



GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Parish Finance Council

Steve Graybill, Chairperson

ASCENSION OF THE

Lord

MEN OF GALILEE, WHY ARE YOU
STANDING THERE STARING AT THE SKY?
THIS JESUS WHO HAS BEEN
TAKEN UP FROM YOU INTO HEAVEN
WILL RETURN IN THE SAME WAY AS YOU
HAVE SEEN HIM GOING INTO HEAVEN.
Acts 1:11



May 21, 2023

**Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47; Eph 1:17-23;
Mt 28:16-20**



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.

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





SANCTUARY LIGHT

The Sanctuary Light will illuminate the Blessed Sacrament this week **For the Special Intentions of Edward Ruppenkamp**, given by the Ruppenkamp Family.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar Flowers were donated **In Loving Memory of Patrick Colletti**, given by MaryAnn Colletti.



THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	5:00p	Mother's Day Novena, Day VIII
Sunday	8:30a	Mother's Day Novena, Day IX
	11:30a	People of Good Shepherd Parish
Monday	No Mass	
Tuesday	9:00a	† David Mercurio
		† Shirley & Roger Douillet
Wednesday	6:30p	† Nguyen
Thursday	9:00a	† Todd Grant
Friday	12:00p	† Leo Rowley
		Osifo Family



STEWARDSHIP OF TIME | TALENT | TREASURE



Fiscal Year July 2022– June 2023

Offertory Received for May 14.....	\$8,170.00
<i>Needed for rest of fiscal year.....</i>	<i>\$86,266.19</i>
Half-A-Can needed for the month.....	\$2,153.00
Half-A-Can received for May.....	\$892.00
St. Isidore needed for the month.....	\$1,600.00
St. Isidore received for May.....	\$1,089.00

Donating online is easy

Visit our website, good-shepherd-church.org Click on the *Online Giving* button and follow the instructions.

Thank you for your continued support of our Parish!

2023 Bishop's Annual Appeal

Total collected through last week is **\$43,133**. Remaining amount needed to reach our goal is **\$8,172**.

Thank you to everyone who has donated so far!



It's not too late to support the Bishop's Annual Appeal! To donate, pick up an envelope from the Welcome Table; go online, or scan the code:

NEXT WEEK'S SECOND COLLECTION IS FOR Catholic Communications

This campaign engages and builds Catholic communities using the internet, television, radio and print media. Fully 50% of the money we collect stays right here in the Raleigh Diocese to support local communications projects. The other 50% supports national communications efforts as well as projects in developing countries. This collection connects people around the world to the gospel message.

Please be generous.

This Week's Parish Activities

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

After 8:30a Mass—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

Wednesday, May 24

10:30a—Bible Study, Room 2
7:00p—Brown Scapular Investiture, Church Nave

Thursday, May 25

10:00a—Holy Stitchers, Rm.6 Social Hall
5:30p—Legion of Mary, Rm. 2

Friday, May 26

6:00p—Choir Practice

Saturday, May 27– *Pentecost Weekend*

Posting of the Colors after all Masses

Youth Group Hunger Strike Overnight

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

Sunday, May 28–

10:45a—Rosary for Mary's Month, K of C in the church
2:05p—Woodpecker Baseball Game (Parish Fundraiser)

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.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

THIS Sunday, May 21st at 1:00p in Church Nave

Serving on the Altar is a very special way to serve our Lord.



BROWN SCAPULAR INVESTITURE

THIS Wednesday, May 24th

Beginning at 5:30pm, join us for Holy Hour and Mass with the Brown Scapular Investiture
Scapulars will be provided for those being invested

Hosted by the Legion of Mary.

For more information about the Legion of Mary, please contact:

legionofmary.mote@gmail.com



FROM THE OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

GETTING READY FOR VATICAN II CLASS

For those who have registered for the class on the four major documents of Vatican II, a hard copy of the first document that will be discussed is available in the basket on the door of the Office of Catechesis in the admin wing. The documents are also available online. In the Search box, type in "Vatican II Documents" and scroll down to "Documents of the Second Vatican Council." Click on "Dei Verbum", which will be the first document we will discuss. **Please read the document before our first session** on Sunday, June 4 or Monday, June 5.

REGISTRATION SHEETS ARE LOCATED ON THE WELCOME TABLE IN THE GATHERING AREA.

