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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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Fifth Sunday of Easter May 15,

OUR MISSION

2022

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 First Saturday	12:00 pm & 6:30 pm
Monday Tuesday Wednesday Evening S	
Holy Hour (Adoration, Ros	5:30 pm sary, Evening Prayer) 6:30 pm
Thursday Friday	
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. *Please return Registration Forms to the Office*

Baptisms: Planning to have your child baptized? Baptismal Preparation classes are required for Baptisms within the Diocese of Raleigh. Parents need to attend session BEFORE scheduling the baptism of their child. Godparents must attend either at Good Shepherd, or their own parish, which should provide proof of attendance. Prep Session is the first Saturday of the month.

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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.

Angels' Haven: We invite all families with children under 4 years of age to take advantage of our **Angel's Haven**, when necessary. This room was created **t**o help families with young ones still participate in Mass.

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.

Sanctuary Light

The Sanctuary Light will illuminate the Blessed Sacrament this week in memory of Deceased Members of the Lora-Rosario Family.

Altar Flowers

The Altar Flowers are given this week in honor of the Mothers of Good Shepherd Parish.

Altar Flowers can be donated in honor or memory of a loved one each weekend. There are currently many opens for Altar Flowers in May and June. Contact the Office at (910)425-1590 to reserve the Altar Flowers.

Posting of the Colors

To honor our Military, we will post the colors at each of the Masses before Memorial Day. If you are active or retire Military, Fire or Police and would like to post the colors, please sign up on the Welcome Table or contact the Office (910)425-1590.



Saturday, May 14

St. Matthias 10:00a: FHC Rehearsal 4:30p: Reconciliation 5:30p: Mass

Mother's Day Novena, Day VII

Readings: Acts 1:15-17; Ps 113; Jn 15:9-17

Sunday, May 15

8:30a: Mass

Mother's Day NovenaDay VIII 9:45a: Last Religious Ed 10:45a: Rosary

Fifth Sunday of Easter

11:30a: Mass
People of Good Shepherd

1:00a: Altar Server Training Readings: Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145; Rev 21:1-5; Jn 13:31-35

Monday, May 16

9:00a: Mass

Mother's Day Novena, Day IV 6:30p: Legion of Mary Readings: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42;

Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday, May 17

9:00a: Mass **†David Mercurio †Anna T. Watson**

Readings: Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87;

Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday, May 18

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

6:30p: Mass Living & Deceased Members

of the Scott Family Readings: Acts 12:24-13:5; Ps 67;

Jn 12:44-50

Thursday, May 19

9:00a: Mass Hodd Grant

10:00a: Holy Stitchers 6:00p: Adult Choir Practice

6:30p: Book Study

7:00p: Knights of Columbus Readings: Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89;

Jn 13:16-20

Friday, May 20

12:00p: Funeral Mass

ISwartz Readings: Acts 13:26-33;

Ps 2; Jn 14:1-6

Saturday, May 21

4:30p: Reconciliation

5:30p: Mass

IHO John & Sharon Allen Anniversary

Readings: Acts 1:15-17; Ps 113; Jn 15:9-17

Sunday, May 22

Fifth Sunday of Easter 8:30a: Mass

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10:45a: Rosary 11:30a: Mass:

First Holy Communion **People of Good Shepherd** *Readings: Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145; Rev 21:1-5; Jn 13:31-35*

Monday Mass

For the Mother's Day Novena of Mass, Mass WILL BE celebrated on Monday, May 16 at 9:00 am.

Funeral Mass

A Funeral Mass in honor of Leslie Swartz will be held on Friday, May 20 at 12:00 pm. All are welcome to attend the Funeral Mass. Reminder that praying for the dead is a Corporal Work of Mercy.

OFFERTORY

Thank you for your continuing support.

Fiscal Year May 8, 2022 Current Goal Offertory: \$5,095.09 Total (July-June) Offertory \$370,000 \$207,787 5:30 Mass: \$1,252 ½ Can/Day \$25,000 \$6,928 8:30 Mass: \$1,082 St. Isidore 11:30 Mass: \$1,911.09 \$19.200 \$8.302 **Land Debt** Loose Checks: \$850

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.



FROM THE OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

FAITH FORMATION CALENDAR

Sunday, May 15th: Last Session for grades 1-10 Sunday, May 22nd: 11:30 Mass

First Holy Communion



Registration forms for the upcoming year are available on the Welcome Table and on-line. Your early registrations allows us to order books at a discount and helps in keeping the cost down.

OPERATION RICE BOWL

Thank you to our children, youth and families for participating in their Lenten Almsgiving for CRS Rice Bowls. The total donations Catholic Relief Services this year: \$238

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION



First Holy Communion will be celebrated on Sunday, May 22 at the 11:30 Mass.

Please continue to hold our children in your prayers as they continue to prepare for this very special and blessed day.

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

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS)



Our First VBS meeting will take place in the Gathering Area after the 11:30 Mass this Sunday, May 15th. Join us in planning and providing another fun and faith-filled summer event for the children and youth of our parish! Your time, talent and treasure is greatly appreciated and an immeasurable gift. We cannot do this

without your help and support.

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.

Adult Bible Study

Bible Study will resume on Wednesdays at 10:30 in the Social Hall, starting June 1st and meet for the five Wednesdays of that month. We will be studying women in the Bible and will begin with the Books of Judith and Ester. Become familiar with both books and be prepared to discuss and reflect on the Book of Judith for our first session. Sign up sheet located on the Welcome Table.

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.



Missed the Conference? Want to share a talk with someone you love? Visit ignited by truth.org to rewatch and share the videos from the Ignited by Truth Conference 2022.



Join the Knights of Columbus each Sunday of May at 10:45 am in the Church to pray the Rosary in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Free Rosaries available on the Welcome Table.

