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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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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

	5:30 pm 8:30 am & 11:30 am	
Holy Days	12:00 pm & 6:30 pm	
	8:10 am	
Monday	No Mass	
	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	
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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

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*

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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.

Sunday Mass Obligation Returns

Beginning Easter Sunday, April 17, 2022, Bishop Zarama has lifted the dispensation that has been in place for the Mass obligation for Sundays and Holy Days for the faithful in the Diocese of Raleigh.

For centuries, the Catholic Church has had in place an obligation for Catholics to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days. Importantly, the Church specifies that the elderly, sick, those with pre-existing health conditions or other vulnerable people are always dispensed from this Mass obligation. In some instances, the bishop or pastor may "lift the obligation" among the faithful. This may occur during severe weather, for instance. Most recently, this has been the case during the COVID pandemic.

As so many of the faithful gather for Easter Masses, Bishop Luis offers this reminder that the obligation to attend Mass is also an invitation to return to our churches and renew ourselves in receiving God's love through the Eucharist.

"The doors of our churches are wide open," said Bishop Luis. "Now let us open our hearts, embracing each other in community and fully embracing the gift of God's love with an open and joyful heart."

Saturday, April 23

4:30p: Reconciliation 5:30p: Mass-Confirmation †Thomas V Balsamo Readings: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118; Mk 16:9-15

Sunday, April 24

Divine Mercy Sunday 8:30a: Mass In Thanksgiving 11:30a: Mass People of Good Shepherd

3:00p: Divine Mercy Chaplet Readings: Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118; Rev 1:9-19; Jn 20:19-31

Monday, April 25

No Mass

6:30p: Legion of Mary Readings: Acts 2:22-33; Ps 16; Mt 28: 8-15

Tuesday, April 26

St. Mark, Evangelist 9:00a: Mass

IHO Kim Ngan Nguyen †Scott Tyree

Readings: Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33; Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday, April 27

5:30p: Holy Hour 5:30p: Reconciliation

6:30p: Mass +Jimmy & Hannah Troung

Readings: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105; Lk 24:13-35

Thursday, April 28

9:00a: Mass †Virginia Gonzalaz 10:00a: Holy Stitchers 6:00p: Adult Choir Practice Readings: Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8; Lk 24:35-48

Friday, April 29

day

St. Catherine of Siena 12:00p: Mass †Michael Anderson IHO Jose & Carmen 55th Wedding Anniversary Readings: Acts 4:1-12;

Saturday, April 30

St. Pius V, Pope 4:30p: Reconciliation 5:30p: Mass †Robert Johnson Readings: Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118; Mk 16:9-15

Ps 118; Jn 21:1-14

Sunday, May 1

Third Sunday of Easter

8:30a: Mass

†Blanco & Virginia Gonzalez

9:45a: Religious Ed

Classes 11:30a: Mass

People of Good Shepherd *Readings: Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118; Rev 1:9-19; Jn 20:19-31*

Sanctuary Light

The Sanctuary Light will illuminate the Blessed Sacrament this week for those with no one to pray for them, given by Joe Bierokortte.

OFFERTORY

Thank you for your continuing support.

Fiscal Year (July-June)	Goal	Current Total	April 10, 2022 Offertory: \$8,366
Offertory	\$370,000	\$194,986	5:30 Mass : \$2,311
½ Can/Day	\$25,000	\$6,928	
St. Isidore Land Debt	\$19,200	\$8,302	8:30 Mass : \$4,199 11:30 Mass : \$1,696

April 10, 2022 Priest Welfare & Retirement: \$741

The Offertory from Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter 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.

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.

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 has been approved by the Bishop.

The change will occur on Pentecost, June 4.

FROM THE OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

FAITH FORMATION CALENDAR

Sunday, May 1st: All Sessions resume

Sunday, May 8th: No Sessions

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

Saturday, May 14th: 10:00 a.m. First Holy

Communion Rehearsal

Sunday, May 15th: Last Session for grades 1-10

Sunday, May 22nd: 11:30 Mass

First Holy Communion

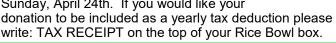
SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

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 for participating in their Lenten Almsgiving for CRS Rice Bowls. Please return your rice bowls to the gathering area basket or the office Sunday, April 24th. If you would like your



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.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS)

We are looking for a VBS Leader/Chairperson for this years vacation bible school.

