

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

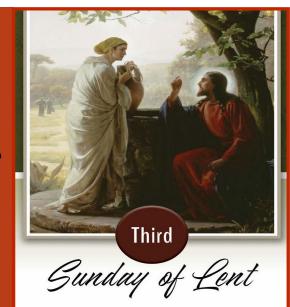
Anointing of the Sick: Call the Parish Office to schedule.

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. Room 4.



Third Sunday of Lent

A woman of Samaria came to draw water. Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink."

John 4:7

March 12, 2023

Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95; Rom 5:1-2,5-8; Jn 4:5-42

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Sunday	5:00 pm _8:30 am & 11:30 am
Holy Days First Saturday	
Monday Tuesday	
Wednesday Eve	
	5:30 pm
(Adoration, Ros	ary, Evening Prayer)
	<u>6</u> :30 pm
Thursday	
Friday	12:00 pm

Reconciliation Times

Saturday	4:00-4:45 pm
Wednesday	
Or by Appointment (910-425-1590)	

Eucharistic Adoration

Every First Friday from 1:00 pm to 9:00 pm

San Isidro Catholic Church Mission Parish of Good Shepherd

4733 Macedonia Church Road Fayetteville, NC 28312 (910) 424-2698 www.siccnc.org



SANCTUARY LIGHT The Sanctuary Light will illuminate the Blessed	This Week's Parish Activities
Sacrament this week In Loving Memory of Husbands of All Widows, given by Camille Grupy	Sunday, March 12- Third Sunday of Lent 9:45a—OCIA Class, Rm.2
2023 MASS & SANCTUARY LAMP INTENTIONS There are still slots available for Mass and Sanctuar Lamp Intention Reservations. Please contact the Parish Office.	 9:45a—Grades K-5 Classes 10:00a—Altar Server Training, Church
THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS	Tuesday, March 14
Saturday5:00p⊕Paul O'ConnorSunday8:30a⊕Frank Sparrow11:30aPeople of Good Shepherd Parish	6:00p—Youth Confirmation Meeting with Bishop, Social Hall 6:30p—Confirmation Mass, Church 7:30p—Reception with Bishop, Social Hall
Monday No Mass Tuesday 9:00a In Honor of Idia & Eseosa Osifo and all Confirmandis	Wednesday, March 15– No Holy Hour 10:30a—Bible Study, Rm.2 6:30p—Parish Lenten Reconciliation Service
Wednesday 6:30p Health of David Gonzalez In Honor of Eseosa Osifo's Birthday	<u><i>Thursday, March 16</i></u> 10:00a—Holy Stitchers, Rm 6, Social Hall 5:30p—Legion of Mary, Rm. 2
Thursday9:00aIn Honor of Donald R. TaylorFriday12:00pDeceased Members of McCaffery and Kenny Families	7:00p—Knights of Columbus, CAP/Social Hall <u>Friday, March 17</u> 5:30p—Lenten Soup Supper, Social Hall
Saturday 5:00p & Anthony J. D'Amico Sunday 8:30a In Honor of St. Joseph Special Intention of Father Gaul	6:30p—Stations of the Cross, Church (with Father Arul) Sunday, March 19– Fourth Sunday of Lent
11:30a People of Good Shepherd Parish STEWARDSHIP OF TIME TALENT TREASURE Figgel Year, July 2022, June 2022	Home Catechesis Weekend <u>NO</u> Sacramental Prep II and Parent Sac Prep Classes 9:45a—OCIA Class, Rm. 2 4:45p—Youth Group, Hope House
Fiscal Year July 2022– June 2023 Offertory Received for Mar.5\$6,682.0 EFT Offertory Received for Feb\$4,175.8 Needed for rest of fiscal year\$152,966.6 Half-A-Can needed for the month\$2,153.0 Half-A-Can received for March (incl. Feb EFT)\$865.5 St. Isidro needed for the month\$1,600.0 St. Isidro received for March (incl. Feb EFT)\$1,146.0	This March 19th Feast Day falls on Sunday this year, so the Church recognizes it on the following Monday. In recognition of this special day, and asking for St. Joseph's intercession, we will celebrate Mass
Half-A-Can/St.Isidro 2nd Collection 3/05\$1,462.0 Thank you for your continued support of our Parish	Easter Lilies If you would like to donate money for lilies in
NEXT WEEK'S SECOND COLLECTION IS FOR CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES This USCCB collection supports organizations that provide housing for victims of natural disasters, pastoral ministries to travelers and migrants who lack consistent access to the sacramental life of a parish community,	" <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, April 2nd.
legal services for immigrants and asylum seekers needing help to understand and comply with complex immigration laws, and refugees displaced by the violence of war. Please be generous.	CORRECTION FOR MARCH 19TH SECOND COLLECTION Our envelope company made an error in the March 2023 envelope mailing. There is only one additional collection
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.	for the weekend of March 19th. The second collection for

no collection for Share Sunday on that weekend.

