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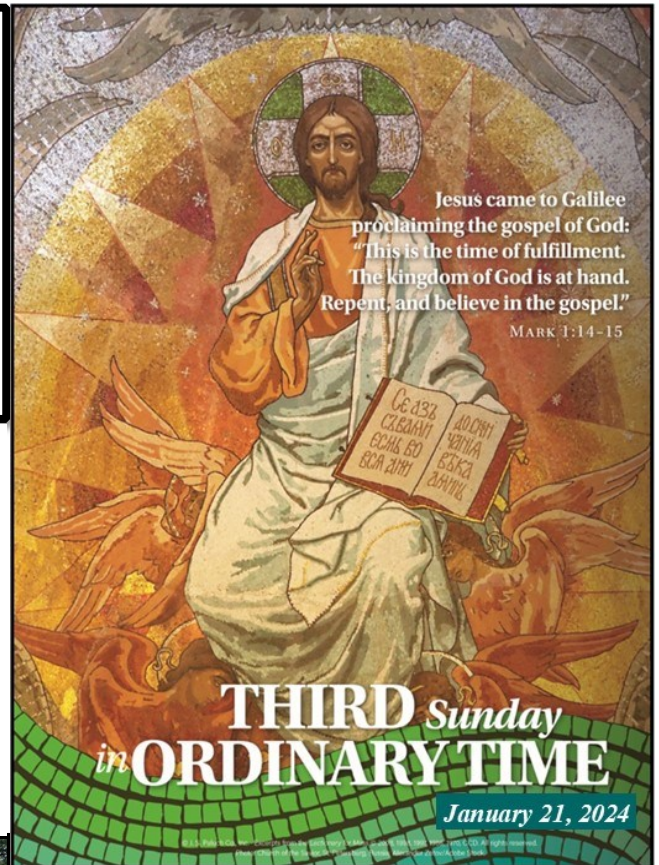
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*Jon 3:1-5,10; Ps 25;
1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20*

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
Second Thursday of each month, 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

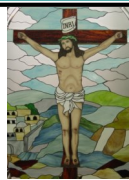
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Baptism: Parental participation in a program to prepare parents
is required. Contact the Parish Office at least three months in
advance of your desired baptismal date to make the proper
arrangements. **Baptismal Prep Sessions are the first
Saturday 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 Robert Dennis**, given by **Christine Robert**.



ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar Flowers were donated **In Loving Memory of Frank Sparrow**, given by **Carol Sparrow**.

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

| | | |
|----------|--------|--------------------------------|
| Saturday | 5:00p | In Thanksgiving to God |
| Sunday | 8:30a | † Sam & Eloise Salinas |
| | 11:30a | People of Good Shepherd Parish |
| Monday | | No Mass |
| Tuesday | 9:00a | † Ana Cruz |
| Wed. | 6:30p | † Edward Ruppenkamp |
| Thurs | 9:00a | Communion Service |
| Friday | 12:00p | Communion Service |

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME | TALENT | TREASURE



Fiscal Year July 2023– June 2024

Due to the Martin Luther King Jr Holiday, the Offertory for January 14th will be included in the next bulletin.

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.



The Bishop's Annual Appeal

The Bishop's Annual Appeal is a yearly effort that enables the Diocese of Raleigh to fund a variety of vital programs and ministries throughout eastern North Carolina. The BAA is an opportunity to make a difference in and beyond an individual parish.



SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK Church in Latin America

This USCCB program helps the Church carry out its pastoral mission of mercy among those with both spiritual and material needs across Latin America and the Caribbean.

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. Statements will be mailed out Jan 31, 2024. If not a registered parishioner, we will not be able to provide a statement.

This Week's Parish Schedule

Sunday, January 21 - Third Sunday Ordinary Time

8:30a - Mass
9:30a - OCIA, Rm. 2
9:45a - Family Catechesis, CAP Rm./Social Hall
11:30a - Mass
1:00p - Money Management Class, Gathering Area
1:00p - 6-12 CCD Faith Formation Classes
4:45p - Youth Group Serve at Hope House

Monday, January 22 - Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

6:00p - Legion of Mary, Rm. 2

Tuesday, January 23 - St. Vincent, St. Marianne Cope

9:00a - Mass

Wednesday, January 24 - St. Frances de Sales

5:30p - Confessions

5:30p - Holy Hour

6:30p - Mass

Thursday, January 25 - Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle

9:00a - Communion Service with Deacon Josh

10:00a - Holy Stitchers, Classroom 6, downstairs Social Hall

6:30p - Calendar Meeting, Gathering Area

7:00p - Knights of Columbus, CAP Rm./Social Hall

Friday, January 26 - Sts. Timothy & Titus

12:00p - Communion Service with Deacon Josh

6:00p - Choir Practice

Saturday, January 27 - St. Angela Merici

8:30a - Women's Day of Reflection, Social Hall

4:00p - Confessions

5:00p - Vigil Mass

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 or contact Sheila Franklin:
franklinshela0131@gmail.com, (260) 672-3687

