



## GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC CHURCH

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#### Parish Finance Council

Steve Graybill, Chairperson

## SIXTH SUNDAY OF

# Easter

JESUS SAID,  
"I WILL ASK THE FATHER, AND HE WILL  
GIVE YOU ANOTHER ADVOCATE  
TO BE WITH YOU ALWAYS,  
THE SPIRIT OF TRUTH."  
John 14:16-17



**May 14, 2023**

**Acts 8:5-8,14-17; Ps 66; 1 Pt 3:15-18;  
Jn 14:15-21**

### MASS SCHEDULE

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

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



### 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.**



### SANCTUARY LIGHT

The Sanctuary Light will illuminate the Blessed Sacrament this week **For the Health of Bill Nicol**, given by Caroline Nicol.

### ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar Flowers were donated **In Loving Memory of Kaye O'Connor, Mary Bane O'Connor, & Mary Splawn, and In Honor of Our Blessed Mother Mary, Leigh Anne O'Connor, Traci Brace, Sandra O'Connor, Sage Layton, & Bre Rubenstein**, given by Jim O'Connor.



### THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>5:00p</b>	<b>Mother's Day Novena, Day I</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8:30a</b>	<b>Mother's Day Novena, Day II</b>
	<b>11:30a</b>	<b>People of Good Shepherd Parish</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>9:00a</b>	<b>Mother's Day Novena, Day III</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>9:00a</b>	<b>Mother's Day Novena, Day IV</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>6:30p</b>	<b>Mother's Day Novena, Day V</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>9:00a</b>	<b>Mother's Day Novena, Day VI</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>12:00p</b>	<b>Mother's Day Novena, Day VII</b>



### STEWARDSHIP OF TIME | TALENT | TREASURE



#### Fiscal Year July 2022– June 2023

Offertory <b>Received</b> for May 7.....	\$7,156.83
<i>Needed for rest of fiscal year.....</i>	<i>\$94,436.19</i>
Half-A-Can <b>needed</b> for the month.....	\$2,153.00
Half-A-Can <b>received</b> for May.....	\$697.00
St. Isidore <b>needed</b> for the month.....	\$1,600.00
St. Isidore <b>received</b> for May.....	\$714.00
Second Collection:	
St. Isidore/Half-A-Can.....	\$1,411.00

#### Donating online is easy

Visit our website, [good-shepherd-church.org](http://good-shepherd-church.org) Click on the **Online Giving** button and follow the instructions.

**Thank you for your continued support of our Parish!**

#### NEXT WEEK'S SECOND COLLECTION IS FOR

#### Share Sunday

This monthly collection is distributed to several charities and social organizations within the local area. The five charities we support are; ALMS House, Hope House, San Isidro Mission, CARE Clinic and St. Ann's Catholic School. We also support our own parishioners in need.

**Please be generous.**



**Father Arul,  
Parish Council, and Staff  
wish all Mothers a  
Happy Mother's Day!**



#### St. Isidore the Farmer

Patron saint of farmers and rural communities.

### This Week's Parish Activities

#### Sunday, May 14– **Mother's Day**

**10:45a— Rosary for Mary's Month, K of C in the church**

**12:30p— May Crowning, Mary's Grotto**

#### Monday, May 15

**9:00a— Special Mass for Mother's Day Novena (Day III)**

#### Wednesday, May 17

**10:30a—Bible Study, Room 2**

#### Thursday, May 18

**10:00a—Holy Stitchers, Rm.6 Social Hall**

**5:30p—Legion of Mary, Rm. 2**

**7:00p—Knights of Columbus, CAP Rm. Social Hall**

#### Friday, May 19

**6:00p—Choir Practice**

#### Saturday, May 20

**4:25p— Rosary for Mary's Month, K of C in the church**

#### Sunday, May 21– **The Ascension of the Lord**

**10:00a—Altar Server Training, Church Nave**

**10:00a—Women's Day of Reflection, Rm. 4**

**10:45a— Rosary for Mary's Month, K of C in the church**

**4:45p— Youth Group Feed the Hungry, Hope House**

**SCHEDULE NOTE:** This Monday, May 15th, we will celebrate Daily Mass at 9:00a in continuation of the Mother's Day Novena.

