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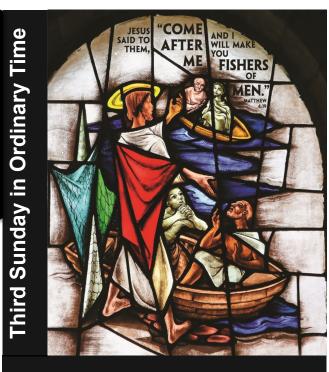
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January 22, 2023

Is 8:23-9:3; Ps 27; 1 Cor 1:10-17; Mt 4:12-23



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 | 12:00 pm & 6:30 pm 8:00 am | |
| Monday Tuesday | | |
| Wednesday Evening Services | | |
| | 5:30 pm | |
| (Adoration, Rosary, Evening Prayer) | | |
| | 6:30 pm | |
| Thursday | | |
| 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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SANCTUARY LIGHT

The Sanctuary Light will illuminate the Blessed Sacrament this week **In Loving Memory of Thelma Shedlock**, given by Paul & Kathy Shedlock.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers this week are given **In Loving Memory of Leota Aberg**, given by
The Aberg Family.



THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

| Saturday | 5:00p | Health of David Gonzalez |
|----------|-------|--------------------------|
| Sunday | 8:30a | ⊕ Ruth Marie Damico |

11:30a People of Good Shepherd Parish

MondayNo MassTuesday9:00aCommunion ServiceWednesday6:30pCommunion ServiceThursday9:00aCommunion ServiceFriday12:00pCommunion ServiceSaturday5:00p♣ James Jones

Sunday 8:30a For Recovery of Mary Gaul Deal 11:30a People of Good Shepherd Parish

Father Arul is taking his annual vacation in India. Communion Service will be offered this Tuesday through Friday. We thank Father Mike Travaglione for celebrating Mass with us this weekend. We will not have Sacrament of Reconciliation on Wednesday, January 25th. Please pray for Father Arul, that his time with family will offer a spiritual renewal and that he returns to us safely.

2023 CALENDARS

Pick one up from the Welcome Table in the Gathering Area. One per family please. Thank you to the parishioner who donated these calendars.



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.

This Week's Parish Activities

Sunday, January 22

9:45a—OCIA Class & Inquiry Opportunity 9:45a—Money Management Class, Rm.1

9:45a—Grades K-5 Classes

11:30a—Children's Liturgy Mass

1:00p—Grades 6-12 Classes

Tuesday, January 24

6:30p—Calendar Meeting, Gathering Area

Wednesday, January 25

10:30a—Bible Study, OCIA Rm

<u>Thursday, January 26</u>

10:00a—Holy Stitchers, Rm 7, Social Hall

5:30p-Legion of Mary, OCIA Rm

Friday, January 27

10:00a—Mary's Journey Book Study, Rm 4

6:00p—Choir Practice

Sunday, January 29

9:45a—OCIA Class & Inquiry Opportunity

9:45a—Grades K-5 Classes

9:45a—Money Management Class, Rm 1

1:00p—Grades 6-12 Classes



STEWARDSHIP

TIME | TALENT | TREASURE



Fiscal Year July 2022- June 2023

Due to the Martin Luther King Jr Holiday, the Offertory for January 15th will be included in the January 29th bulletin.

Thank you for your continued support of our Parish!

May God bless you!

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.

2022 TAX STATEMENT SIGN-UP SHEET

If you need a tax statement for 2022, please PRINT YOUR NAME, ENVELOPE NUMBER AND 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.



Prayer for Vocations

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 and Joseph, we ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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 Mass this weekend, January 21/22. If you forget, bring them to the Office of Catechesis during the coming week or next weekend.

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!

PARENTS OF YOUTH IN CONFIRMATION 1 CLASS

Don't forget to come to class with your child this Sunday, January 22nd. You will help the class begin to fill the socks for the Sock-It-To-Me service project.

Good Shepherd Ministry Highlights

Music Ministers

Musicam Sacram, a Vatican II document on Roman Catholic sacred music, states, "Liturgical worship is given a more noble form when it is celebrated in song, with the ministers of each degree fulfilling their ministry and the people participating in it...Indeed, through this form, prayer is expressed in a more attractive way, the mystery of the liturgy, with its hierarchical and community nature, is more openly shown, the unity of hearts is more profoundly achieved by the union of voices, minds are more easily raised to heavenly things by the beauty of the sacred rites, and the whole celebration more clearly prefigures that heavenly liturgy which is enacted in the holy city of Jerusalem." Musicam Sacram, Instruction on Music in the Liturgy, I. Some General Norms, Section 5

In January 2019, Pope Francis said, "Your music and your song are a true instrument of evangelization insofar as you witness to the profoundness of the Word of God that touches the hearts of people, and allow a celebration of the sacraments, especially of the Holy Eucharist, which makes one sense the beauty of Paradise."

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

IT'S NOT TOO LATE to join the CATHOLIC **GUIDE TO MONEY MANAGEMENT CLASS**

It turns out that Sunday morning at 9:45a is not the best time for participants to attend, so the class WILL BEGIN THIS Sunday, January 22nd, at 1:00p in Room 1 (bathroom wing of the church). - Cost is \$12.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Next Sunday, January 29th, the children in the Elementary Grade classes will serve as the readers, ushers and greeters at the 11:30a Mass.

