



GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Parish Pastoral Council

Joe Bierkorte, Chairperson

Parish Finance Council

Steve Graybill, Chairperson



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.

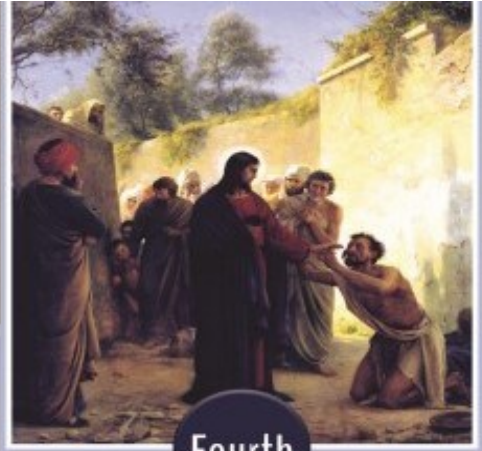
Marriage: Couples are asked not to set a date for their wedding until an initial meeting with the Pastor.

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.

Fourth Sunday of Lent



Fourth

Sunday of Lent

Jesus said, "I came into this world for judgment, so that those who do not see might see, and those who do see might become blind."
John 9:39

March 19, 2023

**1 Sm 16:1b,6-7,10-13a; Ps 23; Eph 5:8-14;
Jn 9:1-41**

MASS SCHEDULE

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| Saturday | 5:00 pm |
| Sunday | 8:30 am & 11:30 am |
| Holy Days | 12:00 pm & 6:30 pm |
| First Saturday | 8:00 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

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| Saturday | 4:00-4:45 pm |
| Wednesday | 5:30-6:20 pm |
| 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 Sacrament this week **In Thanksgiving to God**, given by Rosemonde Angrand.



This week's Laetare Sunday Altar Flowers this week are given **In Loving Memory of Frank Sparrow**, given by Carol Sparrow.

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

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| Saturday | 5:00p | † Anthony J. D'Amico |
| Sunday | 8:30a | In Honor of St. Joseph |
| | | Special Intention of Father Gaul |
| | 11:30a | People of Good Shepherd Parish |
| Monday | 9:00a | Intentions of Soliz Family and For All Young People |
| Tuesday | 9:00a | Health of Maria Vaz |
| Wednesday | 6:30p | Intentions of J.M. Gaul |
| Thursday | 9:00a | † Delores Hanna |
| Friday | 12:00p | † Ursula Hicks |
| Saturday | 5:00p | Health of Helia & Kevin Cabral |
| Sunday | 8:30a | † Thomas Keith |
| | 11:30a | People of Good Shepherd Parish |



STEWARDSHIP OF TIME | TALENT | TREASURE



Fiscal Year July 2022– June 2023

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| Offertory Received for Mar.12..... | \$5,105.00 |
| <i>Needed for rest of fiscal year.....</i> | <i>\$143,685.85</i> |
| Half-A-Can needed for the month..... | \$2,153.00 |
| Half-A-Can received for March (incl. Feb EFT)..... | \$1,035.50 |
| St. Isidro needed for the month..... | \$1,600.00 |
| St. Isidro received for March (incl. Feb EFT)..... | \$1,356.00 |
| Capital Improvement 2nd Collection 3/12 | \$1,117.00 |

Thank you for your continued support of our Parish!
May God bless you!

NEXT WEEK'S SECOND COLLECTION IS FOR PRIESTS' WELFARE & RETIREMENT

This collection provides for the future pension and retiree health benefits of the priests in our diocese. It helps ensure that funds will be available for our priests when they become eligible for retirement benefits .

Please be generous.

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.

MARCH 19TH SECOND COLLECTION CORRECTION

Our envelope company made an error in the March 2023 envelope mailing. There is **only one additional collection for the weekend of March 19th**. The second collection for this weekend will be for Catholic Relief Services. There is **no** collection for Share Sunday this weekend.

This Week's Parish Activities

Sunday, March 18- *Fourth Sunday of Lent*

Home Catechesis - No Sac.Pre/Confirmation II Classes
9:45a—OCIA Class, Rm.2
4:45p—Youth Group Service at Hope House

Tuesday, March 21

6:30p—Parish Council Meeting, Gathering Area

Wednesday, March 22

10:30a—Bible Study, Rm.2

Thursday, March 23

10:00a—Holy Stitchers, Rm 6, Social Hall
5:30p—Legion of Mary, Rm. 2

Friday, March 24

5:30p—Lenten Soup Supper, Social Hall
6:30p—Stations of the Cross, Church (Widows' Watch)

Sunday, March 26- *Fifth Sunday of Lent*

9:45a—OCIA Class, Rm. 2
4:45p—Youth Group, Hope House

LAETARE SUNDAY

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/

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

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 on **Monday, March 20th at 9a**.



