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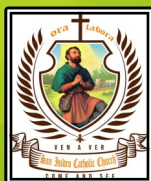
Baptisms: Parents and Godparents must attend a Baptismal Prep Session to have children baptized. Contact the Office to schedule session.

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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Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

JANUARY 16, 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 15	Wednesday, January 19	Saturday, January 22
4:00p: Reconciliation 5:30p: Sunday Vigil Mass † Gene Ramos <i>Readings: 1 Sm 9:1-4 17-19; Ps 21; Mk 2:13-17</i>	10:30a: Bible Study 5:30p: Reconciliation 5:30p: Holy Hour 6:30p: Mass † Pete Porreco <i>Readings: 1 Sm 17:32-51; Ps 144; Mk 3:1-6</i>	Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children 3:00p: Altar Server Training 4:30p: Celebration Mass for 40th Anniversary of Good Shepherd & Fr. Arul Installation <i>Readings: 2 Sm 1:1-27; Ps 80; Mk 3:20-21</i>
Sunday, January 16	Thursday, January 20	Sunday, January 23
II Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:30a: Mass † Joanna Clayton 11:30a: Mass People of Good Shepherd <i>Readings: Is 62:1-5; Ps 96; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11</i>	9:00a: Mass † Naomi Ball 10:00a: Holy Stitches 6:00p: Adult Choir Practice 7:00p: Knights of Columbus <i>Readings: 1 Sm 18:6-19:1-7; Ps 56; Mk 3:7-12</i>	III Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:30a: Mass † Ruth Marie Damico 9:45a: Religious Ed Session 9:45a: RCIA 11:30a: Mass People of Good Shepherd <i>Readings: Neh 8:2-10; Ps 19; 1 Cor 12:12-30; Lk 1:1-4</i>
Monday, January 17	Friday, January 21	
No Mass/Office Closed 6:30p: Legion of Mary <i>Readings: 1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50; Mk 2:18-22</i>	St. Agnes 12:00p: Mass † Antonio Vaz 5:00p Altar Server Training <i>Readings: 1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57; Mk 3:13-19</i>	
Tuesday, January 18		
9:00a: Mass IHO Kim Ngan Nguyen 7:00p: Pro-Life Meeting <i>Readings: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89; Mk 2:23-28</i>		

Homebound Ministry

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

The Sanctuary Light will illuminate the Blessed Sacrament this week in **In Thanksgiving.**

The Altar Flowers are giving in honor of the People of Good Shepherd.

Altar Server Training

Altar Servers attending the Celebration Mass on January 22 should attend the training on January 21 at 5:00 pm and January 22 at 3:00 pm. Contact Halle at halle.franklin@yahoo.com with any questions.

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: gbulletinedit@gmail.com.

Thank You	5:30 Mass	8:30 Mass	11:30 Mass	HOLIDAY ANNOUNCEMENT
Altar Server	Katey Beasley Chance Hudson Dalton Wilms Makenna Wilms	Dennis	Lora Re	In Observance of the Martin Luther King Holiday on Monday, January 17th, the Church Office will be closed and NO MASS or Communion Service will be celebrated.
Lector	Steve Graybill	Mary Weber	Lydia Dilday Gabrielle Chavez	Pro-Life Ministry
EXO	Claudia Rodriguez Steve Graybill	Mike Canada Melissa Canada	Robin Candido Dennis Fisher	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.
Sacristan	Steve Graybill	Katherine Bryant	Alex Osifo	

FROM THE OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

January Faith Formation Calendar

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

Parent Sacramental Preparation Sessions:

Reminder, parents and children who will be taking part in the Sacrament of Reconciliation will meet with Ms. Amanda and Ms. Trish Sunday, January 23 in the Gathering Area of the Church at 10:00 for a reflection of the Examination of Conscience and walk through the confessional.

High School Youth Ministry:

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Every First Friday teens at Good Shepherd are invited to take part in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. The evening concludes with fellowship & fun in the youth room. Friends are also invited to attend. For more information contact Mrs. Teresa, high school youth minister at: 315.222.5152 or goodshephsyoung@gmail.com. First Friday Adoration will be held on Friday, February 4th.

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 lectoring 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.

Baptismal Prep. Sessions & Baptismal Dates for 2022:

Please contact the Office for information regarding time and dates for Baptismal Preparation Sessions for parents and godparents and for a baptismal date.

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.

Dear parish family, Thank you to all who continue to keep Wednesday as a day of fasting for the spiritual life and healing of Good Shepherd Parish. Please remember that your fast can be a partial or full fast (according to your medical needs) or another type of self-denial.

Parish Evangelization

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MORNING OFFERING:

O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer you my prayers, works, joys, and sufferings of this day for all the intentions of your Sacred Heart in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world, for the salvation of souls, the reparation of sins, the reunion of all Christians, and in particular for the intentions of the Holy Father this month. Amen.

(Written in 1844 by Fr. François-Xavier Gautrelet; found in Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers)

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.

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.



Prayer for the 2023 Synod Process:

Adsumus Sancte Spiritu - (We Stand Before You)

Every session of the Second Vatican Council began with the bishops and Holy Father praying this prayer. Adsumus Sancte Spiritus, the first word of the Latin Original meaning, "We stand before You, Holy Spirit" which has been historically used at Councils, Synods and other Church gather for hundreds of years. This prayer is attributed to St. Isidore of Seville (c.560- April 4, 636). To embrace this 2021-2023 Synod, the Holy Father is proposing that the entire of God pray this simplified version of the Adsumus, so that we may be a community and a people of grace.

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name. With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it. We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions. Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right. All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen.

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 ever 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

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.

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.

