

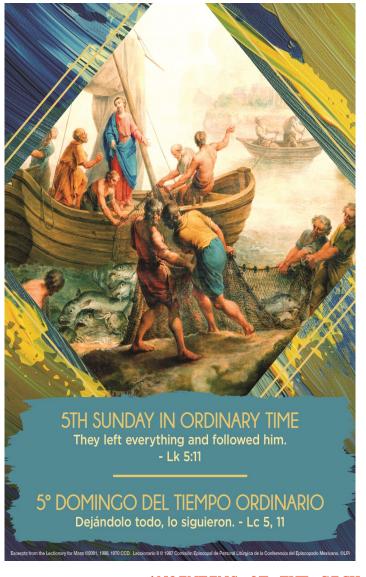
One Flock, One Family, Living and Sharing the Love of Christ

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FEBRUARY 9, 2025



PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Thursday: 8am-12pm & 1pm-4pm

Fridays: 9am-12:pm & 1pm-3pm

(Fridays covered by volunteers with limited service)

MASS SCHEDULE

Sundays: 8am, 10am (livestreamed)

12 noon, 3pm Espanol &

4:30pm (1st Sunday of month) French

Mon-Fri: 7:30 am (livestreamed)

1st Fridays: 7:00 pm—Sacred Heart (livestreamed)
Saturdays: 8am (livestreamed) & 5:30 pm (Vigil)
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 Manaoag ~5th Saturday (All devotions take place following 8:00am 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

BISHOP CALLS FOR ACTIONS THAT DEMONSTRATE GENUINE CARE FOR OUR MOST VULNERABLE SISTERS AND BROTHERS

Statement by the Roman Catholic Diocese of Oakland January 24, 2025

"We Catholics look to Christ Jesus as our ultimate moral authority and guide, prior to any personal preference to a political party. We welcome actions taken by the new presidential administration in support of the truth of human sexuality, religious freedom, protection of life, and support for the family. But we are concerned about the extent of threatened "mass deportations". The Catholic Church teaches nations have a right to secure borders and may set appropriate policies for immigration. Public safety remains a pressing concern for citizens of Oakland, and Alameda and Contra Costa counties. We welcome efforts by the government to protect us. But should a mother or father be arrested and deported whose only "crime" was to seek a better life for their family in freedom and security? Who work hard? Whose children attend our schools and who are our neighbors, friends and parishioners? Neither an open border nor mass deportations will solve our immigration problem. What we need, and what the Catholic bishops have been requesting for 20 years, is "comprehensive immigration reform." It is my hope that our elected officials, both national and local, from all political parties, will work constructively for this purpose. In the meantime, I join my voice with Archbishop Timothy Broglio, president of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishiops, who declared, 'Our prayer is one of hope that, as a nation blessed with many gifts, our actions demonstrate a genuine care for our most vulnerable sisters and brothers, including the unborn, the poor, the elderly and infirm, and migrants and refugees'. We in the Diocese of Oakland are prepared to use all our resources to respond and support the most vulnerable among us. We always have and we always will." The Most Reverend Michael C. Barber, S.J. Bishop of Oakland

EL OBISPO PIDE ACCIONES QUE DEMUESTREN UN CUIDADO POR NUESTROS HERMANAS Y HERMANOS MÁS VULNERABLES

Declaración de la Diócesis Católica de Oakland

"Nosotros, los católicos, miramos a Cristo Jesús como nuestra máxima autoridad moral y guía, antes de cualquier preferencia personal a un partido político. Acogemos las medidas adoptadas por la nueva Administración Presidencial en apoyo de la verdad sobre la sexualidad humana, la libertad religiosa, la protección de la vida y el apoyo a la familia. Pero nos preocupa el alcance de las amenazas de "deportaciones masivas". La Iglesia Católica enseña que las naciones tienen derecho a asegurar las fronteras y puede establecer políticas apropiadas para la inmigración. La seguridad pública sigue siendo una preocupación urgente para los ciudadanos de Oakland y de los condados de Alameda y Contra Costa. Acogemos los esfuerzos del gobierno para protegernos. Pero ¿debería ser arrestada y deportada una madre o un padre cuyo único "delito" fue buscar una mejor vida con libertad y seguridad para su familia? ¿Ellos quienes trabajan duro? ¿Ellos quiénes sus hijos asisten a nuestras escuelas y quiénes son nuestros vecinos, amigos y feligreses?

