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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.

San Isidro Catholic Church Mission Parish of Good Shepherd

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Wednesday

Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

JANUARY 23, 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

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Saturday	5:30 pm	
Sunday	8:30 am & 11:30 am	
Holy Days	12:00 pm & 6:30 pm	
	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	
	12:00 pm	
Reconciliation Tir	mes	
Saturday	4:00-5:00 pm	

Or by Appointment

5:30-6:20 pm

THIS WEEK AT GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH

Saturday, January 22

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

Readings: 2 Sm 1:1-27; Ps 80; Mk 3:20-21

Sunday, January 23

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 Readings: Neh 8:2-10; Ps 19; 1 Cor 12:12-30; Lk 1:1-4

Monday, January 24

St. Francis de Sales 6:30p: Legion of Mary Readings: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Ps 89; Mk 3:22-30 Tuesday, January 25

Feast of the Conversion of Saint Paul 9:00a: Mass

IHO Kim Ngan Nguyen Readings: Acts 22:3-16;

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Wednesday, January 26

Sts. Timothy & Titus 10:30a: Bible Study 5:30p: Reconciliation 5:30p: Holy Hour 6:30p: Mass †Antonio Tavarez

Readings: 2 Tm 1:1-8; Ps 96; Mk 4:1-20

Thursday, January 27

9:00a: Mass **†Mary Dobbins**

10:00a: Holy Stitchers 6:00p: Adult Choir Practice Readings: 2 Sm 7:18-29; Ps 132: Mk 4:21-25 Friday, January 28

St. Thomas Aquinas 12:00p: Mass †Leota Aberg

Readings: 2 Sm 11:1-17;

Ps 51; Mk 4:26-34

Saturday, January 29

4:00p: Reconciliation 5:30p: Mass †Bette Klemmer Readings: 2 Sm 12:1-17; Ps 51; Mk 4:35-41

Sunday, January 30

IV Sunday Ordinary Time 8:30a: Mass

†Gene Ramos

9:45a: Religious Ed Session

9:45a: RCIĀ 11:30a: Mass

People of Good Shepherd *Readings: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; Ps 71;1 Cor 12:31-13:13;*

Lk 4:21-30

The Sanctuary
Light will illuminate
the Blessed
Sacrament this
week in
In Loving Memory
of Leota Aberg,
given by the
Aberg Family.

The Altar
Flowers are
giving this week
in Loving
Memory of
Leota Aberg,
given by the
Aberg Family.



OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU

We express our heartfelt prayers and condolences to Biju Family on the loss of Mini Biju

May the soul of **Mini** rest in eternal peace.

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: gsbulletinedit@gmail.com.

Meet Our Pastor, Father Arul

Fr. Arulanantham (Arul) Yagappan, MSFS, was born on May 13, 1970 as the sixth child and the last son of Mr. & Mrs. Yagappan in Trichy, Tamilnadu, India.



He wanted to become a missionary, after graduation from high school, so he joined the religious congregation of the Missionaries of St. Francis De Sales (MSFS) and was ordained to priesthood on January 27, 1997. He obtained a Bachelor Degree of Education from Bundlekhand University, U.P, and a Master of Arts from Osmania University, Hyderabad, India.

As a missionary priest he served in different parts of Andrapredesh (A.P) and Tamilnadu as Vice Principal of a school and Director of the Home for the Aged for 10 years in India. In 2005, he was called to serve in the island of St. Lucia, West Indies as a pastor. Then in October 2013, he was called to serve in the Diocese of St. Augustine, Florida assigned to St. Paul Catholic Church, Jacksonville Beach. In March 2016, he became an interim administrator at St. Paul Catholic Church, River Side, Jacksonville. In June 2016 he was assigned as Parochial Vicar at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church. Then he was assigned as Parochial Vicar of St. John the Evangelist parish, Chiefland, Florida until he joined Good Shepherd in Hope Mills in June of 2021.

Good Shepherd Parish is blessed to have Father Arul join our family community and formally installed this Saturday, January 22, 2022 by Bishop Luis Zarama.

Prayer for Our New Priest

Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gift of our priests. Through them, we experience your presence in the sacraments. Help our priests to be strong in their vocation. Set their souls on fire with love for your people. Grant them the wisdom, understanding, and strength they need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. Inspire them with the vision of your Kingdom. Give them the words they need to spread the Gospel. Allow them to experience joy in their ministry. Help them to become instruments of your divine grace. We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns as our Eternal Priest. Amen.