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Offertory	\$370,000	\$131,244
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Offertory - January 9

Goal: \$7,115

Collected: \$5,131

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Priest Retirement: \$1,291

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2021 Tax Letters

If you are in need of a tax statement 2021, please be sure to PRINT YOUR NAME, ENVELOPE NUMBER AND PHONE NUMBER on the list located on the Welcome Table.

The Statement will be mailed out by February 10, 2022.

If you are NOT a registered member, we will not be able to provide a statement.

Latin America Collection (Next Weekend)



For over 50 years, the Collection for the Church in Latin America has allowed us to join in solidarity with our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean. #ShareYourFaith

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Knights of Columbus Annual State Raffle

The Knights of Columbus are selling Raffle Tickets for their Annual State Raffle. Top prize is \$5,000 with multiple prizes given out. See a Knight after Mass to purchase your ticket.



Lost and Found

We have incurred several items in our Lost and Found—reading glasses, sunglasses, books, toys, umbrella, children's drinking cups, etc. If you have misplaced an item, please check the Lost and Found area in the kitchen airlock under the wooden mail slots. If you lost a house key, key fob, rosary, etc. please contact the Office, (910)425-1590.

Thank you for those who donated to the Christmas Poinsettias. Anyone is welcome to take a poinsettia home.

Aluminum Cans Collection

Thank you to those who have brought in cans for recycling and those who have helped prepare the cans to be recycled. The cans do help us raise funds. Please continue to bring the cans and place them in the bins near the gazebo.

9 DAYS FOR LIFE

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JANUARY 19-27, 2022

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3 WAYS TO JOIN



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Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of the Unborn

This Saturday, January 22, the Church in the United States observes the annual "Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children." This day is set aside to pray for the legal protection of human life and to do penance for the violations to human dignity through abortion. We are called to observe this day through prayer and penance. More information: respectlife.org/january-22

Please join us in this prayer on January 22.

Prayer for the Unborn

Lord Jesus, you are the source and lover of life.

Reawaken in us respect for every human life.

Help us to see in each child the marvelous work of our Creator.

Open our hearts to welcome every child as a unique and wonderful gift.

Guide the work of doctors, nurses and midwives.

May the life of a mother and her baby in the womb be equally cherished and respected.

Help those who make our laws to uphold the uniqueness and sacredness of every human life, from the first moment of conception to natural death.

Give us wisdom and generosity to build a society that cares for all.

Together with Mary, your Mother, in whose womb you took on our human nature, help us to choose life in every decision we take.

We ask this in the joyful hope of eternal life with you, and in the communion of the Blessed Trinity.

Amen.

Ordinary Time

Christmas Time and Easter Time highlight the central mysteries of the Paschal Mystery, namely, the incarnation, death on the cross, resurrection, and ascension of Jesus Christ, and the descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. The Sundays and weeks of Ordinary Time, on the other hand, take us through the life of Christ. This is the time of conversion. This is living the life of Christ.

Ordinary Time is a time for growth and maturation, a time in which the mystery of Christ is called to penetrate ever more deeply into history until all things are finally caught up in Christ. The goal, toward which all of history is directed, is represented by the final Sunday in Ordinary Time, the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.

Why Is There No First Sunday in Ordinary Time?

In most years, the Sunday after January 6 is the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. In countries such as the United States, however, where the celebration of Epiphany is transferred to Sunday if that Sunday is January 7 or 8, Epiphany is celebrated instead. As feasts of our Lord, both the Baptism of the Lord and Epiphany displace a Sunday in Ordinary Time. Thus the first Sunday in the period of Ordinary Time is the Sunday that falls after the first week of Ordinary Time, which makes it the Second Sunday of Ordinary Time.

A Prayer for Ordinary Time

Lord Jesus, I know that all human relations take time if they are to grow and deepen. This is also true of my relations with You, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, which must grow over the course of my life. However, this growth is not automatic; time alone means nothing unless I add earnest efforts to it.

You have inspired Your Church to set aside special times when this growth can develop more intensely—the special seasons of the Church Year. If I fail to move toward You during these times, I waste precious opportunities and endanger my spiritual life. Help me to take them seriously and make a real attempt to use them well, so that I may grow into the person you want me to be.

Rosary for Our Nation

Ignited By Truth is organizing First Saturday events each month in 2021 to honor Our Lady of Fatima's request for First Saturdays. A Rosary and also the Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed. Marian hymns will also be sung. Please join us as we pray for our country.

Schedule of Events:

Saturday, February 5th, 2022, 11:00am-12:00pm: St. Eugene Catholic Church, 608 Lions Club Rd, Wendell, NC 27591

Saturday, March 5th, 2021, 1:00pm-2:00pm: Sts. Cyril and Methodius, 2510 Piney Plains Rd, Cary, NC 27518

Saturday, April 2nd, 2021 11:00am-12:00pm: St. Patrick Catholic Church, 2844 Village Dr, Fayetteville, NC 28304

Please join us in reverent and peaceful prayer and singing as we place our beloved nation under the mantle of Our Lady of Lourdes. Bring your whole family; all are welcome! Event will be held outside. Please dress weather-appropriate. For more information, visit IgnitedByTruth.org.

March for Life in Wilmington

March for Life Wilmington, NC, February 5, 2022 at Long Leaf Park, Wilmington, in front of the baseball diamonds and Winter Park Optimist building (about 1/2 way into park). 10am-12pm. Speakers first then march through the park. Some seating will be available. For questions, contact Mary Trybuskiewicz at Wilmingtonnc4life@gmail.com.

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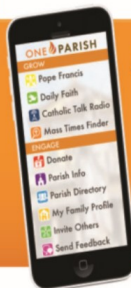
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