



GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC CHURCH

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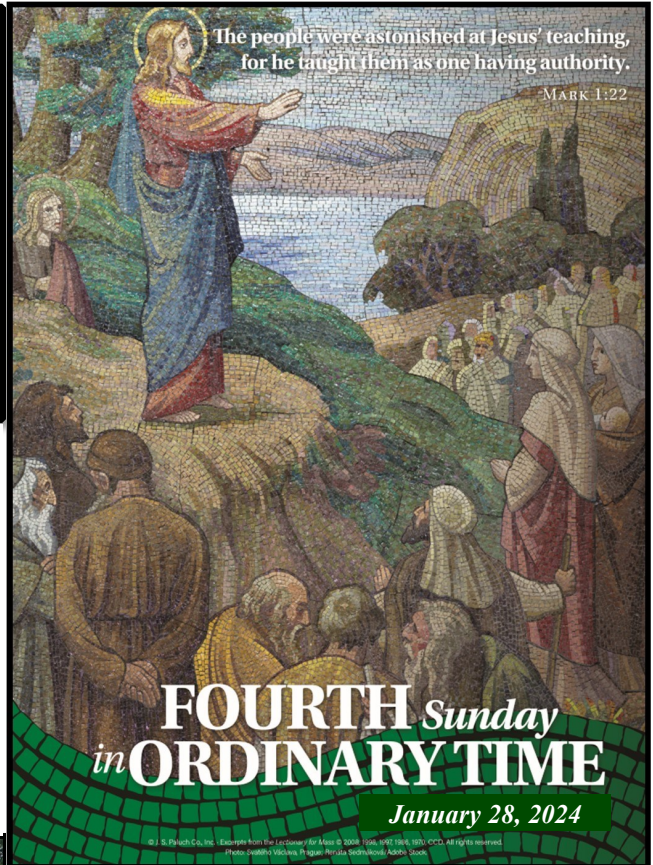
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*Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95;
1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28*

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

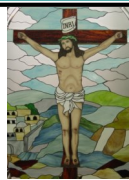
Joshua.Klickman@raldioc.org

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 in Room 4.**



San Isidro Catholic Church Mission Parish of Good Shepherd

4733 Macedonia Church Road
Fayetteville, NC 28312
(910) 424-2698 www.siccnc.org





SANCTUARY LIGHT

The Sanctuary Light will illuminate the Blessed Sacrament this week **In Honor of Scott Hall, Bashore Family Member**, given by **Janice Scott**.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar Flowers were donated **In Thanksgiving for All Blessings**, given by **Rosemonde Angrand**.



THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	5:00p	† Nancy Pusatery
Sunday	8:30a	† Carolyn Black
	11:30a	People of Good Shepherd Parish
Monday		No Mass
Tuesday	9:00a	† Annamma
		For Intentions of Mary Gaul Deal
Wed.	6:30p	In Honor of Noma Osifo
Thurs	9:00a	† Thomas Keith
Friday	12:00p	† Juana Maria Batista
Saturday	9:00a	† Knights of Columbus Families & Members, Living and Deceased

STEWARDSHIP

OF
TIME | TALENT | TREASURE



Fiscal Year July 2023– June 2024

Offertory **Received** for January 14.....\$4,238.00
 Offertory **Received** for January 21.....\$4,953.00
 Offertory **needed** for rest of fiscal year.....\$177,289.00

Second Collections:

Capital Improvement Campaign (Jan 14).....\$1,265.10
 Share Sunday (Jan 21).....\$1,359.00

The envelope company made an error in the February envelope mailing. Please note: There is no longer a Half-A-Can/St. Isidro collection.

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.

2023 TAX STATEMENT SIGN-UP SHEET

If you need a tax statement for 2023 and are a registered parishioner, please PRINT YOUR NAME, ENVELOPE NUMBER AND PHONE NUMBER on the list located on the Welcome Table. Statements will be mailed out Feb 12, 2024.



Blessings of the Throats

In the United States, **Feb. 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.