They have written the Prayers of the Faithful and have practiced serving during the Mass with

enthusiasm. If vou have children in the morning session of classes. please come to this liturgy and join in celebrating with our wonderful children.





First Friday Devotion in reparation to the Sacred Heart of **Jesus**

Exposition and Eucharistic Adoration beginning after Mass at 12p and concluding with Benediction at 9p Friday night.

First Friday is February 3rd

- **Exposition**
- **Prayers to the Blessed Sacrament**
- Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus We ask for two volunteers to sign up for each hour. Sign up on the board next to the Welcome Table in the Gathering Area.

First Saturday Devotion in reparation to God and the Immaculate Heart of Mary

We welcome you to join us for First Saturday, February 4th

- Angelus & Mass at 8:00a
 - Rosary after 8:00a Mass
- Confession at 4:00p



ATTENTION ALL YOUTH

Make sure you don't miss First Friday Eucharistic Adoration, beginning at 7p, Friday, Feb. 3rd.



Snacks and social time will follow in the Social Hall.

LITANY FOR LIFE

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

God of all creation, Lord, have mercy. Christ, through whom all things were made, Lord, have mercy.

Spirit of life and truth, Lord, have mercy.

On each child just conceived, Lord, have mercy.

For their safety and health, Lord, have mercy.

For nine months of growth, Lord, have mercy.

That an angel may protect them, **Lord**, **have mercy**.

For peace and for hope, Lord, have mercy.

On all new fathers, Lord, have mercy.

On fathers who are alone, Lord, have mercy.

On fathers unemployed, Lord, have mercy.

On fathers addicted, Lord, have mercy.

On fathers who are abusive, Lord, have mercy.

On young fathers who are afraid, Lord, have mercy.

On fathers who've run away, Lord, have mercy.

On all new mothers, **Lord**, have mercy.

On mothers who are alone, Lord, have mercy.

On mothers unemployed, Lord, have mercy.

On mothers addicted, Lord, have mercy.

On mothers who are abusive, Lord, have mercy.

On young mothers who are afraid, Lord, have mercy.

On mothers who are in pain, Lord, have mercy.

On those who defend life, Lord, have mercy.

On those who love the child in the womb, Lord, have

On those who pray for the unborn child, Lord, have mercy.

On all who work to change unjust laws, Lord, have mercy.

On all who live the Gospel of Life, Lord, have mercy.

On Congressmen who work for life, Lord, have mercy.

On our President, Lord, have mercy.

On the members of the House, Lord, have mercy.

On the members of the Senate, Lord, have mercy.

On all to little to vote or persuade, **Lord**, **have mercy**.

On all who work for life, Lord, have mercy.

On doctors of life and of truth, Lord, have mercy.

On residents who love the little child, Lord, have mercy.

On doctors who gaze on life's mysteries, Lord, have mercy.

On physicians who see into the womb, Lord, have mercy. On surgeons who heal the unborn child, Lord, have mercy.

On all who defend the child in the womb, Lord, have mercy.

On nurses who love little babies, Lord, have mercy.

On nursing students, Lord, have mercy.

On those who first hear the heartbeat, Lord, have mercy.

January:

Pro-Life Month



"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I set you apart;"

~ Jeremiah 1:5

On those who first feel a kick, Lord, have mercy.

On nurses who cradle the newborn, Lord, have mercy.

On nurses who foster the unborn, Lord, have mercy.

On all who protect defenseless life, Lord, have mercy.

On judges who struggle with justice, Lord, have mercy.

On lawyers who seek to speak truth, Lord, have mercy.

On judges who love life, Lord, have mercy.

On the judges of our Supreme Court, Lord, have mercy.

On those who argues before them, Lord, have mercy.

On the unborn child who rests in their hands, Lord, have mercy.

On all victims of abortion, Lord, have mercy.

On the woman whose memories cause her to cry, Lord, have mercy.

On those whose pain nags and holds on, Lord, have

On the unborn who rest with God, Lord, have mercy.

On all who seek mercy, Lord, have mercy.

On all who seek peace, Lord, have mercy.

On all who seek healing, and mercy, and perfect peace, Lord, have mercy.

God our loving Father, grant wisdom to those who govern us, compassion and courage to those who work to defend human life, and safety and care to every human being. For you alone who formed us in our mother's wombs,

and who call us home to heaven.

Wilmington Rally and March for Life

The 2023 Rally and March For Life Wilmington will be February 25 at Long Leaf Park, shelter #6. Ample parking available at shelter #4/5 and by the baseball fields. Rain or shine. Some seating available. Speakers will be Dr. Bill Pincus, President of NC Right To Life; Suzanne and Rachel Guy of 40 Days for Life.

For more info,

contact wilmingtonnc4life@gmail.com.



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.

<u>Sick and Homebound/Hospitalized:</u> 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.

<u>Bulletin Deadline</u>: Requests must be received 10 days <u>prior</u> to the weekend the announcement is to be published. E-mail your request to: <u>gsbulletinedit@gmail.com</u>.

<u>Special Needs:</u> 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

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