00pm Spanish

**Monday through Friday:** 7:30 am

**3rd Fridays: (Spanish):** 7:00 pm

**1st Fridays:** 7:00 pm

**Morning Prayer:** (Liturgy of the Hours) 7:00 a.m. (Chapel)

**Saturdays:** 8:00 am & 5:30 pm (Vigil)

**Holy Days:** 7:30 am & 7:00 pm

**Confessions:** Fridays after 7:30 a.m. Mass  
Saturdays from 4-5 p.m. or by appointment

**Adoration:** Fridays after 7:30 am Mass until 9 am  
1st Fridays after 7:30 am mass until 6:45 pm

**24 Hour Adoration:** In the Chapel (door code required ~ call parish office)

**Devotions:** Divine Mercy Monday-Friday after 7:30am Mass,  
Saturdays & Sundays before Masses

Our Lady of Fatima/Perpetual Help ~ 1st Saturday

Santo Nino 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](mailto:carmen@goodshepherdpittsburg.org)

**Marriages:** In order to make marriage arrangements contact  
[carmen@goodshepherdpittsburg.org](mailto:carmen@goodshepherdpittsburg.org) 6 months prior to marriage day.

**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 first be discussed with parish priest.



Our readings for today talk about the truth. Those who speak the truth will be hated for the truth hurts. First reading speaks of the prophet Jeremiah whom God told to tell the king of Israel to surrender to Babylon. The king thought Israel is God's chosen nation. It can't be turned over to pagans. He ordered Jeremiah to be arrested and imprisoned him. But the Lord God interfered and set Jeremiah free.

In the Gospel, Jesus said he didn't come to bring peace but division. One can't help but say "Hello? Jesus, is that you speaking?" Yes, it is Jesus who is speaking. It is Jesus who is disturbing our peace toward true and lasting peace. Isn't it somewhere Jesus says he is the king of peace, but today he says he does not come to bring peace, but division. Does Jesus contradict himself? Biblical scholars said that division is not the purpose of Jesus' coming on earth, but it is the consequence! Jesus comes to speak the truth, some people listen to him, some don't. That's why the division comes about. Jesus comes to the world not to hypnotize us; but he comes to set our souls, minds and hearts on fire. He comes to wake us up; to speak the truth to us for the truth will set us free.

Benedict once says, I quote: "truth is never sweet if we just taste it quickly and superficially. Truth takes time. The more we live in truth, the more we are able to taste its sweetness. The road to truth and goodness is not a comfortable one. It challenges us. However, if we just retreat into our self, we will never grow up; Only when our self withers away, and we open our capacity for truth, then we discover the beauty and sweetness of it."

So we, as the follower of Christ, what must we do then? Are we continuing to sleep? No we have to wake up and set our life on fire because we have only one life to live.

May the Lord wake us up and set our souls, hearts and minds always on fire so that we may be not afraid going forward to be witnesses for the Truth and of the Truth. Amen!

## Parish Staff

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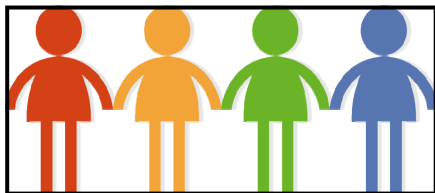


**A BIG SHOUT OUT to**  
**Sonny & Leilani Andes and crew**  
**for the wonderful**

**Revivals Dinner Dance on July 26.**  
**The food was great, the decorations**  
**were awesome and the music had us**  
**jumping!**

**This event netted \$8,470.09,**  
**\$4,000 which will cover the raffle**  
**prizes for our Flock Party and**  
**\$4,470.09 which went to our**  
**Parking Lot Fund Raiser Project.**  
**Thanks to all of you who attended**  
**this fun parish social event and fund**  
**raiser.**

**We appreciate all of your**  
**support!**



**FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION IS STILL**  
**OPEN~CALL 432-6404**

**Next Children's Mass-Sept 1 @ 10am**

**Next Youth Mass—Aug 18 @ 10 am**

**CALLED TO BE CATHOLIC?  
KNOW SOMEONE WHO IS,  
OR WANT TO LEARN ABOUT YOUR FAITH?**

Are you an adult interested in learning more about the Catholic Church? Perhaps you've been thinking of becoming a member of Good Shepherd, or perhaps you are just curious about what Catholics believe. Maybe you wish to receive sacraments you missed earlier in life. Starting August 19 at 7pm in the ministry office, come to learn if you are being called to faith, or to learn more about your faith.

