

## **GOOD SHEPHERD** CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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.

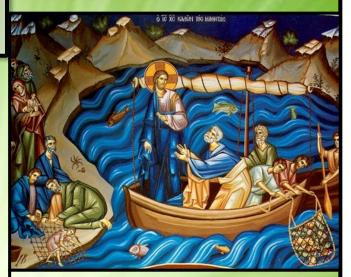
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# Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

FEBRUARY 6, 2022



#### **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.



CHEDULE					
5:30 pm					
8:30 am & 11:30 am					
12:00 pm & 6:30 pm					
8:10 am					
No Mass					
9:00 am					
Wednesday Evening Services					
5:30 pm					
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6:30 pm					
9:00 am					
12:00 pm					
4:00-5:00 pm					
5:30-6:20 pm					

Or by Appointment

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Su	ınday, February 6
8:30a:	ose with a Rare
9:45a: 11:30a	Religious Ed Sessior RCIA : Mass
9:45a: 9:45a: 11:30a <b>People</b> <i>Readin</i> 1Cor 1:	Religious Ed Sessior RCIA

6:30p: Legion of Mary

Ps 132; Mk 6:53-56

Readings: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13;

Tuesday, February 8 St. Jerome 9:00a: Mass **†David Mercurio** IHO Idia Osifo Birthday 10:00a: Homeschool Co-op 7:00p: ProLife Meeting Readings: 1Kgs 8:22-23; Ps 84: Mk 7:1-13

WEEK AT GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH

Wednesday, February 9 10:30a: Bible Study

5:30p: Reconciliation 5:30p: Holy Hour 6:30p: Mass **†Alice Faye Glasglow** Readings: 1Kgs 10:1-10; Ps 37; Mk 7:14-23

St. Scholastica 9:00a: Mass **†Herbert Hanna** 10:00a: Holy Stitchers

6:00p: Adult Choir Practice Readings: 1Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 106; Mk 7:24-30

Thursday, February 10

Friday, February 11

Our Lady of Lourdes 11:00a: Widow's Watch 12:00p: Mass

**IHO Our Lady of Lourdes** Readings: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; Ps 81; Mk 7:31-37

Saturday, February 12

4:00p: Reconciliation 5:30p: Mass Blessing of Marriages **†SGM Robert F. Pickel** Readings: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; Ps 106; Mk 8:1-10

Sunday, February 13 V Sunday Ordinary Time

8:30a: Mass †Blanco & Virgina Gonzalez

9:45a: Religious Ed Session 9:45a: RCIA

11:30a: Mass People of Good Shepherd Readings: Jer 17:5-8; Ps 1; 1Cor 15:12, 16-20; Lk 6:17-26 Sanctuary Light

The Sanctuary Light will illuminate the Blessed Sacrament this week in **Loving Memory of Geme &** Emmanuel, given by Rosemond Angrande.

# altar Flowers

The Altar Flowers are giving this week in Loving Memory of Matthew J. O'Connor, given by Jim O'Connor.

#### Baptismal Prep. Sessions & Baptismal Dates

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.

OFFERTORY Thank y		Thank	you for your continuing support.
Fiscal Year (July-June)	Goal	Current Total	January 30, 2022
Offertory	\$370,000	\$139,288	Offertory: \$4,195
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St. Isidore Land Debt	\$19,200	\$5,227	
Visit our website, good-shepherd-church.org.			

for online donations. Donations can be given as a one time, weekly, or monthly. **Bishop's Annual Appeal (BAA)** 

We began the "In-Pew" Campaign last weekend and continue this weekend. 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.

2022 BAA Goal: \$53.639 Current Pledge: \$9,270

Current Donations of the Pledge: \$7630.67

If you are writing a check, make it out to Bishop Annual Appeal and write Good Shepherd in the Memo line.

1/2 Can a Day/San Isidore Property Debt 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.

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#### **During the Month of January** Welcome to the Families who join our Parish during the month of January. 00 H H 00

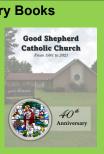
John and Sue McCabe William and Katiana Cauthen Thank you for being part of our Parish Family.

### 40th Anniversary History Books

For the 40th Anniversary of Good Shepherd Parish, a history book was complied. You may purchase one after the Mass from the Religious Article Store. Cost is \$15. You may also purchase one on our website.

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Thank you to those who served at
Mass this past weekend, January 30

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n	Thank You	5:30 Mass	8:30 Mass	11:30 Mass	
	Altar Server	Katey Beasley	Makayla Wilms Makenna Wilms	Lora Re Camila Lora Steven Odenbaugh	
	Lector	Jim O'Connor	Janice Scott	Idia Osifo Barbara Chapman	
	EXO		Mike Canada Melissa Canada	Cathy Riddle Robin Candido	
	Sacristan	Steve Graybill	Jim Coyle	Alex Osifo	

#### FROM THE OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

#### Faith Formation Calendar

For your safety, if icy weather continues please use the double doors upstairs of the Social Hall.