Or you can contact Jan Carnahan, gscldre@gmail.com or 910-425-5617.

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

SOME BACKGROUND ON VATICAN II

"When the Second Vatican Council formally opened on October 11, 1962, many wondered how long it would take the Council Fathers to begin producing the documents that had been planned by the preparatory commissions. ... the Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy and the Decree on the Instruments of Social Communication ... [were] both promulgated on December 4, 1963. Nine days after the opening of the Council, however, an unscheduled document was presented to the world by the Council Fathers. Pope John [XXIII] himself had sent it to the Council [as] ... he desired that it should be the first official act of the Council. A number of bishops had earlier requested that the Council present a message to the world before going to work on the planned documents. ... The message, a noble beginning for the Council, is one of the most beautiful and significant products of the Council. ... The document was released to--literally--the world. That very fact made it a remarkable first in the history of the Ecumenical Councils. ... The message was thus proved to have been faithful to urgings of the Holy Spirit."
(The Documents of Vatican Two, "Opening Message," p. 1-2)

I HEARD IT THROUGH THE GRAPEVINE

Some of you may remember when that song was popular. A young man sings about learning his girlfriend is going to break up with him through the gossip mill. I am delighted to hear that the at-home catechesis with parents was so popular this year that parents want to cancel the in-person classes at the parish so they can teach their children at home! I do not want to disappoint anyone about this rumor, but the in-person classes here at the parish will continue next year. We will also continue to support parents in their efforts to teach their children at home, though. If you have any suggestions for improving our effort, please contact me, Jan Carnahan, gscldre@gmail.com or 910-425-5617.



Contact us if you are missing an Initiation Sacrament, want to know more about your faith, or have a friend or loved one interested in learning about or joining the Catholic Faith.

VBS VOLUNTEER MEETING

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



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.

YOUTH GROUP FEED THE HUNGRY

Bring food; come serve, or both!



Location: Hope House
3907 Ellison Street, Hope Mills

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



YOUTH GROUP ADORATION

First Friday, June 2, the Youth Group will have Eucharistic Adoration at 7:00p. Social Activities will follow in the Social Hall.

The PRO-LIFE MINISTRY

is going to tour the **YOUR CHOICE PREGNANCY CLINIC** this Tuesday, May 23rd at 3:30pm. Anyone is welcome. Please join us and learn about local options supporting a **culture of life!**

Your Choice Pregnancy Clinic
4760 Yadkin Road
Fayetteville, NC 28303
910-491-6812



For more information, contact Chastidy Hall through the Parish Office.

PRO-LIFE MINISTRY Spiritual Adoption

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 prune. Bones and cartilage are forming this week, knees and ankles are starting to take shape and tiny elbows are already working! (whattoexpect.com)

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.*



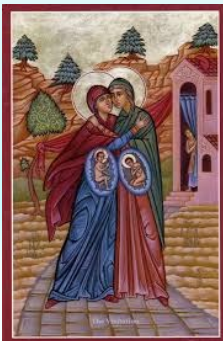
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Good Shepherd Fun Days at the Ballpark!



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!)
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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.

First Friday Devotion in Reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus June 2



- 12:00p Noon Mass
- Exposition & Prayers to the Blessed Sacrament
- Adoration
- 9:00p Benediction, Reposition

We ask for two volunteers to sign up for each hour. **Sign up on the board in the Gathering Area.**

First Saturday Devotion in Reparation to God and the Immaculate Heart of Mary

June 3

- 8:00a Angelus & Mass
- 8:30a Rosary & Litany to the Blessed Virgin Mary
- 4:00p Confession



FATHER'S DAY NOVENA

Our Father's Day Novena begins June 10th. To have a father added to the novena, fill out an envelope on the Welcome Table and place in the Offertory Basket. Please print names clearly on the envelope so Father can read them.



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.



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

Pastoral Council

Joe Bierkorte

Finance Council

Steve Graybill

Knights of Columbus

Kevin Croyle

Legion of Mary

Barbara Chapman

Sick & Homebound

Maria Rosario and Barbara Chapman

Women of Charity & Welcoming Committee

Robin Candido

Widow's Watch

Camille Grupy

Holy Stitches

Lee Pappa

Pro-Life

Chastidy Hall and Martha Seep

Office of Faith Formation

Jan Carnahan, Director of Religious Education
gscddre@gmail.com
910-425-1590, ext. 200

OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation)

Jan Carnahan, Director of Religious Education

Youth Ministry

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.