#### MAY CROWNING

This Mother's Day, we remember Our Blessed Mother in heaven, as we crown the Blessed Virgin Mary statue located outside. After the 11:30 Mass on May 14th, 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.



#### Memorial Day Observance

The weekend of May 27/28, we will present the Colors. If you are active duty or retired military and would like to participate for one of the Masses, please contact the Office, (910)425-1590.



**Monday, May 29th, the Parish Office will be closed.**

This May, join the Knights of Columbus before Mass to pray the Rosary each Saturday at 4:25p & Sunday at 10:45a to

#### **HONOR OUR MOTHER MARY**

Rosaries are available in the basket on the Welcome Table.



#### OUR LADY OF FATIMA GAVE US THREE TASKS

#### To bring peace to our world

1. Be sorry for what we've done wrong; put God first in our lives.
2. Pray the Rosary each day for peace.
3. Make sacrifices for sinners so they will know and love God





## FROM THE OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

### REGISTRATION FOR '23-'24 CATECHETICAL YEAR

Registration has begun for the catechetical classes for the coming year in order for us to take advantage of discounts on textbooks that end in May. The registration forms will be available on the parish website, on the Welcome Table in the Gathering Area and in the Office of Catechesis. If your child will celebrate First Communion or Confirmation next year, we will also need a copy of the baptismal certificate.

### BARBARA WATSON SCHOLARSHIP



Any high school senior who will attend a two or four year college in the fall is encouraged to apply for this Parish Scholarship Award. Applications are available on the Welcome Table.

**Applications must be returned to the Parish Office no later than Sunday, May 21st.**

The scholarship will be awarded at the Baccalaureate Mass on Sunday, June 4th!

### BACCALAUREATE MASS

The parish will celebrate all who are graduating from high school or college this spring, on Sunday, June 4th at the 11:30

Mass. A special bulletin insert will be published with the names, honors and future plans of the graduates.

Graduates who would like to be included in the insert are asked to fill out the Baccalaureate Mass Info Sheet, available on the Welcome Table.

**DEADLINE TO RETURN FORM is Sun., May 21st.**



### VBS VOLUNTEER MEETING

**Sunday, May 21st at 1:00p in the Gathering Area**

Please come if you would like to help with VBS this summer. All are welcome! If you would like to help and cannot attend, please text Jeanette Hubbard at 910-257-2959 or email at [jeanettehubbard@embarqmail.com](mailto:jeanettehubbard@embarqmail.com).



### PREPARING FOR THE 2025 JUBILEE YEAR

Pope Francis will lead the Church in celebrating a Jubilee Year in 2025 and has asked us to begin preparing for this holy year by learning about Vatican II this year and focusing on Prayer next year, 2024. In response to his request, a class on the four major documents of Vatican II will be offered this summer which will also look at the reasons why the Council was held. In addition, the group will look at what changes were called for, as well as the continuity of Church teaching that is contained in the documents.

Two registration sheets are located on the Welcome Table in the Gathering Area. There will be two class schedule options: Sunday mornings between the Masses, and Monday evenings. There is no charge for this class, which Jan Carnahan will facilitate.

**OPTION 1: Sunday morning, 9:45-11:15a, Room 4**

June 11      June 25      July 9      July 23

**OPTION 2: Monday evening, 6:30-8:00p, Room 4**

June 12      June 26      July 10      July 24

You can also register by contacting Jan Carnahan:

Email: [gscddre@gmail.com](mailto:gscddre@gmail.com) Phone: 910-425-5617

### COMMENTS ON VATICAN II

The *Introduction to the Vatican II Documents* by Lawrence Cardinal Shehan, Archbishop of Baltimore, January 25, 1966 begins, "It was a sense of continuity which inspired the saying, 'The king is dead; long live the king.' A similar sense would justify the statement, 'The Council is over; the Council has just begun.'"