Current parishioners are invited. All are welcome. No obligation. If you'd like more information, e-mail [david@delunatic.com](mailto:david@delunatic.com) or call the parish office.

**INCOME FOR JULY, 2019**

|                        |          |
|------------------------|----------|
| Plate Collections      | \$44,991 |
| Unrestricted Donations | 3,167    |
| Restricted Donations   | 22,799   |
| Parish Events          | 7,045    |
| Ministry Income        | 36,667   |
| Other income           | 13,012   |

**TOTAL INCOME** \$ 127,681

(Parking Lot Fund Raiser counts for \$14,541.1 of this month's income)

**EXPENSES FOR JULY, 2019**

|                             |           |
|-----------------------------|-----------|
| Administration              | \$ 29,353 |
| Parish Property             | 24,757    |
| Rectory Living              | 1,608     |
| Priests                     | 8,149     |
| Liturgy & Music             | 3,846     |
| Youth & Adult Formation/CYO | 12,126    |
| Spanish Ministry            | 1,315     |
| Parish Festival             | 1,277     |
| Revival Dinner              | 600       |

**TOTAL EXPENSES** \$ 83,031

**MONTH RECAP**

|                 |    |         |
|-----------------|----|---------|
| <b>INCOME</b>   | \$ | 127,681 |
| <b>EXPENSES</b> | \$ | 83,031  |

**INCOME OVER EXPENSES AT MONTH END: \$44,650**



**ALTAR SERVER  
TRAINING AND PICNIC DAY**

We have scheduled an Altar Server training for the current Altar Servers and those who are interested in becoming an altar server.

**The date of this event will be September 14 at 9am in the church.**

You should have received First Communion to qualify to be an altar server. Your commitment is about 2 Masses a month. You can select what Mass time is best for you.

If you feel called to serve our lord in our church, please give us a call. Fr. Thi, Fr. Chris and the family of Good Shepherd truly appreciate your service.

We will have lunch and fun together in the spiritual park after the training.

Please call Carmen to register: **925-432-6404**

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
ATTENTION ALL MEMBERS!!**

GOOD SHEPHERD COUNCIL #2956

We need your help in updating our council's membership information to ensure that your information in the national database is accurate. If you are a KofC member of the Good Shepherd Council (active or inactive), please send the following membership information to the Financial Secretary, **ALEX AUZA** via email at [acauza@comcast.net](mailto:acauza@comcast.net) or by telephone at **(925) 427-0778** (landline).

**YOUR NAME  
STREET ADDRESS  
CITY, STATE & ZIPCODE  
TELEPHONE NUMBER (with area code)  
EMAIL ADDRESS**

## IT'S FLOCK PARTY TIME!

### Raffle ticket sales are underway!

All registered parish members should have received raffle tickets in the mail. We encourage you to purchase your tickets ASAP and be part of this exciting drawing! This weekend kicks off the sale of raffle tickets outside of mass between now and the festival. The more you buy, the better your chances of winning our cash prizes! Please support this important parish fund raising effort! **Fr. Thi**

### Would you like to participate in the party?

If you or your ministry or friends would like to participate in providing any kind of entertainment for the event or if you would like to participate in food sales for your particular culture, we would love to hear from you! Contact the parish office and speak to Yvette at 432-6404, ext. 12.

### Would you like to make a donation for the party?

As in years past, we are requesting donations of canned soda and bottled water for the party. Your donations will be gladly accepted at the parish office from now until the day of the event.



THIS IS A PARTY FOR *EVERYONE* SO PLEASE SHOW YOUR SUPPORT BY PURCHASING RAFFLE TICKETS, SHARING YOUR TALENTS AND/OR MAKING A DONATION BUT MOST ESPECIALLY BY ATTENDING THIS YEARLY PARISH EVENT. IT IS MORE THAN A PARISH FUND RAISER, IT IS A TIME TO GATHER TOGETHER AS A FAITH FAMILY IN OUR BEAUTIFUL GARDEN AND EAT AND CELEBRATE

WITH ONE ANOTHER BEFORE THE SUMMER ENDS.

**CHILDREN'S GAMES! DELICIOUS FOOD! AWESOME ENTERTAINMENT!**

**FABULOUS RAFFLE!**

**a SCHEDULE OF events WILL BE PUBLISHED SOON!**



\$80,000  
\$70,000  
\$60,000  
\$50,000  
\$40,000  
\$30,000  
\$20,000  
\$10,000

\$84,000

Our goal

THANK  
YOU!

