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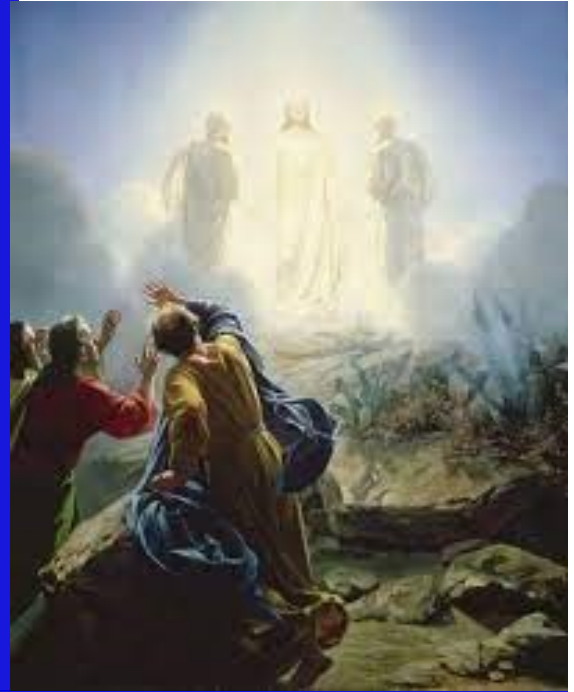
Parish Pastoral Council

Joe Bierkorte, Chairperson

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Steve Graybill, Chairperson

Second Sunday of Lent



March 5, 2023

Gn 12:1-4; Ps 33; 2 Tm 1:8-10;
Mt 17:1-9

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.

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SANCTUARY LIGHT

The Sanctuary Light will illuminate the Blessed Sacrament this week **In Loving Memory of Frank Sparrow**, given by Anonymous.

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	8:00a † Theresa Song
	5:00p † Paul Sullivan
Sunday	8:30a † Ruth Elizabeth Felten
	11:30a People of Good Shepherd Parish
Monday	No Mass
Tuesday	9:00a † David Mercurio
Wednesday	6:30p † Antonio Vaz
Thursday	9:00a † Sgt. Major Robert F. Pickel
Friday	12:00p † Magdalena Holmes
Saturday	5:00p † Paul O'Connor
Sunday	8:30a † Frank Sparrow
	11:30a People of Good Shepherd Parish



Fiscal Year July 2022– June 2023

Offertory Received for Feb.26.....	\$4,420.00
<i>Needed for rest of fiscal year.....</i>	<i>\$163,824.51</i>
Half-A-Can needed for the month.....	\$2,153.00
Half-A-Can received for February.....	\$663.00
St. Isidro needed for the month.....	\$1,600.00
St. Isidro received for February.....	\$1,303.00
Central & Eastern Europe/Turkey & Syria Earthquake Relief Ash Wednesday Collection	\$1,428.00
Black & Indian Mission 2nd Collection 2/26	\$940.00

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

NEXT WEEK'S SECOND COLLECTION IS FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT

This collection helps pay primarily to defray the costs of improvements for our Church, Social Hall, and grounds. This includes special targeted donations for specific improvements. **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!

CORRECTION FOR MARCH 19TH SECOND COLLECTION

Our envelope company made an error in the March 2023 envelope mailing. There is **only one additional collection for the weekend of March 19th.**

The second collection for that weekend will be for Catholic Relief Services. There is **no** collection for Share Sunday on that weekend.

This Week's Parish Activities

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 for Stations of the Cross, Church
1:00p—Grades 6-12 Classes

Tuesday, March 7

10:30a—Church Ladies' Retreat Day 1, Rm. 2
6:30p—Finance Council Mtg, Gathering Area

Wednesday, March 8

10:00a—Church Ladies' Retreat Day 2, Rm. 2
10:30a—Bible Study, Gathering Area

Thursday, March 9

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

Friday, March 10

11:00a—Widows' Watch, Rm. 4
5:30p—Lenten Soup Supper, Social Hall
6:00p—Choir Practice
6:30p—Stations of the Cross, Church (K-5 Children and Parents)

Saturday, March 11

9:00a—Parish-wide Spring Outdoor Grounds Clean-up

Sunday, March 12- Third Sunday of Lent

Daylight Savings Time Begins

9:45a—Grades K-5 Classes
9:45a—OCIA Class, Rm. 2
10:00a—Altar Server Training, Church
1:00p—Grades 6-12 Classes
1:00p—Confirmation Practice, Church
3:00p—Knights of Columbus 4th Degree, CAP Rm.

Daylight Savings Time—Spring Ahead

Don't forget to change your clocks ahead on Sunday, March 12th.



Easter Lilies - If you would like to donate money for lilies in "Honor of" or "Memory of" your loved ones, please use the envelope in your March mailing and print names on the envelope back or on a separate sheet of paper and place inside the envelope. Envelopes are also available on the Welcome Table. **Please print clearly and return your envelopes by Sunday, April 2nd.**



2023 MASS & 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



PARENTS, YOU'RE ALMOST THERE!

Where? The last time for you to attend class with your children this year! Don't miss this opportunity to receive the lesson to teach at home! WHEN: **Next Sunday,**

March 12th. After going to your children's classes, Liana Guy will meet with you upstairs in the CAP Room to discuss the Catholic Update, "The Eucharist". The topic is a nice way to enrich your Lent as we look forward to experiencing Easter joy.

