

GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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.

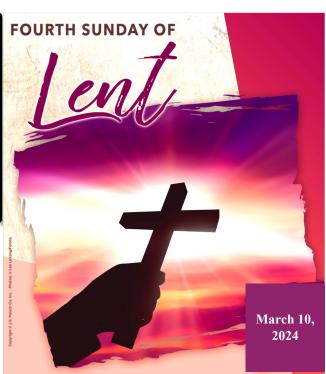
Marriage: Couples are asked not to set a date for their wedding until an initial meeting with the Pastor. Diocesan requirements mandate a minimum six-month period of preparation. For Marriage Prep or Annulments, please contact Deacon Joshua Klickman: 919-632-7379 Joshua.Klickman@raldioc.org

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 in Room 4.**



San Isidro Catholic Church Mission Parish of Good Shepherd 4733 Macedonia Church Road Fayetteville, NC 28312 (910) 424-2698 www.siccnc.org





God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life.

2 Chr 36:14-16,19-23; Ps 137; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	5:00pm	
Sunday	8:30am & 11:30am	
	12:00pm & 6:30pm	
First Saturday	9:00am	
Monday		
Tuesday		
Wednesday Evening Serv	ices	
Holy Hour	<u>5:30pm</u>	
(Adoration & Evening Prayer)		
Mass	6:30pm	
Thursday	9:00am	
Friday		
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Mass at Carolina Rehab of Cumberland Second Thursday of each month, 11:15am

Reconciliation Times

Saturday	4:00-4:45pm
Wednesday	
Or by Appointment	

Eucharistic Adoration

Each Wednesday evening at 5:30pm and First Fridays of each month following Mass at 12 Noon, with Benediction at 9:00pm



SANCTUARY LIGHT

The Sanctuary Light will illuminate the Blessed Sacrament this week: In Thanksgiving to God, given by Claudia Rodriguez.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar Flowers were donated In Loving Memory of Paul O'Connor, given by Jim O'Connor.



THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS		
Saturday 5:00p	† Paul O'Connor	
Sunday 8:30a	† Carmen Maria Vega	
11:30a	People of Good Shepherd Parish	
Monday	No Mass	
Tuesday 9:00a	† David Mercurio	
	In Honor of Kim Ngan Nguyen	
Wed. 6:30p	In Honor of Eseosa Osifo's Birthday	
Thurs 9:00a	† Joann Ehley	
Friday 12:00p	+ Luz Acosta	
Saturday 9:00a	In Honor of Donald & Nan Taylor	

STEWARDSHIP

TIME | TALENT | TREASURE

Fiscal Year July 2023– June 2024

EFT Offertory Received for February	\$5,447.33
Offertory Received for March 3	\$11,058.00
Offertory needed for rest of fiscal year	\$128,985.00



Donating online is easy Visit our website, good-shepherdchurch.org and click on the Online Giving Button and follow the instructions.

EFT donations are reported monthly

Thank you for your continued support of our Parish!

SECOND COLLECTIONS This Week. March 10

The Catholic Relief Services Collection

Your donation helps our brothers and sisters in the United States: to feed Jesus' hunger in suffering refugees through the USCCB Department of Migration and Refugee Services, to offer legal assistance to Jesus in struggling immigrants through the Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Inc., to reach out to comfort Jesus' loneliness in isolated workers through the pastoral work of the USCCB Secretariat of Cultural Diversity in the Church.

