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

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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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Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time

FEBRUARY 27, 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 Sunday	
Holy Days	12:00 pm & 6:30 pm
First Saturday	8:10 am
Monday	No Mass
	9:00 am
Wednesday Evening	
Holy Hour	5:30 pm
	sary, Evening Prayer)
Mass	6:30 pm
Thursday	
Friday	

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 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

Monday, February 28

6:30p: Legion of Mary Readings: 1 Pt 1:3-9; Ps 19; Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday, March 1

9:00a: Mass

IHO Holy Name of Jesus Readings: 1 Pt 1:10-16;

Ps 23; Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday, March 2

Ash Wednesday

10:15a: Lenten Reflections 12:00p: Mass; **Deceased Members of Good Shepherd**

6:30p: Mass

Land Debt

People of Good Shepherd

Readings: JI 2:12-18; Ps 49; 2 Cor 5:20-6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday, March 3

9:00a: Mass

Living & Deceased Members of Hall Family

10:00a: Holy Stitchers 6:00p: Adult Choir Practice 7:00p: Knights of Columbus Readings: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 49: Lk 9:22-25

Friday, March 4

12:00p: Mass †Mary Dobbins

Health of Leslie Swartz

1:00p: Eucharistic Adoration 5:30p: Lenten Soup Supper 7:00p: Stations of the Cross Readings: *Is* 58:1-9;

Ps 103; Mt 9:14-15

Saturday, March 5

8:10a: Mass

Lucena & Simplicio Pintac

4:00p: Reconciliation

5:30p: Mass †Thomas Pickel Readings: Is 58: 9-14:

Readings: 1s 58: 9-14 Ps 141; Lk 5:27-32

Sunday, March 6

First Sunday of Lent

8:30a: Mass

†Earl Mac Hubbard

9:45a: Religious Ed Session

9:45a: RCIA 11:30a: Mass

People of Good Shepherd

Readings: Dt 26:4-10; Ps 92; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13

OFFERTORY

Thank you for your continuing support.

Fiscal Year (July-June) Goal Current Total
Offertory \$370,000 \$154,326
½ Can/Day \$25,000 \$5,128
St. Isidore \$40,000 \$5,000

February 20, 2022 Offertory: \$6,945 Second Collection Share Sunday \$1,153

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Welcome tab and follow the instructions.

\$19,200 \$5,836



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 to donate online.

2022 BAA Goal: \$53.639 **Current Donations:** \$23,167

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 for the health of Mary Yassem.

altar Flowers

The Altar Flowers are giving this week in loving memory of Paul O'Connor, given by Jim O'Connor.

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.



We offer our heartful condolences to Carmen Rodriguez on the loss of her husband, Jose Rodriguez. May the soul of Jose rest peacefully in the Lord.



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.

The collection on Ash Wednesday is for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. Please be generous.



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



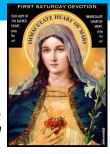
8:00 am, Saturday. To ensure that our Lord is not alone, we ask for two volunteers to sign up for each hour of Adoration. Sign up sheet is located in the Gathering Area or sign up on our website. You do not have to sign up to come to Adoration, you may come at anytime.

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."

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 26 Confirmation Retreat February 27 Regular Sessions K-10

March 2nd **Lent Begins -**Ash Wednesday:

Mass 12 pm & 6:30 pm

March 4th First Friday – Adoration of the Blessed

Sacrament-HSYM

March 6th Regular Sessions March 13th Regular Sessions March 20th Regular Sessions

First Holy Communion Children and Parents-Adoration of the Blessed

Sacrament in the nave.

March 27th Regular Sessions

PARENTS OF SACRAMENTAL PREP (GRADE 2)

Gentle reminder that Sunday, March 20th parents and children (both in class and homeschool) will meet at 10am in the nave for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

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

BURNING OF PALMS

The children of Faith Formation will have a special lesson this weekend about ashes for Ash Wednesday and where they come from. Take your students to class as normal, during class all students will meet outside and learn how the palms from Palm Sunday become ashes for Ash Wednesday. It may be a little cool, make sure they have a jacket.

IGNITED BY TRUTH CONFERENCE

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 or 919-789-1428.

Children Needed!





14 Volunteers needed to read each Station of the Cross.

Stations: March 11 at 7:00 pm Practice: March 6 at 1:00 pm

*Children must come to practice to be a speaker at Stations.

Parent volunteers need to bring in Lenten soup as well. Text or Call Amanda Allen to volunteer (910)391-3939

40 CANS FOR LENT

The Middle School Youth Ministry, along with the Knights of Columbus, are sponsoring the 40 Cans for



Lent Campaign. This campaign is aimed at supplying food to local food pantries. The campaign kicks off the First Sunday of Lent, March 6. You will notice large boxes in the Gathering Area this weekend, these are decorated by the Middle School Youth.

