



CHURCH OF THE

Good Shepherd
— One Flock, One Family,
Living and Sharing the Love of Christ

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*Love the Lord,
your God,
with all your
heart...
and your
neighbor
as yourself.*

Luke 10:27

July 14, 2019

**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

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**ANOINTING OF THE SICK HOTLINE
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: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. & 12 noon & 3 p.m. Spanish

Monday through Friday: 7:30 a.m.

3rd Fridays: (Spanish): 7:00 p.m.

1st Fridays: 7:00 p.m.

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

Saturdays: 8:00 a.m. & 5:30 p.m. (Vigil)

Holy Days: 7:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

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

or 24 Hour Adoration in the Chapel (door code required—call parish office)

1st Fridays after 7:30 am mass until 6:45 pm

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 *car-men@goodshepherdpittsburg.org*

Marriages: In order to make marriage arrangements contact *car-men@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.

There have been a few different TV shows that follow people who had been adopted, as they search for their biological parents. At some point in their lives, they develop a longing to know who their biological parents are, and for many, this longing becomes a burning, all-consuming quest to learn their roots. The shows follow them as they seek out their biological parents and siblings. You and I also have our own lineage that traces back to our own roots. However, we have a much deeper, more fundamental lineage and it actually links all of us together, back to the same family – the Family of God. Would that we would all have a deep hunger to know and learn about our Heavenly Father.

Today's readings remind us of our source, where we come from – the household of God – and even some of the "House Rules." In the first reading, Moses pleads with us to keep those House Rules. He reminds us that they are written in our very "mouths and in our hearts." In today's second reading St. Paul tells us that "Christ Jesus is the image of the Invisible God...", "...the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning..." It all sounds like high-level theology. How can we understand what St. Paul is telling us? In the Gospel, Jesus Himself seems to give a pop-quiz to the Biblical scholar (isn't it fascinating that a Biblical Scholar is compelled to ask a theological question of a penniless, controversial, itinerant preacher who roams from town to town with no home of his home?), asking the scholar "What is written in the law?" Did you notice that the scholar seems to want to qualify who one's "neighbor" is, as if to restrict it to a select group, only to have Jesus teach that our neighbor is everyone to your left and to your right. Everyone has a dignity that deserves to be honored (think Mother Theresa).

This is the Year of Faith Formation and to celebrate this, our Pastoral Council, with the blessing of Father Thi, has made available to us one of the most revolutionary multi-media resources for our faith available today. [Formed.org](http://formed.org) is a wide and deep resource with readings – books, articles, blogs, videos – full-length feature films of the Saints, Christ, documentaries, TV shows and talks, educational videos, teaching and catechetical videos, lessons, multi-part devotionals, Bible and topical studies, video, and audio podcasts, breath-taking art from around the world, You can watch, listen to audiobooks and audio dramas, fiction and nonfiction on your computer, tablet, or smartphone. [Formed.org](http://formed.org) offers a wealth of resources for youth as well. We will soon offer Bible studies and other topical studies taken from formed.org. Short or long studies on Divine Mercy, Grace, and so many aspects of Catholicism. As a member of our parish family, we have paid for your subscription. Simply go to <http://goodshepherdpittsburg.formed.org> and register.

Go ahead, satisfy your hunger to know and love your "real" Father. Learn your roots and all your other brothers and sisters – the Saints. Moses pleads for us to know the "House Rules" and someday Jesus, the "head of the church," may give you a pop-quiz. Now you have a terrific resource to learn and know about your family – God's Family. Take advantage of it today by registering and start what I promise will be your greatest adventure.

"To fall in love with God is the greatest romance; to seek him the greatest adventure; to find him, the greatest human achievement."

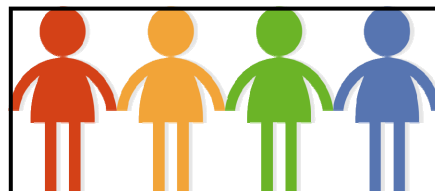
— St. Augustine of Hippo

David de Luna, M.Th.
Chair, Parish Pastoral Council

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION DAYS!