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.

Anointing of the Sick

Are you baptized and getting ready to have surgery? Just diagnosed with a short-term, long-term, or serious illness? Ask to be anointed. If you would like to be anointed, call the Office, 425-1590. If you have been anointed by Fr. Arul either before, during, or after Mass in the past, please notify Maria in the Office with the name and date of anointing as she will need to record your information in the Sick Call Register.

Urgent need for Sick and Homebound Ministers

The Eucharist is the source and the summit of every Catholic's life of faith. It is in partaking of Holy Communion that Catholics receive the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus Christ. It is important that Catholics not be deprived of the opportunity to receive the Blessed Sacrament due to illness, age, or confinement. When you visit a Parishioner, you share in prayer, read the Gospel and distribute the Eucharist. If you are interested please contact Cheyenne Rewis at (912)512-3110 or Father Arul at (910)425-1590.

PRAYER FOR LAPSED CATHOLICS

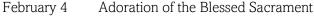
Almighty Father, You desire not the death of the sinner, but that he may be converted and live. Pour out upon us Your mercy and hear the prayers of Your servants. Soften the hearts of Your children who have strayed from the true path which You established for their salvation. They are now forgetful of their duties as Catholics and pursue the pleasures of the world. Grant that they may quickly return to the practice of every Christian virtue, so that their lives may shine with the integrity of faith, the fervor of piety, and the ardor of charity. Restore them all to Your sacraments and the life of Your grace, through the merits of the Most Precious Blood of Your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ.

Baptismal Prep. Sessions & Baptismal Dates for 2022: Baptismal Prep Sessions will be held the first Saturday of the month at 10:30 am. To schedule a baptism, please contact the Office at (910)425-1590.

FROM THE OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation Calendar

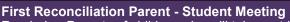
January 23 Regular Sessions
January 30 Regular Sessions



February 6 Regular Sessions K-10 February 13 Regular Sessions K-10 February 20 Regular Sessions K-10

February 26 Confirmation Retreat

February 27 Regular Sessions K-10



Reminder: Parents of children who will take part in First Reconciliation this year will meet along with their child at 10:00 a.m. in the gathering area this Sunday, January 23.

Please continue to keep our children and their parents in your prayers as the continue to prepare for First Reconciliation this week.

A Prayer for our Reconciliation Candidates Loving God help us to teach our children that you love us totally and unconditionally.

First Friday

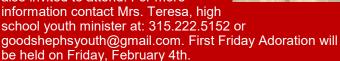
EUCHARISTIC

ADORATION

Help us to encourage our children to grow in love and to learn how to say sorry, knowing that you always forgive. Give us the courage to pray with our children and to share our faith with them as we journey together. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

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



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

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.

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.



First Friday Eucharist Adoration

In honor to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament occurs on the First Friday of the month. Eucharistic Adoration is February 4, 2022 from 1:00 pm to 8:00 am, Saturday. To ensure that our Lord is not alone, we ask for two volunteers to sign up for each

hour of Adoration. **Sign up sheet is located in the Gathering Area or sign up on our website.** You do not have to sign up to come to Adoration, you may come at anytime.

OFFERTORY

Land Debt

Thank you for your continuing support.

Fiscal Year (July-June)	Goal	Current Total
Offertory	\$370,000	\$135,093
½ Can/Day	\$25,000	\$4,310
St. Isidore	\$19,200	\$5,227

January 16, 2022
Offertory: \$3,143
Second Collection
Share Sunday: \$579
*This collection reflects one Mass
as the others were cancelled.

Visit our website for online donations.

Donations can be given as
a one time, weekly, or monthly.

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 or complete the form on our website. 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

This weekend we take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America! Many people in Latin America and the Caribbean do not have access to church programs and ministries because of a rising secular culture, rugged rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers. Your generosity enables our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean to share in the life of the Church and grow closer to Christ. Please be generous in the special collection! To learn more, please visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.

Electronic Donations-Want to donate to Good Shepherd online either one-time or recurring monthly? If so, visit our web-site at www.good-shepherd-church.org and click on the E-Online Giving Form

link under the Welcome tab and follow the instructions.