## PARKING LOT FUND RAISING PROJECT

# WOW!

This week brought in \$5,704.09 for our parking lot project!  
(\$4,470.09 is from the dinner dance)

Donations Collected:

**\$ 75,044.35**

Amount Needed:

**\$ 84,000.00**

Needed to Make Goal:

**\$ 8,955.65**

Please discern how you can help us meet our goal and watch our thermometer rise to the top! Remember, equal sacrifice, not equal giving. Thank you!

**WE ARE GETTING CLOSER EVERY WEEK.  
KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!**

## Upcoming Parish Monthly Dinners & Events

**Aug 23 Parish Monthly Dinner:**  
**Steak Sandwiches**  
**Reservation Deadline:**  
**Monday, August 19**  
**432-6404**



From the Chapel  
For security reasons, we  
asked that you sign in and  
out when using the chapel.

When praying in the chapel,  
please pray silently, remem-  
ber if others are in the chapel with you,  
your praying out loud may be disturbing to  
them.

If you have any questions please contact  
Bill Abitz 925 432-3995 or  
[babitzba@gmail.com](mailto:babitzba@gmail.com).

Thank you, *Bill Abitz*

From Sanctuary:

On Monday, August 5, 2019, the back outside  
door was found wide open. Also, the lock had  
not been locked on the door. With the things  
that are going on within our society today, it's  
imperative that we keep the church secured,  
this includes when we are working in the  
church by ourself, or as a ministry or organi-  
zation. We must make sure that the perime-  
ter doors are locked when we leave. Remem-  
ber it only takes a second for someone to slip  
into the church and hurt someone or cause  
damage. If you have any questions contact  
Bill Abitz 925 432-3995

God Bless Our Parish Community

*Bill Abitz*

## PARISH GENERAL CALENDAR

**Parish Office Hours: Monday through Thursday**  
**9:00 am to Noon & 1 pm to 4 pm**

**Mondays**      **Prayer Group for the Sick**-10 am to  
11 am in the Ministry Building  
**RCIA**-7 pm- Ministry Building-1st &  
3rd Mondays of the month  
**Confirmation Class**-7pm-Parish Hall  
Mondays as Scheduled (Sept-May)  
**Grief Ministry**-1st & 3rd Mondays at  
7 pm in the Ministry Building

**Tuesdays**      **Knights of Columbus**-2nd Tuesdays  
of the month at 7 pm in the Ministry  
Building

**Wednesdays**      **8 & 10 Choir Rehearsals**~7 pm  
**Stewardship**~Office~7 pm  
**Youth Formation**~Parish Hall  
3-4,4:30-5:30,6-7,7:30-8:30 Sept-May

**Thursdays**      **Bible Study**~Office~7pm  
**Novena to St. Padre Pio**~  
Thursdays of the month 6:30-8:30  
pm in the Chapel  
**Senior Brown Bag Program**~Hall  
2nd & 4th Thursdays of the month  
10 am~11 am

**Fridays**      **Adoration** begins after 7:30 am  
mass until 9:30 am  
1st Fridays until 6:45 pm

**Saturdays**      **Parish Devotionals** 8 am mass  
1st Sat~Our Lady of Fatima  
2nd Sat~Our Mother of  
Perpetual Help  
3rd Sat~Divine Mercy  
4th Sat~St. Padre Pio  
5th Sat~Santo Nino

**Iron Sharpens Iron Men's Prayer  
Group**-1st Saturday of the month  
From 9-10:30 am in the Ministry  
Building

**Sundays**      **Life Teen**-Parish Hall-11:30am-1 pm  
(After 10 am Mass) September-May  
**12 Noon Choir Practice**- 1 pm  
**Spanish Choir Practice**-2 pm

Misas de Niños, *1er Domingo de cada mäs* –  
próxima Misa *Sep 15 a las 3 pm*



### Próximas Cenas Parroquiales y Eventos

|               |                                       |
|---------------|---------------------------------------|
| <b>Sep 29</b> | <b>Festival Parroquial del Rebaño</b> |
| <b>Oct 18</b> | <b>Cena Mensual de la Parroquia</b>   |
| <b>Nov 15</b> | <b>Cena Mensual de la Parroquia</b>   |
| <b>Dec 13</b> | <b>Cena Parroquial Navideña</b>       |

