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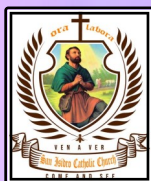
**Baptisms:** Parents and Godparents must attend a Baptismal Prep Session to have children baptized. Contact the Office to schedule session.

**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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## First Sunday of Lent

MARCH 6, 2022



# Lent

Prayer \* Fast  
\* Almsgiving \*

### 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

**LENT** is about  
**BECOMING,**  
**DOING,** and  
**CHANGING,**  
 WHATEVER IT IS  
 THAT IS BLOCKING  
 THE FULLNESS OF LIFE  
 IN US RIGHT NOW.  
 -- Sister Joan Chittister, OSB

@aNunsLife  
 #LentInspiration

Wednesday, March 9

**St. Frances of Rome**

10:30a: Lenten Reflections

5:30p: Reconciliation

5:30p: Holy Hour

6:30p: Mass; **Victims of Human Trafficking**

Readings: *Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51; Lk 11:29-32*

Thursday, March 10

9:00a: Mass

**Living & Deceased Priests of the Raleigh Diocese**

10:00a: Holy Stitches

6:00p: Adult Choir Practice

Readings: *Est C:12, 14-16; Ps 138; Mt 7:7-12*

Friday, March 11

12:00p: Mass

†**Paul O'Connor**

5:30p: Lenten Soup Supper

7:00p: **Stations of the Cross**

Readings: *Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130; Mt 5:20-26*

Saturday, March 12

4:00p: Reconciliation

5:30p: Mass

†**Jean Wahl**

Readings: *Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119; Mt 5:43-48*

Sunday, March 13

**Second Sunday of Lent**

8:30a: Mass

†**Anthony Damico**

9:45a: Religious Ed Session

9:45a: RCIA

11:30a: Mass

**People of Good Shepherd**  
 Readings: *Gn 15:5-18; Ps 27; Phil 3:17-4:1; Lk 9:28-36*

## Sanctuary Light

The Sanctuary Light will illuminate the Blessed Sacrament this week for the **People of Ukraine**.

### 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.

### 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. **\*Return Registration Forms to the Office\***

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 request to: [gbulletinedit@gmail.com](mailto:gbulletinedit@gmail.com).

### During the Month of February

Welcome to the New Families who joined our Parish this month: **Luigi and Bernadette Fabbri** & **Thomas and Irmi Augustowski**

**Samuel Bennett Provencher**, son of **Michael and Mary Provencher** was baptism this month. Congratulations and may the light of Christ shine within him **always**.

### Prayer for Ukraine

Please say this prayer to obtain peace in the land of Ukraine.



"Almighty God, through Jesus' Divine Name and the Immaculate heart of Mary, we humbly ask for your mercy to obtain peace in the land of Ukraine. May all the people of that country, especially kids and elders, remain safe from danger. Please do not let chaos and war reign in the land of Ukraine but only a forever peace that comes from you. Amen" Our Father; Hail Mary; Glory Be

Saturday, March 5

8:10a: Mass

**Lucena & Simplicio Pintac**

4:00p: Reconciliation

5:30p: Mass

†**Thomas Pickel**

Readings: *Is 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*

Monday, March 7

**St. Perpetua & Felicity**

6:30p: Legion of Mary

Readings: *Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19; Mt 25:31-46*

Tuesday, March 8

**St. John of God**

9:00a: Mass

†**David Mercurio**

7:00p: Pro-Life Ministry

Readings: *Is 55:10-11; Ps 34; Mt 6:7-15*

### OFFERTORY

Thank you for your continuing support.

Fiscal Year (July-June)	Goal	Current Total
Offertory	\$370,000	\$157,385
1/2 Can/Day	\$25,000	\$5,138
St. Isidore Land Debt	\$19,200	\$5,851

February 27, 2022

Offertory: \$3,059

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### Bishop's Annual Appeal (BAA)

To continue to support the BAA, visit our website.

**2022 BAA Goal:** \$53,639

**Current Donations:** \$34,630

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



## 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.*

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



### CHILDREN'S STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Children who can read are invited to be part of the Stations of the Cross on March 11 at 7:00 pm. Practice is March 6 at 1:00 pm in the Church. \*Children must come to practice to be a speaker at Stations.

All children are invited to come and pray the Stations that night and to the Soup Supper at 5:30 pm.