OPERATION RICE BOWL

The Lenten Season begins Wednesday, March 2. Our children and youth are asked to participate in annual Lenten Almsgiving for CRS (Catholic Relief Services) Rice Bowls. Individual rice bowls will be given out in class this Sunday. 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 24th.

LENTEN REFLECTIONS

This Wednesday, March 2 we begin the Lenten Season. To help us prepare for Easter we will post a weekly reflection from St. Augustine of Hippo.

St Augustine was a 5th century Bishop of Hippo, located in Numidia, North Africa. He is recognized as one of the early Church Fathers, and a Doctor of the Church for his inexhaustible spiritual insights and writings to early Christian communities. HIs many works include City of God, On Christian Doctrine and Confessions. First Week of Lent: "Let the Better Love Take Over" There are two loves, the love of God and the love of the world. If the love pf the world takes possession of you, there is no way for the love of God to enter into you. Let the better love take over. (Sermon on 1 John2,8) Prayer: O to love! To go and be lost to self! To reach God!

(Sermon 158,8)

Volunteer Opportunities

Good Shepherd is in need of your time and talent in maintaining our Parish. These acts of service are an excellent way to sacrifice for



our Lord, especially during the Lenten Season.

Garden Committee: A committee is forming to help with the beauty of the grounds around the Parish. If you are interested in volunteering for the Garden Committee, sign up on the Welcome Table in the Gathering Area.

Food Pantry Help: Volunteers needed to maintain our Food Pantry. Responsibilities would include: discarding any out of date food, organizing shelf when



food is donated, and taking any excess food to the Hope House. About one to two hours a week, sometimes less, depending on donation amount. Contact the Office at (910)425-1590 or sign up on the Welcome Table.

Maintaining Altar Items: Taking care of the items used on the Altar is an important responsibility. Currently we have someone cleaning the cloths used during Mass. We need someone to clean the candle holders, the chalices, the ciboriums, and such. We will teach you how to take care of the items. Time commitment would be about one hour a week.

Thank You from the Legion of Mary

The Legion of Mary would like to thank everyone who participated in our Parish hosting Our Lady of Fatima. We especially appreciated those who helped with setting up, cookies, leading the Rosaries, and various prayer services, clean up and just being present at this wonderful event. May Our Mother Mary continue to bless you and

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

40 Days for Life

40 Days for Life begins this Wednesday, March 2 and continues to April 10. Visit 40daysforlife.com to sign up to receive emails and volunteer to



pray outside of Planned Parenthood, one of the abortion clinics in Fayetteville.

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 Widow's Watch Legion of Mary

April 15 Outdoor Stations of the Cross

Spiritual Adoption

danger of abortion."

April 1

April 8

Each year, over 800,000 precious lives are lost to abortion. This statistic is very overwhelming but you can help. Jesus tells us that whatever we ask of the Father in faith, He will grant us. If we ALL pray for an end to abortion, the Lord will hear our cry. Beginning Ash Wednesday and continuing to November 23, the Pro-Life Ministry asks you to join them in praying for the 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

The Pro-Life Ministry have named their babies Amelia Grace and Joseph Anthony, but you may name your baby as you would like. A more in depth Spiritual Adoption pamphlet can be found on the Welcome Table.

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.

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. Registration is a Mass for any significant length of time and would like to sign of one's commitment and responsibility to the parish receive Holy Communion. and allows the parish to know how many families live in the Funerals: For funeral arrangements, contact the Office. parish. It also provides an official record of your active Special Needs: Handicapped accessible doors are membership and is essential for participation in parish located on the left side of the Gathering Area. Wheelchair programs and sacraments.

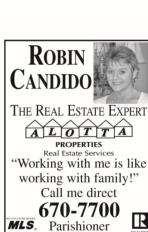
a sufficient period of time and use of the envelope system in in the reserved handicap spaces in the Church parking lot. support of the parish; Faithful attendance at Mass on Sundays and Holy Days; Volunteer and participate in Parish activities with time, talent, and treasure as means permit.

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

seating is available in the front row of chairs in the Church. What is an Active Membership: Registration in the parish for Cars must display valid handicap sticker or placard to park Bulletin Deadline: Requests are due by 12 noon on the Monday prior to the weekend the announcement is to be published. E-mail request to: gsbulletinedit@gmail.com.

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6 First Sunday of Lent 8:30a Mass 9:45a Religious Ed Sessions 9:45a RCIA 9:45a EXO Training 11:30a Mass	7 St. Perpetua & Felicity 6:30p Legion of Mary	8 St. John of God 9:00a Mass 7:00p ProLife Mtg	9 St. Frances of Rome 10:30a Bible Study 5:30p Confessions 5:30p Holy Hour 6:30p Mass 7:00p Women of Charity	9:00a Mass 10:00a Holy Stitchers 6:00p Adult Choir Practice	11 Abstinence 12:00p Mass 5:30p Lenten Soup Supper 7:00p Stations of the Cross- Children's Stations	12 4:00p Confessions 5:30p Mass
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