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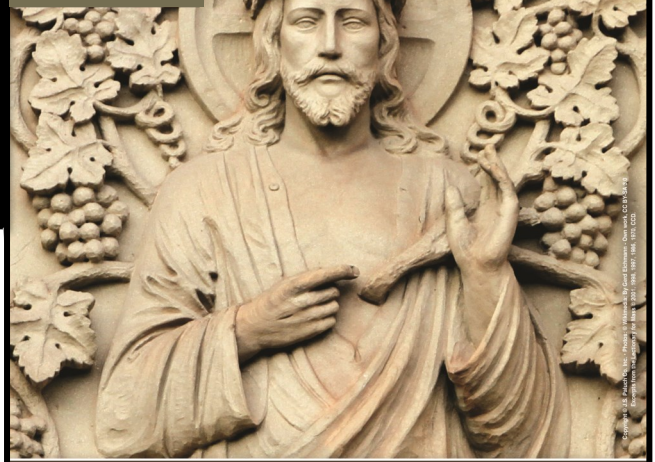
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FIFTH SUNDAY OF

Easter

April 28, 2024



I am the vine, you are the branches.
Whoever remains in me and I in them will bear much fruit,
because without me you can do nothing.
John 15:5

Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22; 1 Jn 3:18-24;
Jn 15:1-8

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.

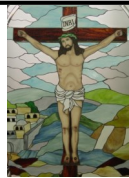
Diocesan requirements mandate a minimum six-month period of preparation. For Marriage Prep or Annulments, please contact Deacon Joshua Klickman: 919-632-7379
Joshua.Klickman@raldioc.org

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 Juana Maria Batista**, given by **Maria Rosario**.

EASTER FLOWERS

Thank you to everyone who donated towards the Easter flowers on our Altar! They are beautiful!

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	5:00p	Intentions of Benjamin Martin
Sunday	8:30a	† Jimmy & Hannah Truong
	11:30a	People of Good Shepherd Parish
Monday		No Mass
Tuesday	9:00a	† Francisco Cruz In Honor of Kim Ngan Nguyen
Wed.	6:30p	In Honor of St. Joseph
Thurs	9:00a	In Health of Ethan & Danial Tavares
Friday	12:00p	† Leo Rowley † Joseph Dorais
Saturday	9:00a	† Blanco Gonzalez

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME | TALENT | TREASURE



Fiscal Year July 2023– June 2024

Offertory received for April 21.....\$5,485.00
Remaining Offertory needed Fiscal Year..... \$83,320.00

Second Collection:

Parish Capital Improvements.....\$2,526.00



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 COLLECTION NEXT WEEK

New Liturgical Items

Funds to be reserved for purchase of liturgical items as needed, such as altar cloths, books, clothing, altar candles, and other things necessary for the celebration of Mass.

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

The best way to donate is online at: givetobaa.org Select Good Shepherd Parish, Hope Mills in the "Select Parish" dropdown menu

LEARNING FROM OUR HISTORY, AND SHAPING OUR FUTURE

Our Good Shepherd 2024 BAA Goal is: \$51,304.79
To date, our parish committed donations = \$40,052

Thank you for your commitment to serving the Body of Christ! If you have not yet given to the BAA, it is not too late! Go online or pick up an envelope today!

Scan this to make a gift



givetobaa.org

This Week's Parish Schedule

Sunday, April 28 - 5th Sunday of Easter

- 8:30a - Mass
- 9:45a - CCD Faith Formation Classes K-5 (Last Day)
- 11:30a - Mass
- 1:00p - CCD Faith Formation 6-12 (Last Day)

Monday, April 29 - St. Catherine of Siena

6:00p - Legion of Mary, Rm. 2

Tuesday, April 30 - St. Pius V

9:00a - Mass

Wednesday, May 1 - St. Joseph the Worker

- 10:30a - Bible Study, Rm. 2
- 5:30p - Confessions / Holy Hour
- 6:30p - Mass

Thursday, May 2 - St. Athanasius

9:00a - Mass

- 10:00a - Holy Stitches, Classroom 6, downstairs Social Hall
- 6:30p - Apostles of Divine Mercy, Gathering Area
- 7:00a - Knights of Columbus, CAP Room in Social Hall

