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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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# Palms Sunday April 10, 2022

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

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

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

#### Monday, April 11

Monday of Holy Week 9:00a: Mass; †Caroline Ball & †Tony Feminello 6:30p: Legion of Mary Readings: Is 43:1-7; Ps 27;

Jn 12:1-11

### Tuesday, April 12 Tuesday of Holy Week

NO MASS

Chrism Mass in Raleigh 6:30p: Bingo Planning Comm. Readings: Is 49:1-6; Ps 71; Jn 13:21-38

#### Wednesday, April 13

#### Wednesday of Holy Week

5:30p: Reconciliation 5:30p: Holy Hour 6:30p: Mass **†Antonio Tavares** *Readings: Is 50:4-9; Ps 69;* 

Mt 26:14-15

#### Thursday, April 14

#### **Holy Thursday**

10:00a: Holy Stitchers
6:00p: Adult Choir Practice
7:00p: Mass of the
Last Supper
8:00p: Eucharistic Adoration
Readings: Ex 12:1-14; Ps
116; 1Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

#### Friday, April 15

#### **Good Friday**

3:00p: Good Friday Service Stations of the Cross after Service

Readings: Is 52:13-53:12; Ps 31; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1-19:42

#### Saturday, April 16

#### Holy Saturday

8:00p: Mass Readings: Gn 1:1-2:2; Ps 104; Gn 22:1-18; Ps 16; Ex 14:15-15:1; Ex 15; Is 54:5-14; Ps 30; Is 55:1-11; Is 12; Bar 3:9-15; Ps 19; Ez 36:16-28; Ps 42; Rom 6:3-11; Ps 118; Lk 24:1-12

#### Sunday, April 17

#### **Easter Sunday**

8:30a: Mass 11:30a: Mass

People of Good Shepherd Readings: Acts 10:34-43; Ps 118; Col 3:1-4; Jn 20:1-9

#### **OFFERTORY**

#### Thank you for your continuing support.

Fiscal Year (July-June) Goal Current Total
Offertory \$370,000 \$188,214
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April 3, 2022

Due to early submission of the bulletin, this collection will be reported in next week's bulletin.

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

#### Good Friday Collection

Funds collected on Good Friday support the Holy Places, but above all for those pastoral, charitable, educational and social works which the Church supports in the Holy Land for the welfare of their Christian brethren and of the local communities.

#### 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.

#### **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.

#### **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 Thanksgiving, given by Rosemonde Angrand.



#### **Altar Flowers**

The Altar Flowers are given this week in loving memory of Tom O'Connor, given by Jim O'Connor.

#### **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 sign up on the sheet in the Gathering Area or contact the Office at (910)425-1590.



#### FROM THE OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

#### **FAITH FORMATION CALENDAR**

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

3:00pm Divine Mercy Chaplet; Church

ALL SESSIONS RESUME MAY 1st

#### SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Our Confirmand will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at the 5:30 Mass on Saturday, April 23rd. Please continue your prayers for our Confirmand and join them for this special Mass.



#### **OPERATION RICE BOWL**

Thank you to our children, youth and families participating in their Lenten Almsgiving for CRS Rice Bowls. Please return your rice bowls to catechists, the gathering area basket or the office by Sunday, April 24th. If you would like your donation to be included as a yearly tax deduction please write: TAX RECEIPT on the top of your Rice Bowl box.

#### 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.

#### 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.



#### 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.

#### **40 CANS 4 LENT**

Easter Sunday will conclude our 40 Cans 4 Lent Project. Your generous donations have helped quell hunger pains of those less fortunate in our Community. 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 drinks, individual size carton shelf stable milk, pack of Cheese Crackers (Please No Peanut Butter), Ramen Noodles, beef jerky sticks, and Chef Boyardee microwavable pastas.

Boxes are located in the Gathering Area by the Share Table and at the Entrances to the Church and Social Hall.

#### **DID YOU KNOW**

This Sunday, Palm Sunday - the final Sunday of Lent commemorates the triumphant arrival of Christ in Jerusalem, when branches of palms were laid down upon the path He took just days before His arrest on Holy Thursday and His crucifixion on Good Friday. This Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week - final week of Lent, the colors of the Mass are red and white, symbolizing the redemption in blood that Christ paid for the world.

Palm Sunday is known as such because the faithful receive palms to remember and participate in the reenactment of Christ's arrival into Jerusalem. In the Gospels, Jesus entered Jerusalem riding a young donkey, and to the of the townspeople who threw clothes and palms or small branches in front of him as a sign of homage. This was a customary practice showing great respect of the people. Palm branches are widely recognized symbol of peace and victory, hence their preferred use on Palm Sunday. The use of a donkey instead of a horse is highly symbolic, it represents the humble arrival of someone in peace, as opposed to arriving on a steed in war.

On Palm Sunday palms are distributed to parishioners and blessed. Many people fashion them into small crosses or other items of personal devotion.

Because the palms are blessed, they may not be discarded as trash. Instead, they are appropriately gathered at the church and incinerated to create the ashes that will be used in the follow year's Ash Wednesday observance.

#### **LENTEN REFLECTIONS**

Let them deny themselves, that is, not put their trust in themselves. Let them take up their cross, that is, put up with all the affronts of the world for the love of Christ.

Persist, persevere, endure bear up under the delay. In this way you will bear your cross. (Sermon 96,9)

PRAYER: Christ, Son of God, if you had not wished to suffer, You would not have suffered.

