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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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May 22, 2022

Sixth Sunday of Easter



OUR MISSION

The People of Good Shepherd are dedicated to Preaching the Word of the Kingdom of God by Service to the Community and Sanctifying the One Family of Faith.



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 5:30 pm

Sunday 8:30 am & 11:30 am

Holy Days 12:00 pm & 6:30 pm

First Saturday 8:10 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 4:00-5:00 pm

Wednesday 5:30-6:20 pm

Or by Appointment

Eucharistic Adoration

Every First Friday from 1:00 pm to 8:00 am

Good Shepherd Community

New Parishioners: 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 to 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.

Lost and Found: 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.

Sanctuary Light

The Sanctuary Light will illuminate the Blessed Sacrament this week for the health of Helia and Kevin Cabral, given by Claudia Rodriguez.

Altar Flowers

The Altar Flowers are given this week in honor of the First Holy Communion Recipients.

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.



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

Sixth Sunday of Easter
8:30a: Mass
Shirleyaroser Doulette
10:45a: Rosary
11:30a: Mass:
First Holy Communion
People of Good Shepherd
Readings: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Ps 67; Rev 21:10-14; Jn 14:23-29

Monday, May 23

6:30p: Legion of Mary
Readings: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149; Jn 15:26-16:4

Tuesday, May 24

9:00a: Mass
IHO Kim Ngan Nguyen
Readings: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138; Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday, May 25

5:30p: Holy Hour
5:30p: Reconciliation
6:30p: Mass
†Lucena & Simplicio Pintac
†Maria White
Readings: Acts 17:15-22; Ps 148; Jn 16:12-15

Thursday, May 26

9:00a: Mass
Living & Deceased Priest of the Diocese
10:00a: Holy Stitchers
6:00p: Adult Choir Practice
6:30p: Book Study
Readings: Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98;

Friday, May 27

12:00p: Mass
†Virginia Gonzalez
Readings: Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47; Jn 16:20-23

Saturday, May 28

4:30p: Reconciliation
5:30p: Mass
†Robert Johnson
†Mac Hubbard
Readings: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47; Jn 16:23-28

Sunday, May 29

Sixth Sunday of Easter
8:30a: Mass
†Robert G. Clark
10:45a: Rosary
11:30a: Mass
People of Good Shepherd
Readings: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47; Eph 1:17-23; Lk 24:46-53

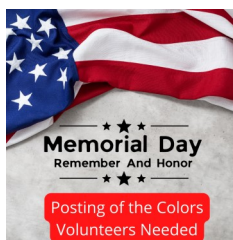


A Huge Thank You to Father Mike for celebrating Mass and Reconciliation with us this Month.

We are so blessed to have you here with us.

Visiting Priest

Please welcome the priest visiting our parish next weekend. He comes to us from Cross Catholic Outreach and will share some touching stories about the amazing work Catholic missions are accomplishing worldwide. Since Cross Catholic Outreach empowers existing Catholic missions, its program are extremely cost-effective, and the majority of the resources it collects go into program services that help the poorest of the poor around the world. To learn more about Cross Catholic Outreach, please go to CrossCatholic.org/outreach, text BLESSINGS to 474747.



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.

From the Office of Faith Formation



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.

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.

TO OUR 2021 /2022 CATECHISTS



A very profound "Thank You" to our catechists and catechetical aides who have ministered to our children and families this year. You are a treasure more precious than gold!

Our Catechists and aides from kindergarten through Confirmation and RCIA: Nickie Hudson, Jessica

Odenbaugh, Lisa Sullivan, Grace Rizzotto, Amanda Allen, Bailey Hilliard, Hannah Eakin, Delaney Rivers, Betty Ballinger, Paula Rosario, Anette Schell, Jessica McWharton, Shannon Blackburn, Clarissa Chase, Barb Chapman, Dennis Fisher, Chastity Hall, McKenna Wilms, Theresa Clayton, Kim Hamilton, Jeanette Hubbard, Justin Shobe, Joe Bierkorte, Camile Grupy, Claudia Rodriguez, Judy Summers.

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 29, 2022. Baccalaureate Mass will be celebrated Sunday, June 12, 2022 at the 11:30 am Mass.



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.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School will be from June 20 to June 22. Dinner will begin at 6:00 pm and be a potluck shared meal. Families are asked to bring food to share. Parents will be involved in Vacation Bible School, so please do not simply drop off your children.

VBS is for children aged 5 to 12. Older kids are invited to join as helpers. The last night will be family night. Contact Jeanette Hubbard with any questions. More details will come in future bulletins.



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.

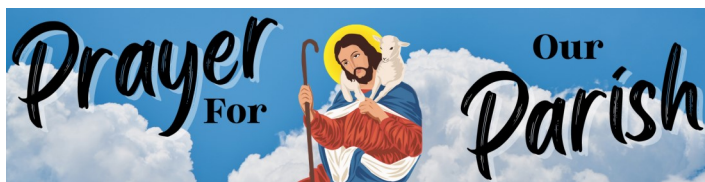


Missed the Conference? Want to share a talk with someone you love? Visit ignitedbytruth.org to rewatch and share the videos from the Ignited by Truth Conference 2022.