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.

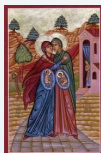


The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus—June 16: Within the sacred heart of Jesus, pierced for love of humankind, is contained the full depth of the divine treasures of love and mercy, grace and salvation.



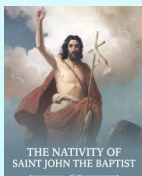
Other Special Days in the Church
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Feast of Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary—May 31: Mary visits her cousin Elizabeth, bringing Christ to her and John the Baptist. They recognize Jesus as cause of our joy. We are also called to bring Jesus to others.



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.

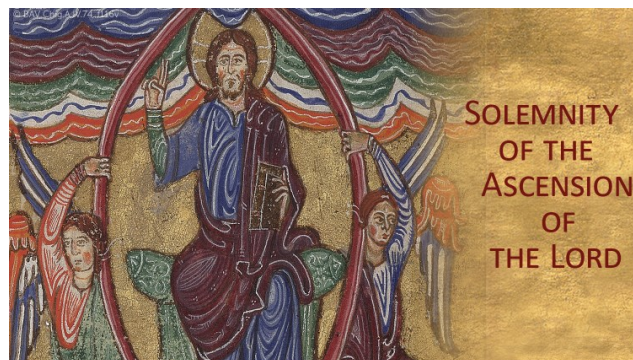
Solemnity of Nativity of Saint John the Baptist—June 24: St. John the Baptist is our model for living a good Christian life and fulfilling our baptismal vows. We must evangelize, sharing the good news of our salvation through Jesus Christ. We must decrease, so *HE* will increase.



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.



The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had ordered them. When they saw him, they worshiped, but they doubted. Then Jesus approached and said to them, "All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age." (Mt 28:16-20)

Church on the move

We do not await the last day idly, nor do we close ourselves in our own homes. But, as Jesus reminds us, we await the last day dedicated to a mission that reaches the ends of the earth. "You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses...to the ends of the earth" (Acts 1:7ff). We are fortified by Jesus's promise: "And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age" (Mt. 28:19), where Jesus is our God, God-with-us (see Ex 3:12), Emmanuel (see Mt. 1:23; Is. 7:14).

And even if the disciples' faithfulness failed at times, God's faithfulness towards us never fails. This is why the journey of the community and of every disciple of the Risen Jesus is always open to new perspectives and possibilities, for nothing is impossible for God.

Prayer

*Lord Jesus,
You who in your ascension
filled the Eleven with joy,
make us worthy of that same joy
through your prayer and your mercy.*

*Lord Jesus,
You who in your ascension
bore our fragile humanity into heaven
and opened for us the way that leads to Heaven,
fill us with the joy of serenity and peace.*

*Lord Jesus,
You who by ascending into heaven
clothed us with the gift of the Holy Spirit,
make us your witnesses in our daily lives
telling of the joy of your Mercy.*
(Prayer by Father Andrea Vena)

<https://www.vaticannews.va/en/liturgical-holidays/solemnity-of-the-ascension-of-the-lord.html>

Widows' Watch Fundraiser for Wreaths Across America



Widows' Watch Ministry is accepting monetary donations for Wreaths Across America. To donate, please include cash or check in envelope marked, "Wreaths Across America", and place in Collection Basket. Checks must be made out to Good Shepherd, with **WREATHS** written on the check memo line.

Cost is 17\$ for one wreath or \$34 for three.

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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 and click on the top "Clergy Trips". Scroll down to pilgrimage with Fr. Arul Y.

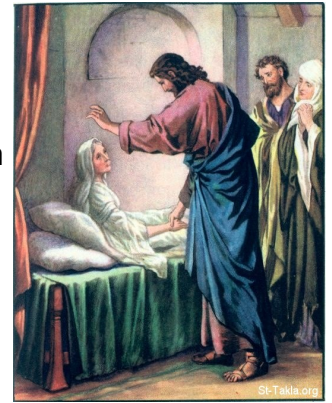
For more detailed information kindly, visit the website at **Italy regular**.

To contact Fr. Arul Yagappan,
Phone: 1 904 729 5706
Email: yarulmsfs@gmail.com

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

Are you baptized and getting ready to have surgery? Just diagnosed with a short term, long term or serious illness? Ask to be anointed.