Show us the fruit of Your passion.

#### 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

#### **Holy Week and Easter Schedule**

#### **Palm Sunday**

April 10 Masses at Normal Times

> Holy Thursday The Last Supper

April 14 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

#### **Mass Changes during Holy Week**

Please note that Mass will be celebrated Monday of Holy Week, April 11 at 9:00 am.

Mass will NOT be celebrated on Tuesday of Holy Week at Good Shepherd. Father Arul will be at the Chrism Mass in Raleigh on Tuesday of Holy Week.

Wednesday night services will remain normal schedule during Holy .

#### **Holy Thursday Eucharistic Adoration**

Following the Mass of the Last Supper on Holy Thursday, April 14, the Eucharist will be reposed into Room 4 of the Church. From then until midnight, you may visit with our Lord, in Eucharistic Adoration.

Due to Room 4 being a small room, we do ask that you sign up before hand. The sign ups will be in 30 minute time slots. Sign up sheet is in the Gathering Area.

#### **Fasting and Abstinence**

### Good Friday is a day 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.

#### **Stations of the Cross**

The Outdoor Stations of the Cross will be prayed following the Good Friday Service. They will be lead by the Women of



Charity. There will not be a Soup Dinner on Good Friday.

Thank You to the Legion of Mary for supplying the soup dinner on April 8.

#### **Divine Mercy Novena**

In the Diary of St. Faustina, Jesus asked that the Feast of Divine Mercy, known today as Divine Mercy Sunday, be preceded by a Novena to The Divine Mercy. The Novena is nine days of prayer in preparation for the Feast Day.

For the Novena to The Divine Mercy, we pray the Chaplet of The Divine Mercy each

day for a specific intention. Our Lord told St. Faustina, "I desire that during these nine days you bring souls to the fountain of My mercy, that they may draw strength and refreshment and whatever grace they need in the hardships of life, and especially at the hour of death" (Diary, 1209).

Please join us as we begin the Novena of Divine Mercy on Good Friday, April 15th following the 3:00p.m. Service and Stations of the Cross. ALL ARE WELCOME. We will continue the Novena privately, conclude on Saturday April 23rd and come together to celebrate the Feast of Divine Mercy at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 24th.

Jesus wanted each day of the Novena to have a specific intention as listed below. For more information about the Divine Mercy Novena, visit thedivinemercy.org

Day 1: Today bring to Me ALL MANKIND, ESPECIALLY ALL SINNERS, and immerse them in the ocean of My mercy.

Day 2: Today bring to Me THE SOULS OF PRIESTS AND RELIGIOUS, and immerse them in My unfathomable mercy. It was they who gave Me strength to endure My bitter Passion.

Day 3: Today bring to Me ALL DEVOUT AND FAITHFUL SOULS, and immerse them in the ocean of My mercy. The souls brought Me consolation on the Way of the Cross. Day 4: Today bring to Me The PAGANS AND THOSE WHO DO NOT YET KNOW ME. I was thinking also of them during My bitter Passion, and their future zeal comforted My Heart. Immerse them in the ocean of My mercy.

Day 5: Today bring to Me THE SOULS OF THOSE WHO HAVE SEPARATED THEMSELVES FROM MY CHURCH, and immerse them in the ocean of My mercy. During My bitter Passion they tore at My Body and Heart, that is, My Church.

Day 6: Today bring to Me THE MEEK AND HUMBLE SOULS AND THE SOULS OF LITTLE CHILDREN, and immerse them in My mercy. These souls most closely resemble My Heart. They strengthened Me during My bitter agony.

Day 7: Today bring to Me THE SOULS WHO ESPECIALLY VENERATE AND GLORIFY MY MERCY, and immerse them in My mercy. These souls sorrowed most over my Passion and entered most deeply into My spirit.

Day 8: Today bring to Me THE SOULS WHO ARE DETAINED IN PURGATORY, and immerse them in the abyss of My mercy. Let the torrents of My Blood cool down their scorching flames.

Day 9: Today bring to Me SOULS WHO HAVE BECOME LUKEWARM, and immerse them in the abyss of My mercy. These souls wound My Heart most painfully.

#### Office Closed / No Mass

Mass will not be celebrated from April 18 to April 22. The Office will be closed those days as week. This allows our staff to spend time with their loved ones for the Easter Season. If you have an emergency that week, please call (862)283-0194. Thank you for your understanding.



### 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.
- \* Use your phone to scan the QR Code.



A dedicated Kids Zone keeps the young ones busy while tiring them out and the adults can relax! Concessions are located conveniently throughout the concourse.

#### **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.

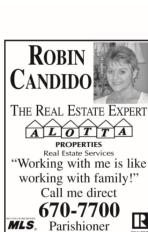
Prayer: Heavenly Father, Bless your Church with an abundance of holy and zealous priests, deacons, brothers and sisters. Give those you have called to the married state and those you have chosen to live as single persons in the world, the special graces that their lives require. Help those who have embraced 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.



#### **Bingo Night Table Sponsors**

Individual tickets will go on sale April 23. However, Table Sponsors are on sale now. A Table Sponsor is \$200 and includes a table of eight seats in preferred seating location and group/business information in the Event's Program.

If you would like to reserve your table now, pick up a sheet off the Welcome Table or contact the Office (910) 425-1590.





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