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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.

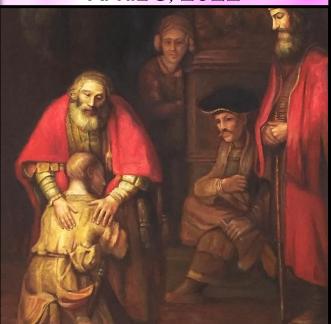
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5th Sunday of Lent

APRIL 3, 2022



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

MASS SUMBBULE			
Saturday		5:30 pm	
Sunday		8:30 am & 11:30 am	
Holy Days		12:00 pm & 6:30 pm	
First Saturday		8:10 am	
Monday		No Mass	
		9:00 am	
Wednesday Evening Services			
		5:30 pm	
(Adoration, Rosary, Evening Prayer)			
Mass		6:30 pm	
Thursday	r	9:00 am	
Friday		12:00 pm	
Reconciliation Times			
Saturday		4:00-5:00 pm	

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, April 2

8:10a: First Sat. Mass **†Alice Faye Glasgow** 4:00p: Reconciliation 5:30p: Mass †Carl & Alice Allen Readings: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7; Jn 7:40-53

Sunday, April 3

Fifth Sunday of Lent

8:30a: Mass †Kambirigi Gerome

9:45a: Religious Ed Session

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

People of Good Shepherd Readings: Is 43:16-21; Ps 126;

Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11

Monday, April 4

San Isidro

6:30p: Legion of Mary Readings: Dn 13:41-62; Ps 23; Jn 8:12-20

Tuesday, April 5

St. Vincent 9:00a: Mass †David Mercurio

†Cathleen Bliss

7:00p: Parish Council Readings: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102;

Jn 8-21-30

Wednesday, April 6

10:30a: Lenten Reflections 7:00p-Lenten Penance Service Readings: Dn 3:14-20;

Dan 3; Jn 8:31-42

Thursday, April 7

9:00a: Mass Living and Deceased Members of the **Bashore Family** 10:00a: Holy Stitchers 10:00a: Garden Committee 6:00p: Adult Choir Practice 7:00p: Knights of Columbus Readings: Gn 17:3-9;

Friday, April 8

12:00p: Mass **†Ndaysaba Amelie**

Ps 105; Jn 8:51-59

5:30p: Lenten Soup Supper 7:00p: Stations of the Cross Readings: Jer 20:10-13;

Ps 18: Jn 10:31-42

Saturday, April 9

4:00p: Reconciliation 5:30p: Mass †David Haugh

Readings: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31; Jn 11:45-56

Sunday, April 10

Palm Sunday 8:30a: Mass

†Ruth Marie Damico 9:45a: Religious Ed Session

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

People of Good Shepherd 1:00p: Altar Server Training Readings: Lk 19:28-40; Is 50:4-7; Ps 22; Phil 2:6-11;

Lk 22:14-23:56

OFFERTORY

Land Debt

Thank you for your continuing support.

Fiscal Year Current Goal (July-June) Total \$370,000 \$188,214 Offertory ½ Can/Day \$25,000 \$6,128 St. Isidore \$19,200 \$7,515

March 27, 2022 Offertory: \$3,603

Catholic Relief Services \$867

Thank you to the anonymous donations of \$10,000 from one parishioner and another anonymous donation of \$5,000 from a second parishioner.

Your generosity is a blessing to Good Shepherd.

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

Saturday Night Mass Time Change

The proposed time change for the Saturday Night Mass (Sunday Vigil Mass) from 5:30 pm to 5:00 pm voting concluded with 78 votes in favor, 15 votes not in favor, and 46 unopposed votes. Due to the majority being in favor of the time change, Saturday Mass will move to 5:00 pm on Pentecost, June 4 pending Diocesan approval.

During the Month of March

Welcome to the New Families who joined our Parish this month: Ashley Preciado: Caroline Glatz-Watson Nicol: **Travice Cassin**

Our Parish Welcomes You

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.

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.

Sanctuary Light

The Sanctuary Light will illuminate the Blessed Sacrament this week for in memory of Al Grupy, given by Camille Grupy.



