

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.

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



February 19, 2023

Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; Ps 103; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Sunday	5:00 pm 8:30 am & 11:30 am	
Holy Days First Saturday		
Monday		
Tuesday 9:00 am Wednesday Evening Services		
Holy Hour	5:30 pm sary, Evening Prayer)	
Mass	6:30 pm	
Thursday Friday		

Reconciliation Times

Saturday	4:00-4:45 pm
Wednesday	
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

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 Loving Memory of Nicholas James Osifo, given by The Osifo Family.



ALTAR FLOWERS



The altar flowers this week are given In Loving Memory of Jose Rodriguez, given by Carmen Rodriguez.

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday

11:30a People of Good Shepherd Parish

No Mass Monday

Tuesday 9:00a In Honor of the Most Holy Face of

Jesus

Wednesday 12:00p Theresa Song

6:30p People of Good Shepherd Parish

Thursday 9:00a Health of Carla Rodriguez and

Daniel Ethan Tavares

Friday Saturday

Sunday

11:30a People of Good Shepherd Parish



STEWARDSHIP



Fiscal Year July 2022- June 2023

Offertory Received for Feb.12	\$5,582.00
Needed for rest of fiscal year	\$172,629.51
Half-A-Can needed for the month Half-A-Can received for February	
St. Isidro needed for the month	· ·
Priests' Welfare/Retirement 2/12	\$1,374.00

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

NEXT WEEK'S SECOND COLLECTION IS FOR BLACK & INDIAN MISSIONS COLLECTION

The Black and Indian Mission Office is comprised of three distinct but inter-related organizations, each with its own purpose and history, but all seeking to fulfill the one Mission to the Missions! Founded by the Catholic bishops of the United States, each organization cooperates with local diocesan communities to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ and respond to real and pressing needs on the ground.

Please be generous.

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.

Thank you for your support.

This Week's Parish Activities

Sunday, February 19

BAA In-Pew Presentation—ALL MASSES 40 Cans for Lent drive begins

(No Catechesis due to Presidents' Day Weekend)

1:00p—Money Management Class, Rm.1

4:45p—Youth Group Feed the Hungry, Hope House

Tuesday, February 21

6:30p—Parish Council Mtg, Gathering Area

Wednesday, February 22- ASH WEDNESDAY

Spiritual Adoption begins

10:00a—Bible Study, Rm. 2

12:00p—Mass (distribution of Ashes)

6:30p—Mass (distribution of Ashes)

Thursday, February 23

10:00a—Holy Stitchers, Rm 6, Social Hall

5:30p—Legion of Mary, Rm. 2

Friday, February 24

5:30p—Lenten Soup Supper, Social Hall (K of C)

6:00p—Choir Practice

7:00p—Stations of the Cross, Church (K of C)

Saturday, February 25

BAA In-Pew Presentation—ALL MASSES

10:30a-4:30p—Confirmation Retreat, Social Hall

Sunday, February 26—First Sunday of Lent

9:45a—Grades K-5 Classes

9:45a—OCIA Class, Room 2

1:00p—Grades 6-12 Classes

1:00p—Welcome Lunch for new parishioners, Social Hall



Ash Wednesday Services

Masses for Ash Wednesday on February 22 will be celebrated at 12:00p and 6:30p with the distribution of ashes at both Masses.

The normal Wednesday evening services will not be held, including reconciliation.

ASH WEDNESDAY COLLECTION IS FOR SUPPORT OF THE CHURCH IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE

Your support for this collection is crucial to helping the Church fufill its mission to minister to people's spiritual and material needs in Ukraine and more than 25 other countries throughout Central and Eastern Europe, especially in times of serious hardship.

Please be generous.

MyParishApp

The Diocese of Raleigh has provided a Parish App for Android and IOS



devices for each parish. The app includes important information from our parish along with Diocesan information, including Mass/Confession times, daily readings, group information, & announcements. If you would like to download the app yourself, text App to 88202, click install, follow instructions and choose 'Good Shepherd 5050 Oak Street' for your Church. You may Create an Account to join a Group under the Groups button.

FROM THE OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

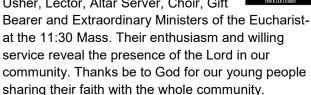
SOCK-IT-TO-ME AGAIN!

The Youth Group filled an additional 71 pairs of socks with personal care products for a total of 124 pairs of filled socks. In addition, parishioners donated 25 more pairs of socks with enough items to

Through your generosity, a Grand Total of 149 pairs of filled socks will be donated to Hope House this Sunday, February 19th, when the youth go there to help serve hot meals to the homeless. THANK YOU!

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH ARE AWESOME!

Last Sunday, the High School Youth served in all the liturgical ministries-Usher, Lector, Altar Server, Choir, Gift



PARENTS ARE THE FIRST TEACHERS OF THEIR CHILDREN

So it says in the Rite of Baptism. The parish supports parents in their most important responsibility and privilege of passing on the Faith to their children by providing a lesson and time to teach. On the third Sunday of each month, parents are encouraged to teach the lesson they were given the previous Sunday on Parents' Weekend.

