



## GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC CHURCH

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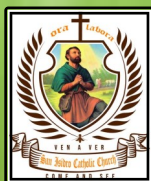
**Baptisms:** Parents and Godparents must attend a Baptismal Prep Session to have children baptized. Contact the Office to schedule session.

**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.

## San Isidro Catholic Church Mission Parish of Good Shepherd

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## Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

*FEBRUARY 13, 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.



### MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday ..... 5:30 pm

Sunday ..... 8:30 am & 11:30 am

Holy Days ..... 12:00 pm & 6:30 pm

First Saturday ..... 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

Friday ..... 12:00 pm

### Reconciliation Times

Saturday ..... 4:00-5:00 pm

Wednesday ..... 5:30-6:20 pm

Or by Appointment

### Eucharistic Adoration

Every First Friday from 1:00 pm to 8:00 am

## THIS WEEK AT GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH

## Sanctuary Light

The Sanctuary Light will illuminate the Blessed Sacrament this week in **Loving Memory of Sue Knowles, given by the Allen Family.**

## Altar Flowers

The Altar Flowers are giving this week in honor of all **Married Couples.**

## 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.

### 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*

### Tuesday, February 15

9:00a: Mass  
†**Juana Maria Batistia**  
7:00p: Parish Council  
*Readings: Jas 1:12-158; Ps 94; Mk 8:14-21*

### Friday, February 18

12:00p: Mass  
†**Mary Dobbins**  
*Readings: Jas 2:14-24; Ps 112; Mk 8:34-9:1*

### Sunday, February 13

**V Sunday Ordinary Time**  
8:30a: Mass  
†**Blanco & Virginia 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*

### Monday, February 14

**St. Cyril & St. Valentine Pilgrim Virgin Statue Visit**  
12:00p-Mass  
6:30p: Legion of Mary  
*Readings: Jas 1:1-11; Ps 119; Mk 8:11-13*

### Wednesday, February 16

10:30a: Bible Study  
5:30p: Reconciliation  
5:30p: Holy Hour  
6:30p: Mass  
†**Miguel Arreaga**  
*Readings: Jas 1:19-27; Ps 15; Mk 8:22-26*

### Thursday, February 17

9:00a: Mass  
†**Sue Knowles**  
10:00a: Holy Stickers  
6:00p: Adult Choir Practice  
7:00p Knights of Cloumbus  
*Readings: Jas 2:1-9; Ps 34; Mk 8:27-33*

### Saturday, February 19

4:00p: Reconciliation  
5:30p: Mass  
†**Sherri Anne Shedlock**  
*Readings: Jas 3:1-10; Ps 12; Mk 9:2-13*

### Sunday, February 20

**VI Sunday Ordinary Time**  
8:30a: Mass  
†**Robert G. Clark**  
9:45a: Religious Ed Session  
9:45a: RCIA  
11:30a: Mass  
**People of Good Shepherd**  
*Readings: 1Sm 26:2-23; Ps103; 1Cor 15:45-49; Lk 6:27-38*

### OFFERTORY

*Thank you for your continuing support.*

| Fiscal Year<br>(July-June)   | Goal      | Current<br>Total | <b>February 6, 2022</b>                         |
|------------------------------|-----------|------------------|---|
| <b>Offertory</b>             | \$370,000 | \$147,381        | <b>Offertory: \$5,163</b>                       |
| <b>1/2 Can/Day</b>           | \$25,000  | \$5,098          | <b>Second Collection</b>                        |
| <b>St. Isidore Land Debt</b> | \$19,200  | \$5,776          | <b>1/2 Can-A-Day &amp; San Isidro Land Debt</b> |
|                              |           |                  | <b>\$1,174</b>                                  |

*Visit our website, [good-shepherd-church.org](http://good-shepherd-church.org), for online donations.*

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

| EFT Given<br>During Jan. | Offertory | 1/2 a Can-a-Day | San Isidro Land Debt |
|--------------------------|-----------|-----------------|----------------------|
|                          | \$2,930   | \$85            | \$77.50              |

### Bishop's Annual Appeal (BAA)

It is not too late to support the BAA. Simply fill out a pledge card and drop it in the collection basket at Mass or mail it to the Church. Church address: 5050 Oak Street, Hope Mills, NC 28348. Or visit [dioceseofraleigh.org](http://dioceseofraleigh.org) to donate online.

