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First Sunday of Lent

February 26, 2023

Gn 2:7-9, 3:1-7; Ps 51; Rom 5:12-19;
Mt 4:1-11

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



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.

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 Maria Vaz**, given by Anonymous.

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	5:00p ✝ Vincent Balsamo
Sunday	8:30a ✝ Jack Gaul
	11:30a People of Good Shepherd Parish
Monday	No Mass
Tuesday	9:00a ✝ David Mercurio In Honor of Kim Ngan Nguyen
Wednesday	6:30p ✝ Thomas Pickel
Thursday	9:00a Health of Magdalia Arreagra and Pearl Jaipersad
Friday	12:00p ✝ Living & Deceased Members of Hall Family
Saturday	8:00a ✝ Theresa Song
	5:00p ✝ Paul Sullivan
Sunday	8:30a ✝ Ruth Elizabeth Felten
	11:30a People of Good Shepherd Parish



Fiscal Year July 2022– June 2023

Offertory Received for Feb.19.....	\$4,385.00
Needed for rest of fiscal year.....	\$168,244.51
Half-A-Can needed for the month.....	\$2,153.00
Half-A-Can received for February.....	\$653.00
St. Isidro needed for the month.....	\$1,600.00
St. Isidro received for February.....	\$1,303.00
Share Sunday 2nd Collection 2/19	\$1,329.00

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

NEXT WEEK'S SECOND COLLECTION IS FOR HALF-A-CAN-DAY & ST. ISIDRO LAND DEBT

This monthly collection helps pay the non-interest bearing mortgage payments for the land purchased by Good Shepherd for San Isidro'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.

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 26- First Sunday of Lent

BAA In-Pew Opportunity—ALL MASSES

- 9:45a—OCIA Class, Rm. 2
- 9:45a—Grades K-5 Classes
- 1:00p—Grades 6-12 Classes
- 1:00p—Welcome Lunch for new parishioners, Social Hall

Wednesday, March 1

- 10:30a—Bible Study, Rm. 2

Thursday, March 2

- 10:00a—Holy Stitches, Rm 6, Social Hall
- 5:30p—Legion of Mary, Rm. 2

Friday, March 3- First Friday

- 12:30p—Prayers to the Blessed Sacrament, Church
- 1:00p—Eucharistic Adoration (until 9p)
- 5:30p—Lenten Soup Supper, Social Hall
- 6:00p—Choir Practice
- 6:30p**—Stations of the Cross, Church (Legion of Mary & Pro-Life Ministry) - *Note time change*
- 7:30p—Youth Group Activities, Social Hall

Saturday, March 4-First Saturday

- 7:55a—Angelus/First Saturday Mass
- 8:30a—First Saturday Rosary (Legion of Mary)
- 10:45a—Baptismal Prep Class, Rm. 4

Sunday, March 5- Second Sunday of Lent

- 9:45a—Grades K-5 Classes
- 10:00a—Father Arul's Class, Sin & Reconciliation, CAP Rm
- 10:15a—Children's Practice, Stations of the Cross, Church
- 1:00p—Grades 6-12 Classes

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 **6:30p**, with Stations of the Cross and closing with **Benediction**.

A different parish ministry will lead the Stations of the Cross each week. This week, March 3rd, the Legion of Mary and Pro-Life Ministry will lead the Stations.



2023 MASS INTENTIONS & SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTIONS

There are still slots available for Mass and Sanctuary Lamp Intention Reservations.

Please contact the Parish Office at 910-425-1590 or stop by during office hours, Monday-Friday, 9am-4pm.



FROM THE OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION



CATECHETICAL CLASSES

... resume this weekend for all classes **except** the Confirmation II Class, which was on retreat all day Saturday.

THE BISHOP IS COMING!

We have **seven candidates** who have been preparing for the **Sacrament of Confirmation** for two years and are in the final weeks of preparation. They have been on retreat this weekend with their parents to discern how they will respond to Christ's call to become fully initiated into the Church.



Please hold them in your prayers:

Christopher Addaman, Lillian (Lilly) Cooper, Marshall Linenberger, Aiden Marshall, Eseosa Osifo, Idia Osifo, and Cody Tassin.