Ni una frontera abierta ni las deportaciones masivas resolverán nuestro problema de inmigración. Lo que necesitamos, y lo que los obispos católicos han estado solicitando durante 20 años, es una "Reforma Integral de Inmigración". Es mi esperanza que nuestros funcionarios electos, tanto nacionales como locales, de todos los partidos políticos, trabajen de manera constructiva con este propósito. Mientras tanto, uno mi voz a la del arzobispo Timothy Broglio, presidente de la Conferencia de los Obispos de los Estados Unidos, quien declaró: "Nuestra oración es una de esperanza para que, como nación bendecida con muchos dones, nuestras acciones demuestren un cuidado genuino por nuestros hermanos y

hermanas más vulnerables, incluyendo a los no nacidos, los pobres, los ancianos y los enfermos, y los migrantes y refugiados".

Nosotros en la Diócesis de Oakland estamos preparados para usar todos nuestros recursos para responder y apoyar a los más vulnerables entre nosotros. Siempre lo hemos hecho y siempre lo haremos".

Reverendísimo Mons. Michael C. Barber, S.J. Obispo de Oakland

Parish Crab Feed Dinner Saturday February 22 at 5:30 pm

\$65.00 per Adult \$15 per Child of 8yrs and under

To make reservations

Call 925-432-6404 or Stop by the parish office during office hours Monday - Friday from 8am - 4pm. You can also stop by the table after the Weekend Masses

We have TO GO Meals available as well

If you don't eat crab,
you can have steak instead. Please let the person who sells you your ticket, that you would preferer Steak. You will not be able to

Lenten Studies

change your choice the night of.

Come and join us for our Lenten Studies this Jubilee Year of Hope.

We are going to study the Church history:

A Journey Through Church History presented by
Fr. Thi and friends. The class will take place on
Thursdays during Lent at 7pm in the parish hall.

Our first session will be on
Thursday March 6 at 7pm.

No need to register. Just show up and enrich our knowledge of faith to welcome the Jubilee Year of Hope 2025.



RAFFLE TICKETS AVAILABLE

From Knights of Columbus Members or The Church Office

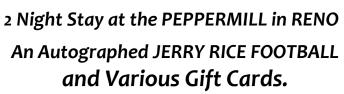
YOU ARE A

WINNER!

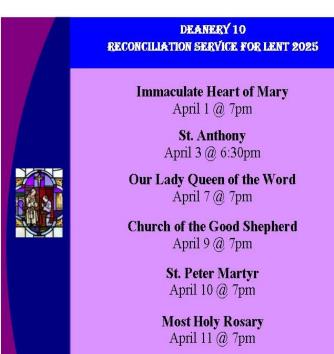
TOP PRIZE ~

\$1,000

Other prizes include:



Tickets are 5 for \$20 or \$5 each individually





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Church of the Good Shepherd Zelle

Open Zelle or your Banking App & Scan QR code below or Search:

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To use Zelle, please follow these steps:

- 1- Open your banking app and navigate to Send Money with
- 2- Click the QR code icon at the top of the Select Recipient screen
- 3– Point your camera to QR code
- 4– Enter the amount
- 5- Click Send

Thank you for supporting our Parish!





New Look of our Website! Go online and take a look at our new Website. It 's amazing. A big Shout Out and Thank You to Michele Aiello - Zendejas for designing such a wonderful website for us. God bless her good and gracious heart.

http:www.goodshepherdpittsburg .org/CGS/

Celebration of Vietnamese & Chinese Lunar New Year Wednesday 1/29/2025



Good Shepherd's NEW Facebook page!



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

ONLINE GIVING



Dearest Parishioners. No words can express our gratitude to you for your generous hearts to give your time, talents and treasures, helping us keep our parish up and running smoothly. To make your giving easy

and convenient, we have cre-

ated a QR code for your Online Donations Once again thank you so much for your generosity. God bless your good hearts. God is good! all the time!



This Weekend after all masses.

Thank you for your support!



Dear All Civilly Married Couples,

You might have chosen not to marry in the Church for various reasons. Now, worry no more. Let's get your marriage convalidated!

IT IS ALL FREE OF CHARGE!

We are going to have a group marriage convalidation here in our church on **Saturday**, **August 23 at 12pm**. To prepare for this celebration, we will have an "on site" marriage

preparation session which will take place on **Saturday**, **March 15 from 9am to 2pm.** If you are interested in getting your marriage convalidated in the church, please contact our parish office for registration.