The Council is indeed over. John XXIII had been Pope for merely ninety days when, on January 25, 1959, he made the first and completely unexpected announcement of his plan to convoke the Church's Twenty-First Ecumenical Council, the first since Vatican I of 1869-70. On October 11, 1962, after nearly four years of exhaustive preparation, the Council finally opened.

In a positive and optimistic speech, the eighty-year-old Pope John gently chided the prophets of doom within the Church and spoke of the world's need for the medicine of mercy. Thus, less than nine months before his death, he set the pastoral tone which was to dominate the Council deliberations. (p. xv)"

**Why did Pope John XXIII think the Church could provide "the medicine of mercy" the world needs?**

## PRO-LIFE MINISTRY

### 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!**

This week, your baby is as big as a green olive. The spinal cord "tail" at your baby-to-be's rump has all but disappeared! He's looking more and more like a tiny human! ([whattoexpect.com](http://whattoexpect.com))

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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.

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

**Dates:** July 22-30, 2023

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

**Note:** Limited numbers only

To register, please call (855)842-8001 or (508)340-9370, or online

[www.proximotravel.com](http://www.proximotravel.com) and click on the top "Clergy Trips". Scroll down to 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](mailto:yarulmsfs@gmail.com)

## YOUTH GROUP FEED THE HUNGRY

**Bring food; come serve, or both!**

**Location:** Hope House

3907 Ellison Street, Hope Mills, NC

**When:** Sunday, May 21st, 4:45-5:30pm



## ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

**Sunday, May 21st at 1:00p**

**in Church Nave**



Serving on the Altar is a very special way to serve our Lord. In May 2021, Pope Francis gave this message to Altar Servers:

*"Animated by respect and interior recollection, your service as an altar server will become a Profession of Faith for the community. Offer Jesus your hands, your thoughts and your time, and He will not fail to reward you, giving you true joy and making you feel where the most complete happiness is."*

## Good Shepherd Fun Days at the Ballpark!



**Location:** Segra Baseball Stadium, 460 Hay St, NC 28301  
(Home of the Fayetteville Woodpeckers!)

**Hosted By:** Parish Council

### Dates:

- ◇ **Sunday, May 28th, 2023, Time 2:05 pm**, Woodpeckers vs. Myrtle Beach Pelicans (**Sunday Kids Fun Day**— Following the game, kids will be allowed to run the bases and play catch on the field!)
- ◇ **Friday, June 30, 2023, Time 7:05 pm**, Woodpeckers vs. Kannapolis Cannon Ballers (**Fireworks** following the game)
- ◇ **Saturday, August 19, 2023, Time 5:05 pm**, Woodpeckers vs. Lynchburg Hillcats (**Back to School Funday Night**)

Come with family, friends, employees, etc., to support our parish fundraiser on any day, night, or all three games scheduled, and help raise money for Good Shepherd Catholic Church.

**Seating sections are reserved for Good Shepherd Catholic Church**

The ticket price is \$14 per game... Unlimited purchase ability!!

Part of the proceeds goes to GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC CHURCH. This helps our parish and is greatly appreciated.



The Legion of Mary is hosting a **BROWN SCAPULAR INVESTITURE**

**WHEN:** Wed., May 24th, 7:00p

**WHERE:** Good Shepherd Catholic Church



The Diocese of Raleigh Eucharistic Congress opens a year of diocesan-wide celebrations marking the upcoming 100th anniversary of the diocese in 2024. The day-long event, to be held at the Raleigh Convention Center, incorporates speakers for adults and youth as well as a Spanish language track.

Join in fellowship with others from around the diocese in the exhibit hall; participate with others in Vigil Mass; partake in the opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation and enjoy an array of speakers. There is no charge to attend, but pre-registration is required. Online registration will be available at a later date.