If you are willing to help us provide this opportunity for our children please call the office. Your time, talent and treasure is an immeasurable gift and necessity, we cannot do this without your help and support.

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

BARBARA WATSON MERIT SCHOLARSHIP



Attention High School Seniors: Applications for the Barbara Watson Memorial Academic Scholarship are available on the Welcome Table of the

Church. Criteria and Eligibility information is attached to the application. Applications need to be received in the Church Office no later than Sunday, May 29, 2022

Scholarship will be awarded and presented at the Baccalaureate Mass on Sunday, June 12, 2022.

BACCALAUREATE MASS

Any member of Good Shepherd Parish, graduating high school or college that would like their names and honors placed in the bulletin for the Baccalaureate Mass are asked to complete the form on the Welcome Table.

Form deadline is May 27, 2022. Baccalaureate Mass will be celebrated Sunday, June 12, 2022 at the 11:30 am Mass.

April 24, Divine Mercy Sunday

Please join us as we celebrate and join together to pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy April 24th at 3:00 p.m.



WHO OPECKERS

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.

Three dates to choose from or attend all THREE!

- 1. Friday, April 29, 2022, Time 7:05 pm, Woodpeckers vs. Kannapolis Cannon Ballers
- 2. Monday, July 4, 2022, Time 3:05 pm, Woodpeckers vs. Down East Wood Ducks
- 3. Sunday, July 31, 2022, Time 2:05 pm, Woodpeckers vs. Carolina Mudcats

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.



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

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration

In honor to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament occurs on the First Friday of the month. Eucharistic Adoration is May 6, 2022 from 1:00 pm to



8:00 am, Saturday. To ensure that our Lord is not alone, we ask for two volunteers to sign up for each hour of Adoration. Sign up sheet is located in the Gathering Area or sign up on our website. You do not have to sign up to come to Adoration, you may come at anytime.

First Saturday Mass

Mass: 8:10a Confession: 4:00-5:00p Rosary: 4:50p

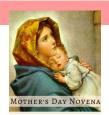
During her apparition at Fatima, Our Lady said to Lucia, "I shall come to ask...that on the first Saturday of every month, communions of reparation be made at one moment for the sins of the

reparation be made at one moment for the sins of the world. Tell them that I promise to assist at the hour of death with the graces necessary for salvation, all those who, in order to make reparation to me, on the first Saturday for five successive months - go to confession, receive Holy Communion, say five decades of the Rosary, and keep me company for a quarter of an hour, meditating on the twenty mysteries of the Rosary."

Mother's Day Novena

A Novena of Masses for mothers will being on Mother's Day, May 8, 2021.

To have your mother and other special mothers included in this novena, please complete the Mother's Day Novena envelope from the April/May Mailings.



If you do not receive envelopes, additional novena envelopes are available on the Welcome Table. Place envelopes in the collection basket during Mass.

May Crowning

To honor our Mother in heaven, we will crown the Blessed Virgin Mary statue located outside. After the 11:30 Mass on May 8th, we will process to the Marian Grotto and two



of our youth will place a crown of flowers on Mary. Procession will include prayers and songs. Everyone is invited.

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.



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.

Individual Tickets are now on sale. Pick up a Ticket Form on the Welcome Table and turn it into the Office or to a Parish Council Member.

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

From Saint Ann's Catholic Church

The St. Ann Neighborhood Youth Center provides economically disadvantaged and hearing impaired students with academic support and enrichment. Established some 25 years ago by the Daughters of Charity, this ministry has continued through the selfless persistence of parish volunteers.

The operation of the Neighborhood Youth Center is guided by a governing body, the Neighborhood Youth Center Advisory Board. At present we are in search of truly interested persons to fill vacancies on the Board. If you have experience in education, grant writing, leadership, or addressing the needs of children with disabilities and feel you could be an asset to the Board, please consider guiding and supporting the mission of this great ministry. It is a simple mission of loving one's neighbor.

If you are motivated to serve, please contact the St. Ann Parish office at 910-483-3216.

Easter Flowers

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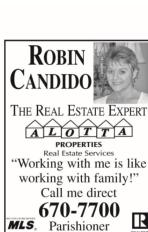
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