



## GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC CHURCH

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### OUR MISSION

The People of Good Shepherd are dedicated to Preaching the Word of the Kingdom of God by Service to the Community and Sanctifying the One Family of Faith.

### SACRAMENTS

**Anointing of the Sick:** Call the Parish Office to schedule.

**Marriage:** Couples are asked not to set a date for their wedding until an initial meeting with the Pastor. Diocesan requirements mandate a minimum six-month period of preparation. For Marriage Prep or Annulments, please contact Deacon Joshua Klickman: 919-632-7379  
Joshua.Klickman@rldioc.org

**Baptism:** Parental participation in a program to prepare parents is required. Contact the Parish Office at least three months in advance of your desired baptismal date to make the proper arrangements.

**Baptismal Prep Sessions are the first Saturday of each month at 10:45am**

Epiphany of the Lord



January 8, 2023

Is 60:1-6; Ps 72; Eph 3:2-6; Mt 2:1-12

### MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	5:00 pm
Sunday	8:30 am & 11:30 am
Holy Days	12:00 pm & 6:30 pm
First Saturday	8:00 am
Monday	No Mass
Tuesday	9:00 am
Wednesday Evening Services	
Holy Hour	5:30 pm
(Adoration, Rosary, Evening Prayer)	
Mass	6:30 pm
Thursday	9:00 am
Friday	12:00 pm

### Reconciliation Times

Saturday	4:00-4:45 pm
Wednesday	5:30-6:20 pm
Or by Appointment (910-425-1590)	

### Eucharistic Adoration

Every First Friday from 1:00 pm to 9:00 pm

### San Isidro Catholic Church Mission Parish of Good Shepherd

4733 Macedonia Church Road  
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## SANCTUARY LIGHT

The Sanctuary Light will illuminate the Blessed Sacrament this week **In Thanksgiving to God**, given by Rosemonde Angrand.

### THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>8:00a</b>	Intentions of Chapman/Lora Families
	<b>5:00p</b>	† Jack & Bette Klemmer
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8:30a</b>	† Juana Maria Batista
	<b>11:30a</b>	People of Good Shepherd Parish
<b>Monday</b>		No Mass
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>9:00a</b>	Communion Service
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>6:30p</b>	Communion Service
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>9:00a</b>	Communion Service
<b>Friday</b>	<b>12:00p</b>	Communion Service
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>5:00p</b>	† Mini George
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8:30a</b>	In Thanksgiving to God
	<b>11:30a</b>	People of Good Shepherd Parish



## STEWARDSHIP OF TIME | TALENT | TREASURE



### Fiscal Year July 2022– June 2023

Offertory <b>Received</b> for Dec.25 .....	\$6,647.00
EFT Offertory <b>Received</b> for December.....	\$3,342.33
Offertory <b>Received</b> for Jan.1 .....	\$3,837.00
<i>Needed for rest of fiscal year.....</i>	<i>\$209,786.17</i>

Half-A-Can <b>needed</b> for the month.....	\$2,153.00
Half-A-Can <b>received</b> for the December.....	\$1,397.50
St. Isidro <b>needed</b> for the month.....	\$1,600.00
St. Isidro <b>received</b> for the December.....	\$1,862.25
Priests' Welfare/Retirement 12/25 .....	\$2,059.00
St Isidro/Half-a-Can 1/01 .....	\$1,149.00

**Thank you for your continued support of our Parish!**  
**May God bless you!**

### NEXT WEEK'S SECOND COLLECTION IS FOR SHARE SUNDAY

A once-a-month collection that is distributed to several charities and social organizations within the local area. The five charities we support are; ALMS House, Hope House, San Isidro Mission, CARE Clinic and St. Ann's Catholic School. We also support our own parishioners in need. The list of recipients and the distribution percentage is reviewed and adjusted by the Parish Council annually. Donations of food and other items are distributed to the ALMS House, Catholic Charities and our own food bank.

#### Donating online is easy

Visit our website, [good-shepherd-church.org](http://good-shepherd-church.org) and click on the Online Giving Button and follow the instructions. EFT donations are reported monthly.