## Speakers for Diocese of Raleigh Eucharistic Congress



### Good Shepherd Ministry Highlights

## Sacristans

"The sacristan diligently arranges the liturgical books, the vestments, and other things that are necessary for the celebration of Mass." *General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM), #105(a)*

The term Sacristan comes from the Latin word, *sacer*, which means sacred. Sacristans are often behind the scenes as prayerful ministers that bring to mind the words of Jesus when He said we should not do good works just to gain rewards (Matthew 6:1).

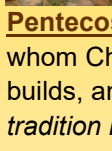
Consider how *you* will respond to the call to Ministry as a Baptized Christian ~

If you are interested in serving as an Altar Server or would like more information, please contact the Parish Office at 910-425-1590.

### Special Feast Days of the Church



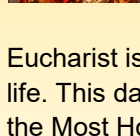
**Ascension of the Lord Sunday—May 21:** Christ's Ascension marks the definitive entrance of Jesus' humanity into God's heavenly domain



**Pentecost Sunday—May 28:** 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—June 4:** 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 11:** 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.

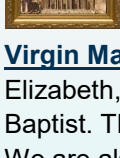


**The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus—June 16:** Within the sacred heart of Jesus, pierced for love of humankind, is contained the full depth of the divine treasures of love and mercy, grace and salvation.

### Other Special Days in the Church



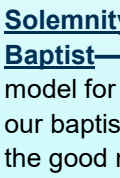
**Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church—May 29:** Mary gave birth to Christ, the Head of the Church, and became Mother of the Church, his Mystical Body.



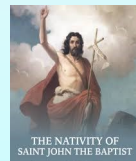
**Feast of Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary—May 31:** Mary visits her cousin Elizabeth, bringing Christ to her and John the Baptist. They recognize Jesus as cause of our joy. We are also called to bring Jesus to others.



**Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of Mary—June 17:** It was through Mary's Immaculate Heart, a gift from God, that the Sacred Heart of Jesus was made manifest. The love of her heart is to be a model for the way we should love God.



**Solemnity of Nativity of Saint John the Baptist—June 24:** St. John the Baptist is our model for living a good Christian life and fulfilling our baptismal vows. We must evangelize, sharing the good news of our salvation through Jesus Christ. We must decrease, so *HE* will increase.



**Solemnity of Saints Peter & Paul, Apostles—June 29:** Holy Mother Church was built upon the rock of Peter, to whom Jesus gave the keys of his kingdom on earth. St. Paul, the Apostle to the Gentiles, labored to bring all peoples to Christ through His Church. Both saints were martyred in Rome.



# 2023 Mother's Day Novena



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*Names are listed alphabetically by last name. Our apologies for any omissions or misspellings.*

## A

Noemi Abad  
Deborah Munch Aberg  
Leota Aberg  
Debbie Acevedo  
All Good Shepherd Mothers  
All Widows who are Mothers  
Amanda Allen  
Elisabeth Anderson  
Irina Anderson  
Edna Angos  
Christiana Annan  
Pauli Ann Annan  
Lavinia & Beulah Arnold  
Mary Arnold

Maria Mili Arroyo

Patricia Autry

## B

Cindy Backus  
Wendy Backus  
Edna Bacon  
Susan Bacon  
Carolyn Ball  
Naomi Ball  
Margaret Barden  
Kay Barringer  
M.E. Barringer  
Thelma Barringer  
Margaret Barry  
Lucille Bashore  
Margaret Bashore  
Leta Bass  
Juana Maria Batista  
Irene Batsos  
Jane Beebe  
Hazel Bellanger  
Martha Best  
Helen Bierkortte  
Katherine Bierkortte  
Carolyn Black  
Datey Black  
Marie Blackman  
Nancy Blumm  
Elisabeth Borner  
Helena Bortsie  
Traci Bracey  
Louise Brancaccio  
Pam Brancaccio  
Klara Brill  
Karinna Brown  
Dee Byrnes