Faith Formation Registration for
1st Graders through 11th Graders will take place from
TODAY SUNDAY, JULY 14 THROUGH
THURSDAY, JULY 18
FROM 9 AM to 4 PM IN THE
FAITH FORMATION OFFICE
IN THE PARISH HALL

Next Children's Mass—Aug 4 @10am
Next Youth Mass—Jul 21 @ 10 am



**2019 ANNUAL CRAFT
AND CULTURAL
FASHION SHOW –
November 3, 2019
9:00 – 3:00 p.m.**

We are now offering registration for the 2019 Holiday Craft and Fashion Show at Good Shepherd.

If you are interested in renting a booth or two as a vendor, please contact Awilda Graff at
(925) 642-0876 or email

at: sewasuno@gmail.com.

If you would like your ministry to cook in the kitchen this year, please also email or call Mrs. Graff. Please know that besides doing early shopping on great homemade items, you get a chance to learn about each other's culture with their attire and dances. We also help our parish in meeting financial goals.
Awilda Graff

**THANK YOU TO OUR
BROTHERS AND SISTERS
OF THE SACRED HEART
OF JESUS MINISTRY FOR
THEIR GENEROUS
DONATION OF
\$1,615
TO OUR PARKING LOT
FUND RAISER**



THE SEMINARIANS OF THE DIOCESE OF OAKLAND PRESENT
A ONE DAY GATHERING TO JOURNEY WITH YOUNG MEN IN
DISCERNING THEIR CHRISTIAN VOCATION. THERE WILL BE
MUSIC, PLAY, MASS, PRAYER, TALK AND PLAY.

**YOUNG MEN AGES 13-18 ARE INVITED
TO JOIN US ON JULY 22, 2019, 9:30 AM - 6:30 PM**



FOR DETAILS SEE YOUR PARISH PRIEST
OR CALL CIELLO BRANCO AT 510.267.8356
OR EMAIL CBRANCO@OAKDIOCESE.ORG

DIOCESE OF OAKLAND
YOUTH RETREAT CENTER
1977 RELIEZ VALLEY ROAD
LAFAYETTE, CA 94549

REGISTRATION \$20
(SPACE IS LIMITED)

GET REGISTRATION FORMS ONLINE AT WWW.OAKDIOCESE.ORG/VOCATIONS



YLI #123 OF PITTSBURG PRESENTS

A Bus Trip to Cache Creek Resort Casino

Saturday, August 17, 2019 ~ \$35 Per Person

**CONTACT GERRI BUECCELLATO AT 925-757-4198 OR 925-384-8679
FOR RESERVATIONS**

8 am Depart Good Shepherd Church

10 am Arrive at Cache Creek Indian Casino

Receive \$10 Bonus Play or \$20 Match Play

3 pm Depart for return home

5 pm Approximate arrival time home

Casino package subject to change

All passengers must have a valid government photo ID



**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 or call the parish office.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas Bishop's Bursary Fundraiser Dinner benefiting the seminarians of the Oakland Diocese, Saturday, August 3, 2019 at Good Shepherd Church parish Hall. Social hour with no host bar 5 to 6pm, courtesy of Good Shepherd Church Knights of Columbus council 2956. Dinner of champagne chicken and carved tri tip beef with all the trimmings. Music for your listening and dancing pleasure. Joining us this evening will be a few choir members from the play of Sister Act, featuring a few of our very talented choir singers!!!

We are so excited to hear them perform for
Most Reverend Bishop Michael C Barber.

Please help us give them all a warm welcome!

Tickets are \$45, advance only, deadline July 21, 2019.

Contact Sylvia Soliz 925-250-1236 or Tessie Freel at 925-325-5896.

CDA will be selling tickets after Sunday masses TODAY!



\$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 \$6,252.86 for our parking lot project!

Donations Collected:

\$ 58,179.31

Amount Needed:

\$ 84,000.00

Needed to Make Goal:

\$ 25,820.69

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!**

**MARK YOUR
CALENDARS NOW FOR THIS
FANTASTIC
UPCOMING PARISH EVENT!
TICKETS ARE ON SALE IN
THE PARISH OFFICE!**

When:

Friday, July 26, 2019

Time:

6pm- 11pm

Where:

Good Shepherd Church
3200 Harbor St. Pittsburg, CA

Tickets

\$40

For tickets call office: (925)
432-6404 or Lelani Andes
(925) 212- 8408

Dinner: green/pasta salad,
dinner rolls, chicken, fish, beef
and fruits.