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: **This 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

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

You are also invited to join us in congratulating our Confirmation Youth at a Reception in the Social Hall at 7:30p after the Confirmation Mass!

Pro-Life

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

40 DAYS FOR LIFE.

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

A BIG THANK YOU

to the children and parents

who led the Stations of the Cross on Friday evening. The simple language of the children and the posters they displayed were effective in helping all present to walk to Calvary with Jesus. The simple meal provided by several parents before the Stations was a hit not only with the children, but the adults also. It was a nice evening as families gathered to share a meal and participate in a traditional Lenten devotion.

CONFIRMATION PRACTICE

Will be **this 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.



Outdoor Living Stations of the Cross—Fri, April 6, 3pm **Practices** for the Living Stations will be: Mar 12, Mar 26, April 2, 2:30-3:30p

Hope House—Sunday, March 19, 4:45-5:30p. Bring a dish to share; volunteer to serve, or both! Meet at Hope House.

Jumpmasters Lock-In—Fri, March 31, 9:00p-8:00a Sat. Cost is \$15 per person or \$25 per family.

Lenten Rice Bowls

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

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.



Knights of Columbus

are hosting the 40 Cans for Lent Campaign. Boxes are located in Gathering Area by the

Share Table and at the Entrances to Church.

Women of Charity

Will be putting together Easter basket/baggies for the children and would appreciate donations of individually wrapped candy, small hand-held toys and/or stuffed animals and Easter stickers and pencils. A box will be in the Gathering Area for donations March 12th-19th.

Lenten Happenings

Abstain from meat all Fridays during Lent and Good Friday

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

<u> Thursday, April 6:</u> 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

Good Friday Friday, April 7:

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



St. Patrick's Day Dispensation

Bishop Luis Zarama has made the decision to dispense from the Lenten observance of abstaining from meat on Friday, March 17th, 2023, so as to permit the celebration of Saint Patrick's Day according to cultural practice.

Enjoy the day! **Cead Mile Failte**



Stronger together | 2023 baa BISHOPS

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

Total collected through Mar 5th is **\$23,764**, which is 46% 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 **Online**, Direct Debit, **Cash or Check** Donate online givetobaa.org



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- Learn more about your incredible Catholic Faith touched to the True Cross

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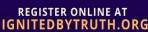
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NEW EVANGELIZATION



Adults 2-Day Admission \$25

Saturday Lunch Options: Pizza, Turkey Sub, or Bring Your Own Students Age 10+ FREE Admission and Pizza Free Food Provided Friday Evening







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 **<u>essential for participation</u>** 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.

<u>Bulletin Deadline</u>: Requests must be received 10 days <u>prior</u> 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.



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

Liturgical Ministries Sheila Franklin

<u>Altar Servers</u> Saundra Hall Communications

Pastoral Council Joe Bierkortte

Knights of Columbus Kevin Croyle Music Ministry Justin Hubbard

Dalton Wilms Coordinator

Finance Council Steve Graybill

Legion of Mary Barbara Chapman

<u>Sick & Homebound</u> Maria Rosario and Barbara Chapman

Women of Charity & Welcoming Committee Robin Candido

<u>Widow's Watch</u> Camille Grupy Holy Stitchers Lee Pappa

<u>Pro-Life</u> Chastidy Hall and Martha Seep

<u>Office of Faith Formation</u> Jan Carnahan, Director of Religious Education gsccdre@gmail.com 910-425-1590, ext. 200

OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation) Jan Carnahan, Director of Religious Education

<u>Youth Ministry</u> Jeanette Hubbard, Facilitator

<u>Youth Ministry Leaders</u> Teresa Clayton and Justin Shobe

Parish Social Life Committee Janice Scott

Bulletin Inserters Karen Phillips Garden Committee 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.

Dalton Wilms



Join Father Arul for a Pilgrimage this summer to Rome, Florence and Venice!

Itinerary includes a visit to St. John Lateran Basilica, the Vatican Museums and Sistine Chapel, the tombs of St. Francis and St. Clare in Assisi, St. Mark's Basilica in Venice. DATES ARE: JULY 22-JULY 30, 2023

See below for more information and how to register:



\$4,299; 9 Days – Airfare Included from Anywhere in the US <u>Click on these dates to REGISTER: Dates: July 22-30, 2023</u> Rome • Assisi • Tuscany • Florence • Venice

DIOCESE of RALEIGH Discernment Retreat FOR HIGHSCHOOL MEN: 16-18

March 25, 2023 9:00am-1:00pm St. Peter Catholic Church, Greenville, North Carolina

GAMES / PRAYER / PIZZA DISCERNMENT TALKS / Q&A



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Questions? Contact Brenda Elizalde brenda.elizalde@raldioc.org / 984-900-3104



ncpriest.org

THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE of RALEIGH



A lack of nutritious meals can have long lasting effects on the physical, mental, and social well-being of all members of a family, Food scarcity can cause chronic health conditions and keep families in poverty.