## C

Sandra Campbell & Daughter  
Mary Canales  
Mary Jo Candido  
Asuncion Capinpin  
Donna Caras  
Elaine Caras  
Maria Caras  
Mothers of Donna & Maria Caras  
Stella Caras  
Jeanetta Carter  
Wanda Caspar  
Margarita Catala  
Dora Catanzarite  
Amparo Ceballos

Basilia Ceballos

Rita Ceballos

Barbara Ceria

Catherine Ceria

Teresa Ceria

Barbara Chapman

Marianne Chapman

Marinna Chapman

Clarissa Chase

Linda Lora Chen

Elma Chessman

Eva Christensen

Andrea Claudio

Nancy Coleman

Ollie Collins

Barbara Cormier

Margarita Corrizo

Bernadine Coulton

Bridget Coulton

The Coyle Daughters

Loretta Coyle

Sara Coyle

Susan Coyle

Alexa Crespo

Ana Regina Cruz

## D

Tina Dailey  
Margaret Daly  
Maria Daly  
Stephanie Debresen  
Chris Dell  
Laura Dell  
Mary Gaul Deal  
MaryAnn Dempsey  
Jeanne Deshaies  
Loretta Deshaies  
Matilde Diaz  
Sofia Diaz

Judy Gaul Diener

Teresa Divinagracia

Mary Dobbins

Loretta Donnelly

Shirley Douillet

Carol Drayton

Claire Drayton

Elizabeth Durkot

Helen Durkot

Barbara Dwyer

## E

Hannah Eakin

Germaine Edwards

Helen Elkovics

Anne Elliott

Mary Embrey

Verna Ewing

## F

Winifred Fair

Beulah Faux

Ann Feminello

Jeanette Feminello

Gladys Fernandez

Skipper Fernandez

Frances Foderaro

Kathy Foderaro

Virginia French

Alma Fuller

## G

Mildred Gaul

Helen Gehringer

Catherine Giblin

Mildred Gillard

Anna Glatz

Anna Glatz-Watson

Winnie Golden

Suzanne Gonzales

Cynthia Graybill

Karen Gregor

Eileen Grupy

## H

Elaine Halkias

Amelia Hall

Delores Hanna

Gloria Hanna

Karen Harper

Cecilia Hayes

Delores Hernanede

Cindy Herring

Ursula Hicks

Cormella Hiracheta

Marleene Hiracheta

Mildred Holey

Anna Hoffman

Bessie Hoffman

Kelly Hollingsworth

Otille Holzer

Lena Honig

Maureen Horowitz

Betty Hubbard

Pauline Hughes

## J

Dorothy Jackson

Mary Jendrowski

Lessie Jessup

Martha Johansen

Aclah Johnson

Comfort Johnson

Motherly Intentions of Doro-

Johnson

Hannah E. Johnson

Ilse Johnson

Karen Jones

## K

Trish Kamionka

Kathy Kelly

Mary Kessler

Malgina Kim

Susana Kim

Betty Kimbel

Christa King

Trish Klickman

Dolly Kocian

Sue Kratse

Bonnie Kriz

Stella Kursar

## L

Agatha Laqbemeku

Sage Layton

Hattie Lee

Delores Leminelle

Sylvia Ligon

Dawn Locklear

Mary Lute

Theresa Lynch

## M

Nancy Mabes

Lillian Malloy

Wilma Malloy

Theresa Marchman

Barbara Martin

Susan McCabe

Ruth McCaffery

Mary Jane McGrath

Patricia McGrath

Lola McLamb

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Mary McLean  
Dulcie McMillan  
Jessica McWhorter  
Mathilda Meiners  
Nancy Menche  
Eglah Menzies  
Jane M. Weber Meyer  
Stephanie Meyer  
Ilka Miller  
Mary Mitri  
Barbara & Missy Monroe  
Agnes Mooney  
Eva Mooneyham  
Holly Morales  
Stacy Morgan  
Dorothy Morissey  
Paulette Munson  
Anna Myers

