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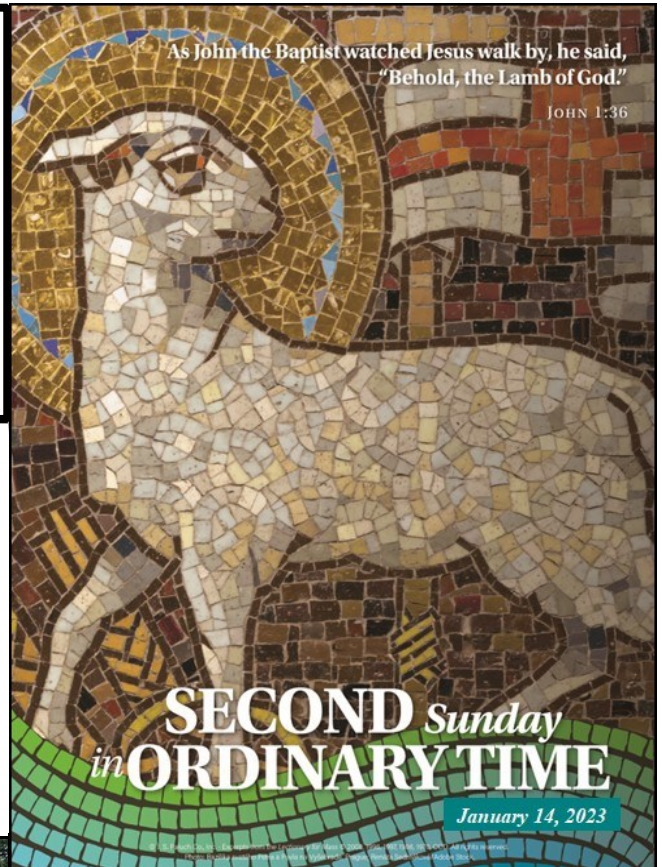
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*1 Sm 3:3b-10,19; Ps 40;
1 Cor 6:13c-15a,17-20; Jn 1:35-42*

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 5:00pm

Sunday 8:30am & 11:30am

Holy Days 12:00pm & 6:30pm

First Saturday 9:00am

Monday No Mass

Tuesday 9:00am

Wednesday Evening Services

Holy Hour 5:30pm

(Adoration & Evening Prayer)

Mass 6:30pm

Thursday 9:00am

Friday 12:00pm

Mass at Carolina Rehab of Cumberland
will be offered monthly for the residents.
Next date is Thursday, February 8th at 10:45am

Reconciliation Times

Saturday 4:00-4:45pm

Wednesday 5:30-6:20pm

Or by Appointment

Eucharistic Adoration

Each Wednesday evening at 5:30pm and
First Fridays of each month following Mass at
12 Noon, with Benediction at 9:00pm



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

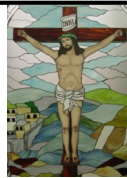
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Baptism: Parental participation in a program to prepare parents
is required. Contact the Parish Office at least three months in
advance of your desired baptismal date to make the proper
arrangements. **Baptismal Prep Sessions are the first
Saturday of each month at 10:45am in Room 4.**



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SANCTUARY LIGHT

The Sanctuary Light will illuminate the Blessed Sacrament this week **In Loving Memory of Nic Nicol**, given by **Caroline Nicol**.



ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar Flowers were donated **In Loving Memory of Jimmy and Hannah Truong**, given by **Rose Nguyen**.

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	5:00p	† Holy Souls in Purgatory
Sunday	8:30a	† Mini Biju
	11:30a	People of Good Shepherd Parish
Monday		No Mass
Tuesday	9:00a	† Rosa Perez
Wed.	6:30p	† Ronald Hosking
Thurs	9:00a	† Naomi Ball
Friday	12:00p	† Matthew Mann

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME | TALENT | TREASURE



Fiscal Year July 2023– June 2024

Offertory **Received** for January 7.....\$7,541.00
Offertory **needed** for rest of fiscal year.....\$186,480.00

Thank you for your continued support of our Parish!