This weekend, the parents will teach their children and the catechists will support them through prayer.

PARENTS OF CHILDREN PREPARING FOR FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION

AS THIS IS PRESIDENTS' DAY WEEKEND, YOUR CHILDREN'S CLASSES WILL NOT MEET THIS WEEKEND.

YOUTH GROUP SOUPER BOWL

The Youth Group thanks everyone who contributed funds for their Annual Souper Bowl Collection in support of the Hope Mills Hope House and feeding the hungry in our community. Total received was \$195.

Thank you for your generosity!



40 CANS FOR LENT Because hunger has no season

40 CANS FOR LENT

The Knights of Columbus is sponsoring this Lenten opportunity to help stock the food pantries of Good Shepherd, Alms House, and Catholic Charities, and to assist the Kids Assistance Program (KAP) and the Women of Charity Easter Basket project.

Please collect one non-perishable food item per day and bring your donations to the Church each weekend so the items can be distributed during ~ Items needed for the **food pantries** Lent. include spaghetti, pasta sauce, macaroni and cheese, peanut butter, jelly, rice, cereal, oatmeal, canned meats, vegetables, fruit, and tuna. Items needed for KAP (Kids Assistance Program) include: gallon zip-lock freezer bags, tall kitchen garbage bags, plastic spoons, bottled water, single serve boxes of cereal, fruit snacks, individual 100% juice boxes, individual size shelf staple milk, pack of Cheese & Crackers (Please No Peanut Butter), "instant lunch" (in cup) Ramen Noodles w/ vegetables, beef jerky sticks, and Chef Boyardee microwaveable pastas.

Boxes are located in the Gathering Area by the Share Table and at the Entrances to Church.



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 March 3th

- **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, March 4th

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



ATTENTION ALL YOUTH

This First Friday, we will attend the Stations of the Cross together in the church Friday, March 3rd at 7p.

The Stations this week will be led by the Knights of Columbus.



Don't forget the meatless soup supper in the Social Hall beforehand at 5:30p. Social time will follow the Stations at 7:30p in the Social Hall.





Lenten Suppers and Stations of the Cross

Each Friday during Lent, we will share a meal and pray the Stations of the Cross together afterwards.

The Lenten "Soup" Suppers, which will be meatless, will begin at 5:30pm in the Social Hall.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will begin at 7pm, with Stations of the Cross and closing with Benediction.

A different parish ministry will lead the Stations of the Cross and host the Soup Supper each week.

February 24 Knights of Columbus

March 3 Legion of Mary with Pro-Life Ministry March 10 Faith Formation Children and Parents

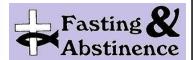
March 17 Father Arul's Meditative

March 24 Widows' Watch March 31 Women of Charity

April 7 GOOD FRIDAY—Middle School and High

School Youth Outdoor Living Stations





NORMS FOR FASTING AND **ABSTINENCE**

Ash Wednesday, February 22, and Good Friday, April 7, are days of fasting and abstinence. Fridays of Lent are also days of abstinence.

Fasting is to be observed by all 18 years of age and older, who have not yet celebrated their 59th birthday. On a fast day, one full meal is allowed. Two other meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids, including milk and juices, are allowed.

Abstinence is observed by all 14 years of age and older. On days of abstinence, no meat is allowed.

Note that when health or ability to work would be seriously affected, Church law requires no obligation. When in doubt concerning fast and abstinence, the Parish Priest should be consulted.

Fasting, almsgiving, and prayer are the three traditional disciplines of Lent. The Church Faithful and Catechumens should undertake these practices seriously in a spirit of penance and of preparation for Renewal of Baptismal Promises or Initiation into the Church at Easter.

40 Days for Life Spring Campaign: Feb 22—Apr 2, 2023. 40 DAYSFORI



40 Days for Life is a focused pro-life campaign with a vision to access God's power through prayer, fasting, and peaceful vigil to end abortion.

During these 40 days, we ask for volunteers to stand and pray at the abortion center, and also to fast. Christ told us some demons can only be driven out by prayer and fasting. The two go hand in hand. Prayer keeps us rooted in the fact that it is our desire to carry out God's will. Fasting is a sacrifice that helps us reach beyond our own limitations with God's help.

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

Join us as a Parish to Spiritually Adopt an unborn child this Ash Wednesday



To help put an end to the Culture of Death, the late Archbishop Fulton J.

Sheen encouraged the spiritual adoption of an unborn child and praying that the this child's life be spared from abortion.

During your earthly life, this spiritually adopted child of yours is known only to God, but in the world to come, it is hoped that you will meet the child whose life was spared by your prayers and spend eternal happiness with them. This prayer will make a difference between life and death for a special child.

Pray this prayer every day for the next nine months for your spiritual adopted baby and parents. "Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of [baby's name], the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion." - Prayer of Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

Your prayers CAN make a difference between whether a baby will be born...or aborted. Our prayers can also be a form of spiritual support for both of the parents. Please share the love of life given to you by the Lord of all life and join is in spiritually adopting a baby.

Our Spirituality Adopted babies' names are Francis and Brittney. Due Date: Nov. 15, 2023!