Easter Lilies

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, April 2nd.**



DEADLINE

Bulletin Deadlines for the Easter Holiday

For **Palm Sunday**, April 1/2—Info needs to be in no later than Monday, March 20th.

For **Easter Sunday**, April 8/9—Info needs to be in no later than Friday, March 24th. Please email bulletin announcements to gsbulletinedit@gmail.com. Thank you.

FROM THE OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION



PARENTS, IT'S YOUR TURN

To make special memories with your children as you take time from your busy schedule to share your faith with your children using the lesson selected by their catechists. Children remember when their parents tell them why they had them baptized and why their parents remained Catholic. So grab a nice snack, get comfortable and spend some precious time going over the lesson for this week. Who knows, you parents might even learn something, too!

HOME CATECHESIS THIS WEEKEND

Classes resume their regular schedule next **Sunday, March 26th.**



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.

Pro-Life

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



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 in need.

CONGRATULATIONS, CONFIRMANDI!

Last Tuesday, March 14th, the parish had the joy of celebrating Confirmation with Bishop Zarama and seven youth who have been preparing for two years for this final Sacrament of Initiation. The youth expressed their gratitude for all the support and care they have received from their parents, family, sponsors and parishioners. Please continue to hold them in your prayers as they discern the mission God has in mind for them: **Christopher Addaman, Lillian (Lilly) Cooper, Marshall Linenberger, Aiden Marshall, Eseosa Osifo, Idia Osifo, and Cody Tassin.**

Quo Vadis Discernment Retreat for High School Men (16-18)

Join us for a one day vocations retreat at St. Peter Church in Greenville on March 25 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Enjoy fellowship, games, prayer, and discernment talks. There will be time for Q&A with our priests. A rare opportunity to spend time exploring your questions regarding vocations in the company of friends.

Saturday, March 25, 2023 - 9:00a-1:00p

Registration Link: <https://ncpriest.org/one-day-discernment-retreat/>



<-- sign up!

ncpriest.org/one-day-discernment-retreat

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

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

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

Thursday, April 6: *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

Friday, April 7: *Good Friday*

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



Our Good Shepherd 2023 BAA Goal is:

\$51,304.79

Total collected through Mar 5th is **\$32,397**, which is 63% 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



Remember, we are **STRONGER TOGETHER.**

Sick & Homebound Ministry

Please help us bring
Communion to our Sick and
Homebound brothers and
sisters who are unable to
attend Mass. You will make
friends and create memories that will last a lifetime!



For I was ill and you cared for me....
Call the Parish Office: 910-425-1590

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Pilgrimage to Italy

Travel with Fr. Arulanantham (Arul) Yagappan, Pastor of Good Shepherd Catholic Church, Hope Mills, NC on our
Pilgrimage to Italy. Fr. Arul Yagappan, will be our chaplain on this pilgrimage.

Trip: Where: Rome, Assisi, Tuscany, Florence, Venice

Cost: \$4,299.00 Airfare and ALL-Included.

Dates: July 23-30, 2023

Note: Limited numbers only.

To register, please contact (855) 842-8001 or (508) 340-9370. You can also register online at www.proximotravel.com
and click on the top "Clergy Trips". Scroll down for the pilgrimage with Fr. Arul Y.

For more detailed information kindly, visit the website at **Italy regular.**

To contact Fr. Arul Yagappan

Phone: 1 904 729 5706, Email: yarulmsfs@gmail.com



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: gbulletinedit@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.

THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO PARTICIPATED IN OUR PARISH-WIDE OUTDOOR SPRING CLEANING EVENT!

GREAT work, guys! The parish grounds are beautiful!

And thanks to the parishioners who fed everyone!



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

Liturgical Ministries

Sheila Franklin

Music Ministry

Justin Hubbard

Altar Servers

Sandra Hall
Communications

Dalton Wilms
Coordinator

Pastoral Council

Joe Bierkorte

Finance Council

Steve Graybill

Knights of Columbus

Kevin Croyle

Legion of Mary

Barbara Chapman

Sick & Homebound

Maria Rosario and Barbara Chapman

Women of Charity & Welcoming Committee

Robin Candido

Widow's Watch

Camille Grupy

Holy Stitches

Lee Pappa

Pro-Life

Chastidy Hall and Martha Seep

Office of Faith Formation

Jan Carnahan, Director of Religious Education
gscadre@gmail.com
910-425-1590, ext. 200

OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation)

Jan Carnahan, Director of Religious Education

Youth Ministry

Jeanette Hubbard, Facilitator

Youth Ministry Leaders

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.