**2022 BAA Goal: \$53,639**

**Current Donations: \$14,920.67**

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

### Electronic Donations

Donate to Good Shepherd online by visiting our website at [www.good-shepherd-church.org](http://www.good-shepherd-church.org) and click on the E-Online Giving Form link under the Welcome tab and follow the instructions.



### 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.



### 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.

### Thank you to those who served at Mass this past weekend, February 6

| Thank You    | 5:30 Mass                        | 8:30 Mass   | 11:30 Mass                                    |
|--------------|----------------------------------|---|---|
| Altar Server | Katey Beasley                    | Makayla Wilms<br>Makenna Wilms<br>Savannah Stokes | Liam Odenbaugh<br>Steven Odenbaugh<br>Lora Re |
| Lector       | Jim O'Connor                     | Alex Osifo  | Gabrilie Chavez<br>Shelia Franklin            |
| EXO          | Martha Seep<br>Claudia Rodriguez | Cheyenne Rewis<br>Jolinda Swartout                | Deb Aberg<br>Maria Rosario                    |
| Sacristan    | Claudia Rodriguez                | Katherine Bryant                                  | Jimmy Phelps                                  |



## 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 13 Regular Sessions K-10  
February 20 Regular Sessions K-10  
February 26 Confirmation Retreat  
February 27 Regular Sessions K-10



### Faith Formation for Adults and Children over 7

**Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults** is an on-going invitation for non-Catholics who desire to learn more about the Catholic Faith. Catholics who have been baptized but have not had the opportunity to develop their relationship with Christ and not received the remaining Sacraments of Initiation are welcome.

**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.

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

### YOUTH LECTORS

Youth volunteers are needed for the Liturgy of the Word every 11:30 am Mass. Anyone 8th grade to 12th grade interested in lecturing for the First Reading of the Mass is asked to contact the Office, Barbara Chapman at (910)964-3906 or Shelia Franklin at (260)672-3687.



### Plan ahead to attend this gift of a day of reflection:

"Bringing to light the truth of the teachings of the Catholic Church and igniting in all hearts a love for the Faith"

The 19th annual Ignited By Truth Conference will be held on April 9, 2022, at NC State's Reynolds Coliseum in Raleigh. Adult Advance Tickets are just \$20, Students age 10-college are **FREE!** Speakers include Fr. Chris Alar, MIC, Msgr. Stephen Rossetti, Dr. Edward Sri, Patrick Madrid, Ralph Martin, and Nikki Kingsley. Morning Mass with Bishop Zarama, Eucharistic Adoration, and confessions heard all day. Who will you invite?

Tickets: [IgnitedByTruth.org](https://IgnitedByTruth.org) or 919-789-1428.

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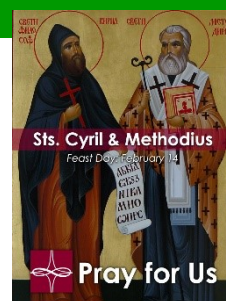
### DID YOU KNOW?

St. Methodius (815 – 885) & St. Cyril (826-869).

February 14<sup>th</sup> is not only a day St. Valentine is remembered for it is also the Feast Day of Saints Cyril and Methodius. These two Byzantine missionaries were brothers and are the patron Saints of Bulgaria.

Saints Cyril and Methodius missionaries to the Slavic peoples in the mid 800's are credited with devising the Glagolitic alphabet. Their translation of Sacred Scripture and the celebration of the liturgy into the vernacular laid the foundation of Christianity in the Slavic areas of Europe. Both brothers are also venerated in the Eastern Orthodox Church.