This Week's Parish Schedule

Sunday, January 28 - Fourth Sunday Ordinary Time

8:30a - Mass
 9:45a - OCIA, Rm. 2
 9:45a - CCD K-5 Classes (10:00a Practice Childrens' Liturgy)
 11:30a - Mass
 1:00p - Money Management Class, Gathering Area
 1:00p - CCD 6-12 Faith Formation Classes

Monday, January 29

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

Tuesday, January 30

9:00a - Mass

Wednesday, January 31 - St. John Bosco

5:30p - Confessions

5:30p - Holy Hour

6:30p - Mass

Thursday, February 1

9:00a - Communion Service with Deacon Josh

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

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

Friday, February 2 - **Presentation of the Lord**

12:00p - Mass (followed by First Friday Devotion Prayers)

12:30p - Eucharistic Adoration until 9:00p

7:00p - Youth Group Adoration (followed by social in S.H.)

9:00p - Benediction & Reposition

Saturday, February 3 - St. Blaise

9:00a - First Saturday Mass (followed by Rosary/Prayers)

St. Blaise Blessings of the Throats after 9am Mass

4:00p - Confessions

4:25p - Knights of Columbus Rosary, Church Nave

5:00p - Vigil Mass

LITURGICAL SERVICES TRAINING

Lector: February 10, March 9—both at 10am

Sacristan: February 17, February 24—both at 10am

Sign up on the Welcome Table or contact Sheila Franklin:
franklinsheila0131@gmail.com, (260) 672-3687

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Sunday, February 18, right after 8:30am Mass

Encouraging your children to serving our Lord on the Altar is a beautiful way to help them learn and grow in the Faith!

Contact Sandra Hall: Sandra.hall@gmail.com
 330-692-1817

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)

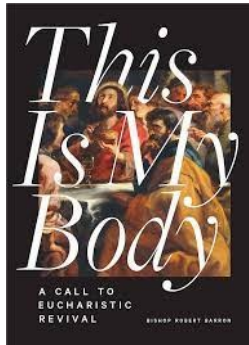
First Saturday Devotion in Reparation to God and the Immaculate Heart of Mary- February 3

- 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

FROM THE OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL CONTINUES

In conjunction with the diocesan 100th anniversary, the parish will distribute the book, **"This is My Body,"** by **Bishop Robert Barron** to each family this 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

CHILDREN SERVE IN LITURGY

Families with elementary age children, come to the 11:30 Mass next Sunday, Feb. 4th! Children in Grades K-5 will serve as Greeters, Ushers, Altar Servers, and Lectors. The children in the catechetical classes will also write the Prayers of the Faithful for the parish to pray together.

Join the children to make a joyful noise unto the Lord!

February 2—Feast of the Presentation of the Lord



"God enters the temple not as a powerful ruler but as a little child in his Mother's arms. The King of glory comes not with a show of human force and power, not with a great fanfare and noise, not causing fright and destruction. He comes into the temple as he came into the world, as an infant in silence, in poverty, and in the company of the poor and the wise."

— Pope John Paul II



ADULT FORMATION FOR FEBRUARY

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

Feb. 4— The Sacrament of Marriage, with Deacon Josh - At 10am in the CAP Rm/Social Hall

Feb. 11 - Lent & Stations of the Cross

Feb. 18 - Sin & Reconciliation, with Father Arul - at 10am in the CAP Rm/Social Hall

Feb 25— Examination of Conscience & Confession

WHY DOES THE CHURCH TEACH MARRIAGE IS A SACRAMENT?



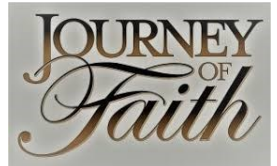
Other Christian communities do not believe matrimony is a sacrament, but the Catholic Church does. Deacon Josh will explain the reasons for the Church's teaching during the next Adult Formation session on Sunday, Feb. 4th, 10-11:00am in the CAP Room.

Grab a cup of coffee in the Gathering Area and join the group headed to the Social Hall for his presentation. Enjoy his knowledgeable teaching and the good company of other parishioners!