Donating online is easy

Visit our website, good-shepherd-church.org and click on the Online Giving Button and follow the instructions. EFT donations are reported monthly.

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK

Share Sunday

This monthly collection is distributed to several charities and social organizations within the local area, and our own parishioners in need. Share Basket donations of food and other items are distributed to the ALMS House, Catholic Charities and our own food bank.

2023 TAX STATEMENT SIGN-UP SHEET

If you need a tax statement for 2023, 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, 2024. If you are not a registered parishioner, we will not be able to provide a statement.

Please Note:

Father Arul will be away January 15-February 7th. Deacon Josh and visiting priests will be serving the parish during this time.

Please make our visiting priests feel welcome, and pray for Father Arul, that his short vacation will be a time of refreshment for him and he returns safely.

This Week's Parish Schedule

Saturday, January 13- St. Hilary

11:00a - Funeral Mass for Irina Anderson, followed by Internment at LaFayette Memorial Park West
4:00p - Confessions
5:00p - Vigil Mass

Sunday, January 14

No CCD Faith Formation Classes (MLK Weekend)
8:30a - Mass
9:45a - OCIA Church Tour, Gathering Area (*Everyone welcome!*)
11:30a - Mass
3:00p - Knights of Columbus 4th Degree, CAP Rm/Social Hall

Monday, January 15

6:00p - Legion of Mary, Room 2

Tuesday, January 16

9:00a - Mass

Wednesday, January 17 - St. Anthony

5:30p - Holy Hour
5:30p - Confessions
6:30p - Mass

Thursday, January 18

9:00a - Mass
10:00a - Holy Stitches, Classroom 6, downstairs Social Hall
7:00p - Knights of Columbus, CAP Rm/Social Hall

Friday, January 19

12:00p - Mass
6:00p - Choir Practice
8:00p - Youth Group LOCK-IN (until 8a Saturday), Social Hall

Saturday, January 20- St. Fabian, St. Sebastian

8:00a - Youth Group LOCK-IN parent pick-up, Social Hall
10:00a - EXO Training, Gathering Area & Church Nave
4:00p - Confessions
5:00p - Vigil Mass

CHURCH TOUR

THIS Sunday, January 14 at 9:45am. Everyone is invited!
We will meet in the Gathering Area. Jan Carnahan will take the group on a journey to the areas of our church building that make us uniquely Catholic, and teach about the sacred vessels, among other things. JOIN US!

LITURGICAL SERVICES TRAINING

Extraordinary Minister: January 20, 10am

Lector: February 10, March 9, 10am

Sacristan: February 17, February 24, 10am

Sign up on the Welcome Table in the Gathering Area!

Questions? Contact Sheila Franklin:

franklinsheila0131@gmail.com, (260) 672-3687

Altar Server Training: February 18

Right after 8:30am Mass

Contact: Sandra Hall

Sandra.hall@gmail.com, (330) 692-1817



FROM THE OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

No Classes on Sunday, January 14th in Observance of MLK Day

Classes will resume their regular schedule on Sunday,
January 21st.

EPIPHANY ON CAMPUS!

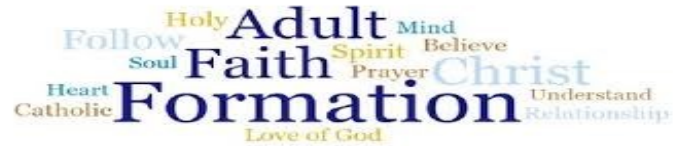
This year, our parish children and youth learned about the Christmas season on the Church Liturgical Calendar, and what the Feast of the Epiphany is and its meaning in our lives today.



Thank you to all the parishioners who gave their time, talent and treasure towards preserving and handing on the Faith to our young people.