CONFIRMATION 2023

Please join us in celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation with Bishop Luis Zarama, **Tuesday, March 14th at 6:30p.**

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.



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."

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.

Lent



PRACTICE FOR CHILDREN'S STATIONS

Will be **this Sunday, March 5th at 10:00a** in the church. Parents and children who will lead the Stations need to attend.

CONFIRMATION PRACTICE

Will be **next Sunday, March 12th at 1:00p in the church.** If sponsors are in town, please ask them to attend. If not, a parent needs to attend so they can prepare the sponsor or serve as the proxy.

GOING TO CONFESSION IS ABOUT CONVERSION?

The Catechism of the Catholic Church uses MK 2:1-12 as the basis for its teaching about one of the Sacraments of Healing — The Sacrament of Penance and Conversion. Why does the Church use this particular scripture? Hint—Jesus heals a paralyzed man by telling him his sins are forgiven. Come to **Fr. Arul's class, "Sin and Reconciliation", this Sunday, 10:00a in the CAP Room** to learn more about the healing that occurs in this wonderful sacrament.

JOIN US FOR BIBLE STUDY

Beginning Wednesday, March 1st, 10:30a-12:00p, Room 2, continuing through Lent. We will "break open the Sunday Readings" as we study the Gospel Readings for this Lent, Year A.

Sign-Up Sheet is on the Welcome Table.



I CAN, YOU CAN, WE CAN

40 CANS FOR LENT



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

Lenten Rice Bowls

Our children and youth are asked to participate in the annual **Lenten Almsgiving for CRS (Catholic Relief Services) Rice Bowls.**

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 and 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 Parish Office by Sunday, April 16th.**



Welcome to the Flock

We welcome our Families who joined our Parish Family during **February**:

- ◇ **Justin & Shelby McGlothlin Family**
- ◇ **Desiree Eaton Family**
- ◇ **Michael & Gabriella Rojas**
- ◇ **Ms. Kimberly Voight**
- ◇ **Benigno & Anarita Lapinid Family**

Welcome to the Good Shepherd Parish Family!



Parish Aluminum Cans Recycling Collection Program

We are discontinuing our Aluminum Can Recycling Program until further notice. Thank you to everyone who brought in cans for recycling and to everyone who helped crush and deliver the cans to be recycled! Your participation and work has resulted in a total of \$268 donated to our Parish since January 2022.

The last day to bring in aluminum cans is this Friday, March 10th.

Please place the cans in the bins near the gazebo behind the Mary Grotto.

PARISH SPRING CLEANING

Join our Parish Garden Committee and Knights of Columbus as we spend a day together doing yardwork on the church grounds outside.



Saturday, March 11th, 9a-4p
The more, the merrier!



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

Total collected through Feb 26th is **\$21,769**, which is 42% 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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SCAN ME

Remember, we are **STRONGER TOGETHER.**

Lenten Happenings

Abstain from meat all Fridays during
Lent and Good Friday

Friday, March 10:

5:30p-6:15p - Lenten Soup Supper, Social Hall

6:30p - Stations of the Cross, Church— *K-5 Children*

Wednesday, March 15:

6:30p - Parish Lenten Reconciliation Service

Friday, March 17:

5:30p-6:15p - Lenten Soup Supper, Social Hall

6:30p- Stations of the Cross, Church— *Father Arul*

Friday, March 24:

5:30p-6:15p - Lenten Soup Supper, Social Hall

6:30p - Stations of the Cross, Church— *Widows' Watch*

Friday, March 31:

5:30p-6:15p - Lenten Soup Supper, Social Hall

6:30p-Stations of the Cross, Church— *Women of Charity*

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

April 1/2: – Palm Sunday weekend

Monday, April 3:

9:00a— Holy Monday Mass

Tuesday, April 4:

NO Daily Mass

Chrism Mass off-site

Wednesday, April 5:

Regular Wednesday evening schedule

EASTER TRIDUUM

Thursday, April 6: *Holy Thursday*

7:00p—Mass of the Lord's Supper

After Mass—11:45p—Exposition, Rm. 4, Knights of Columbus Honor Guard

11:45pm—Night Prayer, Rm. 4

Friday, April 7: *Good Friday*

3:00p—Middle/High School Outdoor Living Stations of the Cross, followed by the Celebration of the Lord's Passion and Death.

Saturday, April 8:

Holy Saturday

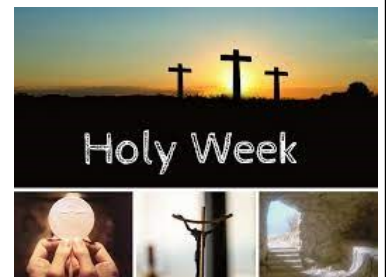
8:00p—Easter Vigil Mass

Sunday, April 9:

Easter Sunday

8:30a—Mass

11:30a—Mass



Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for March 2023

For Victims of Abuse



We pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the Church; may they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering.



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.

Moving? Please contact the Office and let us know.



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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Jolinda Swartout

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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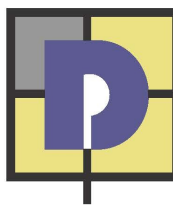
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