Attention!

We accept only couples that are currently civilly married, and have never been previously married or divorced.

Queridas parejas que están casadas por el civil, tenemos buenas noticias. Tal vez no han tenido la oportunidad de poder casarse por la iglesia. Ahora,no se preocupe más. Tendremos boda comunitaria. SIN NINGÚN COSTO. La ceremonia será

el 30 de Agosto a la 12:00pm (en español). La clase prematrimonial será el 22 de Marzo de 9:00 a 2:00pm. Si están interesados, llamar a la oficina para registrarse y recibir más detalles. Únicamente parejas que están casadas por el civil y que no hayan estado casadas antes o divorciados.

The Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven, may the *faith* you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of *charity* enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed *hope* for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, *Pilgrims of Hope*, a yearning for the treasures of heaven.

May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth.

To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen

Oración del Jubileo

Padre que estás en el cielo, la fe que nos has donado en tu Hijo Jesucristo, nuestro hermano, y la llama de caridad infundida en nuestros corazones por el Espíritu Santo,

despierten en nosotros la bienave turada *esperanza* en la venida de tu Reino.

Tu gracia nos transforme
en dedicados cultivadores de las semillas del Evangelio que fermenten la humanidad y el cosmos,
en espera confiada
de los cielos nuevos y de la tierra nueva,
cuando vencidas las fuerzas del mal,
se manifestará para siempre tu gloria.

La gracia del Jubileo
reavive en nosotros, *Peregrinos de Esperanza*,
el anhelo de los bienes celestiales
y derrame en el mundo entero
la alegría y la paz
de nuestro Redentor.
A ti, Dios bendito eternamente,
sea la alabanza y la gloria por los siglos. Amén.



FEBRUARY 10 - FEBRUARY 16

Mon	7:30am	Good Shepherd Office Staff
Tue	7:30am	David Kaiser †
Wed	7:30am	Edna Eusebio †
Thu	7:30am	Rita Billeci † (Birthday)
Fri	7:30am	Juan & Mercedes Narez Family †
Sat	8:00am	The Sison Family Taylor Joseph Bustos †
	5:30pm	Riso Family Deceased Members †
Sun	8:00am	Frank & Elizabeth Brajkovich †
	10:00am	Oscar Moran & Rose D. Teodoro †
	12:00pm	West Alexander † & Sister Mary Birtha †
	3:00pm	FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR PARISH

2024 TAX DONATION LETTERS

Are now available upon request, by calling or emailing the Parish Office.

432-6404

AND ASK FOR CARMEN or LORENA

Carmen@goodshepherdpittsburg.org, Lorena@goodshepherdpittsburg.org

Please indicate your preference for how you'd like to receive your letter, by regular mail, e-mail or pick it up at the parish office.

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Weekend of February 2, 2024

1st Collection (Cash, Checks, EFT) \$ 13,916.12 2nd Collection (Cash, Checks, EFT) \$ 3,256.65

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.

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

ISAIAH 6:1-2,3-8 CORINTHIANS 15:1-11 LUKE 5:1-11

NEXT SUNDAY'S 2nd COLLECTION

FEBRUARY 16 - BISHOP'S APPEAL FEBRUARY 23 - BISHOP'S APPEAL MARCH 2 - BUILDINGS & GROUNDS



Events Calendar 2025

Feb 08: Healing Mass at 10am Feb 16:Spanish Parents Class

Feb 22: Parish Crab Feed- 5:30pm

March 02: English Parents Class

March 05: Ash Wednesday- 6:30am (Ash Service only);

7:30am; 12pm; 4:30pm (CCD); 6pm; & 7:30pm (Spanish)

March 06: Lenten Studies at 7pm

March 07- Friday Lenten Dinner @ 5:30pm;

Stations of Cross 6:30pm and Mass of Sacred Heart at 7pm

March 08: Rite of Election for RCIA at the Cathedral at 11am

March 09: TOB speaker to confirmation students at 11:00am

March 11: Lenten Confession 7pm

March 13: Lenten Studies 7pm

March 14: Friday Lenten Dinner @ 5:30pm;

