



## 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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## Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time

*FEBRUARY 20, 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

### 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

**VII 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;  
Ps 103; 1Cor 15:45-49;  
Lk 6:27-38

### Monday, February 21

6:30p: Legion of Mary  
Readings: Jas 3:13-18;  
Ps 19; Mk 9:14-29

### Tuesday, February 22

**The Chair of St. Peter**  
Readings: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23;  
Mk 16:13-19

### Wednesday, February 23

10:30a: Bible Study  
Readings: Jas 4:13-17;  
Ps 49; Mk 9:38-40

### Thursday, February 24

9:00a: Mass  
**IHO Kim Ngan Nguyen**  
10:00a: Holy Stickers  
6:00p: Adult Choir Practice  
Readings: Jas 5:1-6;  
Ps 49; Mk 9:41-50

### Friday, February 25

12:00p: Mass  
†**Juana Arcadio Badillo**  
Readings: Jas 5:9-12;  
Ps 103; Mk 10:1-12

### Saturday, February 26

4:00p: Reconciliation  
5:30p: Mass  
†**Frank Sparrow**  
Readings: Jas 5:13-20;  
Ps 141; Mk 10:13-16

### Sunday, February 27

**VIII Sunday Ordinary Time**  
8:30a: Mass  
†**Jean Wahl**  
9:45a: Religious Ed Session  
9:45a: RCIA  
11:30a: Mass  
**People of Good Shepherd**  
Readings: Sir 27:4-7; Ps 92;  
1Cor 15:54-58; Lk 6:39-45

## OFFERTORY

Thank you for your continuing support.

Fiscal Year (July-June)	Goal	Current Total
<b>Offertory</b>	\$370,000	\$147,381
<b>½ Can/Day</b>	\$25,000	\$5,098
<b>St. Isidore Land Debt</b>	\$19,200	\$5,776

**February 13, 2022**  
Offertory: \$6,707  
**Second Collection**  
Priest Welfare &  
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\$1,208

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.

## 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.



## 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:** \$14,907

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

## Sanctuary Light

The Sanctuary Light will illuminate the Blessed Sacrament this week in honor of Good Shepherd Ministries.

## Altar Flowers, Sanctuary Lamp, & Mass Intentions

If you want to dedicate in Honor or Memory of a loved one please contact the Office there are some dates available.

## 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.

## Cancellation of Mass

Father Arul will be attending a Priest Assembly from February 21 to February 23. No Mass, Confession, or Holy Hour will be held those days.

## First Friday Eucharistic Adoration

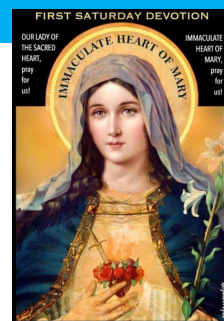
In honor to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament occurs on the First Friday of the month. Eucharistic Adoration is March 4, 2022 from 1:00 pm to 8:00 am, Saturday. To ensure that our Lord is not alone, we ask for two volunteers to sign up for each hour of Adoration. **Sign up sheet is located in the Gathering Area or sign up on our website.** You do not have to sign up to come to Adoration, you may come at anytime.



## First Saturday Mass

Mass: 8:10a  
Confession: 4:00-5:00p  
Rosary: 4:50p

*During her apparition at Fatima, Our Lady said to Lucia, "I shall come to ask...that on the first Saturday of every month, communions of reparation be made at one moment for the sins of the world. Tell them that I promise to assist at the hour of death with the graces necessary for salvation, all those who, in order to make reparation to me, on the first Saturday for five successive months - go to confession, receive Holy Communion, say five decades of the Rosary, and keep me company for a quarter of an hour, meditating on the twenty mysteries of the Rosary."*



## Anointing of the Sick

The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, through the ministry of the priest, it is Jesus who touches the sick to heal them from sin – and sometimes even from physical ailment. The Rite tells us there is no need to wait until a person is at the point of death to receive. A careful judgment about the serious nature of the illness is sufficient or impending surgery. When the Sacrament is given, the hoped-for effect is that, if it be God's will, the person be physically healed of illness. The primary effect is a spiritual healing by which the sick person receives the Holy Spirit's gift of peace and courage to deal with the difficulties that accompany serious illness or the frailty of old age. *If you have impending surgery, or have been recently diagnosed with a life threatening ailment, ask to be anointed.* If you would like to be anointed, contact the Office.



## 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 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

### SOUPER BOWL COLLECTION

A heartfelt thank you to all of our parishioners who gave generously to the annual "Souper Bowl Collection" held by our high school youth this past Sunday. Proceeds from this collection will go directly to the Hope House to feed sisters and brothers in need of a hot meal. The total amount raised was \$605. Thank you for your generosity!

### High School Youth Ministry Adoration Hour

Confirmation Retreat for Confirmation Candidates will be held on February 26th.

Please keep candidates in your prayers as they journey in faith in preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation.