You are invited to help them celebrate **Confirmation** on **Tuesday, March 14th at 6:30p.**



FAMILY LENTEN OPPORTUNITY

Grades K-5—We are looking forward to **Friday, Mar. 10th** when the children and their parents will be leading the **Stations of the Cross**. Each class has been assigned two or three Stations to lead that evening, with a parent and child reading the meditation while another child holds up a poster of that Station. The Stations will be preceded by a Lenten Supper in the Social Hall provided by families of the children.

This is a wonderful opportunity for families to engage in the traditional Catholic practice of gathering for a simple Lenten supper and praying the Stations of the Cross together. The Stations provide time for families to grow in their appreciation of what our Lord has done for us.

WHEN: Friday, March 10

SUPPER: 5:30p in the Social Hall

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: 7:00p in the Church

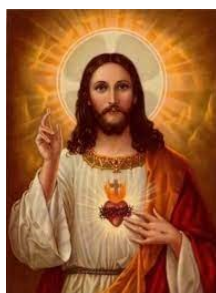
I CAN, YOU CAN, WE CAN



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 Lent**. ~ Items needed for the **food pantries** 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, March 3rd

- **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**
- **Rosary 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.



We offer our heartfelt prayers and condolences to the family of **Jerry McGrath**.

Visitation and Funeral Service is scheduled for Sunday, February 26th at 1pm at Rogers & Breece Funeral Home in Fayetteville, NC.

We also offer our heartfelt prayers and condolences to the family of **Ruth Elizabeth Felten**, mother of parishioner Edward Felten

*May the souls of Jerry and Ruth rest in eternal peace.
Please continue to keep them and their families in your prayers.*



BAA Prayer

Lord God Almighty, we humbly praise you, for you enlighten and inspire those who wish to be great to be of service to each other. By your Son's great commandment, you inspire in us that love and charity, which are the first signs of your Reign of unity and peace among us. Send forth your Spirit, we pray, upon the faithful of the Diocese of Raleigh as we embark on the Bishop's Annual Appeal for 2023. Enable us to remember that working together we fulfill your commandment of love and strengthen our resolve to manifest this love in acts of selflessness and compassion. May the generosity expressed in this year's Appeal so foster those bonds of compassion and selflessness that all people might be raised up to a new hope in their lives. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

Total collected last week was **\$15,829**, which is 31% of our overall goal. *Thank you to everyone who has donated so far!*

If you have not yet donated, it's not too late. To donate, pick up an envelope from the Welcome Table, go online, or scan the Q-code below.

Ways to give

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Remember, we are **STRONGER TOGETHER**.

Pro-Life

**40 Days for Life Spring
Campaign: Feb 22—Apr 2**



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

Spiritual Adoption

From Ash Wednesday through Nov. 15th, join the Pro-Life Ministry in praying for babies in danger of being aborted by praying the following prayer daily:



"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."

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 in spiritually adopting a baby.

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

Join our Pro-Life Ministry in supporting the local Hand of Hope Pregnancy Clinic!

Look for the boxes to place *your* contribution for **Client Care Bags**, to distribute to mothers and fathers needing your help.

The **Hand of Hope** wants each individual encountered to know the love of Christ. This is an opportunity for *you* to share in the love of Christ in our community!



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



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.

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: gbulletinedit@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.

Mardi Gras Family Night

Thank you to everyone who came out to celebrate our **Mardi Gras** family night with us!

It was well attended and everyone had a wonderful time!

Also, a Big Thank You to everyone who helped with clean up and keeping things running smoothly!



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

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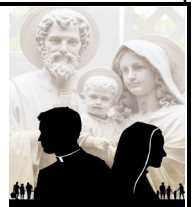
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Prayer for Vocations

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 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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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

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

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 (<https://sites.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 raleighcatholicya.hikes@gmail.com 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



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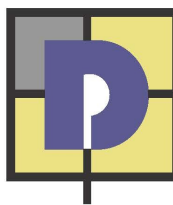
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