### GRUPOS DE ORACIÓN DE LA COMUNIDAD HISPANA

Divina Misericordia- Lidia Castañeda 925-705-3045 **Jueves 6:30pm-8:30pm** (Oficina) y **Miercoles 6pm-8pm** (Capilla)

Escuela de la Cruz - Julio Rodelo 925-848-7477o Romeo Gonzalez (925) 565-9320 **Miercoles 7:30pm-8:30pm** (Oficina)

Armada Blanca - Coro de Niños - María Ángela Velazco 925-428-9540

Unción de lo Alto - Alvino y Laura Alvarez 925-523-1043 **Viernes 7-9pm** (Oficina) y **Sábados 11am-1pm** (Capilla)

### ESTUDIO BIBLICO EN ESPAÑOL

Quieres aprender mas sobre la Fe? Quieres fortalecerte en ella y vivirla plenamente?

Apartir de *Agosto, cada tercer y cuarto Lunes de cada mes, de 7-9pm* en el salón pequeño de la oficina. Ven te esperamos!

### POR FAVOR NO CHICLE/GOMA DE MASCAR!

Acabamos de limpiar la carpeta de la Iglesia y encontramos goma de mascar y comida pegajosa en la areas. Padres de Familia, por favor no le den de comer a sus niños en la Iglesia and **POR FAVOR** no le den goma de mascar! Apreciamos su ayuda en procurar mantener nuestro lugar de oración limpio y arreglado.

### Attention! Attention! Attention!

Les comunico que el Padre Andres Larios Chavez, un sacerdote de la Diócesis de Apatzingán, Michoacán, México, no tiene facultades en su Diócesis ni en la Diócesis de Oakland y no debe ser invitado para ningún ministerio sacerdotal en la Diócesis. Les pido por favor comuniquen esta información a sus feligreses y recomendando incluyan una nota en el boletín ya que el Padre Larios está ofreciendo Misa y sacramentos. Gracias por su atención a este asunto y por favor informe a los miembros apropiados de su personal.

**FIESTA DE LA ASUNCIÓN DE SANTA MARIA VIRGEN UN DIA SANTO DE OBLIGACIÓN - AGOSTO 15—MISAS SERÁN CELEBRADAS A LAS 7:30AM & 7:00PM**



### RECAUDACIÓN DE FONDOS PARA EL PROYECTO DEL ESTACIONAMIENTO

**WOW!** ¡Esta semana se recaudó \$5,704.09 para el proyecto del estacionamiento!

|                                         |                    |
|-----------------------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Donaciones recolectadas:</b>         | <b>\$75,044.35</b> |
| <b>Cantidad Necesaria:</b>              | <b>\$84,000.00</b> |
| <b>Necesario para alcanzar la Meta:</b> | <b>\$ 8,955.65</b> |

Por favor, discernir cómo puede ayudarnos a cumplir con nuestra meta y ver cómo coronamos la cima de nuestro termómetro! Recuerde: todos sacrificarnos igual, no necesariamente dar en cantidades iguales. ¡Gracias!

**NOS ACERCAMOS A LA META CADA SEMANA ¡BUEN TRABAJO!**

# TALLER GRATUITO DE INMIGRACIÓN

Por favor llame al: (415) 534-5878

\*Necesita Hacer Cita\*

## ASUNTOS DE INMIGRACIÓN

Por favor traiga:

1. Documentos de inmigración/documentos que sean relevantes a su caso;
2. Una copia de su tarjeta de residencia, si es aplicable;
3. Documentos de todos los arrestos y/o condenas, incluyendo las razones y fecha del arresto;
4. Documentos de todas las infracciones de tránsito, incluyendo el pago, certificado de las autoridades/corte indicando que su pago ha sido efectuado. Puede solicitar una copia de su historial de infracciones de tránsito en el DMV.

## ASUNTOS DE CIUDADANÍA

Para obtener más información sobre los documentos requeridos para consultas de ciudadanía, por favor llame al número que aparece arriba.

## RENOVACIÓN DE DACA

Si su DACA expiró en o después del 5 de septiembre de 2016, o va a expirar dentro de un año del 5 de Sept. de 2019, por favor traiga:

1. 2 fotos tamaño pasaporte
2. Copia de su permiso de trabajo anterior o carta de aprobación
3. Copia de la solicitud anterior, si es posible



Nuestras lecturas de hoy hablan de la verdad. Aquellos que dicen la verdad serán odiados porque la verdad duele. La primera lectura habla del profeta Jeremías a quien Dios le dijo que le dijera al rey de Israel que se rindiera a Babilonia. El rey pensó que Israel es la nación elegida por Dios. No se puede entregar a los paganos. Ordenó que Jeremías fuera arrestado y lo encarceló. Pero el Señor Dios interfirió y liberó a Jeremías.