"THE REVIVALS"
60'S, 70'S, 80'S 90'S
**DINNER AND DANCE
FUNDRAISER**



Upcoming Parish Monthly Dinners & Events

July 26 The Revivals Dinner-
See page 4 of today's bulletin for details



Aug 16 Parish Monthly Dinner



Sep 29 Parish Flock Party



Oct 18 Parish Monthly Dinner



Nov 15 Parish Monthly Dinner



Dec 13 Parish Christmas Dinner



COUNSELING OPPORTUNITY AVAILABLE AT GOOD SHEPHERD

Diocese of Oakland
Counselor,
Sandy Heinisch,
is available for counseling here at Good Shepherd on Tuesdays. She is English speaking only.

If you wish to set up an appointment to speak with Sandy, please contact her at 925-628-1503 or sandynca@sbcglobal.net

INCOME FOR JUNE, 2019

Plate Collections	\$39,882
Unrestricted Donations	5,757
Restricted Donations	44,811
Parish Events	2,091
Ministry Income	1,734
Other income	5,619

TOTAL INCOME \$ 99,894

EXPENSES FOR JUNE, 2019

Administration	\$ 22,364
Parish Property	19,897
Rectory Living	1,500
Priests	6,329
Liturgy & Music	4,142
Youth & Adult Formation/CYO	13,576
Lenten Dinners	1,015

TOTAL EXPENSES \$ 68,824

MONTH RECAP

INCOME	\$ 99,894
EXPENSES	\$ 68,824

INCOME OVER EXPENSES AT MONTH END: \$31,070



We were so honored to have a quick visit of the Archbishop of Hanoi, Vietnam.

Archbishop Joseph Thien Vu is my spiritual father. He was the one who guided me into the priesthood. He is having a mission trip in the US and came by to visit our church last Sunday.

We thank you Archbishop and we pray for your mission to be successful.

Fr. Thi



Misas de Niños, *1er Domingo de cada mes* – próxima Misa *Aug 4 a las 3*



Próximas Cenas Parroquiales y Eventos

Julio 26	The Revivals Dinner-See page 4 of today's bulletin for details
Aug 16	Cena Mensual de la Parroquia
Sep 29	Festival Parroquial del Rebaño
Oct 18	Cena Mensual de la Parroquia
Nov 15	Cena Mensual de la Parroquia
Dec 13	Cena Parroquial Navideña

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 Velasco 925-428-9540

Unción de lo Alto - Alvino y Laura Alvarez 925-523-1043

Viernes 7-9pm (Oficina) y **Sábados 11am-1pm** (Capilla)

MINISTERIO HISPANO

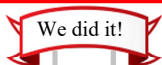
- Facilitador General - Arturo Alvarez 415-748-1771
- Hospitalidad - Cristina Cummings 427-5941
- Liturgia-Sandra Quintero 650-686-8284
- Ministros Extraordinarios de la Comunión - Julio Rodelo 925-848-7477
- Monaguillos—Donna Jimenez/Carmen 925-432-6404
- Proclamadores de la Palabra - Anahy Hernandez 925-698-3863
- Coro de Niños Armada Blanca - Angela Velasco 925-428-9540
- Coro - Marco Figueroa 925-565-5501
- Catequesis - Lorena Reyes 925-565-2055
- Grupos de Oración – ver el boletín
- Divina Misericordia - Lidia Castañeda 925-705-3045.
- Quinceañeras-Bodas - Emma Ramos 925-818-1315
- Virgen Viajera - Milton Pérez, Rubén y Silvana Gutierrez 925-439-7640
- Bautizos (Niños Pequeños). Para más Información llamar a la Oficina/Carmen al 925-432-6404; su correo electrónico es carmen@goodshepherdpittsburg.org

PROXIMAMENTE - QUINCEAÑERAS & BODAS COMUNITARIAS!

~ **QUINCEAÑERAS – AGOSTO 10, 2019**

~ **BODAS – AGOSTO 31, 2019**

Por favor comuníquese con Carmen en la oficina 925-432-6404 o através de su correo electrónico carmen@goodshepherdpittsburg.org



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RECAUDACIÓN DE FONDOS PARA EL PROYECTO DEL ESTACIONAMIENTO



¡Esta semana se recaudó 6,252.86 para el proyecto del estacionamiento!

Donaciones recolectadas:

\$58,179.31

Cantidad Necesaria:

\$84,000.00

Necesario para alcanzar la Meta:

\$25,820.69

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!

