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FIFTH SUNDAY OF

Lent

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March 17,
2024

I will place my law within them
and write it upon their hearts;
I will be their God, and they shall be my people.

Jeremiah 31:33

Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51;
Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	5:00pm
Sunday	8:30am & 11:30am
Holy Days	12:00pm & 6:30pm
First Saturday	9:00am
Monday	No Mass
Tuesday	9:00am
Wednesday Evening Services	
Holy Hour	5:30pm
(Adoration & Evening Prayer)	
Mass	6:30pm
Thursday	9:00am
Friday	12:00pm

Mass at Carolina Rehab of Cumberland
Second Thursday of each month, 11:15am

Reconciliation Times

Saturday	4:00-4:45pm
Wednesday	5:30-6:20pm
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



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

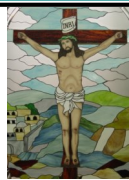
Joshua.Klickman@raldioc.org

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.**



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SANCTUARY LIGHT

The Sanctuary Light will illuminate the Blessed Sacrament this week: **In Loving Memory of Husbands of All Widows**, given by **Camille Grupy**.



THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	5:00p	In Honor of Donald & Nan Taylor
Sunday	8:30a	† Martha Guess Caughman
	11:30a	People of Good Shepherd Parish
Monday		No Mass
Tuesday	9:00a	† Living & Deceased of Meserve Family
		In Honor of Kim Ngan Nguyen
Wed.	6:30p	No Mass (Lenten Penance Service)
Thurs	9:00a	† Delores Hanna
Friday	12:00p	Intentions of John Michael Gaul

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME | TALENT | TREASURE



Fiscal Year July 2023– June 2024

Offertory Received for March 10.....\$6,454.00
Offertory needed for rest of fiscal year.....\$122,461.00

Second Collection:

Catholic Relief Services (March 10).....\$1,129.00



Donating online is easy

Visit our website, good-shepherd-church.org and click on the Online Giving Button and follow the instructions.

EFT donations are reported monthly

Thank you for your continued support of our Parish!

SECOND COLLECTIONS

Next Week, March 24



Parish Capital Improvement Campaign

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

Easter Flowers

If you would like to donate money for lilies in "Honor of" or "Memory of" your loved ones, please use the envelope in your March mailing and print names on the envelope back or on a separate sheet of paper and place inside the envelope. Envelopes are also available on the Welcome Table.



Please print clearly and return your envelopes by Sunday, March 24th.

This Week's Parish Schedule

Sunday, March 17 - Fifth Sunday of Lent

8:30a - Mass
9:45a - OCIA Class, Room 2
9:45a - OCIA Inquiry Session 7, Library
9:45a - Family Catechesis, CAP Room in Social Hall
9:45a - Lenten Book Study Group, Room 4
11:30a - Mass
1:00p - CCD Faith Formation 6-12 Classes
4:45p - Youth Group Serve at Hope House

Monday, March 18 - St. Cyril of Jerusalem

6:00p - Legion of Mary, Room 2

Tuesday, March 19 - St. Joseph, Spouse of Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00a - Mass

Wednesday, March 20

10:30a - Bible Study, Room 2
6:30p - Lenten Penance Service
No Holy Hour, No Mass

Thursday, March 21

9:00a - Mass
10:00a - Holy Stitchers, Classroom 6 Social Hall
7:00p - Knights of Columbus, CAP Room in Social Hall

Friday, March 22 (Abstinence)

11:00a until 7:00p – **Knights of Columbus Fish Fry**
(open for sale to public) - Social Hall

12:00p - Mass

6:30p - Stations of the Cross, Church

Saturday, March 23

8:00a until 11:00a – Knights of Columbus Easter Basket Pick-Up
4:00p - Confessions
5:00p - Vigil Mass

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.

*Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.*

*To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust
with you Christ became man.*

*Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father
and guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage,
and defend us from every evil. Amen.*

<https://www.vaticannews.va/en/liturgical-holidays/solemnity-of-saint-joseph--the-spouse-of-the-blessed-virgin-mary.html>

Good Shepherd Parish Penance Service

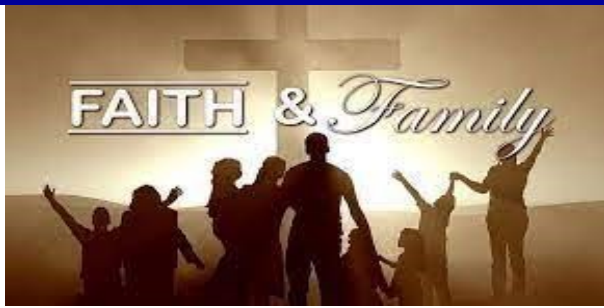
Wednesday Mar. 20th 6:30pm

Visiting priests will be available to hear Confessions

(Please note: No Confessions will be heard on Holy Saturday, March 30)



FROM THE OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION



FAMILIES LEAD THE WAY!