Stations of Cross 7:00pm

March 15: Marriage Convalidation Retreat 9am-2pm

March 16- Lenten retreat Spanish at 1:30pm

(Spanish Parents Class attending the retreat)- Tentative Fr. Ponce

March 18: Lent Confession 7pm March 20 Lenten Studies 7pm

March 21 – Friday Lenten Dinner @ 5:30pm; Stations of the Cross 6:30, Guadalupe Mass at 7pm

March 25: Lent Confession 7pm

March 28- Friday Lenten Dinner @ 5:30pm;

Stations of Cross 7pm

March 31- April 1: Parish Lenten Retreat 6pm (Tentative)

April 3- Lenten Studies 7pm

April 4- Lenten dinner at 5:30pm; Stations of Cross 6:30pm;

Mass of Sacred Heart 7pm

April 5- Spring Dinner Dance/Tea Party 7pm

April 6- Parents Class (English)

April 6—Passion Play Opening Performance 7pm

April 6- Feast of St Pedro Calungsol 12pm

April 7-8 Lenten Retreat w Fr. Daniel 7pm-9pm

April 9: Lent Parish Confession 7pm

April 10- Lenten Studies at 7pm

April 11- Lenten dinner at 5:30pm; Stations of Cross 6:30pm;

Taize Prayer 7pm

April 12- Passion Play Performance 7pm

April 13- Palm Sunday

April 13- Passion Play Performance 5pm

April 15: Lent Confession 7pm

April 16- Passion Play Performance 6pm

April 17: Holy Thursday: 7:30am Morning Prayer;

7pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

April 18: Good Friday: 12pm (English), 3pm (Spanish),

6pm English)

April 19- Easter Vigil 8:00pm

April 18- Passion Play Performance 7:30pm

April 20 - Easter: 7am; 8:30am; 10am; 12pm; 3pm (Spanish)

April 27- Parents Class (Spanish)

April 30- FHC Confesion at 5:30pm

May 3- FHC (English) 10am

May 3- From Water to Fire (Confirmation Retreat)

5pm- 9pm with Confession

May 6-7: Youth Confirmation Discernment at 4pm-7pm

May 10- First Communion (Spanish) at 10am

May 10:Parish Feast Day Bishop Barber presides 5:30pm Mass and Reception to follow in the hall

May 13 – Fatima- Marian Procession 6:30pm & Mass 7:30pm May 17- First Holy Com Spanish 10am

May 18- Youth and Adult Confirmation @5pm and 7pm

May 31- Healing Mass 10am

June 13- Fatima procession 7pm

June 16- Faith Formation registration Kick Off

July 12- Fatima Procession 6:30pm (After 5:30pm Mass)

July 19- Parish Hawaii Dinner Dance- Fundraising at 7pm

August 6- Staff Retreat - All Day

August 14- Assumption Vigil Mass at 7pm

August 15- Assu: 30am Mass; 6:30pm Procession; 7:00pm B. Mass

August 23- Group Marriage Convalidation at 12pm

August 30- Healing Mass at 10am

August 31- Closing of RE Registrations

Sept 7-Faith Formation begins

Sept 13- Fatima Procession 6:30pm

Sep 22- RCIA begins

Oct 5- Flock Party: Masses 8am, 10am, 12pm, 1:30pm (Sp)

Oct 12- Parents Sessions (English)

Oct 13- Fatima Procession 6:30pm, Mass at 7pm

Oct 19- Parent Sessions (Spanish)

Oct 31- All Saints Vigil Mass 7pm

Nov 1- All Saints- Saturday 8am; 10am, 12pm Bilingual

Nov 2- All Souls- 8am, 10am, 12pm, 3pm

Nov 2- Parents Sessions (English)

Nov 15 – Music Concert....7:00pm?

Nov 16- Parent Sessions (Spanish)

Nov 22- Healing Mass at 10am

Nov 27- Thanksgiving

Nov 30- Advent

Dec 5- Taize Prayer 7pm

Dec 7- O.L of Guadalupe- 5am Mananitas and 2pm Mass

Dec 12- Guadalupe Mass at 7pm

Dec 14- Parent Sessions (English)

Dec 15- Advent Reconciliation 7pm

Dec 21 Parents Sessions (Spanish)

Dec, 24 Christmas Eve, 4pm, 6pm, 12midnight

Dec 25- Christmas Day: 8am, 10am, 12pm, 1:30pm

Dec 31- New Year's Eve: Mass 5:30pm; NYE's Party at 7pm

New Year 2026- 10am; 11:30am Bilingual