### YOUTH LECTORS

Youth volunteers are needed for the Liturgy of the Word every 11:30 am Mass. Anyone 8th grade to 12th grade interested in lecturing for the First Reading of the Mass is asked to contact the Office, Barbara Chapman at (910)964-3906 or Shelia Franklin at (260)672-3687.



### OPERATION RICE BOWL

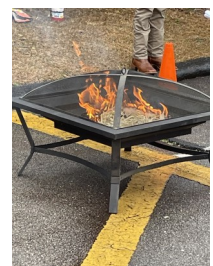
Our children and youth are asked to participate in the annual Lenten Almsgiving for CRS (Catholic Relief Services) Rice Bowls. Individual rice bowls will be given out in class this Sunday. Each rice bowl has information on 4 sides of the box: The Lenten Prayer to pray as a family; What your contribution can provide; Website for the needs and life of those who will be helped; an area to fill in your name 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 office by Sunday, April 24th.**

### LENTEN REFLECTIONS

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. **Reflection:** Our word is serious, but the Physician is all powerful. Does it seem to you so small a mercy that, while you were living in evil and sinning, He did not take away your life, but brought you to belief and forgave your sins? What I suffer is serious, but I trust the Almighty. I would despair of my mortal wound if I had not found so great a Physician. (Sermon 352,3) **Prayer:** Bring relief to a serious wound with Your great medicine. Mine is serious, but I take refuge in the Almighty. (Commentary on Psalm 50.6)

### BURNING OF THE PALMS

This past Sunday children and youth learned about the meaning of Ash Wednesday and Lent. Middle School Youth then took part in preparing blessed palms from 2021 Palm Sunday to be burned for the ashes that were used for Ash Wednesday. Youth took part in a prayer service with Fr. Arul and Mr. Jim assisted with the burning of the Palms.



### PARENTS OF SACRAMENTAL PREP (GRADE 2)

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

### THANK YOU; CONFIRMATION RETREAT

Thank you to Fr. Ian Van Heusen and Vagabond Youth Ministry for providing an inspiring and fruitful retreat for the candidates and confirmand of Good Shepherd, San Isidore and St. Anthony Parishes. It was truly an inspirational day for all. Teens took part in youth ministry activities, were instructed and enlightened as to important beliefs & facts of our beloved Catholic Faith, attended Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Holy Mass. This was a much needed and appreciated day for the youth.

Special thanks and sincere appreciation to priests who offered to all-the Sacrament of Reconciliation, catechists from all parishes who took part in helping, and to those who anonymously gave so generously to make this day possible. It was truly a Blessed Day.

### DID YOU KNOW

Lenten practices were formalized in the Catholic Church at the First Council of Nicaea in 325 AD. Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of the Lenten Season of 40 days. The number "40" (as do some other numbers) has a spiritual significance in regard to preparation: Moses stayed on Mount Sinai 40 days and 40 nights without eating or drinking water in preparation to receive the Ten Commandments, Elijah walked 40 days and nights to Mount Sinai, the mountain of the Lord, and most importantly, Jesus fasted and prayed for 40 days and 40 nights in the desert in preparation for His public ministry. Next week we will look at Lenten rules for fasting and modifications that took place over the centuries.


### 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](https://www.ignitedbytruth.org) or 919-789-1428.


**LENT**  
 WE CAN THINK OF ..... as a time to .....  
 ERADICATE EVIL OR CULTIVATE VIRTUE  
 a time to  
 pull up weeds or  
 plant good seeds  
 WHICH IS BETTER IS CLEAR,  
 for the Christian ideal  
 IS ALWAYS  
 POSITIVE RATHER THAN NEGATIVE.  
 -VEN. FULTON J. SHEEN

### Fasting and Abstinence

All Fridays in Lent are days of abstinence.

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday 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.

### Lenten Penance Services

When a number of penitents assemble at the same time to receive sacramental absolution, it is fitting that they be prepared for the sacrament by a celebration of the word of God. Those who will receive the sacrament at another time may also take part in the service. Communal celebration shows more clearly the ecclesial nature of penance. The faithful listen together to the word of God, which proclaims his mercy and invites them to conversion; at the same time they examine the conformity of their lives with that word of God and help each other through common prayer.

