



CHURCH OF THE

Good Shepherd

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the Love of Christ*

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JUNE 16, 2024



11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“And when the grain is ripe, he wields the sickle at once, for the harvest has come.” - Mk 4:29

11° DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

“Y cuando ya están maduros los granos, el hombre echa mano de la hoz, pues ha llegado el tiempo de la cosecha”. - Mc 4, 29

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Thursday: 8am—12 pm & 1 pm-4pm

Fridays: 9am– 12:pm & 1pm- 3pm

(covered by volunteers with limited service)

MASS SCHEDULE

Sundays: 8am, 10am (livestreamed)

12 noon, 3pm Spanish & 4:30pm
(1st Sunday of month) French

Mon-Fri: 7:30 am (livestreamed)

1st Fridays: 7:00 pm (livestreamed)

Saturdays: 8 am (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 Manoaog ~5th Saturday

(All devotions take place following 8:00 am 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



A DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

My dear friends, I share with you this reflection taken from *ePriest.com* source.

Today's readings remind us that the Kingdom of God has already been sown by Our Lord and continues to grow with us or without us, because it grows due God's power, just like nature does. It can grow in and through us too if we cultivate it in our hearts.

When Our Lord begins his public ministry the core of his message is that the Kingdom of God is at hand, and conversion and faith in the Gospel are needed. In today's Gospel, he gives us two parables to understand what the Kingdom of God is: the sowing and reaping of grain and the growth of a mustard seed. By teaching in parables, he is trying to explain deeper spiritual realities using the everyday realities understood by his listeners. The example of the grain shows us that this requires cultivation, waiting for the right time to reap the spiritual harvest of our labors, but also that God does the heavy lifting. The growth that is quiet, slow, and unseen, at times even when we're not doing anything, comes from him and his grace working in our souls and the souls of others.

The example of the mustard seed shows that it starts small: in Jesus' earthly ministry it went from him to twelve disciples, then to thousands by the time narrated in the Acts of the Apostles, and to the whole world and throughout history. The Kingdom doesn't just represent something small that has an incredible capacity for growth and expansion; like the cool shade of the mustard plant, it makes room for everyone to find rest and consolation because God wants everyone to be saved and to come to knowledge of the truth, for the truth will set us free. Have a grace filled weekend!

UNA COMPRESIÓN MÁS PROFUNDA DE LAS ESCRITURAS

11^o Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Queridos amigos, les comparto esta reflexión tomada de la fuente *ePriest.com*.

Las lecturas de hoy nos recuerdan que el Reino de Dios ya ha sido sembrado por Nuestro Señor y continúa creciendo con nosotros o sin nosotros, porque crece por el poder de Dios, tal como lo hace la naturaleza. También puede crecer en nosotros y a través de nosotros si lo cultivamos en nuestro corazón.

Cuando Nuestro Señor comienza su ministerio público, el núcleo de su mensaje es que el Reino de Dios está cerca y que se necesitan conversión y fe en el Evangelio. En el evangelio de hoy nos regala dos parábolas para entender qué es el Reino de Dios: la siembra y la cosecha del grano y el crecimiento de una semilla de mostaza. Al enseñar en parábolas, intenta explicar realidades espirituales más profundas utilizando las realidades cotidianas que entienden sus oyentes. El ejemplo del grano nos muestra que esto requiere cultivo, esperar el momento adecuado para recoger la cosecha espiritual de nuestro trabajo, pero también que Dios hace el trabajo pesado. El crecimiento que es silencioso, lento e invisible, a veces incluso cuando no estamos haciendo nada, proviene de él y de su gracia obrando en nuestras almas y en las almas de los demás.

El ejemplo del grano de mostaza muestra que comienza poco a poco: en el ministerio terrenal de Jesús pasó de él a doce discípulos, luego a miles en la época narrada en los Hechos de los Apóstoles, y a todo el mundo y a lo largo de la historia. El Reino no representa sólo algo pequeño que tiene una increíble capacidad de crecimiento y expansión; como la fresca sombra de la planta de mostaza, deja lugar para que todos encuentren descanso y consuelo, porque Dios quiere que todos se salven y lleguen al conocimiento de la verdad, porque la verdad nos hará libres. ¡Que tengas un fin de semana lleno de gracia!