CATHOLIC GUIDE TO FINANCIAL FREEDOM

If you would like some sound guidelines to managing your finances, come to the classes Don Soucy will offer on **January 21st and 28th, 1:00-2:15pm in the Gathering Area. Please sign the sheet on the Welcome Table in the Gathering Area, so we know how many attendees to expect.**



ADULT FORMATION FOR JANUARY

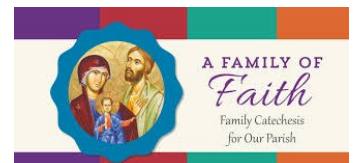
All adults are cordially invited to attend the sessions offered by the OCIA in Room 2, 9:30-10:45am on Sundays (unless time/location otherwise are indicated):

Jan. 14– Church Tour (9:45am)

Jan 21– The Mass: Liturgy of the Word

Jan. 28– The Mass: Liturgy of the Eucharist

THE FAMILY IS “THE DOMESTIC CHURCH”



The topic for the upcoming Family Catechesis Day

will focus on why the Church refers to families as the domestic church and how families can grow in their understanding of this important aspect of family life. Families are invited to participate **Sunday, January 21, 9:45-11:15am in the Gathering Area.** There will be snacks, good company and sharing the teachings of the Church.

CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY

The MLK holiday is the perfect time to practice the Corporal Works of Mercy as it focuses on service and care for others.

The **Sock-It-To-Me** service project by our parish youth is designed to fit into the emphasis of the MLK holiday. Please bring donations of new socks and personal care items that can fit in them to the Office of Faith Formation.

The youth will fill the socks on **Jan. 21st** so they can be given to the Hope House. Last year, 53 pairs of socks were donated. Can we beat that number this year?



GOOD SHEPHERD YOUTH GROUP

Upcoming Dates and Reminders:

Sunday, January 14, No Faith Formation Classes (Martin Luther King, Jr weekend)

Friday, Jan. 19, 8pm—Saturday, Jan. 20 8am Youth Group LOCK-IN

**Bring a snack and drink to share and stuff to sleep in. Friends are welcome!
Come spend time growing in friendship and faith!**

**Sunday, January 21, 4:45-5:30pm Serve at Hope House
Join REMIND for updates and information! (@4a278d)**

**YOUTH
LOCK-IN**

Pro-Life Ministry is sponsoring a BABY SHOWER!



Look for the boxes provided for your donations of diapers, baby formula, clothes, etc, which will be donated to local moms in need.

For more information, or to join our Pro-Life Ministry, contact:
Chastidy Hall at
chashall@sbcglobal.net

Congratulations

For receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation, we congratulate:

- ◇ **Daniel Matthew Davinroy**
- ◇ **Jude Annon**

Daniel also received his First Holy Communion!

May the joy of receiving these Sacraments bring many graces to Daniel and Jude.

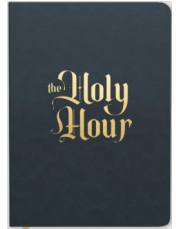
Welcome to the Flock!



**HOLY HOUR EVERY
WEDNESDAY 5:30pm**

**Divine Office Evening
Prayer and Exposition of
the Most Blessed
Sacrament!**

Pray in communion with others and spend some private time with Our Lord in Eucharistic Adoration.
Confession is available at 5:30pm.
Mass begins at 6:30pm.



