



CHURCH OF THE

Good Shepherd

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

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Peace I leave with you;
my peace I give to you.

John 14:27

SIXTH SUNDAY OF
Easter

MAY 26, 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: 8:00 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

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

Marriages: In order to make marriage arrangements contact 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.

VI Sunday of Easter

Jesus was Jewish, the Apostles were Jews, the first disciples were Jews and Jerusalem was the headquarters of the first Christian community. His inheritance and culture were the Old Testament, Moses, the temple, the Sabbath, the synagogue and the circumcision.

As the church grew through the preaching of the Apostles, the joy and happiness of conversion grew, the love of God and his salvation grew, but problems and differences also grew.

The new Christians had another culture, other rites, other music, they were another world. The new Christians wanted to belong to the new Christ; the new Christians wanted to be sealed with the Spirit of Jesus, not with the spirit of Moses. The new Christians wanted to be part of the new Church of Jesus, not of the old synagogue.

And there they are, in discord and struggle, between the new and the old, between Jews and Gentiles, among the usual ones and newcomers, between Jerusalem and Antioquia.

To resolve the conflict, they go to the authority, to the Apostles and presbyters of the headquarters in Jerusalem. And there it was celebrated what is known as the Jerusalem Council to resolve the conflict between the law of Moses and the faith in Jesus, between the new and the old, between Jews and Gentiles.

The circumcision of the flesh was abolished forever, and the teaching that came out of it was, that we must purify and renew every day our heart with the conversion to Jesus, with a new tradition of respect and acceptance of the new, with the doors of the community and the Church open to all.

All this happened two thousand years ago. And it still happens today in other ways, with other names, with other rites and other realities, among other groups, between Christian churches and within the same community. Brothers and sisters always seek unity in the essentials, unity in what affects the heart of our faith, unity that is based on the love of God.

Christ is essential; He is the foundation of our life and the cornerstone of our community. Let go of what is not essential, let diversity and plurality flourish, let the organ and the guitars, the trumpets of the Mariachis sound, and also the silence; but let us never cease to invoke God the Father, to love Christ and to obey the Holy Spirit.

What better circumcision than the loving presence of God in our hearts? God is love and only my response of love saves me, sanctifies me, redeems me, and makes me a house in which God dwells forever.

The person who loves Jesus, is faithful to him, hears his Word, obeys Him, trusts Him, will experience a living and effective Jesus, where he will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit who is our teacher who accompanies us and guides us in the changes in our lives.

Deacon Gustavo



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This weekend we will celebrate the ***Sacrament of Confirmation*** at the 5:30 pm Mass for 39 of our youth. Let us welcome ***Bishop Michael Barber*** who will preside over the Mass and let us also pray for those receiving the sacrament.

MEMORIAL DAY NEWS

Grief Ministry has placed a Memorial Tree in the Sanctuary for ***Memorial Day.***

There will be envelopes available in the pews to honor your loved ones which will be placed on the tree and remembered at all masses this weekend.

Please also be reminded that the parish office will be closed on Monday, May 27 in observance of ***Memorial Day.***



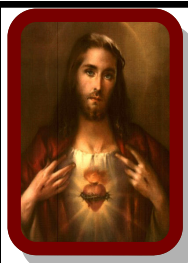
MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER OPPORTUNITIES

Married Couples-How would you like to spend a weekend away with your spouse-just the two of you? Away from everything, kids, job, phone, bills and house? Plan to get away to the WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND. The next Marriage Encounter Weekends include June 28-30, 2019 and November 15-17, 2019, both in Danville, CA. For more information and/or to register for a weekend, visit our website at oaklandwwme.org or contact Chuck & Annie at applications@oaklandwwmc.org or call 925-849-5466.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

June 28 at 7 pm in the Church



HAPPY 3RD ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY TO

FR. CHRISTOPHER VILLA

Let us pray for Fr. Chris and for his priestly ministry to the people of God!

CONGRATULATIONS!

Catholic Daughters is hosting the Bishop's Burse Fund Raiser Dinner on Saturday, August 3, 2019 here at the Good Shepherd Parish Hall.