February 4 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
February 6 Regular Sessions K-10
February 13 Regular Sessions K-10
Regular Sessions K-10

February 26 Confirmation Retreat February 27 Regular Sessions K-10

#### **Sacraments**

Congratulations to you children who have prepared and received their second sacrament: The Sacrament of Reconciliation!

Please keep our children and their families in your prayers as prepare for the second sacrament of initiation: First Holy Communion.

Please continue to hold our teen candidates in your prayers as they continue in their preparation for the reception of the third sacrament of initiation: Confirmation.

#### SOUPER BOWL COLLECTION

The High School Youth Ministry will be collecting monetary donations for the Hope House after all Masses **next** weekend, February 12/13.

For this **Souper Bowl** collection please be generous and help out our local needy families. Thank you!

**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 26<sup>th</sup>.

Please call Trish in the Office of Faith Formation for more information. 910.425.5617

#### **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.

#### **DID YOU KNOW?** Our Lady of Lourdes

On February 11th we celebrate the Blessed Mother's appearance to Bernadette Soubirous which took place in 1858, Lourdes, France.

St. Bernadette described the lady wearing a white robe encircled by a blue girdle (sash) and a white veil. She held a rosary in her hand and there was a yellow rose on each foot. During the apparition on March 25, the lady identified herself with the words: "I am the Immaculate Conception." During one of the 18 apparitions Our Lady asked

Bernadette to wash and drink from the spring (which was at that time unseen). Obediently Bernadette dug to uncover a

small spring.

Since then, millions have imbibed and bathed in the water of Lourdes. Lourdes has become a place of pilgrimage and healing, but even more of faith. Church authorities have recognized over 60 miraculous cures, although there have probably been many more. To people of faith this is not surprising. The waters from the spring have been studied and found to have no special or unusual properties, it is pure and potable. Faith is the 'secret' ingredient. As Bernadette said, "One must have faith and pray; the water will have no virtue without faith."

At 22, St. Bernadette joined the Sisters of Charity of Nevers. With a silent and good nature she suffered greatly throughout her life from asthma, and finally while in the convent from tuberculosis of the knee bone. Despite her agony, St. Bernadette declined the opportunity to return to Lourdes and or drink again from the spring. When asked why she would not take the water she responded "Our Lady's promised me happiness not in this world, but in the next."

The main message of Our Lady for Bernadette to share with us was "Penance! Penance! Penance! Pray to God for sinners." This is a continuation of Jesus' healing miracles—now performed at the intercession of his mother. Lourdes is a special place in the hearts of many popes. St. Pope John Paul II made three pilgrimages to Lourdes. He also proclaimed February 11, the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, as World Day of the Sick. Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI in his Angelus address on the first Sunday of Lent in 2008 – the 150th anniversary of Our Lady's first appearance at Lourdes –reminded us of its enduring significance, "The message that Our Lady continues to spread in Lourdes recalls the words that Jesus spoke at the very beginning of his public mission, which we hear several times during these days of Lent: 'Repent, and believe in the Gospel,' pray and do penance. Several authors wrote about St. Bernadette, one famous

Several authors wrote about St. Bernadette, one famous book / movie is "The Song of Bernadette", written by Franz Werfel, a Jewish German who took refuge from the Nazi's in Lourdes, France during WWII. Told of the apparitions of Our Lady by the families who protected them during this time of peri Franz vowed that if they should survive, he would write the story of St. Bernadette. His first task when arriving in the United States was to write "The Song of Bernadette".

It is important to know St. Bernadette had minimal schooling and minimal catechesis due to illness and the need for her help with siblings at home. She was raised in a family whose cherished the faith, formed through a strong "domestic Church". We can see there was profound understanding in Bernadette's heart as she later wrote, "I was nothing, and of this nothing God made something great. "In Holy Communion I am heart to heart with Jesus. How sublime is my destiny."

Jesus. How sublime is my destiny."
Is this not true for each and every one of us when with love, understanding and reverence we partake Holy Communion?

#### **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.

#### **Parish Council Meeting**

The Parish Council will meet February 15 at 7:00 pm in the Gathering Area.

All Parish Council Members should attend the meeting.

#### **Parish Suggestion Box**

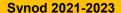
Comments or concerns about what is happening in our Parish? Write them down and place them in our Suggestion Box on the Welcome Table. They are read and discussed at each Parish Council Meeting. Make sure to write your name on the suggestions, anonymous suggestions will not be discussed.