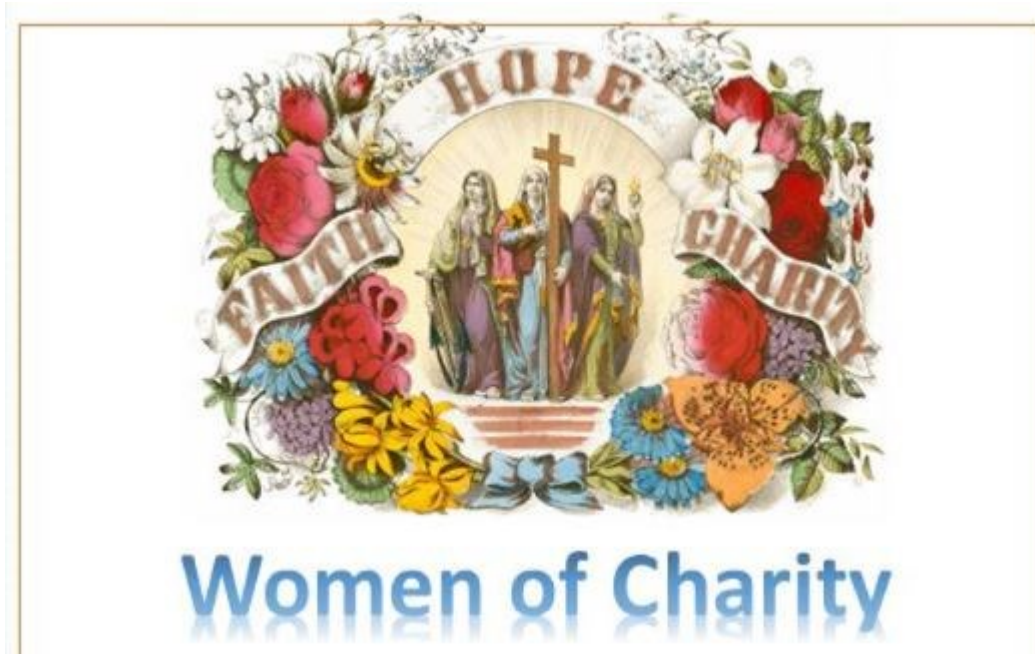
WOMEN'S DAY OF REFLECTION

RENEW REFRESH REPLENISH

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, 2024
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FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT MARY WEBER AT
maryw424@gmail.com or call 229-403-8588

You're Invited to Celebrate with Us!



The Women of Charity would like to thank everyone who supported us throughout 2023 and in our New Year's Raffle Fundraiser.

Your support helps us feed our parish community and the wider community with the faith, hope and charity of the Catholic Church!

Our works include providing Christmas gifts to the children of our St. Isidro Mission Parish, Easter baskets for our parish children, "goody bags" for patients of the Cape Fear Cancer Center, welcome lunches for new parishioners, and support for Wreaths Across America.

If you have some ideas and talents you would like to share by joining our ministry, please contact:

Robin Candido
robincandido@hotmail.com
910-670-7700

Women of Charity New Year's Raffle Winners

3813608 Armor All Gift Pack	3817301 Christmas candle
3813296 Veggie Slicer	3817313 Stick Pins
3813299 Watercolor pad	3817349 Dash mount
3813399 Gemstone Bracelet	3817469 A Gold Heart
3813710 Beauty Babe Brushes	3817672 2 Family Picture Frames
3814019 Girl's Cross Set	3817932 Paw Patrol Aqua Pups
3814061 Joy Love Peace Socks	3818072 Two Glass Pitchers
3814089 King Sheet Set	3818100 Cordless Hedge Trimmer
3814442 Cranberry Throw	3818109 Silly Red Hat Friends
3814444 Roku Streaming Stick	3818117 Sugar creamer
3814733 2 piece Pampered Chef Bakeware	3818211 Pot N' Put Golf
3814735 Almond Roca Candy	3818503 Waterford Candle Set
3814745 6 Cat Placemats	3818521 4 Table Runners
3814905 My Little Pony	3818577 Black Vase
3814973 Figurine Couple	3818595 6 Wine Glasses
3814981 Wicker Basket	3818643 Five Piece Silly Dogs
3814988 His & Her Mugs	3818671 Pink Bowl
3815013 Flowered Stein	3818710 Lenox Cardinal Plate
3815057 Personal Blender	3818721 Baking Dishes
3815153 Angel Bookends	3818797 Fire commander
3815164 Flower Pillow	3818830 Mermaze Mermaidz
3817283 3 Tier Oven Rack	3819054 Disney Doorables
3817287 Wolf Stoneware	3819073 Paper Airplane Kit
3817291 Wolf Antler	3819131 Softee Dough

The Women of Charity would like to thank everyone who participated in our raffle this year!! We hope you have a blessed New Year!