Come and support the seminarians of the Oakland Diocese. Social hour is 5-6 pm. Dinner of Champagne Chicken and Tri Tip beef with dessert bar will be served for \$45 per person. Raffle prizes and fellowship also included!

For more information or for tickets, contact Sylvia Soliz at 925-250-1236.

Tickets will be sold outside of mass on June 16 & 23.



PARKING LOT FUND RAISING PROJECT

WOW! Another \$5,635 was donated last week. Here is the recap:

Donations Collected:	\$ 37,109.77
Amount Needed:	\$ 84,000.00
Needed to Make Goal:	\$ 46,890.23

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!

LET'S KEEP UP THE MOMENTUM!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW FOR THIS FANTASTIC UPCOMING PARISH EVENT! TICKETS WILL BE ON SALE OUTSIDE OF MASS ON JUNE 2 & 9

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.



**Congratulations to our
First Communicants
who received Communion last
Sunday!**



Next Children's Mass—Jun 2 @10 am
Next Youth Mass—June 16 @ 10 am



Calling All Women!

**Magnificat SOTI, a Ministry for Catholic Women
invite all to join them at their Prayer Breakfast**

Saturday, June 22, 2019 - 9:30 -12:30

Crowne Plaza

45 John Glenn Drive, Concord, CA

Please join us for a morning of Praise, Prayer, and Inspiration from our speakers Deacon Steve and Mary Anne Greco! Deacon Steve has been a deacon since 2007 and serves in the Diocese of Orange. He is currently the host of Empowered by the Spirit on Relevant Radio. Mary Anne has been teaching Bible study for over 30 years. She has a passion for the charismatic gifts and has lead pilgrimages for 15 years. Together they have an inspiring story!

Men are always welcome to attend!

Tickets are \$33/\$40 after June 15th.

For more information: <https://magnificat-ministry.net/ca-walnut-creek>

Email Magnificatsotirsvp@gmail.com for reservations or call Kim Sullivan at 925-683-8220 for any questions.

A BIG THANK YOU!

I would like to Thank Fr. Thi, the choir, and all the ministers in supporting the celebration of my 25th anniversary as a priest and my birthday.

I would especially I like to express my appreciation to all the parishioners, friends and family in sharing this special occasion in my life. My journey of over 25 years has been eventful and challenging but with the grace of God and the love for our Lord Jesus Christ it has brought me here today.

Despite some recent medical challenges, quitting my doctor, "Your work is not done you have more to do".

I trust in the healing power of Christ that he may give me a few more years to serve the people of God.

Praise be to Jesus Christ now and forever.
Father Helmut, Pastor Emeritus

P/S: Anybody who took pictures at the mass and reception if they could E-Mail them to me at Papahelmut71@gmail.com. I would appreciate it. Thank you.



Fr. Helmut with his daughters, Karen & Nicole

**OUR NEXT FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION
WILL BE ON JUNE 7 FROM 8AM TO 6:45PM
IN THE CHURCH, FOLLOWED BY THE
MOST SACRED HEART MASS AT 7PM.**

**We need at least one person per hour to sit
with the Blessed Sacrament, the sign up
book is in the vestibule as you enter the
church on the right hand side. f you have any
questions please call Bill or Ann (432-3995)**

FELIZ 3RD ANIVERSARIO DE ORDENACIÓN

PADRE CHRISTOPHER VILLA

Pidamos por el Padre Chris y por su ministerio sacerdotal al pueblo de Dios! **FELICIDADES!**



Misas de Niños, *1er Domingo de cada mes* –
próxima Misa *Jun 2 a las 3 pm*



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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"

PROYECTO DE RECAUDAR FONDOS PARA EL PARQUEADERO DE LA IGLESIA

Arrancamos con un buen comienzo! La collection de fondos de la semana pasada fueron un total de \$5833 en la 2a collecta mas \$1762 en donaciones de la Misa de la Fiesta de la Trinidad celebrada por el Arsobispo Bernardino Auza de su pueblo de la Philipinas. Gracias al Grupo de la Trinidad por su generosidad.