Blessing of Fathers

God and Father of all creation, we come before you today with humble hearts. You are our model of a loving father. When we fail and fall short of your expectations, you are always there at the end of the day with open arms, ready to heal the cuts and scrapes of the day and to encourage us to try again and not to give up.

We hold up these men in our midst who act in the world as fathers to their children or models of fathers for others. Bless them in their moments of doubt and frustration with their children. Give them warm and open hearts to forgive failures. Provide them with the words needed for encouragement and perseverance. We ask all this in the name of Jesus.



Parish Dinner

We are bringing back our Parish Dinners 1 day a month

The first date will be in August at 6:30 in the Parish Hall. We will give you exact date later. Reservations are a must, food is prepared by the number of reservations. Please call the office to make your reservation 925-432-6404. Menu for dinner is Sausage and Peppers. Dinners are \$20.00 per person. You can pay at the door. More dates to come.

Would you like to participate more during mass and become closer to the Lord, consider becoming an Extra Ordinary Minister of Holy Communion.



If you meet the following requirements, baptized, received confirmation if married, you must be married in the catholic church. Those interested in becoming an Extra Ordinary Minister of Holy Communion are invited to attend a procedural training on Wednesday, June 26th from 7:00 – 8:30 pm. in the Ministry Building.

If you plan on attending, you must contact Ann & Bill Abitz at 432-3995 or the office (432-6404) before June 24th.



Knights of Columbus

Knights of Columbus Membership Drive

The Knights of Columbus is an international Order of Catholic men who are called to lead with faith, protect our families, serve others and defend values in a busy changing world. Our local Pittsburg council will be holding a membership drive at the weekend of June 16. Whether you become an individual member or a member of our council you will find that Knights of Columbus membership brings Catholic men together in a powerful way. If you would like to join the council today, contact the knights after each Mass.

July 6, 2024 FEAST DAY CELEBRATION OF OMOPH

The OMOPH prayer group is inviting everyone to celebrate the Feast Day of Our Mother Of Perpetual Help on July 6, Saturday at 7:30 am. A rosary procession starts at 7:30am and Mass at 8am in the church. There will be 9 days novena prayers from June 27 to July 5 after the 7:30 am mass in the church.

A simple reception to follow in front of the church. Below is the Mass Sponsorship form. If you would like to be a mass sponsor, please fill in the form below and send the form and payment to: **Alma Espiritu (925) 597-2515** or **Feli Buettner (925) 207-3501**

Thank you.

FILIPINO MINISTRY- MASS SPONSORSHIP for Filipino Feast/Masses

DATE	July 6, 2024 (Saturday) at 8 am
MASS (indicate feast name)	Our Mother of Perpetual Help Feast Day Mass
DONATION AMOUNT: If in check, please use "Church of the Good Shepherd" as payee	
NAME/s of SPONSORS/ S (Please write the name legibly and as you want it read at mass or shown in program)	
INTENTIONS/s	
Signature of Sponsors	
Sponsor's Telephone no.	

Faith Formation Registration for 2024-2025. Here are the details:**Registration begins June 17th and throughout the summer**

A Baptism and Birth Certificate are required with your child's registration form.

Classes Offered:

RCIC (Rite of Christian Initiation for Children; Eng. only): Class for children 7 years and older to receive the Sacrament of Baptism at Easter Vigil. The program starts in September and ends in April. It is held on Sunday mornings.

Starting Date: Sunday, September 15th in Parish Hall from 11:00am-12:00pm (after 10am Mass)

RCIA and Adult Confirmation (Eng. & Span. Classes): Class for adults that are interested in receiving Baptism, First Communion, and/or Confirmation. It is held on Monday evenings.

Starting Date: Monday, September 23rd in Office or Parish Hall from 7:00pm-8:30pm.

First Holy Communion: 2 year program, no matter what grade you start. Classes are on Sundays.

Starting Date: Sunday, September 15th. 9-9:50am (Eng.), 1:10-1:50pm(Eng. & Span.), and 2:00-2:50pm (Span. only).

EDGE: Our middle school program to get ready for confirmation program and receive sacraments if needed. Classes are on Wednesday afternoons.

Starting Date: Wednesday, September 18th in the Parish Hall from 4:30-5:30pm.

Continuing Faith Formation /Post Holy Communion Class: Class to further education after receiving First Communion. It is held on Wednesdays in the afternoon.

Starting Date: Wednesday, September 18th in Parish Hall from 3:00-4:00pm.