Bishop's Annual Appeal (BAA)

Our 2022 Bishop's Annual Appeal will be here in January. The in-pew weekends for Good Shepherd are January 29/30 and February 6/7. The BAA video will be shown after all Masses in the Gathering Area, January 29/30. The Bishop's Annual Appeal serves them all through 80 parishes and 17 missions. Please help us continue to spread our Catholic Faith and Christ's endless love to every corner of eastern NC. Show your love by giving a gift today... and open a door of hope for someone else tomorrow. If you are writing a check, make it out to Bishop Annual Appeal and write Good Shepherd in the Memo line. The goal for Good Shepherd's 2022 BAA is \$53,639

First Saturday Mass

February 5, 2022

Mass: 8:00 Confession: 4:00-5:00p Rosary: 4:50p During her apparition at Fatima, Our Lady said to Lucia, "I shall come to ask...that on the first Saturday of every month, communions of reparation be made at one moment for the sins of the world. Tell them that I promise to assist at the hour of death with the graces necessary for salvation, all those who, in order to make reparation to me, on the first Saturday for five successive months - go to confession, receive Holy Communion, say five decades of the Rosary, and keep me company for a quarter of an hour, meditating on the twenty mysteries of the Rosary."

Good Shepherd Parish Ministry Highlights

Knights of Columbus



What it means to be a Knight?

We are Catholic men who lead, serve, protect and defend. We share a desire to be better husbands, fathers, sons, neighbors and role models and to put charity and community first. If you are interested in joining the Knights of Columbus, contact Kevin Croyle (Grand Knight) at 910-670-6867 or kdcflycop@aol.com.

Knights of Columbus Kiosk

The Knights of Columbus promotes the family as a "domestic church" where husbands and wives, parent and children, grow in their knowledge and practice of the Catholic Faith. In order to perform its important mission of evangelization, each family needs to find support in the sacramental life of the parish. The Good Shepherd Council of the Knights of Columbus has pledged to support the initiative to "Build the Domestic Church". Informational brochures, pamphlets, and booklets may be

Informational brochures, pamphlets, and booklets may be found in the KIOSK in the Gathering Area of the Church. We hope they will continue to support the Parish Family, deepen our Catholic Faith and continue the mission of Evangelization in our Community.

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.



Women of Charity

The Women of Charity are an Outreach Group for women of all ages in our Parish. The WOC make on-going visits to local nursing homes, and the women's homeless shelter downtown. They also host fundraisers with all of the proceeds benefitting needy children and families. Women of Charity meet the first Wednesday of each month at 7:30pm. Contact Robin Candido at robincandio@hotmail.com for more information or to join the ministry.

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.

Hospitality Ministers greet you at the door and assist you if needed to find a seat. They ensure that all lay ministers are present: Altar Servers, Lector, Ushers and bid you farewell after Mass with a bulletin.

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

Contact Shelia Franklin at sfranklin0131@yahoo.com to volunteer for any Liturgical Ministries.

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.

PRO-LIFE MINISTRY

The Pro-Life Ministry is dedicated to defend life from natural conception through natural death. We offer classes, retreats, and informational sessions pertaining to pro-life issues, such as miscarriage, abortion, human trafficking, natural family planning and end of life decisions.

If you need help with any of these or would like to join the ministry, please contact Amanda Allen at theallens2007@gmail.com or (910)391-3939.

The Pro-Life Ministry meets the second Tuesday of the

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Widow's Watch

The Widow's Watch is a support group for women who have lost their spouses. They meet the second Friday of the month at 11:00 am in Room 4. Anyone who has lost a spouse is welcome to attend. Contact Camille Grupy at alcam116@embargmail.com.



HOLY STITCHERS

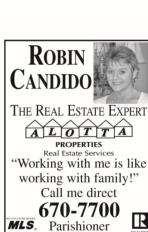
Holy Stitchers are a group who meet every Thursday morning at 10:00 am. The group comes together to sew items and socialize. If you would like to learn to sew, come join us. Contact Lee Pappa at leep1063@aol.com for more information.

Serving the Altar

Altar Servers assist the Celebrant with the celebration of Liturgies by performing various liturgical tasks that contribute to the worship setting. To become an Altar Server, a child must have received First Holy Communion and their family must attend Mass regularly. Contact Halle, halle.franklin@yahoo.com

Homebound Ministry

The Sick & Homebound Ministry is a vital part of our Parish. The Sick & Homebound Ministry is in need of more EXOs to bring Communion to parishioners. If you are interested, talk with Father Arul or contact the Office 910-425-1590.





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