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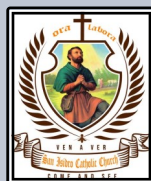
Baptisms: Parents and Godparents must attend a Baptismal Prep Session to have children baptized. Contact the Office to schedule session.

Marriage Prep: The Diocese of Raleigh requires a six month preparation period for couples with the pastor to be married in the Church. Contact the Office to schedule.

Anointing of the Sick: Available upon request, contact the Office to schedule. For Emergencies, contact the pastor at (862)283-0194.

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The Baptism of the Lord

JANUARY 9, 2021



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.



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 5:30 pm
Sunday 8:30 am & 11:30 am
Holy Days 12:00 pm & 6:30 pm
First Saturday 8:10 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 4:00-5:00 pm
Wednesday 5:30-6:20 pm

Or by Appointment

THIS WEEK AT GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH

Saturday, January 8 11:00a: Funeral Mass 4:00p: Reconciliation 5:30p: Sunday Vigil Mass † Nancy Pusateri Readings: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 147; Jn 3:22-30	Tuesday, January 11 9:00a: Mass IHO Kim Ngan Nguyen 7:00p: Parish Council Mtg. Readings: 1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sm 2 Mk 1:21-28	Friday, January 14 11:00a: Widow's Watch 12:00p: Mass † Ralph Hinrichs Readings: 1 Sm 8:4-7; Ps 89; Mk 2:1-12	The Sanctuary Light will illuminate the Blessed Sacrament this week in loving memory of George Leslie Munch, Jr. , given by Munch-Aberg family.
Sunday, January 9 The Baptism of the Lord 8:30a: Mass † Virginia Gonzalez 9:45a: K-10 Sessions 11:30a: Mass People of Good Shepherd 1:00p: Altar Server Training Readings: Is 42:1-7; Ps 29; Acts 10:34-38; Lk 3:15-22	Wednesday, January 12 10:30a: Bible Study 5:30p: Reconciliation 5:30p: Holy Hour 6:30p: Mass Safety & Health of David Gonzalez Readings: 1 Sm 3:1-10; Ps 40; Mk 1:29-39	Saturday, January 15 4:00p: Reconciliation 5:30p: Sunday Vigil Mass † Gene Ramos Readings: 1 Sm 9:1-4 17-19; Ps 21; Mk 2:13-17	The Altar Flowers are giving in loving memory of Earl Hubbard , donated by Father Arul and Staff.
Monday, January 10 No Mass 6:30p: Legion of Mary Readings: 1 Sm 1:1-8; Ps 116; Mk 1:14-20	Thursday, January 13 9:00a: Mass Deceased & Living Priest & Relatives of Diocese 10:00a: Holy Stickers 6:00p: Adult Choir Practice Readings: 1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44; Mk 1:40-45	Sunday, January 16 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:30a: Mass † Joanna Clayton 11:30a: Mass People of Good Shepherd Readings: Is 62:1-5; Ps 96; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11	OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU We express our heartfelt prayers and condolences to Jeanette Hubbard and Family on the loss of Jeanette's husband, Earl (Mac) Hubbard May the soul of Earl rest in eternal peace.

NEW PARISHONERS: Welcome to our Community! We invite you to register at the Church Office during office hours, pickup a Welcome Packet in the Gathering Area or online at: www.good-shepherd-church.org. Though a rather 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.

Funerals: For funeral arrangements, please contact the Office.

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.

Bulletin Deadline: Requests are due by 12 noon on the Monday prior to the weekend the announcement is to be published. E-mail your request to: gsbulletinedit@gmail.com.

RSVP Now!

On January 22, 2021 at 4:30 pm, Bishop Zarama will celebrate Mass here at Good Shepherd in honor of our 40th Anniversary, Father Arul's Jubilee Year and his Installation as our Pastor. All parishioners should have received an email to RSVP, please reply. If you did not receive the email, visit our website to RSVP.

*Good Shepherd Catholic Church
cordially invites you to Mass
on January 22, 2022 at 4:30 p.m.
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&
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and Jubilee Year
of
Father Arul Yagappan*



FROM THE OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

January Faith Formation Calendar

January 9	Welcome Back / Regular Sessions
	Grade 2 Students & Parents Joint Session
	Meet in the Gathering Area
January 16	No Sessions
	MLK, Jr. Weekend
January 23	Regular Sessions
January 30	Regular Sessions



Faith Formation for Adults and Children over 7 RCIA:

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is an on-going invitation for non-Catholics who desire to learn more about the Catholic Faith and for Catholics who have been baptized but have not had the opportunity to develop their relationship with Christ and have not received the remaining Sacraments of Initiation.