WORKING TO END POVERTY TOGETHER

HUNGER IN THE DIOCESE OF RALEIGH

1 in 4 children
face food insecurity

1 in 12 seniors
face food insecurity

181 USDA
food deserts exist

25%
of Rice Bowl funds
support feeding
our local neighbors

Last year,
134,000
individuals
received food from
Catholic Charities

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

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20th Anniversary

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- Leave with a blessed Miraculous Medal touched to the True Cross

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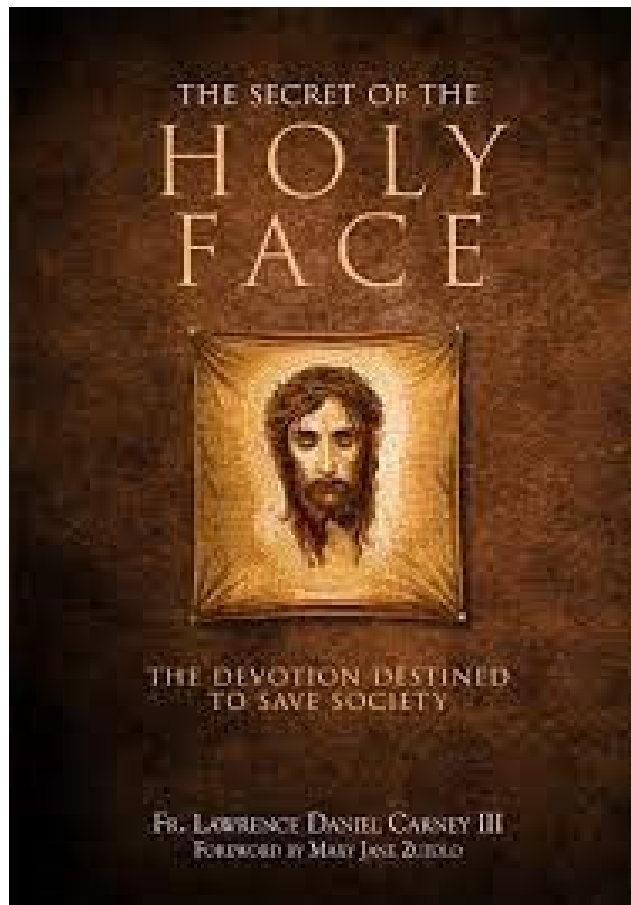
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The Devotion Destined to Save Society



Presentation by author Fr. Lawrence Carney III

Sunday, April 30 at 3:00pm

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2718 Overbrook Drive, Raleigh NC 27608

Questions and answers to follow

Father Carney will also sign books



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Nourishment

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2023 SILENT RETREAT FOR WOMEN

WITH RETREAT DIRECTOR
FATHER SEAN KOPCZYNSKI, MSJB

(OPEN TO ALL WOMEN 18 AND OLDER)
FRIDAY, JULY 21ST—SUNDAY, JULY 23RD

UNPACKING GOD'S TREASURE CHEST— THE ARK OF THE COVENANT

HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS OFFERED EACH DAY (LATIN MASS)

WHERE: CATHOLIC CONFERENCE CENTER, 1551 TRINITY LANE, HICKORY NC 28602

WHAT TO BRING: ROSARY, BIBLE, NOTEBOOK, TOILETRIES, INK PEN, SNACKS, HEAD VEIL (FOR
OPTIONAL BUT RECOMMENDED USE)

COST: \$250 PER PARTICIPANT (DOUBLE OCCUPANCY), \$280 PER PARTICIPANT (SINGLE)
INCLUDES ROOM AND MEALS (*SOME SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS CAN BE ACCOMMODATED*)

REGISTRATION: CONTACT TAMMY HUFFMAN, LUVR1MARY@GMAIL.COM, 919-744-6998

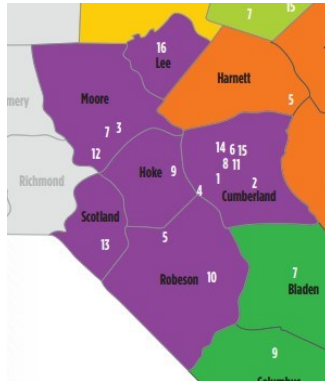
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FAYETTEVILLE

- 1) Good Shepherd, Hope Mills
- 2) Pope Air Force Base, Pope AFB
- 3) Sacred Heart, Pinehurst
- 4) Saint Andrew Kim, Fayetteville
- 5) Saint Andrew, Red Springs
- 6) Saint Ann, Fayetteville
- 7) Saint Anthony of Padua, Southern Pines
- 8) Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Fayetteville
- 9) Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Raeford
- 10) Saint Francis De Sales, Lumberton
- 11) Saint Isidore Mission, Fayetteville
- 12) Saint Juan Diego Mission, Robbins
- 13) Saint Mary, Laurinburg
- 14) Saint Michael the Archangel Catholic Community, Fort Bragg
- 15) Saint Patrick, Fayetteville
- 16) Saint Stephen the First Martyr, Sanford

If you missed our Lenten Penance Service at Good Shepherd, there are more opportunities available.
Also, our regular schedule for Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation at Good Shepherd is:
Saturdays, 4:00p-4:45p and Wednesdays, 5:30p-6:20p, or by appointment.