Your donation helps our brothers and sisters around the world: to give water to quench Jesus' thirst through humanitarian work of Catholic Relief Services, to advocate on behalf of Jesus in the poor and marginalized through the public policy work of the USCCB Department of Justice, Peace and Human Development, and to send aid to Jesus in the victims of natural disasters through the Holy Father's Relief Fund. There is no Second Collection next week, March 17

This Week's Parish Schedule

Sunday, March 10 - Fourth Sunday of Lent Knights of Columbus Fish Fry Ticket Sales after all Masses 8:30a - Mass 9:45a - OCIA Class, Room 2

- 9:45a OCIA Inquiry Session 6, Library
- 9:45a CCD Faith Formation K-5 Classes
- 11:30a Mass
- 1:00p CCD Faith Formation 6-12 Classes
- 2:30p Middle/High School Youth practice Live Stations Monday, March 11
- 6:00p Legion of Mary, Room 2

Tuesday, March 12

- 9:00a Mass
- 6:30p Parish Council Meeting, Gathering Area

Wednesday, March 13

- 10:30a Bible Study, Room 2
- 5:30p Confessions
- 5:30p Holy Hour
- 6:30p Mass
- 7:00p Women of Charity, Gathering Area

Thursday, March 14

9:00a - Mass

10:00a - Holy Stitchers, Classroom 6 Social Hall

- Friday, March 15 (Abstinence)
- 12:00a Mass
- 5:30p Lenten Soup Supper, Social Hall
- 6:30p Stations of the Cross, Church

Saturday, March 16

- 9:00a Legion of Mary Acies Ceremony, Church 10:30a - Mass
- 12:00p Legion of Mary Acies Potluck, Social Hall
- 1:00p Legion of Mary Comitium Meeting, Social Hall
- 4:00p Confessions
- 5:00p Vigil Mass

Knights of Columbus Fish Fry Ticket Sales after all Masses

Easter Flowers

If you would like to donate money for lilies in "<u>Honor of</u>" or "<u>Memory of</u>" 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, March 24th.



Solemnity of St. Joseph, Spouse of the **Blessed Virgin Mary**

Join us for Mass Tuesday, March 19th at 9am, as we honor St. Joseph, perfect model of fatherhood for the Domestic Church and Patron and Protector of Holy Mother Church.





LAETARE Laetare—Latin, for "rejoice". This weekend, the Church expresses hope and joy in the midst of our

Lenten fasts and penances. The liturgical color changes from purple to rose to reflect the joy that awaits us at Easter. Simplycatholic.com/Laetare-Sunday/

FROM THE OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

A FAMILY OF

Faith

Family Catechesis

PREPARING FOR HOLY WEEK

What is the name for Wednesday of Holy Week? What is a

"Triduum"? Why do the pope, bishops, priests and deacons wash the feet of people at Mass on Holy Thursday? Find out at the **Family Day THIS Sunday**, **March 10th for the Family Catechesis session in the morning.** As usual, we'll start with coffee for the adults, lemonade for the children and a snack for everyone, and then move into various groups to learn about Holy Week. Adults will learn how to celebrate some of the Holy Week rituals at home with their young children. We'll get the ball rolling at **9:45am in the Social Hall.** Don't by shy. Invite a family to join yours! See you this Sunday!

LIVE STATIONS PRACTICE FOR YOUTH

All Middle and High School Youth are invited to help the parish walk with Jesus to Calvary during the Live Stations of the Cross during the Good Friday Service. Any interested youth are encouraged to contact Ms. Jeanette, one of the Youth Ministers, 910-257-2959 or jeanettehubbard@embarqmail.com. She will meet with the youth on the following days and times:

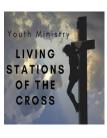
10 March - 2:30-3:30pm, Social Hall

17 March - No Practice; Serve at Hope House instead

24 March - 2:30-3:30pm, Social Hall

29 March - Good Friday -

1:30pm, Social Hall



ADULT FORMATION FOR FEBRUARY

All adults are cordially invited to attend the sessions offered by the OCIA in Room 2, 9:45am on Sundays (unless time/ location otherwise are indicated):

Mar 10 - The Lord's Prayer

Mar 17 - The Triduum

Mar 24 - Palm Sunday (Practice for Initiation Easter Sunday)

KNOW SOMEONE INTERESTED IN THE CHURCH?

Inquiry Sessions are located in the Parish Library on Sundays, 9:45am. Offer to attend a session with your friend or family member– Inquirers are



often more willing to attend if someone they know accompanies them.