## This Week's Parish Activities

### Sunday, January 8– Epiphany of the Lord

- 9:45a—Grades K-5 Classes
- 9:45a—Money Management Class, Rm 1
- 10:00a—Church Tour (available for all adults), G.Area
- 1:00p—Grades 6-12 Classes
- 3:00p—Knights of Columbus 4th Degree, CAP RM

### Wednesday, January 11

- 10:30a—Bible Study, OCIA Rm

### Thursday, January 12

- 10:00a—Holy Stitches, Rm 7, Social Hall
- 5:30p—Legion of Mary, OCIA Rm

### Friday, January 13

- 10:00a—Mary's Journey Book Study, Rm 4
- 11:00a—Widow's Watch, Rm 4
- 6:00p—Choir Practice

### Saturday, January 14

- Home Catechesis Weekend

### Sunday, January 15

- 9:45a—Sacramental Prep/Parent Sac Prep Classes
- 9:45a—OCIA Catechesis, OCIA Rm
- 9:45a—OCIA Inquiry, Library
- 9:45a—Money Management Class, Rm 1
- 1:00p—Confirmation II Class
- 1:00p—Altar Server Training, Church

**Father Arul** will be taking his annual vacation and traveling to India on Monday, Jan. 9th.

Communion Services will be offered on weekdays for the next two weeks. Visiting priests will be with us to celebrate Mass on the weekends.

We will not have Sacrament of Reconciliation on Wednesday evening for the next two weeks. It will still be available on Saturdays, 4:00pm-4:45pm.

Please make our visiting priests feel welcome, and pray for Father Arul, that his time with family will offer a spiritual renewal and that he returns to us safely.

### CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

If you donated towards the purchase of our poinsettias, please remember to take one home next weekend. You can plant them in your yard!

### 2023 CALENDARS

The calendars have arrived. Pick one up from the Welcome Table in the Gathering Area. One per family please. Thank you to the parishioner who donated these calendars.

### 2022 TAX STATEMENT SIGN-UP SHEET

If you need a tax statement for 2022, please PRINT YOUR NAME, ENVELOPE NUMBER AND PHONE NUMBER on the list located on the Welcome Table. The statements will be mailed out by January 31, 2023. If you are not a registered parishioner, we will not be able to provide a statement.



## FROM THE OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

# CHURCH TOUR

- Please join us for a tour of Good Shepherd Catholic Church. We will meet in the Gathering Area at 10:00a, Sunday, January 8<sup>th</sup> & will last about an hour.
- During the tour a short history behind various vestments, names for the sacred vessels and items in the sanctuary will be given, as participants get a close up look.
- All adults in OCIA Catechesis, parents of children in Faith Formation, and any other interested adults are invited and encouraged to attend.

## CATHOLIC BOOK STUDY

**Denise Mercado**, a former parishioner, has written an engaging history of the rosary that includes a meditation for each mystery. She has also included the different types of rosaries and their histories.

A study of the book, **Mary's Life Journey & Her Amazing Yes**, will begin **Friday, Jan. 13 in Room 4, 10-11:30a** and will continue for 6 weeks.

Participants will have an opportunity to learn about the history of the rosary as well as share their prayer reflections as they grow closer to the Blessed Mother together. The study will be facilitated by Jan Carnahan.



To purchase the book, go to [www.denisemercado.com](http://www.denisemercado.com) and scroll down to purchase on Amazon.

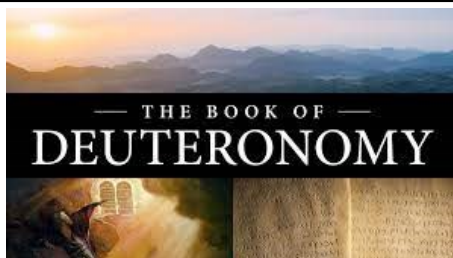
Please contact Camille Grupy, [alcam116@embarqmail.com](mailto:alcam116@embarqmail.com), Jan Carnahan at [gscddre@gmail.com](mailto:gscddre@gmail.com), 910-425-5617, to register.

**Registration Deadline is Wednesday, Jan. 11<sup>th</sup>**

## BIBLE STUDY

Six-week Bible Study begins this week, Wednesday, January 11<sup>th</sup> from 10:30a-12:00p in the OCIA Room.

This study will continue for the next six weeks. We will be studying the Book of Deuteronomy.



## FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

**CLASSES RESUME REGULAR SCHEDULE THIS WEEKEND, JANUARY 8<sup>TH</sup>**

**IT'S PARENTS' WEEKEND AGAIN THIS SUNDAY, JANUARY 8<sup>th</sup>**

Parents, make sure to come to class **this** Sunday to receive the lesson for your children from the Catechists.