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.



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.

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 12 weeks, your baby is the size of a lime. Your little one's key body systems and vital organs are now fully formed!

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.

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration

In honor to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament occurs on the First Friday of the month. Eucharistic Adoration is June 3, 2022 from 1:00 pm to 8:00 am, Saturday. To ensure that our Lord is not alone, we ask for two volunteers to sign up for each hour of Adoration. **Sign up sheet is located in the Gathering Area or sign up on our website.** You do not have to sign up to come to Adoration, you may come at anytime.



First Saturday Mass

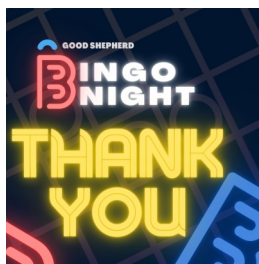
Mass: 8:10a Confession: 4:00-5:00p
Rosary: 4:50p

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



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 gscad1@gmail.com by May 27, 2022.



On behalf of the Parish Council, thank you so much for your support of our Second Annual Bingo Fundraiser Night.

A Special Thank you to Sandra Hall for organizing the event and ensuring its success.

Upcoming **FEAST** Days

Ascension of the Lord:

May 26 (Celebrated May 29)

The Feast of the Ascension commemorates Jesus' ascension into heaven 40 days after his resurrection. Thus Ascension Day falls 40 days after Easter, on the 6th Thursday of Easter, but in some parts of the world, the solemnity is celebrated on the Sunday after the traditional date. Forty Days after the Resurrection of Jesus Christ, the Acts of the Apostles records Jesus' Ascension into heaven. The Ascension is an important Christian feast attesting and celebrating the reality of the God-Man Jesus Christ's returning to the Father, and promise to return again in the future Parousia. The Ascension is the final component of the paschal mystery, which consists also of Jesus' Passion, Crucifixion, Death, Burial, Descent Among the Dead, and Resurrection.

The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary:

May 31

Celebrated on May 31, the Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary commemorates the Virgin Mary's visit to her cousin, Elizabeth. The meeting of these two women was a joyful and unique event. Both found themselves pregnant in unusual circumstances — Elizabeth in her old age after suffering from infertility, and Mary by the Holy Spirit. At their meeting, John the Baptist leaped in the womb of Elizabeth, and she blessed Mary and the Christ Child. Mary, in turn, responds with the famous Magnificat praising the Lord.

Pentecost Sunday : June 4

Pentecost Sunday is one of the most ancient feasts of the Church, celebrated early enough to be mentioned in the Acts of the Apostles (20:16) and St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians (16:8). Christ had promised His Apostles that He would send His Holy Spirit, and, on Pentecost, they were granted the gifts of the Spirit. The Apostles began to preach the Gospel in all of the languages that the Jews who were gathered there spoke, and about 3,000 people were converted and baptized that day. That is why Pentecost is often called "the birthday of the Church." On this day, with the descent of the Holy Spirit, Christ's mission is completed, and the New Covenant is inaugurated.

The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church: June 6

The Feast Day of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church was established in 2018 by Pope Francis to be celebrated every year upon the Monday following Pentecost. In this way, the Church specifically recalls Mary's reception of the Holy Spirit with the Apostles at Pentecost, as well as her desire to protect all who come to her Son in His Holy Church. The many mysteries of Jesus' life that Mary pondered were brought to full understanding in her heart at Pentecost. As the Church was fully established in the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, strengthening the Lord's followers to believe in and to proclaim the Gospel, the Blessed Mother was there as the foremost example of what it means to fully say yes to Jesus.

OFFERTORY

Thank you for your continuing support.

Fiscal Year (July-June)	Goal	Current Total
Offertory	\$370,000	\$207,787
½ Can/Day	\$25,000	\$6,928
St. Isidore Land Debt	\$19,200	\$8,302

Due to unforeseen complications, the Offertory for May 15 will be reported in next week's bulletin.

Thank you for your continued support to the Parish.

May God continue to bless all of you.

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.

Wreaths Across America

In many homes across the U.S., there is an empty seat for one who is serving, or one who made the ultimate sacrifice for our country. Our mission is to Remember, Honor, and Teach all year long, far beyond the single day in December when we coordinate wreath laying ceremonies.

All throughout the year, Wreaths Across America works in a number of ways to show our veterans and their families that we will not forget.

We are doing our share at Good Shepherd through the Widow's Watch ministry. **You can purchase/donate a wreath at 1 for \$15 or 3 for \$30.** Make check out to Good Shepherd and put Wreaths on the memo line; can mail it in, drop off at the office, or put in the collection basket.



FUNDRAISER AT FAYETTEVILLE WOODPECKERS BASEBALL GAME

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

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Contact Ed Pappa for more info edpappabtc@outlook.com

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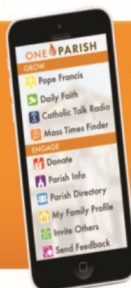
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