**Fatima Pilgrim Virgin Statue** 

The world-famous International Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Fatima has been traveling since 1947, bringing the message of Fatima to a world in need. The visitation of this statue is a spiritually powerful event for the faithful and a powerfully effective means to spread this urgent message. The hearts that our Blessed Mother touches along the way cannot be measured.

The Legion of Mary have organized a visit from the Pilgrim Virgin Statue from Fatima to visit Good Shepherd. She will be at Good Shepherd February 14

from 12:00 pm to 6:00 pm. Please make the time to come and pray during this rare event.



The Diocese of Raleigh has asked 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."

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. Those who are homebound, please pray
this prayer weekly.

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.



The observances of National Marriage Week (February 7 to 14) and World Marriage Day (Sunday, February 13) are an opportunity to focus on building a culture of life and love that begins with supporting and promoting marriage and the family. Our theme for 2022 is "Called to the Joy of Love." In honor of Nation Marriage Week, Father Arul will bless all marriages during the Masses next weekend (February 12/13).

For more recourses, visit https://www.foryourmarriage.org/celebrate-national-marriage-week/

#### **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.

#### St. Scholastica, Feast Day: February 10

Twins often share the same interests and ideas with an equal intensity. Therefore, it is no surprise that Scholastica and her twin brother, Benedict, established religious communities within a few miles from each other. The twins visited each other once a year in a farmhouse because Scholastica was not permitted inside the monastery. They spent these times discussing spiritual matters. According to the Dialogues of St. Gregory the Great, the brother and sister spent their last day together in prayer and conversation. Scholastica sensed her death was close at hand and she begged Benedict to stay with her until the next day. He refused her request because he did not want to spend a night outside the monastery, thus breaking his own Rule. Scholastica asked God to let her brother remain and a severe thunderstorm broke out, preventing Benedict and his monks from returning to the

Benedict cried out, "God forgive you, Sister. What have you done?" Scholastica replied, "I asked a favor of you and you refused. I asked it of God and he granted it." Brother and sister parted the next morning after their long discussion. Three days later, Benedict was praying in his monastery and saw the soul of his sister rising heavenward in the form of a white dove. Benedict then announced the death of his sister to the monks and later buried her in the tomb he had prepared for himself.

#### PRAYER FOR MARRIED COUPLES

Almighty and eternal God,

You blessed the union of married couples so that they might reflect the union of Christ with his Church:
look with kindness on them.
Renew their marriage covenant, increase your love in them, and strengthen their bond of peace so that, with their children, they may always rejoice in the gift of

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

your blessing.

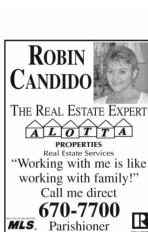
#### From the Diocese of Raleigh

On January 30, 2022, the beginning of Catholic Schools Week, the 2022-2023 application for the African American and Native American Ancestry Tuition Assistance will be available. Catholic school students (K-12th grade) of African American and Native American Ancestry in the Diocese of Raleigh are eligible to apply for tuition assistance. The assistance awards come from funds granted to the diocese from the Black and Indian Mission Office founded by the Catholic bishops of the United States. All applicants MUST complete a Catholic school enrollment application and a FACTS tuition eligibility application before this application will be considered. Application deadline: March 11, 2022. Decision letters will be mailed to parents no later than May 23, 2022. Tuition awards are sent from the diocese to the applicant's school. Application opens on January 30, 2022, and closes on March 11, 2022. Apply at https://raldioc.configio.com/tuition -assistance.

#### Retrouvaille

The Retrouvaille Program is for married couples facing difficult challenges in their relationship to restore their marriage and rebuild a loving relationship. It is a Christian marriage program, Catholic in origin, where couples of all faiths or no faith background attend. Presenters are not trained marriage counselors. This is a peer-based ministry. The presenters have all been there, done that and worse. They offer practical tools that they themselves used to rediscover their love. For confidential information or to apply to attend the program beginning with the weekend of April 8-10, 2022, call (434) 793-0242 or email: <a href="retrouvaillenc@msn.com">retrouvaillenc@msn.com</a> or visit the website at <a href="www.helpourmarriage.org">www.helpourmarriage.org</a>.

Rosary for Our Nation: Ignited By Truth is organizing First Saturday events each month in 2022 to honor Our Lady of Fatima's request for First Saturdays. A Rosary and also the Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed. Marian hymns will also be sung. Please join us as we pray for our country. Saturday, March 5, 2022, 1:00pm-2:00pm: Sts. Cyril and Methodius, 2510 Piney Plains Rd, Cary, NC 27518





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