## N

Helen Nicholas  
Auristela Nunez

## O

Kaye O'Connor  
Leigh Anne O'Connor  
Mary Bane O'Connor  
Sandra O'Connor  
Jessica Odenbaugh  
Paulette Odenbaugh  
Anita Olivares  
Oralia Olivares  
Estelle Oliver  
Deb O'Lunney  
Louise Ory  
Victoria Osifo  
Miriam O'Sullivan  
Pauline O'Sullivan  
Agnes Ouimet  
Angel Ouimet

## P

Florence Paisley  
Gracie Panadelas  
Silvia de Gomez  
Liberta Pappa  
Jennette Pastore  
Janet & Sophie Patakay  
Robin Patten  
Jodi T. Phelps  
Peg Preskar  
Barbara Pridgen  
Maria Potthoff

## Q

Emma Quarshie

## R

Pat Raible  
Anita Raines  
Sally Raines  
Joesphine Randall  
Teresa Renzi  
Ana Mercedes Resteluyo  
Morice Riddle  
Marlene Riley  
Lauren Ritter  
Carmen Rodriguez  
Elly Rogers  
Maria Rosario  
Rosa Rosas

## S

Frieda Sandborn  
Anette Schell  
Hildegard Schell  
Lorraine Schneider  
Dominica Schwefel  
Angela Scoggins  
Mary Scott  
Margaret Seth  
Thelma Shedlock  
Billie Sheppard  
Theresa Sheridan  
Joan Sipple  
Loretta Sipple  
Barbara Smith  
Maxie Smith  
Muriel Snyder  
Waynette Sosebee  
Bette Soucy  
Lillian Spence  
Spiritual Mothers of Religious  
Communities  
Mary Ellen Splawn  
Eileen Stanley  
Helen Stefanchick  
Catherine Stenson  
Kathleen Stewart  
Peg Strothers  
Ana Marie Sullivan  
Hazel Summeral  
Carolina Sunendurger

## T

Olive Tanguay  
Agnes Taylor  
Henrietta Taylor  
Roseanne Tomasko  
Suzanne Trainor

## U

Gertrude Uranowski

## V

Agnes Valenta  
Janice Valenta  
Melissa Valenta  
Regina Valenta  
Roxie Venditti  
Susan Venditti  
Joan Vogel

## W

Betty Gaul Waldorf  
Fronnie Walker  
Mary Weber  
Nora Weber  
Mary Weikel  
Barbara Westby  
Widows of Our Parish  
Helen Williams  
Kay Williams  
Norma Williams  
Peg Wilson

## Z

Bernice Zambrovitz





## Liturgical Ministries

**Sacristans** are responsible for setting the Altar and see to the care of the various candles located in the Sanctuary. They are also responsible for ensuring everything is in order for the celebration of Mass, allowing the Celebrant to concentrate solely on the liturgy.

“The sacristan diligently arranges the liturgical books, the vestments, and other things that are necessary for the celebration of Mass.” *General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM), #105(a)*

*The term Sacristan comes from the Latin word, sacer, which means sacred. Sacristans are often behind the scenes as prayerful ministers that bring to mind the words of Jesus when He said we should not do good works just to gain rewards (Matthew 6:1).*

**Lectors** nourish the Faith of the community by proclaiming the Word of God in an audible and intelligible manner to the community.

“The lector is instituted to proclaim the readings from Sacred Scripture, with the exception of the Gospel. He may also announce the intentions for the Prayer of the Faithful and, in the absence of a psalmist, proclaim the Psalm between the readings.” *General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM), #99*

*On Word of God Sunday, January 2022, Pope Francis said of the Office of Lector, “They are called to the important work of serving the Gospel of Jesus, of proclaiming him, so that his consolation, his joy and his liberation can reach everyone.”*

**Altar Servers** carry the cross, the processional candles, hold the book for the priest celebrant when he is not at the altar, carry the incense and censer, present the bread, wine, and water to the priest during the preparation of the gifts or assist him when he receives the gifts from the people, wash the hands of the priest, assist the priest celebrant and deacon.

