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the Love of Christ**
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JANUARY 26, 2025



3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me...
 He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives
 and recovery of sight to the blind,
 to let the oppressed go free.
 - Lk 4:18

El espíritu del Señor está sobre mí, porque
 me ha ungido...para anunciar la liberación a
 los cautivos y la curación a los ciegos, para
 dar libertad a los oprimidos.
 - Lc 4, 18

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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 (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)

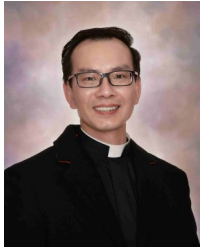
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Carmen@goodshepherdpittsburg.org or
Lorena@goodshepherdpittsburg.org

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

Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life.”



How do we know God’s will? The readings of this 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time tell us that we can find God’s will in God’s word, for God’s word is not just a word, but a Person, the Word made flesh. In the first reading, we hear that the people of Israel were allowed to return home from their 40 years of captivity in Babylon. As they celebrated their homecoming, a priest Ezra was chosen to read the Book of the Law for them to remember what God has promised them. His reading went on for hours and touched the people as they considered how much they needed to reform their lives. The words of the Scripture so moved the people that they began crying. The Word of God inspired them to refresh their faith.

We know words are important and powerful. That is why there are some words we can’t say; and some words we should say. Words define us a human being. What distinguishes us from other creatures is our use of words. They are like things; they carry weight. That’s why Isaac cannot take back the blessing he has given to Jacob. Words can take away the grief of a wound or wound us deeply. We can be healed or hurt with words. Therefore, always think twice before we speak. Use our words to bring our healing relationship with one another.

Why is the Word of God so powerful and effective? It is because it is not just a spoken word but it is a Being, a Person, and indeed, it is God Himself. An anonymous writer puts it very accurately: *“You are writing a Gospel, a chapter each day. By the deeds that you do, and the words that you say. Men read what you write, if it’s false or it’s true. Now what is the Gospel according to you?”*



Tus palabras, Señor, son Espíritu y vida”.

¿Cómo conocemos la voluntad de Dios? Las lecturas de este 3er Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario nos dicen que podemos encontrar la voluntad de Dios en la palabra de Dios, porque la palabra de Dios no es sólo una palabra, sino una Persona, la Palabra hecha carne. En la primera lectura, escuchamos que al pueblo de Israel se le permitió regresar a casa después de sus 40 años de cautiverio en Babilonia. Mientras celebraban su regreso a casa, un sacerdote llamado Esdras fue elegido para leer el Libro de la Ley para que recordaran lo que Dios les había prometido. Su lectura se prolongó durante horas y conmovió al pueblo mientras consideraban cuánto necesitaban reformar sus vidas. Las palabras de la Escritura conmovieron tanto al pueblo que comenzaron a llorar. La Palabra de Dios los inspiró a renovar su fe.

Sabemos que las palabras son importantes y poderosas. Es por eso que hay algunas palabras que no podemos decir; y algunas palabras que debemos decir. Las palabras nos definen como seres humanos. Lo que nos distingue de otras criaturas es nuestro uso de las palabras. Son como cosas; tienen peso. Por eso Isaac no puede retractarse de la bendición que le dio a Jacob. Las palabras pueden quitar el dolor de una herida o herirnos profundamente. Podemos ser sanados o heridos con palabras. Por eso, siempre pensemos dos veces antes de hablar. Usemos nuestras palabras para sanar nuestra relación con los demás.

¿Por qué la Palabra de Dios es tan poderosa y eficaz? Es porque no es sólo una palabra hablada sino que es un Ser, una Persona y, de hecho, es Dios mismo. Un escritor anónimo lo expresa con mucha precisión: *“Estás escribiendo un Evangelio, un capítulo cada día. Por las obras que haces y las palabras que dices. Los hombres leen lo que escribes, si es falso o es verdad. Ahora bien, ¿qué es el Evangelio según tú?”*

**JUBILEE YEAR
OF HOPE 2025**



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



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

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

To make reservations, call the parish office at 925-432-6404, or 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

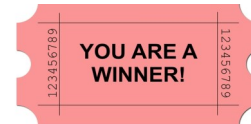
Hot News!!!