In 1880, Pope Leo XIII introduced their feast into the calendar of the Roman Catholic Church. In 1980, Pope John Paul II declared them co-patron saints of Europe, together with Benedict of Nursia. They are known as the "**Apostles to the Slavs**" for their evangelization of the Slavic peoples.



### PRAYER FOR OUR MILITARY

#### Inspired from the Prayer of St. Patrick's Breastplate:

May the strength of God guide those who are deployed this day, and may His power preserve them.

May the wisdom of God instruct our loved ones;

the eye of God watch over them;

the ear of God hear them;

the word of God give sweetness to their speech;

the hand of God defend them;

and may they follow the way of God.

Christ be with them, Christ before them,

Christ be after them, Christ within them,

Christ beneath them, Christ above them,

Christ at their right hand, Christ at their left,

Christ on the ground, Christ in the ship, Christ in the plane.

Christ in the heart of every man and woman who think of Him, Amen.

### TUITION ASSISTANCE FROM 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>.

## New Parishioners: 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](http://www.good-shepherd-church.org). 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:** 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, 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 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](mailto:gsbulletinedit@gmail.com).

## Synod 2021-2023

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](http://dioceseofraleigh.org), click on "The Pope wants to hear from you."

Prayer for the 2023 Synod Process:

**Pray this prayer each week for the success of the Synod Process.**

*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.*

## Liturgical Ministers

Good Shepherd is in need of Liturgical Ministers, Sacristans, Lectors, Ushers, EXOs, and Hospitality. Please contact Sheila, [sfranklin0131@yahoo.com](mailto:sfranklin0131@yahoo.com) if you are interested.

**Sacristans** are responsible for setting the Altar and see to the care of the various candles located in the Sanctuary.

**Hospitality Ministers** greet you at the door and assist you if needed to find a seat.

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

## 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 Bundelkhand 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.

## Urgent Need for Sick & 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.



## 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.*

## 40th Anniversary History Books

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





# *International Pilgrim Virgin Statue of* **OUR LADY OF FATIMA**

Pilgrimage to North Carolina  
February 1st-16th, 2022

"In 1946, we crowned Our Lady of Fatima as Queen of the World, and the next year, through her Pilgrim Statue, she set forth as though to claim her dominion: and the favors she preformed along the way are such that we can hardly believe what we are seeing with our eyes." ~Pope Pius XII



## Pilgrimage Schedule at Good Shepherd

February 14, 2022

12:00 pm : Welcome and Mass

1:00 pm : Individual Devotion and Veneration

2:00 pm : Rosary; Joyful Mysteries

Followed by Personal Devotion and Veneration

3:00 pm : Divine Mercy Chaplet

Followed by Personal Devotion and Veneration

4:00 pm : Rosary; Sorrowful Mysteries

Followed by Personal Devotion and Veneration

5:00 pm : Rosary; Glorious Mysteries

Followed by Personal Devotion and Veneration

6:00 pm : Evening Prayer

Followed by Personal Devotion and Veneration

7:00 pm : Our Lady of Fatima Litany and Prayers

Followed by Personal Devotion and Veneration

8:00 pm : Departure of Our Lady

## **Pilgrimage to Other Parishes**

February 12th—St. Anthony of  
Padua, Southern Pines

February 13th—St. Ann Catholic  
Church, Fayetteville

February 14th—Good Shepherd  
Catholic Church, Hope Mills

February 15th—St. Patrick Catholic  
Church, Fayetteville

February 16th—St. Stephen Catholic  
Church, Sanford

**Come spend some time with Our Lady in prayer.**

**Please come prepared to make a donation to the  
World Apostolate of Fatima to help defray the  
cost of Our Lady's Pilgrimage.**

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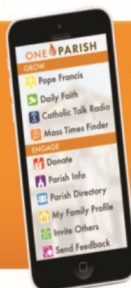
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