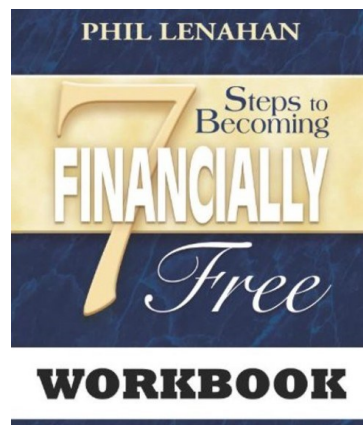
This opportunity to grow in your faith as you teach your child(ren) at home next week will reap many benefits in the future. Someone will ask you about the very thing you just covered with your child(ren). That's the work of the Holy Spirit!

You will also have the opportunity to gather with Liana Guy for the parent class in the CAP room or the Church Tour at 10am.

## CATHOLIC GUIDE TO MONEY MANAGEMENT

A six-week class using a Catholic guide to money management that will help participants achieve balance between faith and finances. The goal of the class is to deepen the relationship with the Lord, break free from the bondage of consumer debt and make a realistic faith-based plan for the future.

PARTICIPANTS WILL NOT be expected to disclose personal financial information, as the course will focus on methods to manage one's finances using the workbook, **"7 Steps to Becoming Financially Free,"** by Phil Lenahan.



**The class will start this Sunday, January 8th in Room 1, which is located in the bathroom wing of the church.**

**Class time: 9:45-11:15a**

**Class dates: January 8, 15, 22, 29  
February 5 & 12**

Workbooks have been ordered & should arrive before start of class— **Cost is \$12**. The class facilitator will be **Don Soucy**, who offered this class several years ago. Former participants enjoyed the format and skills they gained from the class, with one participant achieving freedom from debt!

**Sign-up sheet is on Welcome Table in the Gathering Area. Contact Jan Carnahan for further info or to register: [gscddre@gmail.com](mailto:gscddre@gmail.com) or 910-425-5617.**



### This weekend, we celebrate the Epiphany of the Lord

This solemnity commemorates the Gospel episode of the visit of the Magi, or the 3 Wise Men, from the East to Baby Jesus in Bethlehem, following a star.

The event is the first manifestation of Christ to the gentiles or non-Jews, underscoring the Church's fundamental mission of preaching Christ to the world.

<https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2022-01/pope-francis-angelus-epiphany-humility-worship.html>



### Reflection of USCCB President on Death of Pope Benedict XVI

"While we grieve that he is no longer with us here, I join Catholics everywhere in offering my profound gratitude to the Lord for the gift of Pope Benedict XVI and his ministry. Together we beg our Lord to grant him eternal rest."

<https://www.usccb.org/news/2022/reflection-usccb-president-death-pope-benedict-xvi>



### Pray for Peace Respect Life Work for Justice ~for our Parishioners~

Irina Anderson, Rosemonde Angrand, Miguelina Aracena, Archie Barringer, Pamela Blackmore, Mary Brooks & daughter Cheree, Barbara Cormier, Fr. Mike Coveyou, Teresa & Gerard Dorais, Edward & Marilyn Felten, Tylene Fisher, Ginny French, Fr. Gaul, Roy & Cheryl Hauck, Ana Haughn, Elizabeth Hester, Ursula Hicks, Dorothy Hinrichs, Joan Hosking, Marlene Kovasckitz, Paul Marascia & Family, Theresa Marchman, Barbara Martin, Billy McComit, Kevin O'Connor, Ed Pappa, Richard Pataky, Rosemarie Revelle, Wendell & Diane Smith, Paul Sullivan, Donald Taylor, Pat & Milton Vila

### ~for Living and Deceased Priests and Deacons of our Diocese~

### ~ Friends and Family who are ill, homebound, or have asked for our prayers~

Nande Ball, Linda Bashore, Barbara Bostic, Elaine & Nicholas Caras, Joy Coleman, Ty Cravatta, Hoi Hiung, Myong H. Kendall, Mike Long, Charlie MacEacheen, Larry McIntosh, Steven Nicol, Steven & Jennette Pastor and Family, Benito Salinas, Thien Tam, Don Truong, Betty Wile, Mary Yassem, For the lost sheep of Parish families

