



## GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC CHURCH

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### 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.**

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



**January 29, 2023**

**Zep 2:3,3:12-13; Ps 146; 1 Cor 1:26-31;  
Mt 5:1-12a**

### MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday .....	5:00 pm
Sunday .....	8:30 am & 11:30 am
Holy Days .....	12:00 pm & 6:30 pm
First Saturday .....	8:00 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 .....	4:00-4:45 pm
Wednesday .....	5:30-6:20 pm
Or by Appointment (910-425-1590)	

### Eucharistic Adoration

Every First Friday from 1:00 pm to 9:00 pm

### San Isidro Catholic Church Mission Parish of Good Shepherd

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### SANCTUARY LIGHT

The Sanctuary Light will illuminate the Blessed Sacrament this week **In Loving Memory of Patrick Colletti**, given by Maryann Colletti.

### ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers this week are given **In Loving Memory of Jack & Bette Klemmer**, given by The Klemmer Family.



### THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>5:00p</b>	† James Jones
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8:30a</b>	Recovery of Mary Gaul Deal
	<b>11:30a</b>	People of Good Shepherd Parish
<b>Monday</b>		No Mass
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>9:00a</b>	† David Mercurio In Honor of Kim Ngan Nguyen
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>6:30p</b>	† Marie Geme' † Annamma
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>9:00a</b>	† Steve Pastore
<b>Friday</b>	<b>12:00p</b>	Health of Delfina & Horacio Perreira
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>8:00a</b>	† Paul Sullivan
	<b>5:00p</b>	† Matthew J. O'Connor
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8:30a</b>	† Sam Caughman & Sally Neuhierl
	<b>11:30a</b>	People of Good Shepherd Parish



### STEWARDSHIP OF TIME | TALENT | TREASURE



#### Fiscal Year July 2022– June 2023

Offertory <b>Received</b> for Jan.15 .....	\$6,707.79
Offertory <b>Received</b> for Jan.22.....	\$3,573.86
<i>Needed for rest of fiscal year.....</i>	<i>\$194,132.43</i>
Half-A-Can <b>needed</b> for the month.....	\$2,153.00
Half-A-Can <b>received</b> for January.....	\$773.00
St. Isidro <b>needed</b> for the month.....	\$1,600.00
St. Isidro <b>received</b> for January.....	\$862.00
Share Sunday 1/15 .....	\$1,175.00
Church in Latin America 1/22 .....	\$945.00

**Thank you for your continued support of our Parish!**  
**May God bless you!**

#### Donating online is easy

Visit our website, [good-shepherd-church.org](http://good-shepherd-church.org) and click on the Online Giving Button and follow the instructions. EFT donations are reported monthly.

### NEXT WEEK'S SECOND COLLECTION IS FOR ST ISIDRO/HALF-A-CAN

This is a once-a-month collection that helps pay the non-interest bearing mortgage payments for the land purchased by Good Shepherd for San Isidore's new church as part of our mission parish responsibilities. The money will also be used to defray the cost of needed maintenance for our Church. We ask each family to donate \$10.00 a month to this collection.

**Please be generous.**

### This Week's Parish Activities

#### Sunday, January 29

- 9:45a—OCIA Class & Inquiry Opportunity
- 9:45a—Grades K-5 Classes
- 11:30a—Children's Liturgy Mass
- 1:00p—Grades 6-12 Classes
- 1:00p—Money Management Class, Rm.1

#### Wednesday, February 1

- 10:30a—Bible Study, OCIA Rm
- 7:00p—Women of Charity, Gathering Area

#### Thursday, February 2

- 10:00a—Holy Stitchers, Rm 7, Social Hall
- 5:30p—Legion of Mary, OCIA Rm
- 7:00p—Knights of Columbus, CAP Rm