Be sure to let them know that the catechists are friendly, willing to answer questions and help any way they can. For more info, contact Judi Summers at judithsummers503@gmail.com, or Jan Carnahan at 910-425-5617, or gsccdre@gmail.com



Please return your Rice Bowls Palm Sunday, March 24th

GOOD SHEPHERD YOUTH GROUP

Upcoming Dates:

Serve at Hope House, March 17th 4:45pm

The MS/HS Youth will lead the Good Friday Outdoor Living Stations of the Cross, March 29th, 3pm Please look for communications from your leaders! Join *REMIND for updates and information! (@4a278d)*

PRO-LIFE MINISTRY

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Spiritual Adoption Prayer

"Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg of you to spare the lives of Noah and Gabriela, the unborn babies I have spiritually adopted, who are in danger of abortion. Amen."

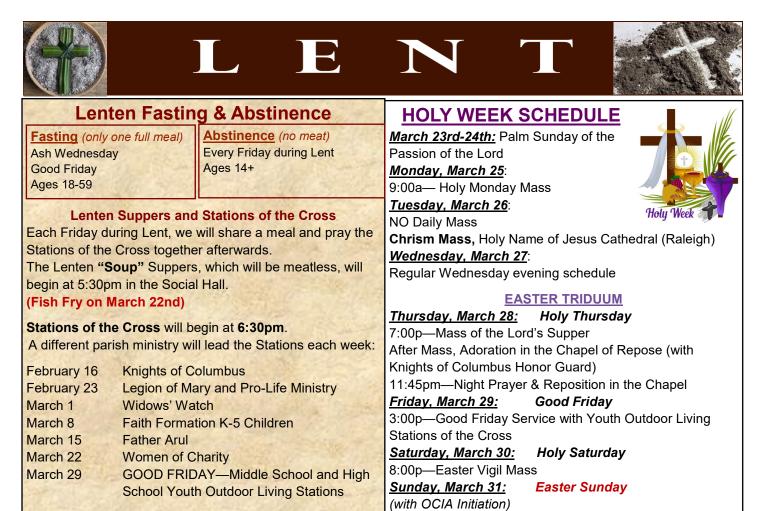
Prayer format by Venerable Archbishop Fulton Sheen Pray this prayer every day for nine months– the whole time the baby is in the mother's womb-asking the Holy Family to save the baby's life. You may never meet the baby you spiritually adopted while you are on earth, but you surely will in Heaven!

> Babies' Names: Noah & Gabriela Date Adopted: February 14, 2024 Due Date: November 20, 2024

40 DAYS FOR LIFE...

The Spring Campaign ends on March 24, 2024. To register and sign up for hours to pray at the abortion center, please visit https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/ fayettevillenc

To join our Pro-Life Ministry, please contact Chastidy Hall at: chashall@sbcglobal.net, or (330) 692-1818



Thank you to the Women of Charity for providing last week's Soup Supper

GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH PENANCE SERVICE

8:30a—Mass

11:30a-Mass

WEDNESDAY MAR. 20TH 6:30PM

(PLEASE NOTE: NO CONFESSIONS WILL BE HEARD ON HOLY SATURDAY, MARCH30)



BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

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The best way to donate is online at: *givetobaa.org* Select Good Shepherd Parish, Hope Mills in the "Select Parish" dropdown menu

Together, we are LEARNING FROM OUR HISTORY, AND SHAPING OUR FUTURE

Our Good Shepherd 2024 BAA Goal is: \$51,304.79 To date, our parish committed donations = \$27,541 Remaining amount due to reach our goal is: \$23,763.79

Thank you for your commitment to serving the Body of Christ! If you have not yet given to the BAA, go online or pick up an envelope today!



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\$10 per plate, Eat-In or To-Go

Call-In orders accepted beginning at 9am to 910-261-3736 Cash or Credit Card accepted

Delivery in Hope Mills only on orders of 5 or more



Bulletin Deadlines for the Easter Holidav

For Palm Sunday, March 24-Info needs to be in no later than Monday, March 11th.