Han habido algunos programas de televisión diferentes que siguen a las personas que han sido adoptadas, mientras buscan a sus padres biológicos. En algún momento de sus vidas, desarrollan un anhelo de saber quiénes son sus padres biológicos, y para muchos, este anhelo se convierte en una búsqueda ardiente, que consume todo para aprender de sus raíces. Siguen los programas mientras buscan a sus padres biológicos y hermanos. Tú y yo también tenemos nuestro propio linaje que se remonta a nuestras propias raíces. Sin embargo, tenemos un linaje mucho más profundo y fundamental y en realidad nos une a todos, de vuelta a la misma familia-la Familia de Dios. Desearía que todos tuviéramos un hambre profundo de conocer y aprender acerca de nuestro Padre Celestial.

Las lecturas de hoy nos recuerdan nuestra fuente, de donde venimos- la casa de Dios- e incluso algunas de las "Reglas de la Casa". En la primera lectura, Moisés nos suplica que guardemos las Reglas de la Casa. Nos recuerda que están escritos en nuestras mismas "bocas y en nuestros corazones". En la segunda lectura de hoy, San Pablo nos dice que "Cristo Jesús es la imagen del Dios Invisible...", "... la cabeza del cuerpo, la Iglesia. Es el comienzo..." Todo suena a teología de alto-nivel. ¿Cómo podemos entender lo que nos está diciendo San Pablo? En el Evangelio, Jesús mismo parece dar un pequeño examen bíblico al sabio (¿no es fascinante que un Sabio Bíblico se ve obligado a hacer una pregunta teológica de un predicador itinerante sin dinero, controvertido que vaga de ciudad en ciudad sin hogar sin casa?), preguntando al Sabio "¿Qué está escrito en la ley?" ¿Te diste cuenta de que el sabio parece querer calificar quién es el "vecino", como para restringirlo a un grupo selecto, sólo para que Jesús enseñe que nuestro prójimo es todo el mundo a tu izquierda y a tu derecha. Todo el mundo tiene una dignidad que merece ser honrada (piensa en Madre Theresa).

Este es el Año de la Formación de la Fe y para celebrarlo, nuestro Consejo Pastoral, con la bendición del Padre Thi, nos ha puesto a disposición uno de los recursos multi-media más revolucionarios para nuestra Fe disponibles hoy en día. **Formed.org** es un recurso amplio y profundo con lecturas – libros, artículos, blogs, videos – largometrajes de los Santos, Cristo, documentales, programas de televisión y charlas, videos educativos, videos didácticos y catequéticos, lecciones, devocionales de varias partes, Estudios bíblicos y tópicos, podcasts de vídeo y audio, arte impresionante de todo el mundo, Puedes ver, escuchar audiolibros y dramas de audio, ficción y no ficción en tu computadora, tableta, o teléfono inteligente. **Formed.org** ofrece una gran cantidad de recursos para los jóvenes también. Pronto ofreceremos estudios bíblicos y otros estudios tópicos tomados de **Formed.org**. Estudios cortos o largos sobre la Misericordia Divina, la Gracia y tantos aspectos del Catolicismo. Como miembro de nuestra familia parroquial, hemos pagado tu suscripción. Simplemente ve a <http://goodshepherdpittsburg.formed.org> regístrate.

Adelante, satisface tu hambre de conocer y amar a tu Padre "real". Aprende tus raíces y la de todos tus otros hermanos y hermanas: los Santos. Moisés suplica que conozcamos las "Reglas de la Casa" y algún día Jesús, el "Jefe de la Iglesia", puede darte una prueba pequeña. Ahora tienes un excelente recurso para aprender y saber acerca de tu familia - La Familia de Dios. Aprovécha de ello registrándote hoy y comienza lo que prometo será tu mayor aventura.

"Enamorarse de Dios es el romance más grande; para buscarlo la mayor aventura; para encontrarlo, el mayor logro humano. San Agustín de Hipona

David de Luna, M.Th.

Presidente del Consejo Pastoral Parroquial

ATENCIÓN COMUNIDAD HISPANA

Si algún miembro de la comunidad Hispana **esta interesado en recibir visitas a domicilio o comunión a los enfermos**, por favor comuníquense a la oficina parroquial para hablar con Carmen y establecer este servicio para nuestros miembros enfermos y confinados a casa.