Youth Confirmation Program. This is 2 year program. This program is for all high school students who want to receive the sacrament of Confirmation. Classes are on Sundays.

Starting date: Sunday, September 15 in the Parish hall at 11:15am– 12:45pm

Parent Sessions (First Communion and Youth Confirmation Parents): Mandatory Parent Sessions offered once a month in English and Spanish. Classes are held the same time your child/children are in their classes. Parents must attend 5 out of the 7 sessions.

To register, you can do it in-person at the Parish Office or go to our website

goodshepherdpittsburg.org

Click—Religious Education and then Click—Registration Information

You will then find links to our forms and payment.

Fill out the form, attach required documents, and then you can email them to

klarisse@goodspeherdpittsburg.org

EDGE Leaders and Wednesday Catechists Needed: We are looking for people who want to share their faith, teaching Post Holy Communion Classes and Edge Program on Wednesday afternoons from 3:00pm to 5:30pm, in a fulfilling ministry, making friends and becoming more involved in the church. You will be trained and all curriculum will be provided for you. If you are interested in teaching or just have questions, please contact Klarisse at (925)432-6404x21 or by email

klarisse@goodshepherdpittsburg.org

Registro de formación de fe para 2024-2025. Aquí están los detalles:**La inscripción comienza el 17 de junio y durante todo el verano.**

Se requiere un certificado de bautismo y nacimiento con el formulario de inscripción de su hijo.

Clases ofrecidas:

RCIC (Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Niños; solo en inglés): clase para niños 7 años y más recibir el Sacramento del Bautismo en la Vigilia Pascual. El programa comienza en septiembre y finaliza en abril. Se lleva a cabo los domingos por la mañana.

Fecha de inicio: domingo 15 de septiembre en el salón parroquial de 11:00 a. m. a 12:00 p. m. (después de la misa de 10 a. m.)

RICA y Confirmación de Adultos (clases de inglés y español): Clase para adultos que estén interesados en recibir Bautismo, Primera Comunión y/o Confirmación. Se lleva a cabo los lunes por la noche.

Fecha de inicio: lunes 23 de septiembre en la oficina o salón parroquial de 7:00 p. m. a 8:30 p. m.

Primera comunión: Programa de 2 años, sin importar en qué grado comiences. Las clases son los domingos.

Fecha de inicio: domingo 15 de septiembre. 9-9:50 a.m. (inglés), 1:10-1:50 p.m. (inglés y español) y 2:00-2:50 p.m. (español)

EDGE: Nuestro programa de escuela intermedia(Middle School) para prepararse para el programa de confirmación y recibir los sacramentos si es necesario. Las clases son los miércoles por la tarde.

Fecha de inicio: miércoles 18 de septiembre en el Salón Parroquial de 4:30 a 5:30 p.m.

Formación continua en la fe/Clase posterior a la Sagrada Comunión: Clase para continuar sus estudios después de recibir la Primera Comunión. Se lleva a cabo los miércoles por la tarde.

Fecha de inicio: miércoles 18 de septiembre en el Salón Parroquial de 3:00 a 4:00 p. m.

Programa de Confirmación Juvenil. Este es un programa de 2 años. Este programa es para todos los estudiantes de secundaria que quieran recibir el sacramento de la Confirmación. Las clases son los domingos.

Fecha de inicio: domingo 15 de septiembre en el salón parroquial de 11:15 a 12:45

Sesiones para padres (padres de Primera Comunión y Confirmación Juvenil): Sesiones obligatorias para padres ofrecidas una vez al mes en inglés y español. Las clases se llevan a cabo al mismo horario que su(s) hijo(s) están en sus clases. Los padres deberán asistir a 5 de las 7 sesiones.

Para inscribirte puedes hacerlo presencialmente en la Oficina Parroquial o acceder a nuestra web

goodshepherdpittsburg.org

Haga clic en—Educación religiosa y luego haga clic en—Información de registro

Luego encontrará enlaces a nuestros formularios y pagos.