If you would like to be anointed, please let Father Arul know or call the Office at 910-425-1590.



Sick & Homebound Ministry

Please help us bring Communion to our Sick and Homebound brothers and sisters who are unable to attend Mass. You will make friends and create memories that will last a lifetime!



For I was ill and you cared for me....

This ministry is facilitated by the Legion of Mary, but you do not need to be a member of the Legion of Mary to serve. If you are called to serve Jesus through ministry to the Sick & Homebound, please call the Parish Office: 910-425-1590

The Legion of Mary

The Legion of Mary is an association of Catholics, men and women, under the powerful leadership of Mary. Immaculate, Mediatrix of Graces, formed to assist the Church's struggle to promote good over evil. Through prayer, especially the Most Holy Rosary, and apostolic works, it promotes personal holiness and the desire to bring people to Christ through His Mother. All of us, as baptized Catholics, are asked to be of service to others, and what better way to imitate Our Lady, whose life was in loving service to her Son and the salvation of souls.



For more information, contact:
Legionofmary.mote@gmail.com

CREATIVE MINDS.

the **WORLD** **YOUTH DAY** LISBON is for **YOU** 2023

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Registration has been
extended!

REGISTER NOW!

Ages 16-35 and their
families are welcome!

For full details, call Gabriela
Del Rio at 984-900-3423 or
email
gabriela.delrio@raldioc.org.

More info, go to
www.lisboa2023.org or scan
the code:



Register at **lisboa2023.org**

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Good Shepherd Fun Days at the Ballpark!

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Every little bit helps our parish and is greatly appreciated...



Corpus Christi Retreat



“Source and Summit”

Reflections on the Mass
to deepen your life in the Eucharist

Gathering

Reflect upon the significance of gathering together as God's people.

Nourishment

Learn how to be food for a hungry world, fed by the Word and by the Word-Made-Flesh.

Sacrifice

Deepen your appreciation of how your sacrifice is united to the altar of sacrifice.

Sending

Appreciate the difference between being dismissed, and being sent.

Featuring highly praised Retreat Master
Deacon Matt Newsome

CATHOLIC CONFERENCE CENTER

Hickory, NC

June 9-11, 2023

www.catholicconference.org/eucharist

828.327.7441

Plus other ways to make the Eucharist
the “Source & Summit” of your life

+ Mass +

+ Adoration +

+ Confession +

+ Prayer +

With time to spend time reflecting in our chapel, sitting on our patio, walking on the trails, or simply delighting in the company of others while enjoying one of our full-course meals.



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.”

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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.

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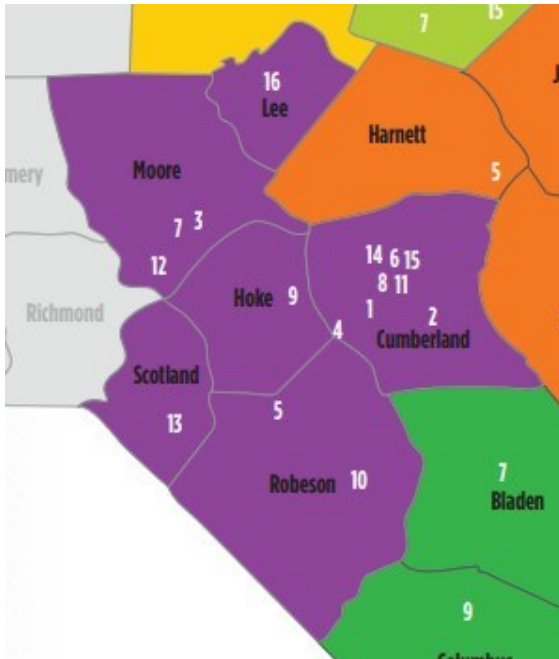
The Diocese of Raleigh Eucharistic Congress opens a year of diocesan-wide celebrations marking the upcoming 100th anniversary of the diocese in 2024. The day-long event, to be held at the Raleigh Convention Center, incorporates speakers for adults and youth as well as a Spanish language track.

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



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- 16) Saint Stephen the First Martyr, Sanford

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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

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Ordination to the Priesthood

Saturday, June 3, 2023 - 10:00 AM—11:30 AM

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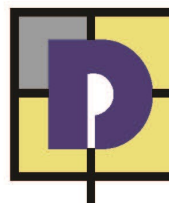
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