Pray the Rosary

Want somewhere new to pray the Rosary? We have many place here at Church that are perfect for focusing your mind on the Rosary.

As you come in the Parking Lot, on the left is a Rosary Garden, made and maintained by Good Shepherd's Confirmation II classes since 2017. You can walk the Rosary as you pray. As you leave the Parking Lot, on the left is the Mary Grotto. Two benches are available to sit while you pray. We also have a Stations of the Cross Walking Path, located behind the gazebo.

Free Rosaries are available on the Welcome Table.

Spiritual Adoption

Please do not forget your Spiritual Adoption little ones. Since 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.

At 11 weeks, your baby is the size of a strawberry. By week 11 of pregnancy, your baby has developed distinct human characteristics, including fingers and toes!

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.

Good Shepherd is HIRING!

Part-Time Office Assistant needed. Responsibilities for position are, but not limited to, communication with parishioners, bulletins, Social Media, parishioner data management, and communication with ministries. Resumes should be emailed to gsccad1@gmail.com by May 27, 2022.



Beginning June 4, 2022 the Saturday Night Mass will be at 5:00 pm.



Altar Server Training

Altar Servers assist the Priest with the celebration of Liturgies by performing various liturgical tasks that contribute to the worship setting. To become an Altar Server, a child must have received First Holy Communion and their family must attend Mass regularly.



The next Altar Server Training is May 15 at 1:00 pm in the Church. All current and interested servers should attend. Contact Halle, halle.franklin@yahoo.com with any questions.

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.

The Legion of Mary

The Legion of Mary prays a weekly Rosary for our Youth to be protected from secular influences (as requested by Father Edisson and being continued as an apostolic work).

Please join us in this weekly Rosary either physically or spiritually. Prayer can be found on our website. Rosary date, time, and location will be posted on Good Shepherd's website every Tuesday morning. The Legion of Mary invites anyone to join them. They meet every Monday at 6:30 pm in the Social Hall.

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

2 DATES TO CHOOSE FROM

JULY 4, 2022 | 3:05 PM Fourth of July Celebration

JULY 31, 2022 | 2:05 PM Kids Day at Ball Park Segram Stadium Downtown Fayetteville

\$14 GAME TICKETS

Contact Ed Pappa for more info edpappabtc@outlook.com
How to Purchase Tickets



- 1. Online https://fevo.me/3tvA9oz
- At the Ticket Booth. Be sure to tell them that you are from Good Shepherd Catholic Church.
- 3. Use your phone to scan the QR Code.

Lost and Found

We have incurred several items in our Lost and Found—reading glasses, sunglasses, books, toys, umbrella, children's drinking cups, etc. If you have misplaced an item, please check the Lost and Found area in the kitchen airlock under the wooden mail slots. If you lost a house key, key fob, rosary, etc. please contact the Office, (910)425-1590.

Around the Diocese of Raleigh

Magnificat Afternoon Tea

Magnificat, A Ministry to Catholic Women, Mother Mary Morning Star Chapter cordially invites you to Magnificat Afternoon Tea on May 14, 2022, from 1 PM - 4 PM at Saint Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church in Apex. Join us for tea, finger sandwiches, scones, etc., fellowship, and praise and worship led by our Music Ministry. Our Chapter Spiritual Advisor Father Tom Duggan will be our guest speaker. Prayer Teams will be available for personal prayer after the meal.

Invite your daughters, sisters, moms, aunts, cousins, and girlfriends!

Tickets are \$23.00 (including convenience fee) online or \$22.00 by mail per person. Please purchase your ticket by May 7, 2022. To register, please visit our webpage: https://magnificat-ministry.net/chapters/chapter-states-n-o/nc-clayton/

Reserve your ticket early as seating is limited, and no tickets will be sold at the door. For more information about registering, call Peggy Morgan at (919) 243-2636 or email us at magnificatclaytonnc@gmail.com.

Life in the Eucharist Retreat

Retreat: Life in the Eucharist. Delve into the mysteries of the Eucharist and enrich your own life. Come to this one-night retreat June 17-18 at the Catholic Conference Center in Hickory, NC. Renew your spirit with mix of Adoration, contemplation, and prayer, plus be encouraged by four meditations based on the verbs Jesus used during the last supper: taken, blessed, broken, and given. In each meditation, you'll be invited to explore how Jesus applies the same verbs to your life. It'd be a great Father's Day gift, or a gift-to-self on the day before the Feast of Corpus Christi. For more information, visit www.catholicconference.org/eucharist, email info@catholicconference.org, or call 828.327.7441.

Triangle-Area Young Adults Saturday Hike and Lunch Please make available every week since this is a recurring event.

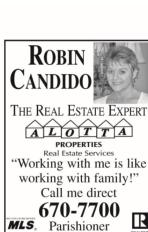
Join us on Saturday mornings for a hike with lunch to follow! We go to different parks and restaurants (always yummy, never fancy) each week, so watch our website for the latest info (https://sites.google.com/view/raleighcatholicya-hikes/home) or send us an email (raleighcatholicya.hikes@gmail.com) to get plugged in. If you're an adult but are not sure if you're a "young-adult," that means you probably are -- just don't worry about it, and come enjoy nature, food, and fellowship! As a point of reference, though, the group tends to be folks in their 20s and 30s.

Don't forget to RSVP to

raleighcatholicya.hikes@gmail.com if you plan to come for a given week! Even if you just do so on the morning of the event, it'll help us know to look for you at the trailhead. If you RSVP ahead of time, we can also keep you in the loop about any emergency cancellations, etc.

If you have kids and want to bring them, feel free to do so! Dogs are also welcome.

For questions or just to connect, email Henry at raleighcatholicya.hikes@gmail.com.





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