#### Friday, February 3— First Friday

- 9:00a—St. Blaise Blessing of Throats  
by Lay Ministers (until 4p)
- 10:00a—Mary's Journey Book Study, Rm 4
- 12:00p—St. Blaise Blessing of Throats during Mass
- 12:30p—Eucharistic Exposition & First Friday Prayers to the Blessed Sacrament
- 1:00p—Eucharistic Adoration (until 9p)
- 6:00p—Choir Practice
- 7:00p—Youth Group Eucharistic Adoration
- 7:30p—Youth Group Social Activities (until 10p), Social Hall

#### Saturday, February 4— First Saturday

- 8:00a—Angelus/First Saturday Mass
- 8:30a—First Saturday Rosary
- 10:45a—Baptismal Prep Session, Rm 4

#### Sunday, February 5

- 9:45a—OCIA Class & Inquiry Opportunity
- 9:45a—Grades K-5 Classes
- 1:00p—Money Management Class, Rm 1
- 1:00p—Grades 6-12 Classes (including Youth Liturgy Rehearsal)

**Father Mike Travaglione** will celebrate 5p Vigil Mass this Saturday, January 28<sup>th</sup>. **Father Lawrence Searles**, from St. Raphael the Archangel in Raleigh, NC, will celebrate Mass this Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup>.

**Father John Vedanayagam**, pastor of St. Isidro, will celebrate Daily Mass with us this week, Tuesday through Saturday, for our regularly scheduled Mass times. Sacrament of Reconciliation resumes regular schedule this week.

Please pray for Father Arul, that his time with family will offer a spiritual renewal and that he returns to us safely.

#### 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.**





## FROM THE OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

### SOCK-IT-ME!

We're off to a great start for this **parish-wide service project**.

Last week, the Confirmation I Class learned about the Corporal Works of Mercy and what it's like to be homeless. Then, they filled about 20 pairs of socks with personal care products and wrote a note to each person who will receive a pair. The entire Youth Group together will also fill socks next month at their large group gathering.

**If you forgot to bring a new pair of socks and some personal care products to fill them, it's not too late. Bring them this weekend, January 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>.**

We learned that almost all those who come to Hope House, run by fellow parishioners Robin and Gil Jacobs, are homeless, so we have decided to give our sock gifts to that organization. This service project will serve those in need right here in the Hope Mills Community.

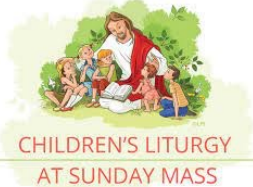
**THANK YOU FOR YOUR LOVING AND GENEROUS HEARTS!**



### CHILDREN'S LITURGY

This Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup>, 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 you have children in the morning session classes, please come to this liturgy and join in celebrating with our wonderful children, who are excited to serve in the liturgical ministries.



### ATTENTION ALL YOUTH

Make sure you don't miss First Friday Eucharistic Adoration, beginning at 7p, Friday, Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup>. Snacks and social time will follow in the Social Hall.



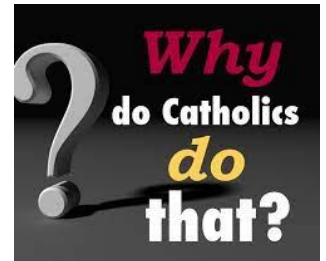
## WHY DO CATHOLICS HAVE STATUES IN THEIR CHURCHES?

### WHAT IS THE ROSARY?

Have you ever been asked these questions? If so, that person may be looking to learn more about the Catholic Church. Inquiry sessions are offered in our Parish for anyone who would like to learn about Catholic belief and practices in a friendly and informative atmosphere.

Participants are not pressured to join the Church. The sessions are designed to answer questions. Sessions will be held Sunday mornings, 9:45a-11:00a in the Library.

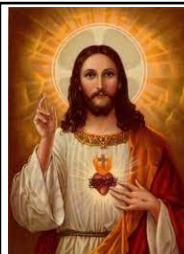
If you know someone who might be interested, contact Jan Carnahan for more information: [gscddre@gmail.com](mailto:gscddre@gmail.com) or 910-425-5617.