En el Evangelio, Jesús dijo que no vino a traer paz sino división. Uno no puede evitar decir "Hola? Jesús, ¿eres tu el que está hablando?" Sí, es Jesús quien está hablando. Es Jesús quien está perturbando nuestra paz hacia la paz verdadera y duradera. ¿No es en algún lugar donde Jesús dice que es el rey de la paz, pero hoy dice que no viene a traer la paz, sino la división. ¿Se contradice Jesús? Los eruditos Bíblicos dijeron que la división no es el propósito de la venida de Jesús a la tierra, ¡pero es la consecuencia! Jesús viene a decir la verdad, algunas personas lo escuchan, otros no. Por eso surge la división. Jesús viene al mundo para no hipnotizarnos; pero viene a prender fuego a nuestras almas, mentes y corazones. Viene a despertarnos; para decirnos la verdad porque la verdad nos liberará.

Benedicto dijo una vez, citándolo: "La verdad nunca es dulce si la probamos rápida y superficialmente. La verdad lleva tiempo. Cuanto más vivimos en la verdad, más somos capaces de saborear su dulzura. El camino hacia la verdad y la bondad no es cómodo. Nos desafía. Sin embargo, si nos retiramos en nosotros mismos, nunca creceremos; Sólo cuando nos marchitamos, y abrimos nuestra capacidad por la verdad, descubrimos la belleza y la dulzura de ella misma".

Entonces, nosotros, como seguidores de Cristo, ¿qué debemos hacer entonces? ¿Seguimos durmiendo? No, tenemos que despertar y prender fuego a nuestra vida porque sólo tenemos una vida que vivir.

Que el Señor nos despierte y ponga siempre en llamas nuestras almas, corazones y mentes para que no tengamos miedo de seguir adelante para ser testigos de la Verdad y por la Verdad. ¡Amén!

## ES TIEMPO DE CELEBRAR EL FESTIVAL DEL REBAÑO!

**¡Las ventas de boletos de la rifa están en marcha!** Todos los miembros registrados de la parroquia deberían haber recibido un paquete de boletos de la rifa por correo. ¡Te animamos a comprar tus entradas lo antes posible y ser parte de este emocionante sorteo! Este fin de semana comienza la venta de boletos para la rifa a la salida de la misa des ahora hasta el día del festival. ¡Cuanto más compres, mejores serán tus posibilidades de ganar nuestros premios en efectivo! ¡Por favor apoyen este importante esfuerzo de recaudación de fondos parroquiales! P. Thi

**¿Te gustaría participar en la fiesta?** Si usted o su ministerio o amigos desea participar en la prestación de cualquier tipo de entretenimiento para el evento o si desea participar en la venta de alimentos para su cultura particular, nos encantaría saber de usted! Comuníquese con la oficina parroquial y hable con Yvette al 432-6404, ext. 12.

**¿Te gustaría hacer una donación para la fiesta?** Como en años anteriores, estamos solicitando donaciones de refresco enlatado y agua embotellada para la fiesta. Sus donaciones serán aceptadas con gusto en la oficina parroquial desde ahora hasta el día del evento.

**ESTE ES UNA FIESTA PARA TODOS, ASÍ QUE POR FAVOR MUESTREN SU APOYO MEDIANTE LA COMPRA DE BOLETOS DE RIFAS, COMPARTAN SUS TALENTOS Y/O HAGAN UNA DONACION PERO ESPECIALMENTE ASISTIENDO A ESTE EVENTO DE NUESTRA PARROQUIA. ES MAS QUE UN FESTIVAL PARA RECAUDAR FONDOS PARA LA IGLESIA, ES UN TIEMPO PARA MIEMBROS DE COMPARTIR CON NUESTRA FAMILIA DE FE EN NUESTRO PRECIOSO JARDIN, COMER, CELEBRAR Y CONVIVIR ENTRE NOSOTROS ANTES DE QUE EL VERANO FINALIZE.**