Adult Education: Catholic adults who have received the Sacrament of Baptism, attend the Holy Mass and have the desire to receive the remaining Sacraments of Initiation (Holy Communion & Confirmation) are encouraged and welcome to take part in adult education.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Children:

Children of the age of discernment who have not received the Sacrament of Baptism are welcome to take part in the Rite of Christian Initiation for Children. Sessions will begin on September 26th.

Please call Trish in the Office of Faith Formation for more information. 910.425.5617

Baptismal Prep. Sessions & Baptismal Dates for 2022

Baptismal Preparation Sessions are Sundays in Rm 4 at 9:45. The Sacrament of Baptism will take place following the 5:30 Mass on Saturday. Please contact the Office to schedule Baptisms.

Baptismal Preparation

January 9th
February 13th
March 13th
April 3rd
May 15th
June 12th



Baptismal Dates

February 12th
March 12th
April 23rd
May 14th
June 11th
TBA

High School Youth Ministry:

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Every First Friday teens in high school youth ministry are invited to take part in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Teens conclude the evening with fellowship & fun in the youth room. For more information contact Mrs. Teresa, high school youth minister at: 315.222.5152 or goodshephsyouth@gmail.com.

Adult Bible Study will begin again on Wednesday, January 12, 2022 at 10:30am to 12 noon and will meet weekly. Next book of the Bible for the study will be the Book of Daniel. All are welcome and encouraged to join. Please sign up on the Welcome Table.

Youth Lectors

Youth volunteers are needed for the Liturgy of the Word every 11:30 am Mass. Anyone 8th grade to 12th grade interested in lecturing for the First Reading of the Mass is asked to contact the Office, Barbara Chapman at (910)964-3906 or Shelia Franklin at (260)672-3687.

If you donated for the Christmas Poinsettias, please take one home.

Prayer for Our Parish

Heavenly Father, you have chosen the parish as the place where you encounter us in our daily lives. The parish is the assembly in which your Word is proclaimed, your Eucharist is celebrated, your people are united in a local community, and gathered into various ministries, so that they may become the agent of change for the renewal of the whole Church. Make our parishioners aware of the many opportunities and responsibilities that are theirs to grow as disciples of Jesus and as witnesses of you to our friends and neighbors. Keep us open to our need for your love and fellowship. Let both clergy and laity work together in harmony to serve you in others. We fervently ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

Parish Healing: Would you like to help build the parish and allow us to heal? Help the parish grow by inviting someone you know who has fallen away from the church to come to Mass with you one weekend. Or invite someone new who is not Catholic. God is always calling new people to him and asking us to live out our baptismal call. What better time since we hear so much negative publicity about God and church? We might not be able to bring God and prayer back into school and our government, but we can bring people into the church.

Parish Fasting: For the Life and Healing of the Parish, Good Shepherd has asked us to fast each Wednesday of the week. Please remember that you can do a full fast, partial fast or other type of self-denial.

Parish Evangelization

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Want somewhere new to pray the Rosary? We have many place here at Church that are perfect for focusing your mind on the Rosary. As you come in the Parking Lot, on the left is a Rosary Garden, made and maintained by Good Shepherd's Confirmation II classes since 2017. You can walk the Rosary as you pray. As you leave the Parking Lot, on the left is the Mary Grotto. Two benches are available to sit while you pray. We also have a Stations of the Cross Walking Path, located behind the gazebo. Free Rosaries are available on the Welcome Table.

Homebound Ministry:

The Sick & Homebound Ministry is in need of EXOs to bring Communion to parishioners. If you are interested, talk with Father Arul or contact the Office 910-425-1590.

Angel's Haven

We invite all families with children under 4 years of age to take advantage of our **Angel's Haven**, when necessary. This room was created to help families with young ones still participate in Mass.

Synod 2021-2023

The Diocese of Raleigh has asked all parishioners to complete a survey regarding the mission of the Catholic Church.

Complete the survey by visiting dioceseofraleigh.org, click on "The Pope wants to hear from you." or scan the QR code with your phone's camera.



