

## GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC CHURCH

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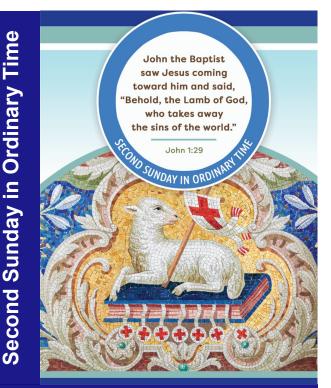
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January 15, 2023 Is 49:3,5-6; Ps 40; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34



#### **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@raldioc.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. Room 4.

### **MASS SCHEDULE**

Saturday Sunday	5:00 pm _8:30 am & 11:30 am
Holy Days First Saturday	
Monday	No Mass
Tuesday 9:00 am Wednesday Evening Services	
(Adoration, Ros	5:30 pm bary, Evening Prayer)
Mass Thursday	6:30 pm 9:00 am
Friday	12:00 pm

### **Reconciliation Times**

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

### **Eucharistic Adoration**

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

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#### This Week's Parish Activities **SANCTUARY LIGHT & ALTAR FLOWERS** Sunday, January 15– Home Catechesis Weekend This week, the Sanctuary Light will illuminate the 9:45a—OCIA Class & Inquiry Opportunity Blessed Sacrament and the Altar 9:45a—Money Management Class, Rm 1 Flowers are given In Loving Memory of 9:45a—Sacramental Prep II / Parental Sac Prep Classes Nic Nicol, given by Caroline Nicol. 10:00a—Altar Server Training, Church 1:00p—Confirmation II Class THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS Monday, January 16 Saturday 5:00p 🕆 Mini George Martin Luther King, Jr Holiday-Office Closed Sunday 8:30a In Thanksgiving to God Tuesday, January 17 11:30a People of Good Shepherd Parish 6:30p—Parish Council Mtg, Gathering Area Monday No Mass Wednesday, January 18 9:00a Communion Service Tuesday 10:30a—Bible Study, OCIA Rm Wednesday 6:30p Communion Service Thursday, January 19 Thursday 9:00a 🕆 Naomi Ball 10:00a—Holy Stitchers, Rm 7, Social Hall Fridav 12:00p In Thanksgiving to God 5:30p—Legion of Mary, OCIA Rm Saturday 5:00p For Health of David Gonzalez 7:00p—Knights of Columbus, CAP Rm. Sunday 8:30a 🕆 Ruth Marie Damico Friday, January 20 11:30a People of Good Shepherd Parish 10:00a—Mary's Journey Book Study, Rm 4 STEWARDSHIP 6:00p—Choir Practice OF Sunday, January 22 TIME | TALENT | TREASURE 9:45a—OCIA Class & Inquiry Opportunity Fiscal Year July 2022– June 2023 9:45a—Grades K-5 Classes (Liturgy Rehearsal) Offertory Received for Jan. 8. .....\$5,372.09 9:45a—Money Management Class, Rm 1 11:30a—Children's Liturgy Mass Needed for rest of fiscal year.....\$204,414.08 1:00p—Grades 6-12 Classes Half-A-Can needed for the month.....\$2,153.00 1:00p—New Parishioner Welcome Lunch, Social Hall Half-A-Can received for the January.....\$695.50 PLEASE NOTE: The Parish Office St. Isidro needed for the month......\$1.600.00 PLEASE NOTE will be closed in observance of the St. Isidro received for the January.....\$744.00 Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday, this Monday, January 16th. Priests' Welfare/Retirement Jan. 8 .....\$1,168.00 Thank you for your continued support of our Parish! Father Arul is taking his annual vacation in India. May God bless you! Communion Service will be offered this Tuesday and NEXT WEEK'S SECOND COLLECTION IS FOR Wednesday. THE CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA Father Sparrow and Father Greg from St. Patrick Catholic The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops is asking for our Church will celebrate Mass with us this Thursday at 9a and support in making our Catholic faith a living reality for young Friday at 12p. people throughout Latin America and the Caribbean. This We will not have Sacrament of Reconciliation on year, by participating in this collection, you help the Church Wednesday evening for the next two weeks. It will be in Haiti to form true disciples who eagerly and available on Saturdays, 4:00pm-4:45pm. knowledgeably share the love of Christ with their families, Please make our visiting priests feel welcome, and pray for friends, and neighbors. Father Arul, that his time with family will offer a spiritual Please help support the Body of Christ in Latin America renewal and that he returns to us safely. and the Caribbean! **CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS** Donating online is easy Visit our website, good-shepherd-church.org and click on the Please take a poinsettia from the Gathering Area. You can Online Giving Button and follow the instructions. plant one in your yard. Thank you to everyone who donated EFT donations are reported monthly. towards the purchase of our poinsettias! 2022 TAX STATEMENT SIGN-UP SHEET TAX If you need a tax statement for 2022, please **PRINT**

PHONE NUMBER on the list located on the Welcome Table. If you are not a registered parishioner, we will not be able to provide a statement.

YOUR NAME, ENVELOPE NUMBER AND

### 2023 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.

### FROM THE OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

#### PARISH SERVICE PROJECT

In conjunction with emphasis on service to others on Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, all parishioners are asked to participate in a "Sock It To Me" project, which will consist of



purchasing a new pair of socks for a man, woman or child and a toilet article like a toothbrush, comb, toothpaste or deodorant.