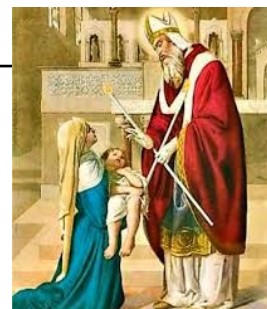
First Friday Devotion in Reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus- February 2



12p Mass & Eucharistic Adoration until 9pm
(Sign up on the board in the Gathering Area)

First Saturday Devotion in Reparation to God and the Immaculate Heart of Mary- February 3

- 9:00a Mass
- After Mass, St. Blaise Blessing of the Throats
- 9:30a Rosary & Litany to the Blessed Virgin Mary
- 4:00p Confession
- 4:25p Rosary



In the United States, **February 3rd** is an Optional Memorial of Saint Blaise, bishop and martyr.

Blessings of the Throats will be offered on Feb 3, 2024 after the 9am First Saturday Mass.

FROM THE OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

Classes resume this Sunday, January 21st

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?

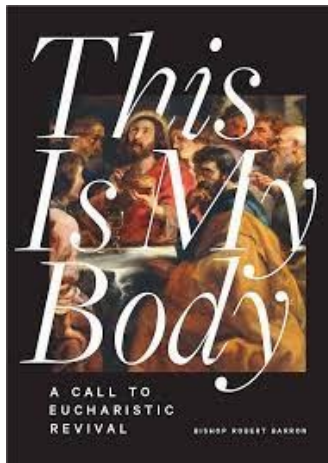


CONFIRMATION I PARENTS

Be sure to come to class with your child this Sunday, January 21st, to participate in the class topic, "Serving Other", which will entail helping the youth to pack the Sock-It-To-Me socks! It is a fun class and the youth enjoy having their parents share in this service project.

EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL CONTINUES

Bishop Zarama posted a video on YouTube this week reminding us that the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the diocese and the Eucharistic Revival continue. In conjunction with that, the parish will distribute the book, "This is My Body," by Bishop Robert Barron to each



family next weekend, January 27/28th. Opportunities to join a discussion group to share your thoughts on the book will be offered during Lent. **Sign-up sheets are on the Welcome Table in the Gathering Area** with various days and times. If none of those meeting times work for your schedule, please sign the sheet asking for days and times that will work for you. We are also looking for those willing to facilitate the discussion groups.

For more info or to volunteer to be a facilitator, contact Jan Carnahan, 910-425-5617 or gscddre@gmail.com



ADULT FORMATION FOR JANUARY

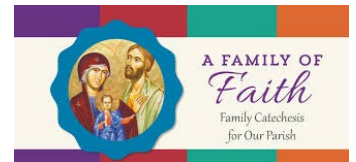
All adults are cordially invited to attend the sessions offered by the OCIA in Room 2, 9:30-10:45am on Sundays (unless time/location otherwise are indicated):

Jan 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 this **Sunday, January 21, 9:45-11:15am in the Gathering Area**. There will be snacks, good company and sharing the teachings of the Church.

LENT IS COMING SOON! WHAT WILL YOU DO THIS LENT?

There will be a **Bible Study** that will begin **Wednesday, February 7th and end March 27th, 10:30am in Room 2**, which will focus on the readings for each upcoming Sunday during Lent. The final session will focus on the readings for the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday and the Good Friday service. This is an excellent opportunity to meditate on and be nourished by the readings that will be used this year. A **sign-up sheet** is available on the **Welcome Table in the Gathering Area**.

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 this Sunday and next, **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.

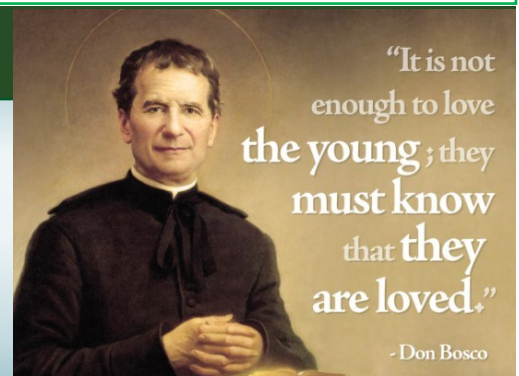
GOOD SHEPHERD YOUTH GROUP



Upcoming Dates and Reminders:

Sunday, January 21, 4:45-5:30pm Serve at Hope House

Join REMIND for updates and information! (@4a278d)



We offer our heartfelt prayers and condolences to the family & friends of **Edward Ruppenkamp**.

Edward was born into life on May 25, 1925 and called to eternal life on January 14, 2024. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated for Edward in Maryland with his family and loved ones.