If you are interested in serving in the Pro-Life Ministry, please contact Chastidy Hall or the Parish Office, 910-425-1590.



\$51,304.79 Our Good Shepherd 2023 BAA Goal is:

What is the BAA?

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 NC. The BAA is an opportunity to make a difference in and beyond an individual parish.

Message from our Bishop:

"Together we can serve our brothers and sisters across our diocese in a way that stems way beyond what any one parish could do individually.

Together we become one with Christ whenever we hear His Word and receive Him in Holy Communion.

Together we put our faith into practice by loving God above all things and our neighbors as we do ourselves.

Together we care for our youth and elderly, we feed the hungry, minister to the imprisoned, educate the next generation and provide hope and spiritual care.

We are Stronger Together thanks to the generosity of individuals like you who choose to give generously to the Bishop's Annual Appeal."

† Luis Rafael Zarama, J.C.L. Bishop of Raleigh

Impacts from your 2022 donations!

- 1 ordination to the Transitional Diaconate
- 2 newly ordained priests
- 15 seminarians prepare for ordination to the priesthood
- 134,552 Number of individuals receiving food assistance last

Where does the money raised from the BAA go?

How your gift will be used Overall BAA Goal



Strengthening: The Vulnerable 28%

Our Faith 26% Our Youth 19%

Vocations 15%

HIS Presence 12%

Strengthen Vocations

Candidates & Seminarians

Office of the Permanent

Priestly & Religious Life

. Continuing Education for Clergy

Strengthen HIS Presence

Office of Communications

NC Catholic Magazine

Information Technology

Office of Vocations

7.345 Million

Strengthen the Vulnerable

- Catholic Charities Office of Child & Youth Protection
- Legal Counsel

Strengthen our Faith

- Office of Worship
- Office of Liturgy & Music
- Tribunal
- Catholic Center Building & Grounds
- AAMEN & NAC Ministries
- Parish Assistance
- Office of Evangelization & Discipleship
- Marriage & Family

Strengthen our Youth

- Office of Catholic Schools • Faith Formation
- · Catholic Schools Grants
- · Campus Ministry

Our 2023 Bishop's Annual Appeal is here.

If you need a BAA envelope for your pledge, please pick one up from the Welcome Table in the Gathering Area.

What is the mission of the BAA?

The mission of the Bishop's Annual Appeal is to proclaim the gospel, serve our communities and educate the next generation-while spreading hope and love.

What is a Sustainer?

If a donor sets up a recurring monthly gift with no end date, the donor will be considered a "Sustainer". The donor will receive a lapel pin for special recognition of their unwavering generosity.

Go online to learn more!

https://dioceseofraleigh.org/bishops-annualappeal/

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Ways to give

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Catholic Charities Gala

Save the Date! The 11th Annual Catholic Charities Gala will be on Saturday, April 29, 2023. Join us for a night of music, dancing, and charity! For more information, visit the 2023 Gala webpage: https://www.catholiccharitiesraleigh.org/events/gala-2023/

Ignited by Truth Catholic Conference

Don't miss the 20th annual Ignited By Truth Catholic conference! Meet friends, learn about your faith, experience the sacraments, be moved in Adoration, and venerate relics. Don't miss this unforgettable day! April 28-29, 2023 at NC State's Reynolds Coliseum in Raleigh. NEW this year: Steubenville Night of Worship Friday evening with Deacon Ralph Poyo, Dana Catherine, Kris Frank, and Fr. Ian Van Heusen. Saturday's speakers include Fr. Chris Alar, MIC, Matthew Leonard, Kris Frank, Dr. Jennifer Roback Morse, and Jackie Angel, plus Morning Mass with Bishop Zarama. Adult admission for both days is just \$25, students age 10-college are FREE with food provided for both days. Who will you invite? Tickets: IgnitedByTruth.org or 919-789-1428.

Triangle-Area Young Adults Saturday Hike and Lunch

Join us on Saturday mornings for a hike with lunch to follow! We go to different parks and restaurants (always yummy, never fancy) each week, so watch our website for the latest info (hikes/google.com/view/raleighcatholicya-hikes/home) or send us an email (raleighcatholicya.hikes@gmail.com) to get plugged in.

If you're an adult but are not sure if you're a "young-adult," that means you probably are -- just don't worry about it, and come enjoy nature, food, and fellowship! As a point of reference, though, the group tends to be folks in their 20s and 30s.

Don't forget to RSVP to <u>raleighcatholicya.hikes@gmail.com</u> if you plan to come for a given week! Even if you just do so on the morning of the event, it'll help us know to look for you at the trailhead. If you RSVP ahead of time, we can also keep you in the loop about any emergency cancellations, etc.

If you have kids and want to bring them, feel free to do so! Dogs are also welcome. For questions or just to connect, email Henry at raleighcatholicya.hikes@gmail.com.



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.

<u>Sick and Homebound/Hospitalized:</u> 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.

<u>Bulletin Deadline</u>: Requests must be received 10 days <u>prior</u> to the weekend the announcement is to be published. E-mail your request to: **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.

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

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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

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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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