### 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.

### DID YOU KNOW?

#### Our Catholic Faith calls us to use Faith and Reason.

A notable Catholic, Nicolaus Copernicus born in Poland on February 19, 1473 was one such person.

His entire family were members of the Third Order of St. Dominic. When he was nearly 10 years old his father died, he was provided university education by his uncle.

Eventually he became a member of the clergy at Frauenburg Cathedral. Copernicus believed that *God designed and created the universe*. He further believed that God's design was mathematical with the everywhere appearing symmetry of nature supporting this belief. Both Martin Luther and the Catholic hierarchy condemned his theory of a "heliocentric" concept of the solar system, which later became the foundation for modern astronomy (his revolutionary book was banned until 1758). This opposition however did not hinder him from remaining a faithful member of the Roman Catholic Church.

Copernicus died 24 May, 1543 and is quoted as writing: It is our loving duty to seek the truth in all things, in so far as God has granted that to human reason." ( issue 76: Christian Face of the Scientific Revolution). Copernicus, is not recognized as a Saint but is remembered as a loyal Catholic priest who applied both Faith and reason to his life and studies.

### OPERATION RICE BOWL

The Lenten Season begins Wednesday, March 2, just a little over a week from this Sunday. Our children and youth will be asked to participate in our annual Lenten Almsgiving for CRS (Catholic Relief Services) Rice Bowls. Individual rice bowls will be given out in class next Sunday, February 27 to have at home for the beginning of Lent. Each rice bowl has information on 4 sides of the box: The Lenten Prayer to pray as a family/ What your contribution can provide/Website for the needs and life of those who will be helped/ an area to fill in your name& information: please indicate here if you want your donation to be included as a yearly tax deduction by writing TAX RECEIPT in this area. Rice bowls will also be available for families and individuals in the gathering area. **Please return your rice bowls to catechists or the office by Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup>.**

### 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: [gbulletinedit@gmail.com](mailto:gbulletinedit@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:

*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.*

## 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.

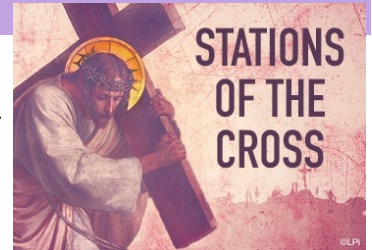
**Prayer:** *Heavenly Father, Bless your Church with an abundance of holy and zealous priests, deacons, brothers and sisters. Give those you have called to the married state and those you have chosen to live as single persons in the world, the special graces that their lives require. Help those who have 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*

## Ash Wednesday Schedule

Ash Wednesday is March 2, 2022. Mass will be celebrated at 12:00 pm and 6:30 pm with the distribution of ashes.

## Stations of the Cross

The Stations of the Cross is meditative prayer on the passion and death of Jesus. Stations will be held every Friday during Lent at 7:00 pm in the Church. Each week, one of our Ministries will lead the prayer,



focusing on a different approach or point of view.

Beginning the first Friday, March 4 on Fridays during Lent we will share a meal and pray the Stations of the Cross together afterward. The Lenten Soup Suppers, which will be meatless will begin at 5:30 pm. in the Social Hall.

## Stations of the Cross Schedule

March 4	Knights of Columbus
March 11	Children's Stations
March 18	Meditative Stations led by Father Arul (No Children Please)
March 25	High School Youth Ministry
	Living Stations
April 1	Widow's Watch
April 8	Legion of Mary
April 15	Outdoor Stations of the Cross
	Women of Charity

## Spiritual Adoption

Beginning each Ash Wednesday, the Pro-Life Ministry sponsors a Spiritual Adoption of two babies in danger of being aborted. This year, the Spiritual Adoption begins on March 2, 2022. How to pray for these babies will be in a pamphlet on the Welcome Table. Please consider adding this devotion for Lent and beyond.

## 40 Days for Life

40 Days for Life is an internationally coordinated 40-day campaign that aims to end abortion locally through prayer and fasting, community outreach, and a peaceful all-day vigil in front of abortion businesses. For more information visit [40daysforlife.com](http://40daysforlife.com)

**Pray to End Abortion.**

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[WWW.40DAYSFORLIFE.COM](http://WWW.40DAYSFORLIFE.COM)

## Fasting and Abstinence

**All Fridays in Lent** are days of fasting and 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.

**Abstinence** is observed by all 14 years of age and older. Abstinence is refraining from eating meat.

Note that when health or ability to work would be seriously affected, Church law does not oblige. When in doubt concerning fast and abstinence, the Parish Priest should be consulted.



## Scrapbook Page from Celebration Mass on January 26, 2022

Add this page to your 40th Anniversary History Book or just keep it as a momentum from our Celebration Mass.





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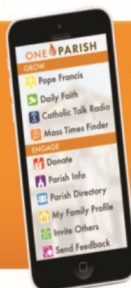
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