KNOW SOMEONE INTERESTED IN THE CHURCH?

If so, the upcoming Inquiry period will begin next Sunday, February 4, 9:45-11:15am in the Library. Offer to attend the first session with your friend or family member, as inquirers are often more willing to attend if someone they know accompanies them. Be sure to let anyone interested know that the catechists are friendly, willing to answer questions and help any way they can.

For more info, contact Judi Summers, judithsummers503@gmail.com, or Jan Carnahan, 910-425-5617, or gscddre@gmail.com



GOOD SHEPHERD YOUTH GROUP

Upcoming Dates and Reminders:

Friday, February 2

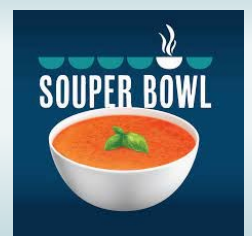
7:00-7:30pm Eucharistic Adoration

7:30-10:00pm Get-Together in Social Hall

Saturday/Sunday, February 10/10

Souper Bowl Collection Weekend!

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





Save the Date for the Mardi Gras Family Potluck and Game Night

February 9, 2024

6:30pm

Good Shepherd
Social Hall

Come out and celebrate Mardi Gras Family Style— wear your beads, masks and Mardi Gras colors. Bring a traditional Mardi Gras dish (gumbo, red beans and rice, jambalaya, King cake, etc) or any potluck of your choice and a favorite card or board game as well.

Join us for an evening of food, games, music, and family fun.

REMINDER TO RETURN YOUR 2023 PALM BRANCHES

Last year's blessed palm branches will be burned to ashes. These ashes will be blessed on Ash Wednesday and used to mark the sign of the cross on the foreheads of the faithful during the Mass which will begin the 2024 season of Lent. If Catholics choose not to return their old, blessed palm branches to the parish church, they should properly dispose of the palm in their homes through burning, burying or breaking the palm into small pieces.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 40 CANS FOR LENT IS
COMING SOON!**

ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2024

Pro-Life Ministry 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

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

40 Days for Life Spring Campaign Feb 14—Mar 24, 2024

To register and sign up for hours, please visit
<https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/fayettevillenc>



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14TH ANNUAL CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE OF THE CAROLINAS

FEBRUARY 10, 2024

The Catholic Men's Conference of the Carolinas

The next event will be at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church in North Charlotte.

For the first time in its history, Bishop Luis Rafael Zarama from the Diocese of Raleigh will be present to celebrate Mass, with keynote speaker Jesse Romero along with a great line up of others.

Tickets are on sale now

at catholicmenofthecarolinas.org.


Cost: \$40 General; \$35 Knights of Columbus; \$20 Virtual

Location: St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church,
1400 Suther Road, Charlotte, NC 28213

Contact: Jason Murphy, 704-299-5072,
info@catholicmenofthecarolinas.org

Website: <https://www.catholicmenofthecarolinas.org/>

Learning from our history
Shaping our future | 2024

 **BISHOP'S
ANNUAL APPEAL**

The 2024 Bishop's Annual Appeal funds many ministries that allow us to proclaim the Gospel and reach even the most remote areas of Eastern North Carolina. Your support plays a critical role in funding ministries in the areas of evangelization, discipleship, worship, liturgy, sacramental preparation, and a wide variety of programs that pour forth God's grace, love and mercy.

The best way to donate is online at: givetobaa.org
Select Good Shepherd Parish, Hope Mills in the
"Select Parish" dropdown menu

Together, we are **LEARNING FROM OUR
HISTORY, AND SHAPING OUR FUTURE**

**Our Good Shepherd 2024 BAA Goal is:
\$51,304.79**



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: gbulletinedit@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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Karen Phillips

Garden Committee

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)





OFFICE of
VOCATIONS

PRIESTHOOD DISCERNMENT RETREATS

For Young Adults (18+)

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*.