### 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 3<sup>rd</sup>**



- 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 4<sup>th</sup>**

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



## BRING IN YOUR PALM BRANCHES

Start bringing in your palm branches from last year's Palm Sunday. **Lent** is right around the corner!

**ASH WEDNESDAY is February 22<sup>nd</sup>.**

Last year's palms are burned to become ashes for this year's Ash Wednesday services.



We offer our heartfelt prayers and condolences to the family of **Rosita Hoffman**.

Rosita passed on Sunday, January 22, 2023.

A Funeral Mass is scheduled for Tuesday, January 31, 2023 here at Good Shepherd at 12p.

The Legion of Mary will lead a rosary for the repose of Rosita's soul at 11:30a before the Mass.

**May the soul of Rosita rest in eternal peace. Please continue to keep Rosita and her family in your prayers.**



### Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for February 2023

#### For Parishes

We pray that parishes, placing communion at the center, may increasingly become communities of faith, fraternity and welcome towards those most in need.

### Good Shepherd Ministry Highlights

## Altar Servers

"In the earthly liturgy we take part in a foretaste of that heavenly liturgy which is celebrated in the holy city of Jerusalem toward which we journey as pilgrims, where Christ is sitting at the right hand of God, a minister of the holies and of the true tabernacle." *SACROSANCTUM CONCILIUM*, (Ch. 1, §1, #8)

Serving on the Altar is a very special way to serve our Lord. In May 2021, Pope Francis gave this message to Altar Servers: "Animated by respect and interior recollection, your service as an altar server will become a Profession of Faith for the community. Offer Jesus your hands, your thoughts and your time, and He will not fail to reward you, giving you true joy and making you feel where the most complete happiness is."

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

If you are interested in serving as an Altar Server or would like more information, please contact the Parish Office.



### Altar Server Training

**Next session- Sunday, Mar. 19 at 10:00a in the Church.** Parents, if you want your child to join this ministry, please contact Sandra Hall at 330-692-1817 or [Sandra.hall@gmail.com](mailto:Sandra.hall@gmail.com)

### Saint Blaise Blessing of Throats

**The Feast of St. Blaise** is February 3rd.

This year, the feast falls on First Friday.

Therefore, a *Blessing of Throats* will be offered during 12p Mass on Friday,

February 3rd. You may also receive a

*Blessing of Throats* by a lay minister on that Friday, during Office Hours, 9a-4p.



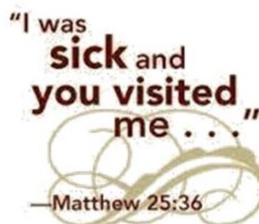
**Saint Blaise** was a bishop in Armenia who was martyred in the year 316. Legend has it that as St. Blaise was being taken to prison, a mother came with her young son who had a fish bone lodged in his throat. At Blaise's command the child was able to cough up the bone.

During the persecution of Christians, the local governor tried to persuade Bishop Blaise to sacrifice to pagan idols. Blaise refused and was beheaded.

Saint Blaise is the Patron Saint of *relief from throat ailments*

Source: <https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/saint-blaise/>

## When you receive Communion, you are being called to share in the Body of Christ.



**Will you prayerfully consider how you can serve Jesus?**

Please help us bring Communion to our Sick & Homebound brothers and sisters who are unable to attend Mass. As a minister, you will make friends and create memories that will last a lifetime! You will receive training, including the opportunity to shadow a trained minister.

**Please join us!**

Call the Parish Office: 910-425-1590



## 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.







## 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](http://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](mailto: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.

### 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.



**To contact Ministry Leaders, please call the Parish Office at 910-425-1590**

#### Liturgical Ministries

Sheila Franklin

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#### Youth Ministry Leaders

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#### Parish Social Life Committee

Janice Scott

#### Bulletin Inserters

Karen Phillips

#### Garden Committee

Jolinda Swartout

#### 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.





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