Altar Server Training

Next Altar Server Training is January 9, 2022 at 1:00 pm in the Church. All Altar Servers should attend. To become an Altar Server, a child must have received First Holy Communion and their family must attend Mass regularly. Contact Halle, halle.franklin@yahoo.com

Parish Council Meeting

The next Parish Council Meeting is January 11 at 7:00 pm in the Gathering Area. All Parish Council members should attend. Father Arul has asked that one representative from each Ministry attends as well. Meeting will focus on the Celebration Mass of January 22.

Widow's Watch

The Widows' Watch will meet January 14, 2022 at 11:00a in Room 4. All widows are invited to attend the meeting.

Pro-Life Ministry

The Pro-Life Ministry will meet January 18, 2022 at 7:00p in the Gathering Area. All are invited to join the meeting. Contact Amanda at theallens2007@gmail.com for any questions about the Pro-Life Ministry.

The Legion of Mary

The Legion of Mary prays a weekly Rosary for our Youth to be protected from secular influences (as requested by Father Edisson and being continued as an apostolic work). Please join us in this weekly Rosary either physically or spiritually. Prayer can be found on our website. Rosary date, time, and location will be posted on Good Shepherd's website every Tuesday morning. The Legion of Mary invites men and women to join them. They meet every Monday at 6:30 pm in the Social Hall. Contact Michael Provencher at 910-728-1267 or Deborah Aberg at 910-489-8336.

Vocations Chalice

Prayer: *Heavenly Father, Bless your Church with an abundance of holy and zealous priests, deacons, brothers and sisters. Give those you have called to the married state and those you have chosen to live as single persons in the world, the special graces that their lives require. Help those who have embraced the consecrated life to live up to their promises. Form us all in the likeness of your Son so that in Him, with Him and through Him we may love you more deeply and serve you more faithfully, always and everywhere. With Mary we ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Good Shepherd offers the Vocations Chalice to any family that would like to take it home. We ask that the family to pray the Vocations prayer each day at their main meal. There is a sign up sheet in the Gathering Area on the Welcome Table.

OFFERTORY

Thank you for your continuing support.

Fiscal Year (July-June)	Goal	Current Total
Offertory	\$370,000	\$126,113
1/2 Can/Day	\$25,000	\$4,055
St. Isidore Land Debt	\$19,200	\$4,779

Offertory - December 25

Goal: \$7,115

Collected: \$3,825

Second Collection:

Priest Welfare

\$1,554

Offertory - December 26

Goal: \$7,115

Collected: \$3,486

Offertory - January 1

Goal: \$7,115

Collected: \$1,316

Offertory - January 2

Goal: \$7,115

Collected: \$5,784

Second Collection:

1/2 Can-a-Day/San Isidro:

\$905

Visit our website for online donations.

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EFT Given During Dec.	Offertory	1/2 a Can-a-Day	San Isidro Land Debt
	\$2,805	\$52.50	\$22.50

2021 Tax Letters

Registered parishioners, if you would like a tax letter with your 2021 contributions to Good Shepherd, please sign the sheet on the Welcome Table with your envelope number or fill out the form on our website, good-shepherd-church.org.

Changes to the Prayer List

Beginning January 9, 2022, the prayer list for Friends and Family and for Military and Deployed will be edited. To keep your loved ones on the list, you will need to contact the Office by January 3, 2021. Parishioners names will not be edited.

Good Shepherd Prayer List : Pray for Peace Respect Life Work for Justice ~ for our Parishioners~

Irina Anderson, Rosemonde Angrand, Archie Barringer, Pamela Blackmore, Mary Brooks & daughter Cheree, Norman Deloge, Robert S. Domina, Teresa & Gerard Dorais, Edward & Marilyn Felten, Tylene Fisher, Rev. Thomas J. Gaul, Roy & Cheryl Hauck, Ana Haughn, Elizabeth Hester, Ursula Hicks, Dorothy Hinrichs, Joan Hosking, Marlene Kovasckitz, Paul Marascia & Family, Barbara Martin, Billy McComit, Ed Pappa, Richard Pataky, Rosemarie Revelle, Nicole Shephard, Denise Shepherd, Diane Smith, Donald Taylor, Mary Yassem & Family

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

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: Paul Rivers

THINGS TO LET THE PARISH OFFICE KNOW

Here at Good Shepherd, we want to share in your joys, sorrows, and everything in between. Please let the Office Staff know if any of these happens in your family. Births or Baptisms (baptism did not happen at Good Shepherd)