Complete el formulario, adjunte los documentos requeridos y luego podrá enviarlos por correo electrónico a klarisse@goodshepherdpittsburg.org

Se necesitan líderes EDGE y catequistas para los miércoles: Buscamos personas que quieran compartir su fe, impartiendo Clases Post Sagrada Comunión y Programa Edge los miércoles por la tarde de 3:00pm a 5:30pm, en un ministerio pleno, conociendo amigos e involucrándose más en la iglesia. Se le capacitará y se le proporcionará todo el plan de estudios. Si está interesado en enseñar o simplemente tiene preguntas, comuníquese con Klarisse al (925)432-6404x21 o por correo electrónico.

klarisse@goodshepherdpittsburg.org



- July 13- Fatima Procession 6:30pm
- June 17- Faith Formation registration Kick Off
- July 20- Parish Hawaii Dinner Dance at 7pm
- August 5-9– Summer Bible Camp for Children
- August 15- Assumption 7:30am Mass and Procession 6:30pm and Bilingual Mass
- August 17- Summer Music Concert 7pm
- Sept 13- Fatima Procession 7pm
- Sept 15-Faith Formation begins
- Sep 23- RCIA begins
- Oct 6- Flock Party
- Oct 13- Fatima Mass and Procession 6:30pm
- Nov 1- All Saints- 7:30am; 12pm, 7pm Bilingual
- Nov 2- All Souls- 7:30am, 1pm Holy Cross Cemetery, 7pm Bilingual
- Nov 16- Appreciation dinner for volunteers at 7pm
- Nov 23 – Thanksgiving at 10am
- Dec 1- Advent
- Dec 6- Taize Prayer 7pm
- Dec 8- O.L of Guadalupe- 5am Mananitas and 3pm Mass
- Dec 14- Christmas Concert 7pm – Potluck Christmas Party
- Dec 16- Advent Reconciliation 7pm
- Dec, 24 Christmas Eve, 4pm, 6pm, 12Midnight
- Dec 25- Christmas Day: 8am, 10am, 12pm, 1:30pm
- Dec 31- New Year’s Eve: 5:30pm Mass & 7pm Party
- New Year 2025– 8am, 10am- Bilingual

JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY

11 DAYS: FEBRUARY 10-20, 2025

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For More Information, Please Contact:

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DON'T MISS OUT! SIGN UP TODAY!



Dinner & Dance Fundraiser

Saturday, July 20

6:30pm- 11pm

An Evening Filled with Food, Drinks and Lots of Fun for Only \$50 per Adult. \$15 for Children of 12 & Under.

Dinner Menu

- Fields Greens, Bread/Butter, Rice
- Pilaf, Pasta Alfredo, Veg's
- Chicken Teriyaki,
- Char Siu Roast Pork
- Roast Prime Rib Beef
- Fresh Fruits
- Dessert
- Water and Coffee



There will be lots of raffle prizes at the event!



(All the proceeds will go to our Sanctuary Renovation Project)

You can purchase tickets after Sunday Masses or order them at our parish office (925-432-6404) or via Tammy Vo at 925-698-4559.

Come One! Come All! & Have Fun!
Aloha

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RCIA

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

Do you feel called to come back to the Catholic Church or to complete the Sacraments of Initiations?

Join our **RCIA & Adult Confirmation Program** which will begin in September of this year.

For more information, please contact our faith formation office at 925-432-6404.



Mass Intentions June 17 – June 23, 2024

Mass Intentions For The Week



Mon	7:30am	Babon Family
Tue	7:30am	Alyssa Manasan <i>(For Healing)</i>
Wed	7:30am	Kristle Angeli Taino †
Thu	7:30am	Mr. & Mrs. Arsenio Gusi
Fri	7:30am 7:00pm	Julie McCollough † Daniel Cortez Acuña †
Sat	8:00am	Primo B. Castillo † Rosanne Culcasi †
	5:30pm	Genaro J. Narez †
Sun	8:00am	Elisa S. Guzman †
	10:00am	Linda Teodoro-Moran †
	12:00pm	Richard Calone †
	3:00pm	For the People of our Parish



**MANY MINISTRIES
ONE CHURCH**
BISHOP'S MINISTRIES APPEAL 2024

2024 Bishop's Ministries Appeal.

Our goal this year is: \$35,600.00 Let's work together to achieve our goal again this year.

Year to date we have raised \$12,875.34

Thank you so much for your support!

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Weekend of June 9, 2024

1st Collection (Cash, Checks, EFT) \$8,206.28

2nd Collection (Cash, Checks, EFT) \$3,774.69

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!

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Job 38:1, 8-11

2 Corinthians 5:14-17

Mark 4:35-41

NEXT SUNDAY'S 2nd COLLECTION

DIOCESAN APPEAL