Friday, May 3 - Sts. Philip and James, Apostles

First Friday

- 12:00p - Mass, Exposition, Prayers to Sacred Heart of Jesus
- Adoration continues until Benediction/Reposition at 9:00pm
- 6:00p - Choir Practice, Music Rm.
- 7:00p - Youth Group Adoration
- 7:30p - Youth Group Fellowship in Social Hall

Saturday, May 4 - First Saturday

- 9:00a - First Saturday Mass
- 9:30a - Brown Scapular Investiture
- 10:00a - Holy Rosary, followed by refreshments (Gathering Area)
- 4:00p - Confessions
- 4:25p - Knights of Columbus Rosary, Church
- 5:00p - Vigil Mass

Mother's Day Novena

A Novena of Masses for mothers in our lives will begin Saturday, May 4th.

Include names of mothers for the novena in the Mother's Day envelope, **included in the May/June mailing, and also on the Welcome Table.**



Place envelopes in the collection basket during Mass. Envelopes must be received no later than this April 28th.

Alliance of the Sacred and Immaculate Hearts

May 3—First Friday

- 12 Noon Mass
- Eucharistic Adoration all day, concluding with Benediction at 9pm Friday evening.



May 4—First Saturday

- 9:00am Mass
- 9:30am Brown Scapular Investiture
- 10:00am Rosary & Litany of Immaculate Heart of Mary
- 4:00pm Sacrament of Penance & Reconciliation
- 4:25pm Knights of Columbus lead the Rosary
- 5:00pm Vigil Mass

THIS YEAR'S LAST FAITH FORMATION CLASS IS THIS SUNDAY, APRIL 28TH!

The catechists have been very dedicated in their service to the children and youth this past year. They have been generous not only with their time and talent, but have also provided little treats for their classes out of their own pockets. Let them know you appreciate them!

BARBARA WATSON SCHOLARSHIP

High school seniors who will attend a two or four year college in the fall is encouraged to apply for this Parish Scholarship Award. Applications are located on the Welcome Table and must be returned **no later than May 19th.**



BACCALAUREATE MASS
June 2, 2024

Special Feast Days of the Church



Ascension of the Lord Sunday—May 12: Christ's Ascension marks the definitive entrance of Jesus' humanity into God's heavenly domain

Pentecost Sunday—May 19: The Holy Spirit, whom Christ the head pours out on his members, builds, animates, and sanctifies the Church. *The tradition is to wear red this Sunday.*



The Most Holy Trinity—May 26: The mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is the central mystery of Christian faith and life. It is the mystery of God in himself.

Corpus Christi—June 2: The Eucharist is the source and summit of the Christian life. This day reminds us that we partake of Jesus in the Most Holy Body and Blood of Jesus Christ.



The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus—June 7: Within the sacred heart of Jesus, pierced for love of humankind, is contained the full depth of the divine treasures of love and mercy, grace and salvation.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION IS COMING!

The following children and their families have been preparing for First Holy Communion for two years and now they are about to receive our Lord for the first time on **Sunday, May 5, at the 11:30 Mass.**

Please hold these children and their families in your prayers:

**Kirsten Annan
Adam Kersey
Carson McNulty**

**Santiago Carvajal-Vargas
Mia Krites
Elara Miller**

The May Crowning will take place in the grotto after the 11:30 First Holy Communion Mass.

MAY CROWNING



This Mother's Day, we honor Our Blessed Mother Mary, as we crown the Blessed Virgin Mary statue in the grotto.

This year's Crowning will be May 5th, first Sunday in May.

Join us and our children who will receive their First Holy Communion during the 11:30 Mass. After Mass, we will process to the Marian Grotto and two of our youth will place a crown of flowers on Mary.



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES:

Please include the following candidates and their families in your prayers:

**Katey Beasley
Mya Cornejo
Xavier Pelletant
Lori Re
Lilianne Weibl**

**Elijah Chase
Riley Novak
Lora Re
Brenna Reilly
James Woolums**

PRACTICE FOR CONFIRMATION WILL BE THURSDAY, MAY 16th, 6:30-7:30pm IN THE CHURCH.