Liturgical Ministries

Sacristans are responsible for setting the Altar and see to the care of the various candles located in the Sanctuary. They are also responsible for ensuring everything is in order for the celebration of Mass, allowing the Celebrant to concentrate solely on the liturgy.

“The sacristan diligently arranges the liturgical books, the vestments, and other things that are necessary for the celebration of Mass.” *General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM)*, #105(a)

The term Sacristan comes from the Latin word, sacer, which means sacred. Sacristans are often behind the scenes as prayerful ministers that bring to mind the words of Jesus when He said we should not do good works just to gain rewards (Matthew 6:1).

Lectors nourish the Faith of the community by proclaiming the Word of God in an audible and intelligible manner to the community.

“The lector is instituted to proclaim the readings from Sacred Scripture, with the exception of the Gospel. He may also announce the intentions for the Prayer of the Faithful and, in the absence of a psalmist, proclaim the Psalm between the readings.” *General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM)*, #99

On Word of God Sunday, January 2022, Pope Francis said of the Office of Lector, “They are called to the important work of serving the Gospel of Jesus, of proclaiming him, so that his consolation, his joy and his liberation can reach everyone.”

Extraordinary Ministers assist with the Celebration by distributing the Precious Body and Blood of Christ to His people.

“A duly instituted acolyte, as an extraordinary minister, may, if necessary, assist the priest in giving Communion to the people. If Communion is given under both kinds, when no deacon is present, the acolyte administers the chalice to the communicants or holds the chalice if Communion is given by intinction.” *General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM)*, #191

In his Angelus address of Sunday, August 16, 2015, Pope Francis said, “The Eucharist is Jesus who gives himself entirely to us. Nourishing ourselves on Him and abiding in Him through Eucharistic communion, if we do so in faith, transforms our lives into a gift to God and to our brothers and sisters.”

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Consider how *you* will respond to the call to Ministry as a Baptized Christian

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If you are interested in serving as a Sacristan, Lector or Extraordinary Minister, or would like more information, please contact Sheila Franklin at franklinsheila0131@gmail.com or call the Parish Office at 910-425-1590.

UPCOMING TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES (Saturdays 10am):

Extraordinary Minister: January 20

Lector: February 10, March 9

Sacristan: February 17, February 24



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.

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.

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? Please contact the Office and let us know.

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Karen Phillips

Garden Committee

Jolinda Swartout



PRAYER FOR OUR PARISH

Almighty God, my parish is composed of people like me. I help make it what it is. It will be friendly if I am. It will be holy if I am. Its pews will be filled if I help fill them. It will do great work if I work. It will be prayerful if I pray. It will make a generous gift for so many causes if I am a generous giver. It will bring other people into its worship if I invite and bring them. It will be a parish family of loyalty and love, fearlessness and faith, compassion, charity, and mercy if I — who make it what it is — am filled with the same qualities. Therefore, with the help of God, I will dedicate myself to the task of being all the things that I want my parish to be. Bless my journey, Lord God, I will dedicate myself to the task of being all the things that I want my parish to be. Bless my journey, Lord God that I might follow Jesus and build the Church for your glory. Amen.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Father, we're your people, the work of your hands. So precious are we in your sight that you sent your Son, Jesus.

Jesus calls us to heal the broken-hearted, to dry the tears of those who mourn, to give hope to those who despair, and to rejoice in your steadfast love. We, the baptized, realize our call to serve.

Help us to know how. Call forth from among us priests, sisters, brothers and lay ministers. With our hearts you continue to love your people. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. **Amen.**

(USCCB Prayers for Vocations)



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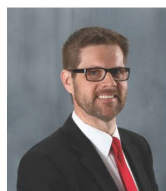
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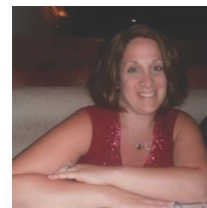
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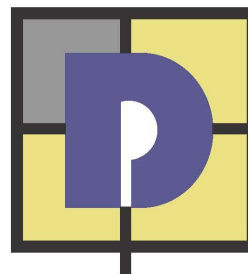
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