Easter Flowers

If you would like to donate Easter Flowers in memory or in honor of a loved one, fill out the envelope in your mailings or pick up one from the Gathering Area. You may place envelope in Offertory Basket or in the Basket on the Welcome Table. Names of those whom the flowers were donated for will be placed in the April 24th Bulletin. Contact the Office with any questions.

When the Easter Flowers arrive, we will need volunteers to help place the flowers around the Church and to decorate for Easter. To volunteer for the Easter Flowers, please contact the Office at (910)425-1590.

Barbara Watson Scholarship

The Barbara Watson Scholarship was established to aid a graduating High School Senior in their journey to college. We will start accepting application in May. If you would like to donate to the Scholarship Fund, contact the Office.

FROM THE OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

FAITH FORMATION CALENDAR

April 3rd	Regular Sessions
	Sac. Prep Children Practice for Holy
	Communion/Parents meet in Social Hall
April 10th	Regular Sessions
April 14th	Holy Thursday / The Last Supper
April 15th	Good Friday Service and Stations
April 16th	Easter Vigil Mass
April 17th	Easter Sunday—No Sessions
April 22nd	6:30p Confirmation Rehearsal
April 23rd	Sacrament of Confirmation; 5:30p Mass
April 24th	Divine Mercy Sunday—No Sessions
ALL SESSIONS	S RESUME MAY 1st

MANY TO THANK!

A special Thank you to: Kennady Clayton, Camila Rosario, Kylie Shobe, Logan Swartz, Elijah Chase, Surai Chase, Jack Blackburn, Clayton Chase, Lori Re, Hanna Addaman, Dominic Shobe, Aiden Marshall, Gaige and Gavin Guy our middle and high school youth for volunteering to lead us in reflection of the Living Stations of the Cross. Parents and guardians thank you for your support and giving of time to bring our youth to rehearsals, and finally to our youth ministers for another year of planning and sacrifice, in sharing our Faith with our youth and bringing this opportunity to our parish family. We can accomplish wonderful things as a united parish family!

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 Book Study

"A Personal Relationship with Jesus" will continue to meet weekly at 6:30 in the gathering area.

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.

DID YOU KNOW

Palms that we will receive next Sunday are kept differently in various countries throughout the year? In central Europe, large clusters of plants, interwoven with flowers and adorned with ribbons, are fastened to the top of a wooden stick. All sizes of such palm bouquets may be seen, from the small children's bush to rods of ten feet and more. The regular "palm," however, consists in most European countries of pussy willows bearing their catkin blossoms. In the Latin countries and in the United States, palm leaves are often shaped and woven into little crosses and other symbolic designs. This custom was originated by a suggestion in the ceremonial book for bishops that "little crosses of palm" be attached to the boughs wherever true palms are not available in sufficient quantity. In the spirit of this blessing, the faithful in the Unites States reverently keep the palms in their homes throughout the year, usually attached to a crucifix or holy picture, or fastened on the wall. In South America they put the large palm bouquets behind the door. In Italy people offer blessed palms as a token of reconciliation and peace to those with whom they have quarreled or lived on unfriendly terms. Poles and Ukrainians strike each other gently with the pussy-willow palms on Palm Sunday; this custom, called Boze Rany (God's Wounds) they interpret as an imitation of the scourging of our Lord.

LENTEN REFLECTIONS

The Crucifixion Is Always Lived:

The crucifixion is something that must continue throughout our life, not for forty days only, although Moses, Elijah and Christ fasted for forty days. We are meant to learn from them not to cling to this present world or imitate its ways, but to mail our unregenerate selves to the cross. (Sermon 205, 1) PRAYER: Lord, we give You thanks for Your mercy. You wanted to die so that someone should rise from the dead. And someone, not anyone, but truth rose from the dead. (Commentary on Psalm 17,29)

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

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.

Lenten Penance Service

Good Shepherd will host a Lenten Penance Service on April 6 at 7:00 pm. There will be 5 priests available to hear confessions. Regular Wednesday evening services will not be celebrated.