Donaciones collectadas:	\$37,109.77
Suma pendiente:	\$84,000.00
Suma necesitada para alcanzar la meta:	\$46,890.23

For favor planifiquemos como podemos alcanzar nuestra meta y ver como el medidor sigue avanzando has arriba! Gracias!

MARQUEN SUS CALENDARIOS

*Fiesta del Sacrado Corazón de Jesus
Junio 28 a las 7pm en la Iglesia*

GRUPO DE ORACIÓN - Viernes 7-9pm en las oficinas parroquiales y Sábados de 11am-1pm en la Capilla con el Santísimo. Para más información por favor contactar a **Laura y Alvino Alvarez 925-765-0231. Si tienes talentos musicales y tocas la guitarra ven acompañalos.**

GRUPO ESCUELA DE LA CRUZ Cristo te espera, ven a descubrir su amor divino y su misericordia! te esperamos los **Miércoles 7:30pm-8:30pm (Oficina Parroquial)**. Para más información, por favor comunícate con **Romeo Gonzalez 925-565-9320**.

EL GRUPO DE LA DIVINA MISERICORDIA - Miércoles 6pm-8pm en la Capilla y Jueves 6:30pm-8:30pm, en el salón de la oficina. Para más Información, por favor comuníquese con **Lidia Castañeda 925-705-3045**.

LA VIRGEN PEREGRINA - Las Familias que desean inscribirse después de la Misa para llevarse a la Virgen Peregrina a sus casas, por favor comunicarse con **Milton Pérez, Rubén y Silvana Gutierrez al 925-439-7640**.

MINISTERIO HISPANO

- Facilitador General - Arturo Alvarez 415-748-1771
- Hospitalidad - Cristina Cummings 427-5941
- Liturgia
- 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@goodshepherdspittsburg.org

ATENCIÓN COMUNIDAD HISPANA

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

VI Domingo de Pascua

Jesús era judío, los apóstoles eran judíos, los primeros discípulos eran judíos y Jerusalén era la sede de la primera comunidad cristiana. Su herencia y su cultura eran el Antiguo Testamento, Moisés, el templo, el sábado, la sinagoga y la circuncisión.

A medida que la iglesia crecía por la predicación de los apóstoles, crecía el gozo y la alegría de la conversión, crecía el amor a Dios y su salvación, pero también crecían los problemas y las diferencias.

Los nuevos cristianos tenían otra cultura, otros ritos, otra música, eran otro mundo. Los nuevos cristianos querían ser de Cristo, los nuevos cristianos querían ser sellados con el Espíritu de Jesús, no con el espíritu de Moisés. Los nuevos cristianos querían ser de la nueva iglesia de Jesús, no de la vieja sinagoga.

Y ahí están, en discordia y lucha, entre lo nuevo y lo antiguo, entre judíos y gentiles, entre los de siempre y los recién llegados, entre Jerusalén y Antioquia.

Para resolver el conflicto acuden a la autoridad, a los apóstoles y presbíteros de la sede central que está en Jerusalén. Y allí se celebró lo que se conoce como el Concilio de Jerusalén para resolver el conflicto entre la ley de Moisés y la fe en Jesús, entre lo nuevo y lo viejo, entre judíos y gentiles.

La circuncisión de la carne quedó abolida para siempre, y la enseñanza que salió de ahí fue, que hay que purificar y renovar cada día nuestro corazón con la conversión a Jesús, con una nueva tradición de respeto y de aceptación de lo nuevo, con las puertas de la comunidad y de la iglesia abiertas para todos.

Todo eso pasó hace dos mil años. Y sigue ocurriendo hoy bajo otras formas, con otros nombres, sobre otros ritos y otras realidades, entre otros grupos, entre iglesias cristianas y dentro de la misma comunidad. Hermanos (as), buscar siempre la unidad en lo esencial, unidad en lo que afecta al corazón de nuestra fe, unidad que sea basada en el amor a Dios.

