



CHURCH OF THE

Good Shepherd

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

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AUGUST 18, 2024



20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him. Just as the living Father sent me and I have life because of the Father, so also the one who feeds on me will have life because of me.” - Jn 6:56-57

“El que come mi carne y bebe mi sangre, permanece en mí y yo en él. Como el Padre, que me ha enviado, posee la vida y yo vivo por él, así también el que me come vivirá por mí”. - Jn 6, 56-57

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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 Espanol & 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 Manoaag ~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



ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

A priest I know was asked by a door-to-door evangelist, “Do you believe in Jesus?” He answered, “Yes, I do. But if I may ask you,” he continued, “Where do you experience Jesus’ body and blood?” His interlocutor responded somewhat confusedly, “I don’t. I just believe in him. That’s all that is needed.” Later my priest friend would relate to me, “The more I thought about it, that response struck me as totally inadequate. As human beings, we need to encounter Jesus’ body and blood, not just hear about him and mentally believe. Otherwise, Jesus is just a ghost.”

This week we see this central point as we arrive at the climactic moment of Jesus’ teaching on the Eucharist. Jesus has established the importance of believing in him as the **“bread of life come down from heaven.”** Belief deeply matters because it leads to a real, bodily encounter with Jesus through eating and drinking. That’s why Jesus emphasizes to an almost outrageous degree the non-metaphorical necessity to **“eat my flesh and drink my blood”** (John 6:54). The real presence of Jesus’ body and blood — he himself, truly, really, substantially — has been the Church’s treasure since Holy Thursday. Internal belief in the heart *and* the ritual act of eating and drinking the Eucharist, the Church has stubbornly insisted on *both*, not just one or the other.

This is not meant to criticize non-Catholic Christians who deeply trust and love Jesus, nor is it a triumphal elitist claim about the Catholic Mass. Rather it is a humble, trusting acknowledgement that God in Jesus comes to us in a way most proper to human beings: in our hearts *and* our bodies, faith *and* the Eucharist.

Father John Muir ©LPi

ALENTAR UN ENTENDIMIENTO MÁS PROFUNDO DE LA ESCRITURA

18 de agosto de 2024

20° Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Para Dios no hay imposibles, para los humanos sí. Es por eso que para los judíos las palabras de Jesús les parecían imposibles: *“Yo soy el pan vivo que ha bajado del cielo”* (Juan 6:51). Era muy difícil creer para ellos, cegados y obstinados en su terquedad, veían en Jesús a un simple hijo de carpintero. Sin embargo, ahora para nosotros, que podemos ver todo más claro, gracias al Espíritu Santo y a la fe que profesamos, podemos ver que Jesús se nos da como pan vivo, como banquete del cielo en la tierra, de una manera sacramental, pero real. *“En el Santísimo Sacramento de la Eucaristía están contenidos verdadera, real y substancialmente el Cuerpo y la Sangre junto con el alma y la divinidad de nuestro Señor Jesucristo, y, por consiguiente, Cristo entero”* (Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica, numeral 1374).

El fervor a la Eucaristía debe crecer en nuestro corazón cada vez más. Comulgar con frecuencia y devoción aumentará el amor y la gracia a una vida de santidad. ¿Cuánto entendemos los signos del pan y del vino? *“En el corazón de la celebración de la Eucaristía se encuentran el pan y el vino que, por las palabras de Cristo y por la invocación del Espíritu Santo, se convierten en el Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo”* (Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica, numeral 1333). No seamos tercos de corazón, abrámoslo al Señor cada vez que comulguemos. Demos gracias a Dios siempre por el don de su Cuerpo y su Sangre.

Catechists Deanery Training/ Retreat Day

Attention to All Catechists.!!!

All Catechists are required to attend our annual Training/Retreat Day which will be on Saturday, August 24 from 8am –3pm in the parish hall. There will be some keynote speakers from the Diocese giving the talks. Please arrange your time to attend such an important day to get you ready for the faith formation year 2024-2025.



ONLINE DONATIONS

Dearest Parishioners,
No word can express our gratitude to you for your generous hearts to give your time, talents and treasures, helping us keep our parish up on running smoothly. Many of you are on vacation during the summer, please keep remembering us in your weekly

donations.

To make your giving easy and convenient, we have created a QR code for your Online Donations found in back of the church's pews. You just need to use your phone, open the camera, point the camera at the QR code, then tap the link that appears on your device. It will lead you to the Donations page. It is safe and secure. Once again thank you so much for your generosity.

