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the Love of Christ*
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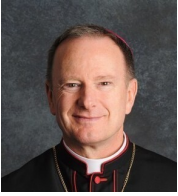


CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD
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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2025
6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Blessed are you who are now hungry,
 for you will be satisfied.
 Blessed are you who are now weeping,
 for you will laugh."
 - Lk 6:21

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
 7:30 am (livestreamed)
Mon-Fri: 7:00 pm—Sacred Heart (livestreamed)
1st Fridays: 7:00 pm—Sacred Heart (livestreamed)
Saturdays: 8am (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 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 Ceme-
 tery. 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 Bishops, 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 quienes 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

NEXT 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 prefer Steak. You will not be able to change your choice the night of.



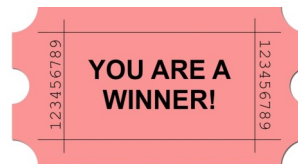
**LET'S SHELLBRATE
IT'S CRAB
FEED TIME!**

RAFFLE TICKETS AVAILABLE

From Knights of Columbus Members or
The Church Office

TOP PRIZE ~

\$1,000



Other prizes include:

2 Night Stay at the PEPPERMILL in RENO
An Autographed JERRY RICE FOOTBALL
and Various Gift Cards.

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

Lenten Studies

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.



DEANERY 10 RECONCILIATION SERVICE FOR LENT 2025

Immaculate Heart of Mary
April 1 @ 7pm

St. Anthony
April 3 @ 6:30pm

Our Lady Queen of the Word
April 7 @ 7pm

Church of the Good Shepherd
April 9 @ 7pm

St. Peter Martyr
April 10 @ 7pm

Most Holy Rosary
April 11 @ 7pm



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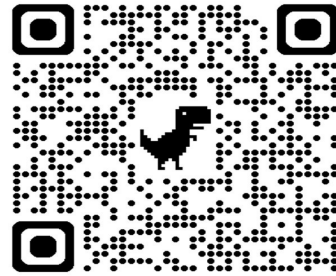
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- 2- Click the QR code icon at the top of the Select Recipient screen
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- 4- Enter the amount
- 5- Click Send



Thank you for supporting our Parish!

Good Shepherd's NEW Facebook page!



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

Important Items Needed for Lent & Easter

We are looking for donors for Palm leaves used for Palm Sundays and a Easter Candle.

Palm Leaves = \$300
Easter Candle = \$400

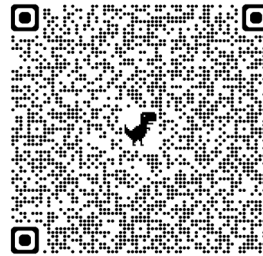
If you feel called to donate for these items, please contact Fr. Thi

Thank you so much for your generous hearts.

Used Palms Collections

We are collecting your used palm leaves from last year to burn to get ashes for Ash Wednesday. Please use can either drop them off at the parish office or at the church vestibule.

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 created 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!

Attention!!!

We recently found some consecrated hosts in the church. This is a Sacrilege disrespecting our Lord. We ask you to consume the Body of Christ right in front of the priest/minister. Thank you for your cooperation.





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 NINGUN 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 hu-
manity 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 Evan-
gelio 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 17 - FEBRUARY 23

Mon	7:30am	Eva Viray † (<i>Birthday</i>)
Tue	7:30am	Joe Navera (<i>Birthday</i>)
Wed	7:30am	Lorraine Rodella †
Thu	7:30am	Thanksgiving for the Auza Family
Fri	7:30am	Conrado Domantay Jr. † (<i>6th year death anniversary</i>)
	7:00pm	Jose Luis Diaz Vazquez †
Sat	8:00am	Yolanda Gan & Family Taylor Joseph Bustos †
	5:30pm	Carmen Heredia †
Sun	8:00am	Dominic & Fran Confetti †
	10:00am	Nacho Orozco & Ron Miller †
	12:00pm	Roy Eduardo T. Lucero †
	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 9, 2024

1st Collection (Cash, Checks, EFT) \$ 8,676.19

2nd Collection (Cash, Checks, EFT) \$ 3,573.50

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

1 SAMUEL 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23

1 CORINTHIANS 15:45-49

LUKE 6:27-38

NEXT SUNDAY'S 2nd COLLECTION

FEBRUARY 23 - CYO

(CATHOLIC YOUTH ORGANIZATION)

MARCH 2 - BUILDINGS & GROUNDS



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 Confession 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