\$60.00 per person if purchasing a table of 10 in advance by Jan 30, 2025

RAFFLE TICKETS AVAILABLE

From Knights of Columbus Members or
The Church Office

GREAT PRIZES!!!!!!



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

Flock's Last Week Activities



1st Wedding Anniversary

Quince



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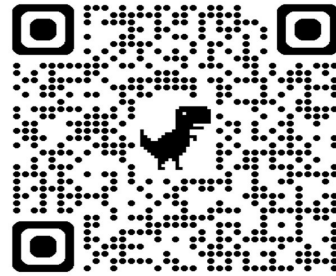
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To make your giving easy and convenient, we have created a QR code for your Online Donations. Once again thank you so much for your generosity. God bless your good hearts. God is good! all the time!



Our Lady of Lourdes The World Day of the Sick Healing Mass at 10am,

February 08. Come and Be Healed!



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.

Santo Nino Feast Day
Sunday, January 26, 2024 at 12 pm Mass and
reception to follow.

If you would like to make a Mass offering for your special
 intentions. Please contact our ministries coordinator,
 Ofelia 925-427-1197.



The Santo Niño de Cebú is a Roman Catholic title of the Child Jesus associated with a religious image of the Christ Child widely venerated as miraculous by Filipino Catholics. It is the oldest Christian artifact in the Philippines, originally a gift from explorer Ferdinand Magellan to Rajah

Humabon and his chief consort on account of their Christian baptism in 1521.

Attention! Attention!!!
Mass Time Changed
Due to the Lunar New Year's
celebration, the weekday
7:30am Mass will be changed
to 8am on Wednesday,
Jan 29.
All are welcome to join us for
a bilingual English and Viet-
namese Mass to welcome the
Lunar New Year 2025– Year
of the Snake.

Church of the Good Shepherd
3200 Harbor Street, Pittsburg, CA 94565
Santo Niño Family Prayer Group Ministry
MASS SPONSORSHIP

DATE	Sunday, January 26, 2025 @12:00 Noon Mass
MASS	SANTO NIÑO FIESTA
DONATION AMOUNT: Please issue check payable to The Church of the Good Shepherd	
NAME OF SPONSOR	
INTENTIONS	
Signature of Sponsor	
Sponsor's Phone No.	

Please return your completed request form to: Ofelia S. Tanyag , (925) 890-2066 or
 Cynthia Auza, (925) 642-6509



JANUARY 27 - FEBRUARY 2

Mon	7:30am	Ken Burton †
Tue	7:30am	Ken Burton †
Wed	7:30am	Ken Burton †
Thu	7:30am	Ken Burton †
Fri	7:30am	Ken Burton †
Sat	8:00am	Miguel & German Atanacio † Jose "Lou" Solis †
	5:30pm	Dan & Pauline Gonzalez †
Sun	8:00am	Mathias Solis <i>(11th. Birthday)</i>
	10:00am	Judy Mori †
	12:00pm	Rose Arellano †
	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

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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 January 19th

1st Collection (Cash, Checks, EFT) \$ 11,823.16

2nd Collection (Cash, Checks, EFT) \$ 3,134.00

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

**MALACHI 3:1-4
HEBREWS 2:14-18
LUKE 2:22-40**

NEXT SUNDAY'S 2nd COLLECTION

**FEBRUARY 2 - BUILDINGS & GROUNDS
FEBRUARY 9 - BISHOP'S APPEAL
FEBRUARY 16 - BISHOP'S APPEAL**



Events Calendar 2025

Jan 26: Feast of Santo Nino at 12pm Mass

Jan 29: Lunar New Year– 8:00am Mass

Feb 02: English Parents Class

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 S. Heart 7pm

April 6- Parents Class (English)

April 6—Passion Play Opening Performance 7pm

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 18– Passion Play Performance 7:30pm

April 19- Easter Vigil 8:00pm

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 Bshp 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- Assumption- 7:30am Mass; 6:30pm Procession;
7:00pm 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

Sept 22- RCIA begins

Oct 5- Flock Party – All Day: Masses 8am, 10am, 12pm,
1:30pm (Spanish)

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