



CHURCH OF THE

Good Shepherd

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the Love of Christ*

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AUGUST 25, 2024



21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus then said to the Twelve, "Do you also want to leave?" Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God." - Jn 6:67-69

21^{ER} DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Entonces Jesús les dijo a los Doce: "¿También ustedes quieren dejarme?" Simón Pedro le respondió: "Señor, ¿a quién iremos? Tú tienes palabras de vida eterna; y nosotros creemos y sabemos que tú eres el Santo de Dios". - Jn 6, 67-69

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

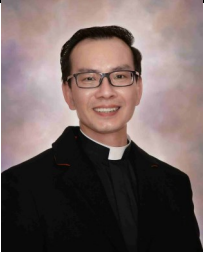
- Sundays:** 8am, 10am (livestreamed)
12 noon, 3pm Espanol & 4:30pm
(1st Sunday of month) French
- Mon-Fri:** 7:30 am (livestreamed)
- 1st Fridays:** 7:00 pm (livestreamed)
- Saturdays:** 8 am (livestreamed) & 5:30 pm (Vigil)
- Holy Days:** 7:30am (Ls), 6:30pm (Ls) & 7:30pm (Sp)
- Morning Prayer:** Liturgy 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 Manaoag ~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

ANOINTING OF THE SICK HOTLINE: 510-259-8706



Lord, to whom shall we go, you have the words of eternal life

Friends, one of the most challenging aspects of life is commitment. It is commitment that is at the heart of today's readings. Joshua in the first reading proclaims that he and his family will serve the Lord. St. Paul, in the second reading speaks of a commitment of mutual respect and love as the work of husband and wife. And Peter sums it up nicely in the Gospel when he proclaims his commitment of faith and says: "Lord, to whom shall we turn."

A story of a pig and a chicken walking by a church where a gala charity event was taking place. Getting caught up in the spirit, the pig suggested to the chicken that they each make a contribution. "Great idea!" the chicken cried. "Let's offer them ham and eggs?" "Not so fast," said the pig. "For you, that's a contribution. For me, it's a total commitment."

As Christians, we are called to commit ourselves to Christ. Commitment demands a great deal. It demands 100% of ourselves...not 50 or 70%. To commit ourselves is to put other things behind us in order that we might be faithful...faithful to God and to each other. Commitment isn't always easy. But commitment transforms our lives. It is only commitment that opens us to achieving goals and gaining awards that would never be ours without our willingness to commit ourselves. Let us ask our Lord to give us strong faith so we may commit ourselves totally to Him, for "*Lord, to whom shall we go, you have the words of eternal life.*"

Fr. Thi Hoang

The Second Collection this weekend is for The Daughters of Divine Zeal. Please be generous in your giving. Thank you! Welcome the Sisters of Divine Zeal!

Announcement for the Mission Coop

On the weekend of August 24 & 25 Sr. Anna Koottungal and Sr. Mary Lilly, natives of India, and members of the Daughters of Divine Zeal, will be here for the Mission Cooperation Plan of the diocese. The "Daughters of Divine Zeal" is a religious congregation founded by St. Hannibal Di Francia. The members are consecrated religious who tirelessly seek the good of others. Their spirituality is founded on the command of Jesus to "Pray the Lord of the Harvest to send workers into his harvest." (Mt 9:37-38; Lk. 10:2).

The Sisters' ministries include Parish Work, School Ministry, Vocation Apostolate, Missionary Work, Evangelization and Social Work. At present, the Sisters work at St. La Salle School in Reedley, and MIQ School in Lemoore (Fresno Diocese). Sr. Anna & Sr. Mary Lilly will be speaking at all the masses on Saturday and Sunday. Proceeds from this appeal will benefit the Sisters' orphanages and mission in India.

Anuncio para la Cooperativa Misionera

El fin de semana del 24 y 25 de agosto, la Hna. Anna Koottungal y la Hna. Mary Lilly, nativas de la India y miembros de las Hijas del Divino Cielo, estarán aquí para el Plan de Cooperación Misionera de la diócesis. Las "Hijas del Divino Cielo" es una congregación religiosa fundada por San Aníbal Di Francia. Los miembros son religiosos consagrados que buscan incansablemente el bien de los demás. Su espiritualidad se basa en el mandato de Jesús de "Rogar al Señor de la mies que envíe trabajadores a su mies" (Mt 9:37-38; Lc. 10:2). Los ministerios de las Hermanas incluyen Trabajo Parroquial, Ministerio Escolar, Apostolado Vocacional, Trabajo Misionero, Evangelización y Trabajo Social. En la actualidad, las Hermanas trabajan en la Escuela St. La Salle en Reedley y la Escuela MIQ en Lemoore (Diócesis de Fresno). La Hermana Anna y la Hermana Mary Lilly hablarán en todas las misas del sábado y el domingo. Las ganancias de esta campaña beneficiarán a los orfanatos y la misión de las Hermanas en la India.



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!

Healing Mass

Come and join us for a Healing Mass with the Rite of the Anointing of the Sick at

8am, Saturday, August 31st.

Come One! Come All! and Be Healed!



Our next Multilingual Rosary Prayer Procession to honor our Lady of Fatima will take place on Friday, Sept. 13 at 7pm. All are welcome!

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.





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.

- 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

FOOD SALE THIS SUNDAY
After the 8, 10 and 12 noon masses

- Beef Tapa w/rice, Atsara & Egg - \$12.00
- Pork Tocino w/rice Atsara & Egg - \$10.00
- Watermelon Agua Fresca - \$5.00

All proceeds will go toward the Flock Party.

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 26-September 1

Mass Intentions For The Week



Mon	7:30am	Belinda Russo <i>(Birthday)</i>
Tue	7:30am	Lisa & Kenny Hart <i>(30th Wedding Anniversary)</i>
Wed	7:30am	Mae Giambona † <i>(Birthday)</i>
Thu	7:30am	Maria P. Paimalan † Joseph Lucido †
Fri	7:30am	David Viray † <i>(Birthday)</i>
Sat	8:00am	Maria de la Paz Guzman <i>(Birthday)</i> Cristina Esquivel <i>(Birthday)</i>
	5:30pm	Rosauro Flores Espiritu †
Sun	8:00am	Marianna Mercurio †
	10:00am	Sal "Tudi" Bruno † <i>(7th Death Ann.)</i>
	12:00pm	Brian A. Johnson †
	3:00pm	For the People of our Parish

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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 18, 2024

1st Collection (Cash, Checks, EFT) \$12,691.16

2nd Collection (Cash, Checks, EFT) \$2,967.86

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

DEUTERONOMY 4:1-2, 6-8

JAMES 1:17-18, 21-22, 27

MARK 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

NEXT SUNDAY'S 2nd COLLECTION

MAINTENANCE