Weddings (wedding did not happen at Good Shepherd)

You or someone from the Parish is sick or homebound

Changes of address or phone numbers

Death in the family

JANUARY 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Parishioners are welcome and encouraged to come during Office hours to pray in the Sanctuary. The Church Library is also open during Office hours.		Office Hours: Mon-Fri, 10a to 4p Office is closed on Fridays 12p to 1p		Be Informed! Follow us on Social Media, visit our website, and make sure we have a correct email address to receive our weekly emails.		1 Solemnity of Mary 10a-Mass 5:30-Mass
2 Epiphany of the Lord 8:30a Mass 11:30a Mass	3 6:30p Legion of Mary	4 St. Elizabeth Ann Seton 9:00a Mass	5 St. John Neumann 5:30p Confessions 5:30p Holy Hour 6:30p Mass 7:00p Women of Charity	6 9:00a Mass 10:00a Holy Stitches 6:00p Adult Choir Practice 7:00p Knights of Columbus	7 12:00p Mass 1:00p-8:00a First Friday Eucharistic Adoration	8 11:00a Funeral Mass 4:00p Confessions 5:30p Mass
9 The Baptism of the Lord 8:30a Mass 9:45a K-10 Religious Ed Sessions 11:30a Mass 1:00p Altar Server Training	10 6:30p Legion of Mary	11 9:00a Mass 7:00p Parish Council Meeting	12 10:30a Adult Bible Study 5:30p Confessions 5:30p Holy Hour 6:30p Mass	13 9:00a Mass 10:00a Holy Stitches 6:00p Adult Choir Practice	14 11:00a Widow's Watch 12:00p Mass	15 4:00p Confessions 5:30p Mass
16 Second Sunday of OT 8:30a Mass 11:30a Mass	17 St. Anthony Abbot Office Closed 6:30p Legion of Mary	18 9:00a Mass 7:00p Pro-Life Meeting	19 10:30a Adult Bible Study 5:30p Confessions 5:30p Holy Hour 6:30p Mass	20 9:00a Mass 10:00a Holy Stitches 6:00p Adult Choir Practice 7:00p Knights of Columbus	21 St. Agnes 12:00p Mass	22 Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of the Unborn 4:30p Celebration Mass for 40th Anniversary, Fr. Arul Installation, & Jubilee
23 Third Sunday of OT 8:30a Mass 9:45a K-10 Religious Ed Sessions 9:45a RCIA 11:30a Mass	24 St. Francis de Sales 6:30p Legion of Mary	25 Conversion of St. Paul 9:00a Mass	26 St. Timothy & Titus 10:30a Adult Bible Study 5:30p Confessions 5:30p Holy Hour 6:30p Mass	27 9:00a Mass 10:00a Holy Stitches 6:00p Adult Choir Practice	28 St. Thomas Aquinas 12:00p Mass	29 4:00p Confessions 5:30p Mass
30 Fourth Sunday of OT 8:30a Mass 9:45a K-10 Religious Ed Sessions 9:45a RCIA 11:30a Mass	31 St. John Bosco 6:30p Legion of Mary	<div><div>Make sure to cut this page out and keep it for your January Calendar.</div><div><div>SATURDAY 01.15.22</div><div>Diocesan Mass for Life & NC March for Life</div><div>Bring your church and group banners to the March for Life</div><div><div><div>HOLY NAME OF JESUS CATHEDRAL</div><div>10:30 AM Rosary (English/Spanish)</div><div>11:00 AM Mass for Life with Bishop Zarama</div><div>BI-CENTENNIAL PLAZA, DOWNTOWN RALEIGH</div><div>12:45 PM Youth & College Rally</div><div>1:15 PM Main Life Rally & Speakers</div><div>2:30 PM March for Life</div></div><div><div></div><div><div>NORTH CAROLINA RIGHT TO LIFE</div></div></div></div></div></div>				
<div><div>Pray for the Legal Protection of the Unborn</div><div>Please God you may continue, closely united with one another, to be a force of renewal and hope in our society. May the Lord help you to work ceaselessly to enable all, believers and non-believers alike, to understand that protection of human life from conception is an essential condition for building a future worthy of the human being.</div></div>						

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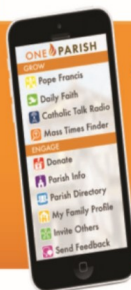
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