“In the earthly liturgy we take part in a foretaste of that heavenly liturgy which is celebrated in the holy city of Jerusalem toward which we journey as pilgrims, where Christ is sitting at the right hand of God, a minister of the holies and of the true tabernacle.” *SACROSANCTUM CONCILIUM, Ch. 1, §1, #8)*

*Serving on the Altar is a very special way to serve our Lord. In May 2021, Pope Francis gave this message to Altar Servers: “Animated by respect and interior recollection, your service as an altar server will become a Profession of Faith for the community. Offer Jesus your hands, your thoughts and your time, and He will not fail to reward you, giving you true joy and making you feel where the most complete happiness is.”*

~

Consider how *you* will respond to the call to Ministry as a Baptized Christian ~

If you are interested in serving your Parish or would like more information, please contact the Office at 910-425-1590.





## 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](http://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](mailto: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.



## 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.



**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

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Maria Rosario and Barbara Chapman

### Women of Charity & Welcoming Committee

Robin Candido

### Widow's Watch

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### Holy Stitches

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Chastidy Hall and Martha Seep

### Office of Faith Formation

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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.



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**Location:** Segra "Woodpeckers" Baseball Stadium, 460 Hay Street, NC 28301

**Dates:**

- ◇ **Sunday, May 28th, 2023, Time 2:05 pm**, Woodpeckers vs. Myrtle Beach Pelicans  
(**Sunday Kids Fun Day** – Following the game, kids will be allowed to run the bases and play catch on the field!)
- ◇ **Friday, June 30, 2023, Time 7:05 pm**, Woodpeckers vs. Kannapolis Cannon Ballers (**Fireworks** following the game)
- ◇ **Saturday, August 19, 2023, Time 5:05 pm**, Woodpeckers vs. Lynchburg Hillcats  
(**Back to School Funday Night**)

Come with family, friends, employees, etc., to support our parish fundraiser on any day, night, or all three games scheduled, and help raise money for Good Shepherd Catholic Church.

**Seating sections are reserved for Good Shepherd Catholic Church.**

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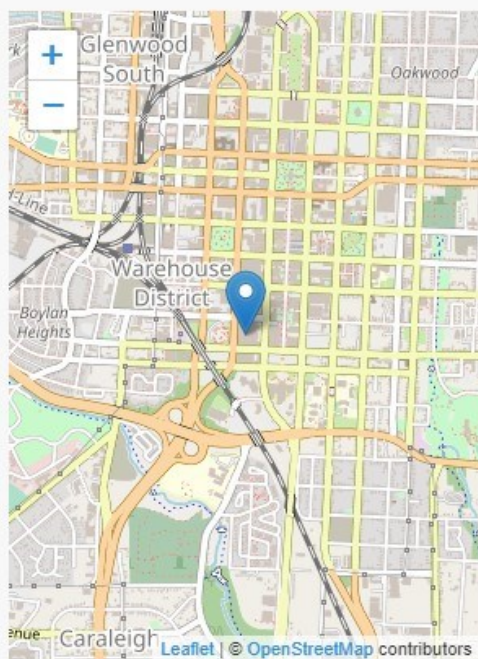
Join in fellowship with others from around the diocese in the exhibit hall; participate with others in Vigil Mass; partake in the opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation and enjoy an array of speakers. There is no charge to attend, but pre-registration is required. Online registration will be available at a later date.

## Speakers for Diocese of Raleigh Eucharistic Congress

### Location

Raleigh Convention Center

500 S Salisbury St  
Raleigh, NC 27601  
United States



### Event Website

<https://dioceseofraleigh.org/eucharistic-congress>



## Schedule

9:00 Doors open

9:30—10:30 Eucharistic Procession and Holy Hour (Exhibit Hall B)

11:00-12:00 Keynotes:

- English Ballroom A/B
- Spanish: Exhibit Hall C
- Youth: Exhibit Hall B

12:00—1:30 Lunch (Exhibit Hall A)

12:00—4:00 Reconciliation (Ballroom C)