40 CANS 4 LENT

Our Lenten opportunity of collecting one non-perishable food item per day to be distributed to the food pantries



of Good Shepherd, the Alms House, and Catholic Charities, and the Kids Assistance Program continues. 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 & Deenut Butter), Ramen Noodles, beef jerky sticks, and Chef Boyardee microwavable pastas.

Thank you for your continued support and generosity. Boxes are located in the Gathering Area by the Share Table and at the Entrances to the Church and Social Hall.

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.

Holy Week and Easter Schedule

Palm Sunday

April 10 Masses at Normal Times

Holy Thursday
The Last Supper
April 14
Mass at 7:00pm

Mass at 7:00pm Eucharistic Adoration 8:00pm to 12:00am

Good Friday

April 15 Service at 3:00pm Stations of the Cross Holy Saturday April 16 Easter Vigil Mass at 8:00 pm

Easter Sunday

April 17 Mass at 8:30am & 11:30am

Divine Mercy Sunday

April 24 Masses at Normal Times Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00pm

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

April 8 Legion of Mary

April 15 Outdoor Stations of the Cross

Women of Charity

Thank You to the Widow's Watch for supplying the soup dinner on April 1.

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. Contact Amanda Allen (910)391-3939 if you have any questions.

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.

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. 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.

Altar Server Training

Altar Server Training is April 10, 2022 at 1:00 pm. All Altar Server should attend. Holy Week and Easter Sunday will be discussed.





Fayetteville Woodpeckers Game Supports Good Shepherd Parish

The Parish Council invites all Parishioners and friends to support Good Shepherd by attending the Fayetteville Woodpeckers Baseball games.

Location is at Segram Stadium downtown Fayetteville

- * Seating sections are reserved for Good Shepherd Catholic Church!
- * Tickets are \$14 per game with part of the proceeds coming back to our Church
- Seating section is between 3rd base and left field.



Three dates to choose from or attend all THREE!

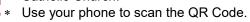
- Friday, April 29, 2022, Time 7:05 pm, Woodpeckers vs. Kannapolis Cannon Ballers (Fireworks display to follow)
- 2. Monday, July 4, 2022, Time 3:05 pm, Woodpeckers vs. Down East Wood Ducks (Fourth of July Celebration with Fireworks)

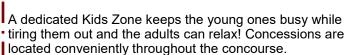


 Sunday, July 31, 2022, Time 2:05 pm, Woodpeckers vs. Carolina Mudcats (Kids Day-following game kids are allowed to run the bases and play catch on the field)

How to Purchase Tickets

- * Online https://fevo.me/3tvA9oz
- * At the Ticket Booth. Be sure to tell them that you are from Good Shepherd Catholic Church.





Parking

- Free parking 615 on street spaces. Is a 5 to 7 minute walk from the stadium
- Paid parking will begin 2 hours prior to the start of the game \$5 - Parking attendants at the city managed paid parking lots on game days will take either cash or credit/debit cards as payment.

Every little bit helps our parish and is greatly appreciated... Thank You!

More information can be obtained from Ed Pappa (Parish Council)

Vocations Chalice

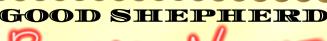
Good Shepherd offers the Vocations Chalice to any family that would like to take it home. We ask that the family to pray the Vocations prayer each day at their main meal. There is a sign up sheet in the Gathering Area on the Welcome Table.

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.

Divine Mercy Novena

Join Good Shepherd in praying the Divine Mercy Novena for nine days in honor of Divine Mercy Sunday. The Novena will begin on Good Friday, April 15. Each day pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet at home. Then on Divine Mercy Sunday, April 24 join us at 3:00 pm in the Church to pray the Diving Mercy Chaplet together.





BINGO

Night

MAY 14 7:30

Doors open at 6:30 PM



\$20 Ticket Entry



10 Bingo Games & Refreshments

Each Bingo Prize has a value of \$100 or MORE!



Join us for a night of fun and win awesome prizes.

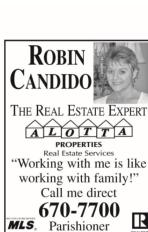




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