The Confirmation Rite will be May 19th at the 11:30 Mass.

FEAST OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Thank you, Thank you, Thank you!



Thank you to everyone who helped make Good Shepherd Sunday a HUGE success! All of your hard work is greatly appreciated! Everyone enjoyed themselves!



Thank you to everyone who provided delicious food and thanks to the Knights of Columbus for

cooking the burger and hot dogs! Thank you to everyone who helped set up and clean up!



Thank you to everyone who participated in our liturgical services for Good Shepherd Sunday, for the choir who



provided the beautiful music, and for everyone who decorated the Altar.





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.

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Bulletin Inserters

Karen Phillips

Garden Committee

Jolinda Swartout



PRAYER FOR OUR PARISH

Almighty God, my parish is composed of people like me. I help make it what it is. It will be friendly if I am. It will be holy if I am. Its pews will be filled if I help fill them. It will do great work if I work. It will be prayerful if I pray. It will make a generous gift for so many causes if I am a generous giver. It will bring other people into its worship if I invite and bring them. It will be a parish family of loyalty and love, fearlessness and faith, compassion, charity, and mercy if I — who make it what it is — am filled with the same qualities. Therefore, with the help of God, I will dedicate myself to the task of being all the things that I want my parish to be. Bless my journey, Lord God, I will dedicate myself to the task of being all the things that I want my parish to be. Bless my journey, Lord God that I might follow Jesus and build the Church for your glory. Amen.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Father, we're your people, the work of your hands. So precious are we in your sight that you sent your Son, Jesus.



Jesus calls us to heal the broken-hearted, to dry the tears of those who mourn, to give hope to those who despair, and to rejoice in your steadfast love. We, the baptized, realize our call to serve. Help us to know how. Call forth from among us priests, sisters, brothers and lay ministers. With our hearts you continue to love your people. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. **Amen.**

(USCCB Prayers for Vocations)

NC Rally and March for Life

26th Annual Rally & March for Life

WE WELCOME ALL PRO-LIFERS TO ATTEND THIS FREE EVENT!

May 18, 2024

Location: Halifax Mall, the grassy area behind the NC General Assembly Building

Start Time: 12:45pm , Youth Rally

Free Parking Addresses:

Green Square Parking Deck

120 W Edenton St.

Raleigh, NC 27603

NC Museum/Government

Center Parking Lot

101 N Wilmington St

Raleigh, NC 27601

Event website: <https://www.ncrtl.org/rallyandmarch>

Project Rachel Post Abortion Healing Retreat

June 14-16, 2024

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 14-16, 2024, in the Raleigh area.

The weekend 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.

Participation offers a beautiful opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness, and compassion.

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.

Cost is \$200 for lodging, meals, and all retreat materials. Discount of \$50 for early registration. Discount of \$50 if you register before May 10.

Spanish and English speakers are welcome. If there is a financial burden, assistance is always available.

Cinco de Mayo Festival

Saturday May 4, 2024

09:00AM—03:30PM

You are invited to Saint Elizabeth of Hungary in Raeford, NC, for a Cinco de Mayo Festival. There will be fun entertainment for the family, raffles, Latin American cultural foods, and more!

Festival starts at 9:00 a.m. and ends at 3:30 p.m.

There will also be vendors and if you are interested in becoming a vendor for the event, please let us know via email: cincodemayosaintelizabeth@gmail.com.

All proceeds will benefit the beautification of the parish, Saint Elizabeth of Hungary. Donations are greatly appreciated.

Saint Elizabeth of Hungary Catholic Church

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Saint Ann Catholic School, Fayetteville NC Career Opportunity: PK - 8th Grade Principal

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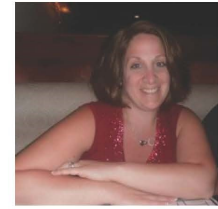
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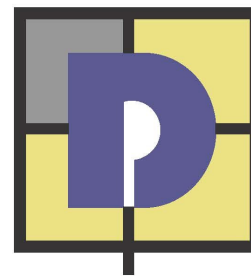
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