2023/24 DATES

2023



October 7, 2023



December 2, 2023

2024



February 3, 2024



April 6, 2024



June 1, 2024

9am - 12pm

LOCATION

Mother of Mercy Parish

112 W. 9th Street

Washington, NC 27889

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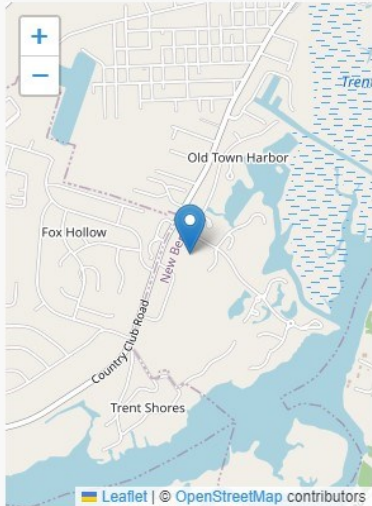


Event Details

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>



TỈNH TÂM MÙA CHAY 2024
Thứ Tư, ngày 13 & Thứ Năm, ngày 14 tháng 3

CHỦ ĐỀ:
NÀY LÀ MÌNH THẤY CHO ANH EM

Chương Trình:
6PM Xưng Tội
6:30-7PM Thánh Lễ
7:30-9PM Giảng Thuyết

Địa Chỉ: Saint Patrick Church
2844 Village Dr., Fayetteville, NC 28304

Để biết thêm chi tiết, xin vui lòng liên lạc với
Chị Hân (910 - 568 - 2227)

Nhà thờ có người giữ trẻ miễn phí.

Lm. Đaminh Giuse Nguyễn Thiết Thắng

2024 VIETNAMESE Lenten Retreat by Rev. Thang Thiet Nguyen

On: Wednesday, Mar 13th & Thursday, Mar 14th, 2024

*At: Saint Patrick Catholic Church 2844 Village Dr, Fayetteville, NC 28304

*Topic: This is my body, given up for you

*Program: Confession (6:00PM) Mass (6:30-7:00PM) Talk (7:30-9:00PM)

*For more information and sign up please contact Mrs. Han Nguyen at (910)568-2227
(The church offers free nursery service during retreat)



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.



715 Nazareth St,
Raleigh, NC 27606

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Scan now to learn more about this event, or visit ncpriest.org/events



DIOCESE OF RALEIGH PRIESTHOOD DISCERNMENT PILGRIMAGE

JUNE 28-30 / 2024



1

Holy Name of Jesus Cathedral

06/28 RALEIGH

DEDICATED 2017 Holy Name of Jesus Cathedral is the seat of the Diocese of Raleigh, replacing Sacred Heart Cathedral in downtown Raleigh. It was built on the grounds of Nazareth Orphanage which was founded in 1899 by Fr. Thomas F. Price.



2

Our Lady of Guadalupe

06/29 NEWTON GROVE

DEDICATED IN 1874 by Bishop Gibbons, Our Lady of Guadalupe was first ministered to by Father Mark Gross who came regularly from Wilmington. The Tarheel Apostle, Fr. Thomas F. Price, was pastor from 1889 to 1895.



3

Old Saint Paul Church

06/30 NEW BERN

DEDICATED IN 1844 St Paul is the oldest Catholic church in North Carolina. From 1887 until 1896, Fr. Thomas F. Price, the first native-born North Carolinian ordained to the diocesan priesthood was assigned here.

Join the Vocations' Office for a pilgrimage of the Diocese of Raleigh. The pilgrimage is open to all young men (ages 18 and older) in the Diocese of Raleigh who are discerning a vocation to the priesthood. Our pilgrimage will give you an experience of the dynamic reality of the

priesthood in the Diocese of Raleigh. During our pilgrimage, you will have an opportunity to connect with several priests and seminarians of our diocese while we visit different parishes.

If you are interested in joining, please sign up using the QR code.



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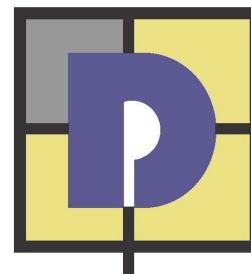
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