March 10	7:00 pm	St. Patrick
March 15	12:45-3:00 pm	St. Ann
March 24	6:00 pm	St. Elizabeth of Hungary
March 28	5:00-7:00 pm	St. Ann
April 6	6:00 pm	Good Shepherd

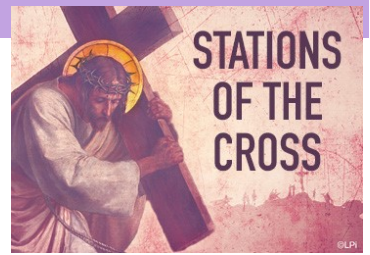
### Stations of the Cross

For the Fridays of Lent we will share a meal and pray the Stations of the Cross. The Lenten Soup Suppers (meatless), begin at 5:30p in the Social Hall.

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. This week, the children will lead us through the Stations. We encourage all to join us.

#### Stations of the Cross Schedule

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

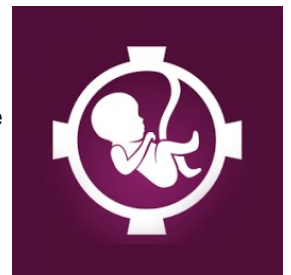


### Spiritual Adoption

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 danger of abortion."

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.



### 40 Days for Life

40 Days for Life Campaign begins this Wednesday, March 2 and continues to April 10. The Campaign involves prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. While you can pray and fast at home, if you would like to have a greater impact, join the campaign outside Planned Parenthood, Yadkin Road behind the Walgreens. Simply sign up at 40daysforlife.com and volunteer to pray outside the abortion clinic for an hour or more. The Pro-Life Ministry will sponsor a "Good Shepherd" day at Planned Parenthood on March 19. Join us anytime from 9:00 am to 11:00 am. Members of Good Shepherd will be present these hours so you will not be alone. Contact Amanda Allen (910)391-3939 if you have any questions.

**Pray to End Abortion.**

40DAYSFORLIFE.COM



## 40 CANS 4 LENT

The Knights of Columbus is once again sponsoring this Lenten opportunity to help stock the food pantries of Good Shepherd, the Alms House, and Catholic Charities, assist the Kids Assistance Program (KAP), and the Women of Charity Easter Basket project. Participants are asked to donate one non-perishable food item per day and to bring their donations to the Church each weekend so the items can be distributed during Lent to the various food pantries, and to KAP.

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 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 stable milk, pack of Cheese & Crackers (Please No Peanut Butter), Ramen Noodles, beef jerky sticks, and Chef Boyardee microwavable pastas.

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

I CAN, YOU CAN, WE CAN



## Prayer for the Sick

Dear Jesus, Divine Physician and Healer of the sick, we turn to you in this time of illness. O dearest comforter of the troubled, alleviate our worry and sorrow with your gentle love, and grant us the grace and strength to accept this burden. Dear God, we place our worries in your hands. We place our sick under your care and humbly ask that you restore your servant to health again. Above all, grant us the grace to acknowledge your will and know that whatever you do, you do for the love of us. Amen.

## Good Shepherd Prayer List

### Pray for Peace Respect Life Work for Justice ~ for our Parishioners~

Irina Anderson, Rosemonde Angrand, Archie Barringer, Pamela Blackmore, Mary Brooks & daughter Cheree, Norman Deloge, Robert S. Domina, Teresa & Gerard Dorais, Edward & Marilyn Felten, Tylene Fisher, Rev. Thomas J. Gaul, Roy & Cheryl Hauck, Ana Haughn, Elizabeth Hester, Ursula Hicks, Dorothy Hinrichs, Joan Hosking, Marlene Kovaschitz, Paul Marascia & Family, Barbara Martin, Billy McComit, Ed Pappa, Richard Pataky, Rosemarie Revelle, Diane Smith, Donald Taylor, Mary Yassem

### ~ Friends and Family who are ill, homebound, or have asked for our prayers~

Henry Arnold, Linda Bashore, Barbara Bostic, Joy Coleman, Ty Cravatta, Myong H. Kendall, Charlie MacEacheen, Betty Wile, Amber Yassem, For the lost sheep of Parish families

### ~for our Military and Deployed~

We pray for the safety and the Lord's protection of our men and women in the military, especially: Christian Glenn Gostey, Bernard Jenkins, Jr., Paul Rivers

## 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.

## 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.

**VOLUNTEERS  
NEEDED!**

**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.

## 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*

## 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*

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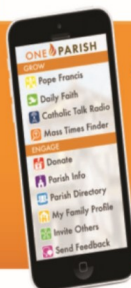
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