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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.

San Isidro Catholic Church Mission Parish of Good Shepherd

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2nd Sunday of Lent

MARCH 13, 2022



"Fasting makes sense if it really chips away at our security and, as a consequence, benefits someone else, if it helps cultivate the style of the Good Samaritan, who bent down to his brother in need and took care of him."

~Pope Francis

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	
Monday	No Mass
Tuesday	
Wednesday Evening Services	
	5:30 pm
(Adoration, Rosary, Evening Prayer)	
Mass	6:30 pm
Thursday	9:00 am
Friday	
Reconciliation Times	

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

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

Monday, March 14

6:30p: Legion of Mary Readings: Dn 9:4-10; Ps 79; Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday, March 15

9:00a: Mass

IHO Kim Ngan Nguyen & Eseosa Osifo 14th Birthday Readings: Is 1:10-20; Ps 50; Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday, March 16

10:30a: Lenten Reflections 5:30p: Reconciliation 5:30p: Holy Hour 6:30p: Mass; IHO Donald

Taylor & †Jose Rodriguez 7:00p: Parish/Finance Mtg. Readings: Jer18:18-20; Ps

31; Mt 20:17-28

Thursday, March 17

St. Patrick

9:00a: Mass +Gloria Hanna & **Special Intentions of Alex Osifo**

10:00a: Holy Stitchers 6:00p: Adult Choir Practice 7:00p: Knights of Columbus Readings: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1; Lk 16:19-31

Friday, March 18

St. Cyril

12:00p: Mass; †Harry Wiley & †Mildred Arnold

5:30p: Lenten Soup Supper 7:00p: Stations of the Cross

Readings: Gn 37:3-28: Ps 105: Mt 21:33-46

Saturday, March 19

St. Joseph

4:00p: Reconciliation 5:30p: Mass IHO St. Joseph

Readings: 2 Sm 7:4-16; Ps 89; Rom 4:13-22 Mt 1:16-24

Sunday, March 20

Third Sunday of Lent

8:30a: Mass Refugees in the World

9:45a: Religious Ed Session

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

People of Good Shepherd Readings: Ex 1-15; Ps 103; 1

EFT Given in February

Offertory: \$3,127

1/2 Can a Day:\$85

San Isidro: \$55

Share Sunday: \$274

Cor 10:1-12; Lk 13:1-9

OFFERTORY

Thank you for your continuing support.

Fiscal Year Current Goal Total (July-June) Offertory \$370.000 \$171.744 ½ Can/Day \$25,000 \$5,891 St. Isidore \$19,200 \$6,814 Land Debt

> March 6, 2022 Offertory: \$11,232 March 2, 2022 Central & Eastern Europe: \$604

Second Collection 1/2 Can a Day: \$699 San Isidro Land: \$908

Visit our website, good-shepherd-church.org, for online donations. Donations can be given as a one time, weekly, or monthly.

Electronic Donations

Donate to Good Shepherd online by visiting our website at www.good-shepherd-church.org and click on the E-Online Giving Form link under the Welcome tab and follow the instructions.

Bishop's Annual Appeal (BAA)

To continue to support the BAA, visit our website.

2022 BAA Goal: \$53.639 **Current Donations: \$38,022**

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 David Gonzalez.

altar Flowers

During the Season of Lent there will be no Altar Flowers.

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. 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: gsbulletinedit@gmail.com.

From the Family of Jose Rodriguez

We deeply appreciate and gratefully acknowledge your kind expressions of sympathy. Your prayers and kind thoughts will always be remembered. ~Carmen & Family



Parish & Finance Council Meeting

The Parish Council and Finance Council will meet on March 16, 2022 at 7:00 pm in the Gathering Area. All members are asked to attend.

FROM THE OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

FAITH FORMATION CALENDAR

March 13th Regular Sessions

First Holy Communion Parent/Child

Banner making—Social Hall

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

LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Mark your calendars now for the Living Stations of the Cross. The High School and Middle School Youth will team up to present the Stations of the Cross on March 25 at 7:00 pm. Please pray for the youth as they prepare to portray the Passion of our Lord.



DID YOU KNOW

Lenten rules for fasting have evolved over the centuries; strict fasting rules were modified over time to allow us to eat fish on Fridays and meat to be eaten during weekdays (the exception of Ash Wednesday and Fridays).

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There are other spiritual enhancing things we can do for Lent in addition to fasting. Lent is a wonderful time to do more - not less to bring us into a closer relationship with Jesus: Taking time to examine our life and conscience & go to the sacrament of Reconciliation, setting time aside for reading Sacred Scripture/ Catholic books and via various Catholic websites or including a Novena such as the Divine Mercy Novena for the benefit of others into our life. One last thing we can choose is to be present to others by sharing the Faith and Love of Christ through personally reaching out to them. By virtue of our Baptism we are share in the common priesthood of all believers. All of these thigs considered – we can choose to view Lent not as a season of obligation to a season of Holy Opportunity.