#### Bring the items to the Office of Catechesis (Jan Carnahan) during the coming week or to Mass next weekend, January 21/22.

The Youth Group will fill the socks with the toilet articles and the socks will be delivered to agencies working with the homeless.

This is one way to practice a Corporal Work of Mercy in clothing the naked. **Thank you for your generosity!** 

This beautiful Holy Family was donated to our Parish by Ursula Hicks and painted by Betty Rodriguez. We thank Ursula for this precious gift, worthy of a visit from the Magi, bringing their own gifts to our Lord at the Altar!



JANUARY IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH January 19-27<sup>th</sup>: 9 Days Novena— Pray to Protect Human Life! https://www.respectlife.org/9-days-signup

January 20<sup>th</sup>: March for Life, Washington D.C. <u>https://marchforlife.org > national-march-for-life</u>

January 23<sup>rd</sup>: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children (Jan 22<sup>nd</sup> is on a Sunday) https://www.respectlife.org/january-22

If you have any questions, please contact Chastidy Hall or Martha Seep via Parish Office, 910-425-1590

### PARENTS- It's your turn to teach your children!

Remember to teach the lesson that you received from your child's Catechist. If you did not receive the lesson, please contact Jan Carnahan, who will get it to you.

### CATHOLIC GUIDE TO MONEY MANAGEMENT

### Due to unforeseen circumstances, this class will begin this Sunday, January 15<sup>th</sup>. It is not too late to join the class.

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 15th, 9:45am in Church Building Room 1.

Workbooks have been ordered & should arrive before start of class- **Cost is \$12**. The class facilitator is **Don Soucy**, who offered this class several years ago. Former participants enjoyed the format and skilled 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: *gsccdre@gmail.com* or 910-425-5617.

### **Altar Server Training**

**THIS Sunday, January 15<sup>th</sup> at 10:00a in the Church.** Parents, if you want your child to join this ministry,

please contact Saundra Hall at 330-692-1817 or Saundra.hall@gmail.com





We offer our heartfelt prayers and condolences to the family of **Paul Sullivan**.

Paul passed on Wednesday, January 4, 2023. He was a longtime parishioner of Good Shepherd Catholic Church.

In memory of Paul, memorial donations may be made to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital in Memphis, TN or to Good Shepherd Catholic Church in Hope Mills, NC.

We offer our heartfelt prayers and condolences to the family of **Steve Pastor**.

Steve, the son-in-law of parishioner Barbara Martin, passed on Sunday, January 8, 2023.

May the souls of Paul and Steve rest in eternal peace. Please continue to keep them and their families in your prayers.

This Sunday's First Reading from the Prophet Isaiah: "The LORD said to me: You are my servant, Israel, through whom I show my glory."



Will you prayerfully consider how you can serve the Body of Christ?

The Celebration of the Mass is a Communion of the Body of Christ.

Please help us bring Communion to our Sick & Homebound brothers and sisters who are unable to attend Mass. As a minister, you will make friends and create memories that will last a lifetime.

You will receive training, including the opportunity to shadow a trained minister.

## Please join us!

Call the Parish Office: 910-425-1590





#### 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, Teresa & Gerard Dorais, Edward & Marilyn Felten, Tylena Fisher, Ginny French, Fr. Gaul, Roy & Cheryl Hauck, Ana Haughn, Elizabeth Hester, Ursula Hicks, Joan Hosking, Marlene Kovasckitz, Paul Marascia & Family, Theresa Marchman, Barbara Martin, Billy McCammit, Kevin O'Connor, Ed Pappa, Richard Pataky, Rosemarie Revelle, Wendell & Diane Smith, 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, Dorothy Hinrichs, Hoi Hiung, Myong H. Kendall, Mike Long, Charlie MacEacheen, Larry McIntosh, Steven Nicol, 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 ~

#### Good Shepherd Ministry Highlights



"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."

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

If you are interested in serving as a Lector or would like more information, please contact Sheila Franklin at Sheila.franklin0131@yahoo.com or call the Parish Office



### Welcome to our Community!

Take a Welcome Packet from the **Welcome Table** in the Gathering Area, visit the Parish Office, or go online: <u>www.good-shepherd-church.org.</u>

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





#### To contact Ministry Leaders, please call the Parish Office at 910-425-1590

Liturgical Ministries Sheila Franklin <u>Music Ministry</u> Justin Hubbard

Saundra Hall Communications <u>Altar Servers</u> Dalton Wilms Coordinator

Pastoral Council Joe Bierkortte Finance Council Steve Graybill

Knights of Columbus Kevin Croyle Legion of Mary Barbara Chapman

Sick & Homebound Maria Rosario and Barbara Chapman

Women of Charity & Welcoming Committee Robin Candido

<u>Widow's Watch</u> Camille Grupy Holy Stitchers Lee Pappa

Pro-Life Chastidy Hall and Martha Seep

<u>Office of Faith Formation</u> Jan Carnahan, Director of Religious Education gsccdre@gmail.com 910-425-5617

OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation) Jan Carnahan, Director of Religious Education

> Youth Ministry gshighschoolyouth@gmail.com Jeanette Hubbard, Facilitator

<u>Youth Ministry Leaders</u> Teresa Clayton and Justin Shobe

Parish Social Life Committee Janice Scott

Bulletin Inserters Karen Phillips Garden Committee Jolinda Swartout



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