### ~for our Military and Deployed~

We pray for the safety and the Lord's protection of our men and women in the military, especially: David Brown, Christian Glenn Gostey, Bernard Jenkins, Jr., Paul Rivers

**If you know of any parishioners or family members of parishioners that are deployed overseas, please call the Office to have them included in our Parish Prayer List.**

~ For additions and updates, please contact the Office at (910)425-1590 or email: [gsbulletinedit@gmail.com](mailto:gbulletinedit@gmail.com) ~



### Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for January 2023 For Educators

We pray that Educators may be credible witnesses, teaching fraternity rather than competition and helping the youngest and most vulnerable above all.

#### HOLY NAME OF JESUS CATHEDRAL

10:30 AM  
Rosary  
(English/Spanish)

11:00 AM  
Mass for Life with  
Bishop Zarama



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#### BI-CENTENNIAL PLAZA, DOWNTOWN RALEIGH

12:45 PM  
Youth & College  
Rally

1:15 PM  
Main Life Rally &  
Speakers

2:30 PM  
March for Life

NORTH  
CAROLINA  
RIGHT TO LIFE



### Diocesan Mass for Life and NC March for Life Saturday, 14 January 2023

Halifax Mall, Downtown Raleigh - Bring your church and group banners!

12:30p - Band starts, followed by Youth Rally and speakers with Benediction from Bishop Zarama

2:30p - March begins

### North Carolina Mass for Life in Washington, D.C. Friday, 20 January 2023

11:30a Mass at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception

### National March for Life—Friday, 20 January 2023

Join the diocese at the Navy Memorial at 2:00p to march together



## Welcome to our Community!

Take a Welcome Packet from the **Welcome Table** in the Gathering Area, visit the Parish Office, or go online: [www.good-shepherd-church.org](http://www.good-shepherd-church.org).

Though a simple act, registration is a sign of one's commitment and responsibility to the parish and allows the parish to know how many families live in the parish. It also provides an official record of your **Active membership** and is **essential for participation** in parish programs and sacraments.

What is an **Active Membership**? Three points determine active membership:

- **Registration in the parish for a sufficient period of time and use of the envelope system in support of the parish;**
- **Faithful attendance at Mass on Sundays and Holy Days;**
- **Volunteer and participate in Parish activities with time, talent, and treasure as means permit.**

**Please note: The Facilities and Services of Good Shepherd Church are available to active members.**

**Sick and Homebound/Hospitalized:** Please notify the Parish Office when someone is ill and unable to attend Mass for any significant length of time and would like to receive Holy Communion.

**Bulletin Deadline:** Requests must be received 10 days **prior** to the weekend the announcement is to be published. E-mail your request to: [gsbulletinedit@gmail.com](mailto:gsbulletinedit@gmail.com).

**Special Needs:** Handicapped accessible doors are located on the left side of the Gathering Area. Wheelchair seating is available in the front row of **chairs** in the Church. Cars must display a valid handicap sticker or placard to park in the reserved handicap spaces in the Church parking lot.

**Moving or PCS'ing?** Please contact the Parish Office and let us know.



## CONTACTS FOR MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES:

### Liturgical Ministries

Sheila Franklin  
260-672-3687

### Music Ministry

Justin Hubbard  
[jdhubbard2700@gmail.com](mailto:jdhubbard2700@gmail.com)

### Altar Servers

Sandra Hall  
Communications  
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Dalton Wilms  
Coordinator

### Pastoral Council

Joe Bierkorte

### Knights of Columbus

Kevin Croyle, 910-670-6867, [kdcflycop@aol.com](mailto:kdcflycop@aol.com)

### Legion of Mary

Barbara Chapman, 910-425-1590, x.202

### Sick & Homebound

Maria Rosario or Barbara Chapman, 910-425-1590

### Women of Charity & Welcoming Committee

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### Widow's Watch

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### OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation)

Contact Jan Carnahan, DRE

### Youth Ministry - [gshighschoolyouth@gmail.com](mailto:gshighschoolyouth@gmail.com)

Jeanette Hubbard: 910-257-2959

### Youth Ministry Leaders

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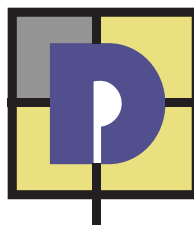
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