For Easter Sunday, March 31—Info needs to be in no later than Monday, March 18th. Please email bulletin

announcements to gsbulletinedit@gmail.com. Thank you.

EASTER BAGGIES

You are invited to bring items for Easter baggies for the children of our Parish. The Women of Charity are collecting things such as: holiday



pencils, crayons, small stuffed animals, small toys and individually wrapped candies.

A box for these donations is available in the Gathering Area. We are always grateful for your support!

Safe Environment Training

The Office of Child & Youth Protection will host a training in recognizing and reporting child abuse and neglect. This is the safe environment training that is required for all clergy, employees and those in leadership positions with children and youth. This session is for either initial safe environment training or for those needing the 5-year renewal.

Online Webinar:

Register at: https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6367410809998610776 After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar

Contact:

Deacon Ramon Ferrer, 984-900-3408, ramon.ferrer@raldioc.org

Chrism Mass

Tuesday, March 26, 2024 - 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Holy Name of Jesus Cathedral 715 Nazareth Street Raleigh, NC 27606



During the Chrism Mass, diocesan priests renew their priestly vows together with their fellow priests and other representatives from the 96 parishes, campus ministries and mission churches in the Diocese of Raleigh. Bishop Zarama also blesses the holy oils and sacred chrism, which will be used across the diocese throughout the year for sacraments such as baptism, confirmation and anointing of the sick.

Please note: There will be no Daily Mass at Good Shepherd Parish on this date, Tuesday, March 26th.

Priesthood Discernment Retreat

Saturday, April 6, 2024 - 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Holy Name of Jesus Cathedral 715 Nazareth Street Raleigh, NC 27606

This Retreat will include participation in the Ordination to the Diaconate. Brenda Elizalde, 984-900-3403, Brenda.elizalde@raldioc.org Contact:



DIOCESE of RALEIGH

SCHOLARSHIP Any high school senior who

BARBARA WATSON

will attend a two or four year college in the fall is encouraged to apply for this

Parish Scholarship Award. Applications available soon.

The Parish Social Life is searching for fresh faces to help with various activities planned throughout the Liturgical Year. Is this ministry for you?

If interested or have questions, please contact Janice Scott at j2elscott@gmail.com, or 910-964-0927.

Tuesday, March 19: 7:00-9:30pm



Website: <u>https://ncpriest.org/events/</u>

GOOD SHEPHERD COMMUNITY OUTREACH

"Jesus established his Church, the sacrament of salvation carrying out the mandate that Jesus Christ has given to all who profess belief in him to love one another as he had loved us.

Most of us forget the significance of parishes — established to carry out Christ's mandate to 'love one another' — in the life and development of our communities.

I have often reminded those in our modern society who criticize the Church's involvement — claiming a need for a separation of Church and State — that they have truly short memories. They fail to realize the Church was teaching and educating members of society before public education was available. The Church provided hospitals before the government cared for the sick and dying, Catholic Charities reached out to the destitute and needy before welfare programs were established and parishes kept citizens informed and organized before the local governmental community formed area agencies. The parish was at the service of the community, and it still maintains that sense of service to this very day. The heart of the parish is at the service of the faithful in the name of Jesus in collaboration with the archdiocese for the good of the *Most Rev. Jerome E. Listecki, Archbishop of the Archdiocese of Milwaulkee*

The Holy Stitchers Ministry of Good Shepherd Parish created this gorgeous quilt as a gift to the Women's Giving Circle of Cumberland County, which partnered with Habitat for Humanity in building a home for a local family in need. This quilt will be presented to the family as a Welcome Gift for their new home!





St. Irenaeus of Lyon wrote, "The glory of God is man fully alive." We glorify God through our humanity and service to God *through* service to others.

What gifts to *you* have to share with the community? You, too can be a witness to our Catholic Faith in our local area!



BE DISCIPLES. MAKE DISCIPLES.



Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for March For the New Martyrs

The "New Martyrs" include our brothers and sisters compelled to flee their homelands, leaving behind friends, families, and the familiar embrace of their cultures due to their unwavering faith in the Lord. May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be their true and everlasting home, providing strength and healing amid their trials.

Furthermore, the "New Martyrs" are those who risk their lives to spread the Good News-missionaries and newly

baptized—driven by profound love for Jesus' Holy Name. Their faith, known only to the Lord, compels them to take up His yoke and learn from Him. May the companionship of our Lord console and embolden them on their journey.

In our prayers, we seek the intercession of the "New Martyrs" who have borne witness to their faith through the sacrifice of their lives. Through their intercession, may we grow in Faith, Hope, and Charity. https://popesprayerusa.net/2024/02/29/

Diocese of Raleigh will be hosting this annual event on

Monday, May 20, 2024 at Longleaf Golf and Family

As many of you know, Father Tighe was dedicated to

our seminarians, especially in his role as Vocations

In May of last year it was an honor to yet again raise

awareness and build community in support of vocations

to the priesthood for the Diocese of Raleigh, in memory

of Father Tighe. Through the generosity of many, over \$36,000 was raised for the Seminarian Partnership

Program. These funds assist with the expenses

associated with our seminarians intellectual and

To register: foundationdor.org/2024-fr-tighe-

For martyrs of our time

Good and Loving Father: Because we have been saved by your Son Jesus, the deceiver and father of lies hates us and stirs up persecution that, from the time of Jesus and of the early Church, continues to this day. The martyrs have had the grace to confess Jesus to the end, unto death. They suffer, they give their lives, and we receive God's blessing for their witness. May the memory of these ancient and recent heroic witnesses confirm us, O Lord, in the awareness that the Church is Church due to the sacrifice of martyrs. We pray to you today for the new hidden martyrs, those men and women faithful to the gentle power of love, to the voice of the Holy Spirit, who in their daily lives seek to help their brothers and sisters and to love God without reservation. The Church needs those who have the courage to accept the grace to be witnesses to the end, even unto death. They are the living blood of the Church, they are the witnesses who lead the Church forward; those who attest that Jesus is Risen, that He lives. May we learn through their coherence of life that with the strength of love, with meekness, we can fight against arrogance, violence and war. and with patience we can achieve peace. Amen

https://popesprayerusa.net/2024/02/29/for-martyrs-of-our -time-monthly-prayer/

2024 FR. TIGHE **GOLF OUTING** The Foundation of the

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AROUND THE COMMUNITY

MEMORIAL

Roman Catholic

Retreat into the Passion of Jesus

Each year, the Palm Sunday and Good Friday liturgies feature a reading of the Passion of Jesus Christ. It's a powerful and richly textured telling of the final hours of Jesus. It is also the core of the Gospel message and the foundation of the Christian faith.

This retreat is for those who want to make the most of these sacred liturgies in both understanding the historical context and reflecting upon the application to their own life. There will be a balanced blend of scriptural background, topics for reflection, and prayer.

The retreat will give you five reflections on the Passion narrative in the gospel of Mark (14:1 – 15:47). The reflections will touch upon both the historical background and the theological significance of each passage. From this, you'll better understand what they mean for today's world and what they mean for your own life.

March 22-23, 2024 The Catholic Conference **Center, Hickory NC** (828) 327-7441

To Register, call or go to: Catholicconference.org/passion/



memorial-golf-outing Contact: Donna Ashcraft: 919-568-1067, or Donna@FoundationDOR.org



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: gsbulletinedit@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.

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Garden Committee Jolinda Swartout

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Father, we're your people, the work of your hands. So precious are we in your sight that you sent your Son, Jesus.



Jesus calls us to heal the broken-hearted, to dry the tears of those who mourn, to give hope to those who despair, and to rejoice in your steadfast love. We, the baptized, realize our call to serve. Help us to know how. Call forth from among us priests, sisters, brothers and lay ministers. With our hearts you continue to love your people. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen. (USCCB Prayers for Vocations)



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