1:45—2:45 Workshop Session I (Meeting Rooms)

3:15—4:15 Workshop Session II (Meeting Rooms)

- *Some workshops repeated*

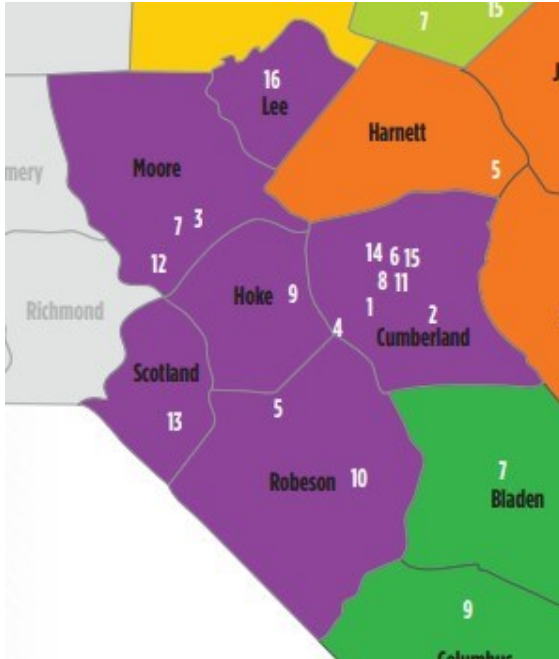
Eucharistic Miracles Exhibits available in Exhibit Hall C from 1:45—4:15

5:00—6:30 Mass (Exhibit Hall B)

*Exhibitors available all day in the Exhibit Hall Lobby.*



# POSTS FROM AROUND THE FAYETTEVILLE DEANERY



## FAYETTEVILLE DEANERY

- 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

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## Priesthood Discernment Group

Saturday, May 13, 2023—09:00 AM—12:00 PM



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The monthly priesthood discernment group meeting is a great opportunity to meet other guys who are in discernment and learn about the process. The meetings are led by Promoter of Vocations, Fr. Jim Magee, on the 2nd Saturday each month and begins at 9am with Mass and then moves to a conversation on specified topic. We will conclude at 11:30am with Midday prayer followed by lunch.

## 2023 Father Tighe Memorial Golf Outing

Monday, May 22, 2023 - 09:30 AM - 03:00 PM

Registration Link: <https://www.foundationdor.org/2023-fr-tighe-memorial-golf-outing-0-0>

With the support of Bishop Luis Zarama, Very Reverend Michael Burbeck V.G., and Mr. Charlie Dougherty, The Foundation of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Raleigh will be hosting the 2023 Father Tighe Memorial Golf Outing, benefiting the Seminarian Partnership Program. The outing will be held at Longleaf Golf and Family Club in Southern Pines.

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Please see the website for [sponsorship opportunities and registration information](#)

## Safe Environment Training

Thursday, May 25, 2023 - 07:00 PM - 09:30 PM

The Office of Child & Youth Protection will host a training in recognizing and reporting child abuse and neglect. This is the safe environment training that is required for all clergy, employees and those in leadership positions with children and youth. This session is for either initial safe environment training or for those needing the 5-year renewal.

Register at: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2952114383120399445>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

## Project Rachel Post Abortion Healing Retreat June 2-4, 2023

Friday, June 2, 2023 - 06:00 PM

Sunday, June 4, 2023 - 01:00 PM

Cost

\$200

If you desire healing from a past abortion, you are invited to experience the love and mercy of Jesus Christ at a Project Rachel weekend retreat June 2-4, 2023. 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, go to website Project Rachel ([rachelinc.org](http://rachelinc.org)) and/or email [project.rachel@raldioc.org](mailto:project.rachel@raldioc.org) or call 919-852-1021 (English) or 919-264-5892 (Español). The cost for the weekend is \$200 (\$150 for early registration) for lodging, meals and all retreat



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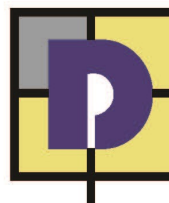
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