God bless your good hearts.
God is good! All the time!

MISA DE SANACION
Uncion de Enfermos

Viernes
23
Agosto
2024
7:00 P.M.

Sacerdotes
Thi Van Hoang
Arn Cabrias

Obispo
Alberto Cruz

El que esté enfermo, que llame a los presbiterios de la Iglesia para que rueguen por él, ungiendolo con aceite en el Nombre del Señor. La oración hecha con fe salvará al enfermo; el Señor lo levantará y, si ha cometido pecados, le serán perdonados.

Santiago 5, 14-15

Invita a tu Familia y Amigos

Church of the Good Shepherd
3200 Harbor St Pittsburg Ca, 94565

Celebrating the Feast of St. Padre Pio, Sept 22 at 12pm Mass

Who is St. Padre Pio? Saint Padre Pio was an Italian priest who was known for his adoration of charity and love for the people around him. He bore the wounds of Christ, which is still something that cannot be explained. Francesco Forgione was born May 25th, 1887 in Pietrelcina, Italy. Below is the Mass Sponsorship Form. Please fill it out and return it to **Cecille Perez at 925-300-6234, Cora Clavel at 925-354-2259**

DATE	Sunday, September 22, 2024 @ 12pm mass
MASS	St. Padre Pio Feast Mass
DONATION AMOUNT:	
NAME/s of SPONSOR/s	
Mass intentions	
Sponsor's Telephone No.	

FEAST OF SAN LORENZO RUIZ, Sept 29 at 12 Noon Mass
Mass sponsorship form is available below.

Who is St Lorenzo Ruiz summary? Saint Lorenzo Ruiz is the first Filipino to be venerated in the Roman Catholic Church. Of Chinese-Filipino parentage, he became the country's protomartyr after his execution by the Tokugawa Shogunate during its persecution of Japanese Christians in the 17th century.

DATE	Sunday, September 29 @ the 12:00 Noon mass
MASS (indicate feast name or "Simbang Gabi")	San Lorenzo Ruiz Feast Mass
DONATION AMOUNT: If in check, please use "Church of the Good Shepherd" as payee	
NAME/s of SPONSOR/s	
INTENTION/s:	
Signature of Sponsor	
Sponsor's Telephone No.	

Contact Jasper Espiritu (415-503-8845), Ofelia Tanyag (925-890-2056), Shirley Quejado (925-586-7668)

Faith Formation Registration for 2024-2025.

Here are the details:

Registration began June 17th and deadline is August 31st.

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 www.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 comenzaron el 17 de junio y ultimo dia es el 31 de agosto.

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 oblig

atorias 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@goodspeherdpittsburg.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

¡Comuníquese con la Oficina Parroquial para registrarse!



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ANNUAL FLOCK PARTY

Sunday, October 06, 2024. All day from 9:00am-5:00pm

The day will include Masses: 8am, 10am, 12pm and 2pm en español.

Multicultural food such as Mexican, Italian, Nigerian, Cameroonian, American, Filipino, Tongan, Vietnamese, Malaysian, Pakistani; drinks, live music, dancing, games and all sorts of entertainment and best of all: Family fun!

You also have a chance to win big raffle prizes:

1st Prize: **\$2,500 Cash**

2nd Prize: **\$1,000 Cash**

3rd Prize: **75" Samsung TV**

4th prize: **\$500 Cash**

and many other consolation prizes.

Tickets are \$5 each or 6 tickets for \$25. You don't need to be present to win.

Raffle prizes will be drawn on the day of the Flock Party.

Bring your family and friends and stay with us for the whole day.



Un Rebaño, Una Familia, Viviendo y Compartiendo el Amor de Cristo
3200 Harbor St. Pittsburg, CA 94565

**FIESTA ANUAL DE REBAÑO
DOMINGO, OCTUBRE 6, 2024**

Todo el día desde las 9:00am-5:00pm

El día va incluir las siguiente misas: 8am, 10am, 12pm y 2pm en Español.
Comida multicultural como Mexicana, Italiana, Nigeriana, Camaroonia, Americana, Filipina, Tongana, Vietnamita, Malaysiana, Pakistani; bebidas, música en vivo, baile, juegos y todo tipo de entretenimiento y lo mejor de todo: ¡ Diversión en familia!

También tienes la oportunidad de ganar un gran premio de rifa.