Lo esencial es Cristo, Él es el fundamento de nuestra vida y la piedra angular de nuestra comunidad; dejemos que lo que no es esencial, dejemos que florezca la diversidad y la pluralidad; dejemos que suene el órgano y las guitarras, las trompetas de los Mariachis y que suene también el silencio; pero no dejemos nunca de invocar a Dios Padre, de amar a Cristo y de obedecer al Espíritu Santo.

¿Qué mejor circuncisión que la presencia amorosa de Dios en nuestro corazón? Dios es amor y sólo mi respuesta de amor me salva, me santifica, me redime, y me hace casa en la que Dios habita para siempre.

El que ama a Jesús, le es fiel, escucha su palabra, le obedece, se fía de Él, va a experimentar a un Jesús vivo y eficaz, donde recibirá el don del Espíritu Santo que es nuestro Maestro que nos acompaña y nos guía en los cambios de nuestra vida.

Diácono Gustavo

Mass Intentions

May 27-Jun 2

Mass Intentions For The Week

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- Mon** 7:30 am Wedding Anniversary of
Virgilio & Primrose Capupus*
- Tue** 7:30 am #
- Wed** 7:30 am *
- Thu** 7:30 am Carlos Vicente Jimenez † *
- Fri** 7:30 am Eleanor Kim † #
- Sat** 8:00 am Primrose Capupus Family
Wedding Anniversary of
Elenita & Benedict Vioria
- 5:30 pm Birthday of Jonathan
San Miguel
- Sun** 8:00 am Peter Dong †
- 10am Aurora Cardona †
- 12 pm Death Anniversary of
Hector Bonilla †
- 3 pm FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

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

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Weekly Offering



May 19, 2019 \$ 8,726.56

2nd Collection-Catholic Charities \$ 2,585.66

Please help contribute for the smooth operation and good services of our parish. We appreciate your generosity and making Good Shepherd as 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
Jun 1	5:30 pm	B Francisco L Whatford	B Abitz, A Abitz, M Duran, J Sobel A Roldan, D Lawson, R Sorci, L Cellan	
Jun 2	8:00 am	J Florido C Ghiselli	E Vioria, M & A Discipulo P Dominguez, L Hoggatt, I Kinadeter P Lorenzo, D Phan, E Woodrow	M Romingquet A Duran
Jun 2	10 am	Childrens' Mass	L Canciamilla, N Ceballos, M Hill A & J Los Banos, B & J Naca R Pascual, K King, K Tan	M Ceballos A & E Buena J Discaya
Jun 2	12 noon	S Bellando F Bartolo	M Cruz, L Briones, J Bellando J & R Lagarejos, L Madrigal A & E Pacheco, S & M Runes	R Lagarejos B & A Rodriguez
Jun	3:00 pm	V Escruceria G Corona	A & L Alvarez, L Hernandez L Mata, B & R Mendieta, J Rodelo	J & V Gonzalez A Toribio

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

ACTS 1:1-11, EPHESIANS 1:17-23, LUKE
24:46-53

NEXT SUNDAY'S 2ND COLLECTION

CHAPEL FUND

**THE FOLLOWING YOUNG PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH RECEIVED THE
SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION
THIS WEEKEND**

Patrick Arroyos
Ricardo Barrera
Kiyana Brown
Carl Camarao
Nicole Cano
Jannah Castro
Roman Chavez-Valdovinos
Jacqueline Cortes
Meribeth Covarrubias
David Diaz
Rebecca Esquivel
Edwin Fernandez
Jovany Fernandez
Leonardo Fernandez
Diana Garcia
Gabriel Gonzalez
Courtney Gutierrez
Ricardo Heraldez
Gisselle Hernandez-Zaragoza



Jiselle Jimenez
Javier Lopez
Cory Isaiah Medeiros
Mia Alani Medeiros
Juan Morales
Destiny Orta
Joshua Quisao
Erik Ramirez
Javier Ramirez
Kevin Ramirez-Lopez
Vanessa Ramos
Estefania Rodelo
Genaro Rojo-Marquez
Athena Rupp
Daniela Santoyo
Taylor Silva
Gloria Solorio
Jonathon Tavera
Ernesto Teran
Antonio Torres

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES
FROM THE BIBLE STUDIES CLASS**