FAYETTEVILLE DEANERY LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES

MONDAY, MARCH 20TH, 5PM ~ SAINT ANN, FAYETTEVILLE

TUESDAY, MARCH 21ST, 6PM ~ SAINT FRANCIS DE SALES, LUMBERTON

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22ND, 11:00AM ~ SACRED HEART, PINEHURST

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22ND, 6:30PM ~ SAINT ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY, RAEFORD

TUESDAY, MARCH 28TH, 6:00PM ~ SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA, SOUTHERN PINES

Now Hiring!

Join our Team

Saint Patrick Church would like to hire Part-Time Nursery Program Assistants who enjoy working with children and can work as a member of a team.

- Would you like to help us provide a fun, safe Christian faith educational environment for children?
- Would you like to make a difference?
- Are you interested in pursuing a career as an early childhood educator?
- If this sounds like you, please apply for this position.

Work Hours: Sunday, 9:30a - 2:00p. Some evenings, flexible hours

For more information and to apply: myongs@stpatnc.org (910) 323-2410 Ext. 115

Location: 2844 Village Drive Fayetteville, NC 28303

Office: (910) 323-2410

Website: WWW.STPATNC.ORG



Saint Patrick
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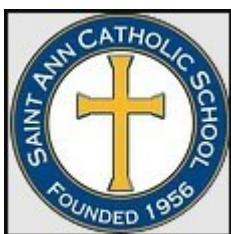
Future Job Opening

St. Ann School is looking for a part-time bookkeeper.

The job will begin in June. For more information contact the school office.

(910) 483-3902

principal@mysacs.org



Virtual Estate Planning Webinar

As a way to help educate parishioners in their knowledge as faithful stewards of the Lord's gifts, the Foundation of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Raleigh is offering another Estate Planning Webinar on Tuesday, April 11, 2023, from 10:00 to 11:15 a.m.



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The webinar will be led by Foundation staff and a local estate planning attorney, providing an excellent opportunity for parishioners to learn more about what personal planning is and what it involves. Webinar topics include legal steps required in personal planning, understanding wills and trusts, Catholic advance medical directives, power of attorney, and an overview of the various charitable vehicles for estate planning.

Guest speakers will include:

- Ryan Flood, Planned Giving Specialist, The Foundation of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Raleigh
- Andy Blair, Estate Planning Specialist, Partner, Poyner Spruill LLP

Please note that this is a free webinar, and no solicitations will be made. For more information or to reserve a virtual seat, call Maura Aguirre, 919-568-1065; or email Maura@FoundationDOR.org.

Tribunal position openings

The Raleigh Tribunal is seeking men and women who are willing to assist individuals pursuing a declaration of nullity of a prior marriage. Our Tribunal is in particular need of those who are bilingual in Spanish or Vietnamese. A compassionate ear and the ability to maintain strict confidentiality are the main requirements. There will be five training sessions; three will be in person at the Catholic Center in Raleigh and two will be remote via GoTo Meeting. All sessions will be on Saturdays from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm and will begin in late April. Attendance at all five sessions is required. For more information about training and specific dates, please call or e-mail Mrs. Vikki Newell (984-900-3135; Vikki.Newell@raldioc.org) no later than April 17.

Courage / Encourage

Courage is a prayer and fellowship group that assists individuals with same sex attraction (SSA) to live chaste lives in accordance with the teachings of the Catholic Church. For more information email: courage.sacred.heart@gmail.com, or call 984-289-9489, or visit couragerc.org. Strict confidentiality is maintained.

EnCourage is the affiliate support group for parents, friends and family members of loved ones with SSA. EnCourage helps members to focus on their own spiritual development and offers a supportive environment to share information and guidance for maintaining healthy relationships with our loved ones. Anyone wanting to speak to an EnCourage member, either in a one on one meeting or phone call until COVID restrictions are lifted for regular meetings again, please don't hesitate to reach out. For more information email: encourage.sacred.heart@gmail.com, or call 984-221-0730. Strict confidentiality is maintained.



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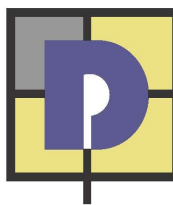
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