Estos son los premios: **1st Premio \$2,500 en efectivo, 2nd Premio \$1,000, 3rd Premio 75" Samsung TV, 4th Premio \$500 en efectivo, y muchos otros premios de consolación.**

Boletos son \$5 cada uno o 6 boletos por \$25. No necesitas estar presente para ganar.

Traiga a su familia y amigos y quédese con nosotros durante todo el día.





- August 31– 8am Healing Mass
 August 31– 6pm: Choirs Appreciation party
 Sept 13- Fatima Procession 7pm
 Sept 15-Faith Formation begins
 Sep 23- RCIA begins
 Oct 6- Flock Party
 Oct 13– 6:30pm Fatima Procession Mass
 Nov 1- All Saints- 7:30am; 12pm, 7pm Bilingual
 Nov 2- All Souls- 7:30am, 1pm Holy Cross Cemetery,
 7pm Bilingual
 Nov 10– Craft Fair
 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
 Jan 1st– New Year: 8am and 10am Bilingual

The 2024-25 Good Shepherd Catholic Youth Organization (CYO) Basketball Program is opening for registration. Please feel free to go to www.goodshepherdcyo.com, and sign up. Registration is open from August 1st until September 6th but be advised that we will close teams as they get filled, and put those later registrations on a waiting list to see if we can create another team in that grade level. We only accept so many kids on a team to ensure that every child gets playing time. Also, it is very important that you enter an email address for your contact that is monitored daily. This is how the Good Shepherd Board will communicate with all of you in most cases about the program, uniform fittings, parent meeting, end of year event, etc. This is very important so please enter an active email. Lastly, if your child has aged out, you will no longer receive CYO emails after this one as we will be pulling from the current year of registrants for future communication. Thank you very much. We are excited and looking forward to the coming season.



COME AND JOIN US

RED HAWK CASINO
5 HOURS IN THE CASINO
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2024

RESERVE YOUR SEAT NOW!!!

7:30 AM - passengers check in.
 8:00 AM - Bus will leave Good Shepherd Church parking lot
 5:00 PM - Approx return to Good Shepherd parking

LIGHT BREAKFAST ON BOARD

Cost: \$45.00 per person
 Refund: \$25.00 for free play
 Proceeds go to GSC/Padre Pio Prayer Group

BINGO, AND A LOT OF FUN INSIDE THE BUS

To sign up, please call: Cora (925) 354-2259
 Cecille (925) 300-6234; Lani (925) 212-8408
 Fe Reyes (925) 642-6854

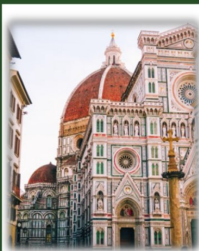
Hosted by: Saint Padre Pio Prayer group
 Bus: Martell

All passengers must bring a valid government photo ID.
 If you have already a Red Hawk Casino card, please bring it.

JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY

11 DAYS: FEBRUARY 10-20, 2025

VENICE * PADUA * FLORENCE * ASSISI * ROME * PAPAL AUDIENCE
 WITH THE VATICAN AND THE HOLY DOORS



Hosted by
FR. THI HOANG

\$3999 FROM SAN FRANCISCO*

*Air/land tour price is \$3469 plus \$530 gov't taxes/airline surcharges

For More Information, Please Contact:

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DON'T MISS OUT! SIGN UP TODAY!



Mass Intentions August 19-August 25

Mass Intentions For The Week



Mon	7:30am	Jeannie Vitalie †
Tue	7:30am	Thanksgiving for all Priests around the world: Protection and Healing.
Wed	7:30am	Thanksgiving for all Priests around the world: Protection and Healing
Thu	7:30am	Thanksgiving for all Priests around the world: Protection and Healing
Fri	7:30am	Felipe T. Alvarez †
Sat	8:00am	Carmen Esquivel (Birthday) Robert & Margaret Silva (Wedding Ann.)
	5:30pm	Genaro J. Narez †
Sun	8:00am	Sal Cavallaro †
	10:00am	Vincente Viloria † (Death Ann.)
	12:00pm	For the People of our Parish
	3:00pm	Juan Plascencia †

Staff Contact Information

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**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 \$24,810.78(60.7%). Thank you so much for your support!

Weekend of August 11, 2024

1st Collection (Cash, Checks, EFT) \$8,769.11

2nd Collection (Cash, Checks, EFT)\$2,910.44

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

JOSHUA 24:1-2, 15-17, 18

EPHESIANS 5:21-32

JOHN 6:60-69

NEXT SUNDAY'S 2nd COLLECTION

MISSION CO OP