Mass Intentions

July 15-21

Mass Intentions For The Week



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Mon 7:30 am No Intention Given
Tue 7:30 am In Honor of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel
Wed 7:30 am Ted Rodella †
Thu 7:30 am Birthday of Matthew Capupus
Fri 7:30 am Birthday of Jonathan Ursua
 7:00 pm Jose Carmelo Medina †
Sat 8:00 am Sancho Alesna, Sr. & Delores M. Garcia †
 5:30 pm Michael & Rita Troia †
Sun 8:00 am Ruth Belleci †
 10am Godie Mortola †
 12 pm Monserratt Bazan †
 3 pm FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH ^

*=Fr. Thi, #=Fr. Christopher, ^=Fr. Oscar

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Weekly Offering



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July 7, 2019- \$ 7,061.54

2nd Collection— Peter's Pence \$ 2,348.64

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
Jul 20	5:30 pm	R Freeman J Florido	C Davi, B Davi, L Cellan, J Hurtado J Sobel, A Roldan, R & R Sorci	The Hart Family
Jul 21	8:00 am	L Ilas D Phan	D Shipe, M & A Discipulo, L Hoggatt I Kinadeter, P Lorenzo, G Shipe E Woodrow	C Tanyag B Cabading M Romingquet
Jul 21	10 am	C Gallo M Romingquet	D Lawson, M Baber, N Ceballos I Pacheco, E Pittman, K Tan Y Cardona, J Escajeda, B Romero V Contreras	Castro Family Ross Family
Jul 21	12 noon	S Quejado D De Luna	J Lagarejos, J Bellando, L Briones N Gavino, C Greely, A & E Pacheco N & T Umadhay	R Lagarejos C Carpio B Dador
Jul 21	3:00 pm	A Alvarez R Gutierrez	A Alvarez, L Alvarez, A Garcia L Hernandez, B & R Mendieta J Rodelo	A Ramos J & A Hernandez

GENESIS 18:1-10A, COLOSSIANS 1:24-28,
LUKE 10:38-42

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

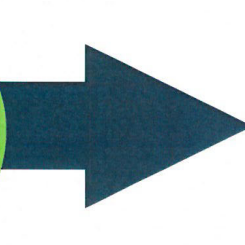
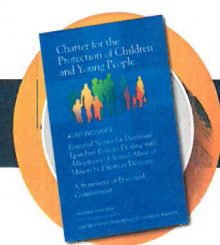
USCCB NEWS

The US Conference of Catholic Bishops has concluded its General Assembly and ask that parishes share some of the documents that came out of the assembly with their members. It is important to them that the faithful understand the new processes to ensure the accountability of our Bishops. One of these documents is provided below:

Committed to Accountability ONGOING STEPS

"Be diligent in these matters, be absorbed in them, so that your progress may be evident to everyone."

(1 Tim 4:15)



Charter & Essential Norms

June 2002, Revised June 2011 and June 2018

- Zero Tolerance
- Required Reporting to Public Authorities
- Lay Review Boards
- Victim Assistance Coordinators
- Safe Environment Training
- Background Checks
- Two John Jay studies of abuse in the Church

Motu Proprio

May 2019

- Reporting Systems
- Timely Investigations
- Survivor Support
- Whistleblower Protection
- Conflict of Interest Ban
- Lay Involvement
- Compliance with Civil Law
- Grounded in the Law and Life of the Local Church

Implementation Directives

June 2019 General Assembly

- Outlines Use of Lay Experts to Investigate and Publicize Allegations
- National 3rd Party Reporting
- Strengthens Conflict of Interest Ban
- Pastoral Care for Those Harmed
- Affirms Duties of Metropolitan

Protocol

June 2019 General Assembly

- Guidance on Bishops Who Were Removed or Who Resigned for Reasons Related to Sexual Abuse or Abuse of Power
- Guidance on Participation of Such Bishops Removed or Resigned in USCCB Meetings

Episcopal Commitments

June 2019 General Assembly

- Bishops Included in Codes of Conduct that Must Include Prohibitions Against Sexual Misconduct and Harassment
- Bishops Renew Pledge to Be Subject to the Charter
- Commitment to Ongoing Formation for Bishops
- Commitment to Include Expertise of Lay Professionals



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WELCOME & PRAY FOR OUR NEWLY BAPTIZED

CIELO ALISON GOMEZ REYES
NATALIA ABIGAIL BARAJAS-CASTELLON
DANIEL RODRIGUEZ ESCOBAR
ANDRES JULIAN VEGA ORTIZ