***May the soul of Edward rest in eternal peace.
Please continue to keep him and his family in your prayers.***

PARISH SOCIAL LIFE COMMITTEE

Would you love the chance to show off your time and talent with a ministry at Good Shepherd?

The Parish Social Life is searching for fresh faces to help with various activities planned throughout the Liturgical Year. Is this ministry for you?

If interested or have questions, please contact Janice Scott at j2elscott@gmail.com, or 910-964-0927.



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PRIESTHOOD DISCERNMENT RETREAT

Next retreat is **February 3, 2024, 9am-12pm**, at Mother of Mercy Catholic Church in Washington NC (near Greenville).

**To register or for more information please contact:
Brenda Elizalde, 984-900-3104
brenda.elizalde@raldioc.org**

Because a vocation to the priesthood is a serious commitment of one's life to follow God's call, proper effort and care are required to determine what God's call is. This diligent consideration of what God is calling one to do is called vocational discernment.

WOMEN'S DAY OF REFLECTION RENEW REFRESH REPLENISH

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, 2024

9am—3:30pm

IN THE SOCIAL HALL

BREAKFAST AND LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT
MARY WEBER: mary2424@gmail.com
229-403-8588**

Monday, January 22nd, 2024 is the National Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

Join Respect Life Prayer and Action

Babies in the womb are more vulnerable than ever. When you sign up for Respect Life Prayer and Action, you will receive: prayers, action alerts to contact Congress and government leaders, service opportunities for at-risk women, and more to help **protect the innocent** against attacks on human life. Join **thousands of Catholics** as we seek to transform **our culture**. Together, we are powerful!



<https://www.respectlife.org/prayer-and-action>

Pro-Life Ministry is sponsoring a BABY SHOWER!

Beginning next weekend, 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

Pro-Life Ministry

"The gift of life which God the Creator and Father has entrusted to man calls him to appreciate the inestimable value of what he has been given and to take responsibility for it." *INSTRUCTION ON RESPECT FOR HUMAN LIFE IN ITS ORIGIN AND ON THE DIGNITY OF PROCREATION- REPLIES TO CERTAIN QUESTIONS OF THE DAY (Introduction, §1)-From the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith*

Each person is a child of God, created through His will and in His own image and likeness. (Gn 1:26)

The Pro-Life Ministry follows Christ in working to protect the human dignity of each person and finding ways to support them from the moment of their conception to end of life.

Bishop Zarama said at the 2024 Mass for Life, Jesus "invites us to find him and let him transform us. When Jesus says 'Follow me,' how do we answer that? How ready are we to let him transform everything? We need to go out and share what we receive—this gift of life. And become missionaries of life."

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

If you are interested in serving in the Pro-Life Ministry, please contact Chastidy Hall: chashall@sbcglobal.net



Holy Hour for Vocations

May 31, 2024 / 7:00p - 8:00p
Holy Name of Jesus Cathedral

A reception to follow the Holy Hour at the Holy Name of Jesus Cathedral Parish Center



Join **Bishop Luis Rafael Zarama** as he leads a Holy Hour to pray for our priests, and for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and to the religious life.



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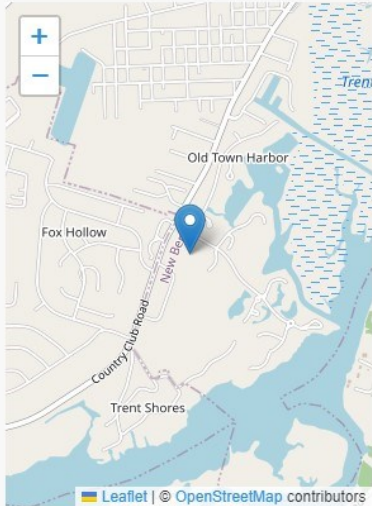


Event Details

Location

St. Paul Catholic Church

3005 Country Club Rd.
New Bern, NC 28562
United States



Diocesan Centennial Celebration Holy Hour - New Bern Deanery



Thursday, February 8, 2024 - 06:00 PM - 08:00 PM

[ADD TO CALENDAR](#)

Holy Hour with Bishop Luis Zarama from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m., followed by social hour from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

‘To take forward’: Monstrance travels diocese for centennial year

January 11, 2024
Diocese of Raleigh



<https://dioceseofraleigh.org/news/take-forward-monstrance-travels-diocese-centennial-year>



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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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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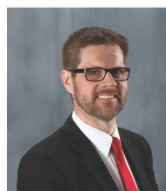
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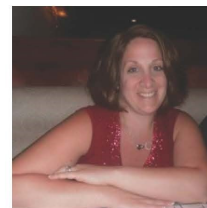
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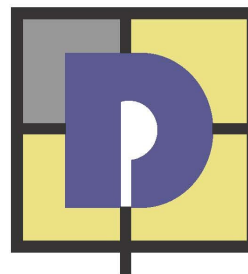
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