CRS Rice Bowl funds provide critical support for ending poverty around world, while also caring for our brothers and sisters in need here in the Diocese of Raleigh. Local funds are used to support Catholic Charities traditional, client choice, and mobile food pantries. For more information about how Catholic Charities serves the community, please visit www.catholiccharitiesraleigh.org/food-pantry.

GETTING FOOD TO FAMILIES Creating Access through Options



Traditional Food Pantries



Client Choice Food Pantries



Mobile Food Pantries



DIOCESE OF RALEIGH

Office of the Bishop

7200 Stonehenge Drive Raleigh, NC 27613 984-900-3103

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

God calls each of us to a loving relationship with him. During Lent, we focus in an intentional way on turning away from sin and toward God to grow in this love. The Lenten pillars of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving help us do this. CRS Rice Bowl—Catholic Relief Services' Lenten faith-inaction program—invites us to practice these pillars while reflecting on the needs of our sisters and brothers and how we can respond in love to support them.

This year, journey with CRS to Honduras, the Philippines and Kenya to learn about the root causes of hunger and how families—with the support of faith communities like yours—are making sure they have nutritious food to thrive. Through stories, videos and lesson plans, your community will learn about our Gospel call to care for our common home so we can respond to global issues such as hunger and malnutrition and push back on climate change.

CRS Rice Bowl provides resources to bring Lenten spirituality to life for families, parishes and school communities while continuing to connect Catholics in our (arch)diocese with our global human family. I encourage you to order a CRS Rice Bowl poster to display in your communal space and enough Rice Bowls with Lenten calendars for each family in your community. These free materials are available in English and Spanish. You may also visit <u>crsricebowl.org</u> or <u>crsplatodearroz.org</u> to find additional resources, including:

- Devotions, like the Stations of the Cross, and prayers.
- Lesson plans, videos and activity sheets for Catholic school teachers and religious educators.
- Ideas for in-person or virtual community gatherings and simple Lenten meal events.

Thank you for inviting families in your faith community to join us on an enriched season through CRS Rice Bowl. Together, we can respond to Christ's call to help those in need and ensure everyone reaches his or her God-given potential.

In Christ,

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+ Luis Rafael Zarama, J.C.L. Bishop of Raleigh

Corpus Christi Retreat



"Source and Summit"

Reflections on the Mass to deepen your life in the Eucharist

Gathering

Reflect upon the significance of gathering together as God's people. Nourishment Learn how to be food for a hungry world, fed by the Word and by

the Word-Made-Flesh.

Sacrifice

Deepen your appreciation of how your sacrifice is united to the altar of sacrifice.

Sending

Appreciate the difference between being dismissed, and being sent.

Featuring highly praised Retreat Master

Deacon Matt Newsome

CATHOLIC CONFERENCE CENTER

Hickory, NC

June 9-11, 2023 www.catholicconference.org/eucharist 828.327.7441

Plus other ways to make the Eucharist

the "Source & Summit" of your life

+ Mass +

+ Adoration + + Confession +

+ Prayer +

With time to spend time reflecting in our chapel, sitting on our patio, walking on the trails, or simply delighting in the company of others while enjoying one of our full-course meals.



Mysteries of the Rosary

You can enter into the Mysteries of Christ and Rediscover the Power of the Rosary.



CATHOLIC DIOCESE of RALEIGH

Watch the series with the rest of us on your own or with your family. Enroll to participate for free at: <u>https://www.therosaryseries.com/</u>

Create an account, then Join our Existing Group (Code: 92194D). You will get immediate access to stream the videos to your device. Filmed in the Holy Land, Mysteries of the Rosary integrates deeply reflective insights on the life of Christ, theological truths, and captivating stories together with breathtaking scenery, illuminating sacred art, and inspiring music.

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 webpage: <u>https://www.catholiccharitiesraleigh.org/events/gala-2023/</u>

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 10-college are FREE with food provided for both days.

Who will you invite? Tickets: IgnitedByTruth.org or 919-789-1428.

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 (<u>https://sites.google.com/view/raleighcatholicya-hikes/home</u>) or send us an email (<u>raleighcatholicya.hikes@gmail.com</u>) 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 <u>raleighcatholicya.hikes@gmail.com</u> 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 emergency cancellations, etc.

If you have kids and want to bring them, feel free to do so! Dogs are also welcome. For questions or just to connect, email Henry at <u>raleighcatholicya.hikes@gmail.com</u>.



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