When children are baptized, their parents promise to teach their children about Jesus and to help them practice their faith in Christ. The parents who helped their children lead and participate in the Children's Stations of the Cross recently enabled all who were present to grow closer to Christ. What a joy it is to witness young families living and sharing their faith. You are a blessing to the whole parish. Thank you.

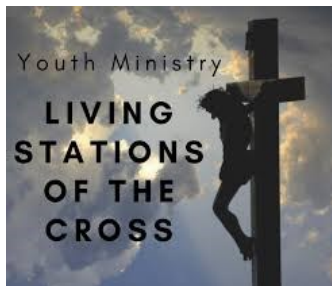
LIVE STATIONS PRACTICE FOR YOUTH

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:

17 March - No Practice;
Serve at Hope House
instead

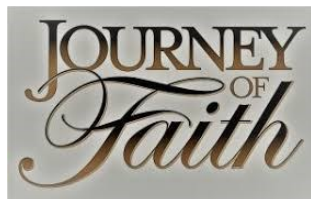
24 March - 2:30-3:30pm,
Social Hall

29 March - Good Friday -
1:30pm, Social Hall



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 gscldre@gmail.com



ADULT FORMATION FOR MARCH

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 17 - Holy Week and The Triduum

Mar 24 - Palm Sunday

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 17th 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 be shy. Invite a family to join yours! See you this Sunday!



**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)

BARBARA WATSON SCHOLARSHIP

Any high school senior who will attend a two or four year college in the fall is encouraged to apply for this Parish Scholarship Award. Applications available soon!





LENT



Lenten Fasting & Abstinence

Fasting (only one full meal)

Ash Wednesday
Good Friday
Ages 18-59

Abstinence (no meat)

Every Friday during Lent
Ages 14+

Lenten Suppers and Stations of the Cross

Each Friday during Lent, we will share a meal and pray the Stations of the Cross together afterwards.

The Lenten “**Soup**” Suppers, which will be meatless, will begin at 5:30pm in the Social Hall.

(Fish Fry on March 22nd)

Stations of the Cross will begin at **6:30pm**.

A different parish ministry will lead the Stations each week:

March 22	Women of Charity
March 29	GOOD FRIDAY—Middle School and High School Youth Outdoor Living Stations

Thank you to Pro-Life & the Legion of Mary for providing last week's Soup Supper

You are welcome to visit the church to pray a personal Stations of the Cross anytime during weekday office hours. There are different meditation books available to use for your prayer.



*We adore You, O Christ, and we praise You.
Because by Your Holy Cross,
You have redeemed the world.*

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

March 23rd-24th: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

Monday, March 25:

9:00a— Holy Monday Mass

Tuesday, March 26:

NO Daily Mass

Chrism Mass, Holy Name of Jesus Cathedral (Raleigh)

Wednesday, March 27:

Regular Wednesday evening schedule

EASTER TRIDUUM

Thursday, March 28: Holy Thursday

7:00p—Mass of the Lord's Supper

After Mass, Adoration in the Chapel of Repose (with Knights of Columbus Honor Guard)

11:45pm—Night Prayer & Reposition in the Chapel

Friday, March 29:

Good Friday

3:00p—Good Friday Service with Youth Outdoor Living Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 30: Holy Saturday

8:00p—Easter Vigil Mass

Sunday, March 31:

Easter Sunday

(with OCIA Initiation)

8:30a—Mass

11:30a—Mass



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Our Good Shepherd 2024 BAA Goal is: \$51,304.79

To date, our parish committed donations = \$32,899

Remaining amount due to reach our goal is: \$18,405.79

Thank you for your commitment to serving the Body of Christ!



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.



**Knights of Columbus
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Friday, March 22, 2024
11am-7pm
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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!



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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**

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AROUND THE DIOCESE

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.

Contact: Brenda Elizalde, 984-900-3403,
Brenda.elizalde@raldioc.org

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

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.

AROUND THE COMMUNITY



2024 FR. TIGHE MEMORIAL GOLF OUTING

The Foundation of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Raleigh will be hosting this annual event on Monday, May 20, 2024 at Longleaf Golf and Family Club in Southern Pines.

As many of you know, Father Tighe was dedicated to our seminarians, especially in his role as Vocations Director.

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 spiritual growth.

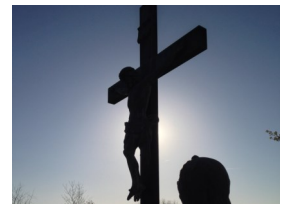
To register: foundationdor.org/2024-fr-tighe-memorial-golf-outing

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

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

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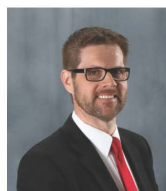
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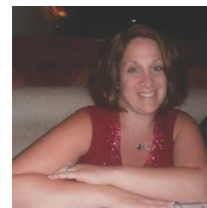
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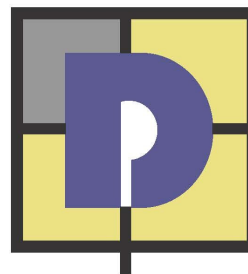
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