## Mass Intentions

Aug 19-25

# Mass Intentions For The Week



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|     |         |                                              |
|-----|---------|----------------------------------------------|
| Mon | 7:30 am | Birthday of Luis P Vito †*                   |
| Tue | 7:30 am | Joel Miller †#                               |
| Wed | 7:30 am | Yolanda Orozco †#                            |
|     | 10 am   | Diamond Ridge #                              |
| Thu | 7:30 am | Cleta Lucas †#                               |
| Fri | 7:30 am | 5th Death Anniversary of Federico Bartolo †# |
| Sat | 8:00 am | Sal Cavallaro & Tammy Confetti †#            |
|     | 5:30 pm | Death Anniversary of Genaro Narez †#         |
| Sun | 8:00 am | FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH ^               |
|     | 10am    | Death Anniversary of Vicente A. Villoria †^  |
|     | 12 pm   | Roger & Adriana Baclic †^                    |
|     | 3 pm    | Amparo Torres Corona †^                      |

\*=Fr. Thi, #=Fr. Christopher, ^=Fr. Anthony

## WEEKLY COLLECTION

## Weekly Offering



August 11, 2019- \$6,363.27

2nd Collection-SPM School

\$2,524.78

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!

Fr. Thi

| MASS DATE | TIME    | LECTORS                   | EM'S                                                                                         | ALTAR SERVERS                           |
|-----------|---------|---------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| Aug 24    | 5:30 pm | R Freeman<br>S Garcia     | C Davi, B Davi, L Cellan, J Sobel<br>L Mangante, A Roldan, R Sorci<br>De Lawson              |                                         |
| Aug 25    | 8:00 am | J Florido<br>E Vloria     | P Dominguez, G Camacho<br>I Kinadeter, M Romingquet, P Wilson<br>E Woodrow, S Shephard, T Vo | M Romingquet<br>A Duran                 |
| Aug 25    | 10 am   | M Hill<br>J Rivera        | J Rinaudo, M Baber, N Fontecha<br>B Francisco, A & J Los Banos<br>B & J Naca, R Pascual      | I Rodriguez<br>A & E Buena<br>J Discaya |
| Aug 25    | 12 noon | N Villamor<br>F Bartolo   | E Ramirez, M Ramirez, L Briones<br>M Cruz, N Gavino, C Greely<br>R & J Lagarejos             | R Lagarejos<br>J Del Carmen             |
| Aug 25    | 3:00 pm | N Baltazar<br>L Castaneda | A Alvarez, M Alvarez, A Garcia<br>L Hernandez, B & R Mendieta<br>J Rodelo                    | Gonzalez Family<br>A Toribio            |

## NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

## NEXT SUNDAY'S 2ND COLLECTION

ISAIAH 66:18-21, HEBREWS 12:5-7, 11-13,  
LUKE 13:22-30

MISSION CO-OP

**ABOUT THE MISSION WORK IN THE ARCHDIOCESE OF KUMASI, GHANA HAPPENING NEXT WEEKEND**

The Archdiocese of Kumasi in Ghana (West Africa), was established by the early missionaries in 1950. During these past years, there has been a tremendous growth of the Church in Ghana. The Church in Ghana has been blessed and currently there are 16 dioceses and 4 archdioceses.

The Archdiocese of Kumasi is involved in the work of Evangelization through Projects aimed at improving the health and well-being of people such as the building and upgrading of rural health clinics, the care for street children and providing accessible, clean drinking water by building new wells, especially on school grounds and rural communities. It is surprising that there are still many areas where people walk a great distance for clean drinking water. We are also providing educational facilities for rural communities, capacity building for young people and training of catechists and many more. Your support, also, assists in the building of new schools for the education of youth and for spiritual growth.

Most Rev. Gabriel J. Anokye, the Archbishop of Kumasi, expresses his gratitude to the Church in America and acknowledges that the generosity of American Catholics has immensely improved the condition of many people of Kumasi and has aided the growth of the Church in Africa as a whole.

We thank you in much anticipation for your generosity and hospitality offered to our missionary representative visiting your parish community and for the financial support you offer. Your parish family will be remembered in Masses and prayers offered by the priests, deacons, religious, and missionaries serving in the Archdiocese of Kumasi, Ghana. God's Blessings be with you and your families.

**WELCOME & PRAY FOR OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED****SOFIA VALERIA REYES****MATEO LUGO ANDRADE****AMAYA RAMIREZ VENEGAS****AMANDA GRACE RAMOS VELASCO****AZUCENA MARIA RAMOS SEGOVIA****AT GOOD SHEPHERD, WE DO CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY!**