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'S STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Thank you to the parents and children who participated and attended the Stations of the Cross this past Friday, March 11. We encourage families to continue to pray the Stations of the Cross weekly during Lent.

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 lectoring 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

God Calls Us to Conversion (St. Augustine of Hippo)
God calls us to correct ourselves and invites us to do
penance. He calls us through the wonderful gifts of His
creation, and He calls us by granting time for life.
He calls us through the reader and through the preacher.
He calls us with the innermost force of our thoughts. He
calls us with the scourge of punishment, and He calls us
with the Mercy of His consolation.

(St. Augustine - Commentary on Psalm 102,16)

Prayer: Lord, see Your work in me, not my own. For if You see my own work, You will condemn me; but if You see Yours. You will crown me. (Commentary on Psalm, 137,18)

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 Formation for more information. 910.425.5617

40 CANS 4 LENT

Participants in this Lenten project 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 & Drackers (Please No Peanut Butter), Ramen Noodles, beef jerky sticks, and Chef Boyardee microwayable pastas.

Boxes are located in the Gathering Area by the Share Table and at the Entrances to Church and Social Hall. The week, from Monday, March 21st through Sunday, March 27th we will focus on collecting items for the Women of Charity Easter Basket project for our children at Good Shepherd and St. Isidore's. Items needed include: individually wrapped candy (no jelly beans, bunnies, marshmallow chicks or eggs unless individually wrapped); Easter pencils, stickers, and small stuffed animals.

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 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 7:00 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 18 Meditative Stations led by Father Arul

The Meditative Stations of the Cross describes in detail the pain and suffering that Jesus endured. Therefore, we ask

that children do not attend.

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

Thank You Knights of Columbus for supplying the soup dinner on March 5 and leading the Stations of the Cross.

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.

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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.

Thank You—Knights of Columbus

Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for providing the funds to repair the lawn mower. It is greatly appreciated.

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Angel's Haven

We invite all families with children under 4 years of age to take advantage of our **Angel's Haven**, when necessary. This room was created **to** help families with young ones still participate in Mass.

Little Hands and Food

Please make sure to clean up after the little ones, especially in the Gathering Area. We have an ant issue and unfortunately it is increased by food being left behind in the Gathering Area. We appreciate your help in this matter.

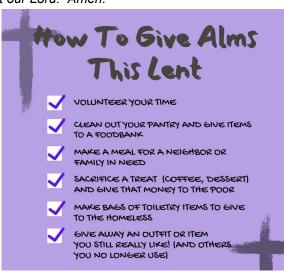
America Needs Fatima

America Needs Fatima is an organization that raises awareness on issues related to the family, especially by hosting Rosary Rallies. A Rosary Rally in defense of Traditional Marriage will be hosted on March 19, Feast of St. Joseph. You are asked to park at Good Shepherd by 11:45 am and walk to the corner of Oak & Legion by 12:00 am, when the Rally begins. Martha Seep will be leading the Rosary Rally. For more information contact Martha at (910)303-1448.

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 Christ our Lord. Amen.



Beyond our Parish

Catholic Charities is Hiring!

We're looking for a Regional Director for our Fayetteville Office to oversee the general management and quality of all program areas offered. The position will be responsible for program planning and development, delivery, and evaluation, as well as fundraising, budget setting, supervision of staff, and cultivation of external relationships. For more information about the position, please visit, catholicharitiesraleigh.org/regional-director

Project Rachel Post Abortion Healing Retreat

If you desire healing from a past abortion, you are invited to experience the love of Jesus Christ at a Project Rachel weekend retreat June 3-5, 2022, in the Raleigh area. The



bilingual, healing retreat is strictly confidential for both women and men and includes discussions, spiritual exercises, the sacrament of reconciliation, a Memorial Service, and a Mass of the Resurrection. Participation offers a beautiful opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness, and compassion.

For more information or to register for the retreat, contact Project Rachel at: project.rachel@raldioc.org or call (919) 852-1021. The website is rachelnc.org The cost is \$150 for lodging, meals and all retreat materials if registered before May 13, 2022. Financial assistance is available.

Prayer for Ukraine

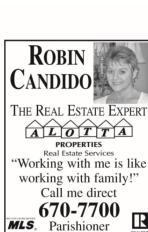
Please say this prayer to obtain peace in the land of Ukraine. "Almighty God, through Jesus' Divine Name and the Immaculate heart of Mary, we humbly ask for your mercy to obtain peace in the land of Ukraine. May all the people of that country, especially kids and elders, remain safe from danger. Please 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

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, 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 Son, forever and ever. Amen.





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