





GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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.

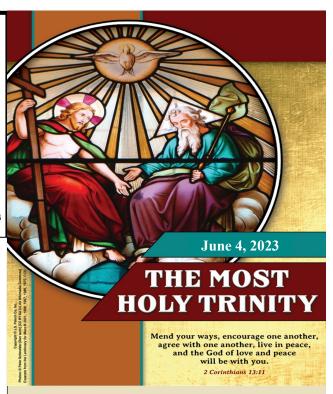
Marriage: Couples are asked not to set a date for their wedding until an initial meeting with the Pastor.

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.



Ex 34:4b-6,8-9; (Ps) Dn 3:52-56; 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18

MASS SCHEDULE

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	5:00 pm
Sunday	8:30 am & 11:30 am
Holy Days	12:00 pm & 6:30 pm
	8:00 am
Monday	No Mass
	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 In Loving Memory of Paul Sullivan, given by the Jim O'Connor.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar Flowers were donated In Loving Memory of Mary Bane O'Connor, given by Jim O'Connor.



THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

8:30a 🕆 Barbara Harold Sunday

11:30a People of Good Shepherd Parish

Monday No Mass

Tuesday 9:00a In Honor of Kim Ngan Nguyen

Arnold Family

Thursday Friday

Intentions of Don & Nan Taylor



STEWARDSHIP



Fiscal Year July 2022- June 2023

Due to the bulletin company's Memorial Day submission deadline, collections for the weekend of May 28th will be in the next bulletin.

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 \$43,184. Remaining amount needed to reach our goal is \$8,121.

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 Priests' Welfare & Retirement

This monthly collection provides for the future pension and retiree health benefits of the priests in our diocese. This collection helps ensure that funds will be available for our priests when they become eligible for retirement benefits. Please be generous.

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.

This Week's Parish Activities

Sunday, June 4-The Most Holy Trinity

11:30a—Baccalaureate Mass

Tuesday, June 6

6:30p—Finance Council, Gathering Area

6:30p-Pro-Life, Rm. 4

Wednesday, June 7

10:30a—Bible Study, Room 2

7:00p—Women of Charity, Gathering Area

Thursday, June 8

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

5:30p-Legion of Mary, Rm. 2

Friday, June 9

11:00a-Widows' Watch, Rm. 4

6:00p—Choir Practice

Saturday, June 10- Corpus Christi Weekend

6:00p—Ministry Appreciation Dinner, Social Hall

Sunday, June 11

9:45a-Vatican II Class, Rm. 4

3:00p—Knights of Columbus 4th Degree, Social Hall



With my voice and my heart, I glorify You, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. You are great and do wonderful things. You alone are my God. All praise and honor and glory are yours now and forever, O most Holy Trinity! Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Read more at: https://www.praymorenovenas.com/holy-trinity-novena

MINISTRY APPRECIATION DINNER SATURDAY, JUNE 10—6pm

We appreciate all the time and dedication to our parish by those who serve in ministry. We invite all members of Good Shepherd ministries to join us in the Social Hall after the 5pm Vigil Mass.

The Solemnity of the Sacred **Heart of Jesus** Friday, June 16

Mass—12 Noon, followed by a Holy Hour, Exposition & **Benediction**



The Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Saturday, June 17

Mass—9:00am, followed by the Most Holy Rosary

FROM THE OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN

... the class on the Vatican II documents, which begins Sunday, June 11, 9:45-11:15a in Room 4. The session will be repeated on Monday, June 12, 6:30-8:00p in Room 4. There will be three more sessions and participants can attend either class schedule option:

OPTION 1: Sunday morning, 9:45-11:15a
June 11 June 25 July 9 July 23

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

June 12 June 26 July 10 July 24

For more information, contact Jan Carnahan at:
gsccdre@gmail.com or 910-425-5617.

PRIMARY ISSUES ADDRESSED IN VATICAN II

In the opening and closing messages from both Pope John XXIII and Paul VI, several issues were mentioned and then addressed by the Council in its documents. The Council produced two dogmatic Constitutions, one Constitution and one Pastoral Constitution, all of which are binding on the whole Church as this is the highest level of authoritative teaching in the Church. The Constitutions deal with the nature and mission of the Church, divine revelation, sacred liturgy and the relation of the Church in the modern world. In addition, other documents were produced on the Church's relationship with other Christian churches and communities, the role of the laity in the Church and in society, the relationship of the Church with non-Christian religions, religious freedom and the influence of mass media in the modern world, to mention a few. In the flyleaf of the book, Word on Fire Vatican II Collection, a quote from Pope Benedict XVI states, "The Second Vatican Council Documents, to which we must return, freeing them from a mass of publications which instead of making them known have often concealed them...." Bishop Robert Baron states, "...I am nailing my colors to the mast. I and Word on Fire stand firmly with Vatican II " (Word on Fire Vatican II Collection, p. xi.)

Which documents of Vatican II have you read?

REGISTRATION FOR '23-'24 CATECHETICAL YEAR

Faith Formation registration forms are now available on the Welcome Table in the Gathering Area, on the parish website, http://www.good-shepherd-church.org/, 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. Please contact Jan Carnahan if you have any questions: gsccdre@gmail.com or 910-425-5617. Thank you and have a great summer!

Good Shepherd
Fun Days at the
Ballpark!



Location:

Segra Baseball Stadium, 460 Hay St, NC 28301

Dates:

- Friday, June 30, 2023, Time 7:05 pm, Woodpeckers vs. Kannapolis Cannon Ballers (Fireworks following the game)
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Seating sections are reserved for Good Shepherd Catholic Church

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

Go directly to: https://fevo.me/3tvA9oz
Or scan the QR Code:

Part of the proceeds will to GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC CHURCH.

This helps our parish and is greatly appreciated. This fundraiser is hosted by the Parish Council.





SAVE THE DATE!

July 10-14 6:30-8:00p



Please join us for our Baccalaureate Mass this Sunday, June 4, 11:30am - CONGRATULATIONS, GRADUATES!!

High School

Travon Antonio Battest—Graduated from South View High School earning a diploma. Travon was a B Honor Roll student, also earning perfect attendance recognition.

Kiley Elizabeth Brunson—Graduated from Cumberland Polytechnic High School earning a diploma and an Associate's Degree in Science, earning Academic and Intellectually Gifted Honors, and recognition as a Scholar Athlete. Kiley will attend University of North Carolina-Wilmington to major in Nursing.

Andre Hall—Graduated from Freedom Christian Academy earning a diploma. Andre graduated with Honors in Leadership. In high school, he participated in Cross Country, ROTC, and played Football for the Sandhill Titans Football League. He served as an Altar Server for several years and is currently a Volunteer Firefighter for the Cotton Fire Department. Andre has enlisted in the Army, leaving on July 10th for Basic Training He will train to be a Combat Medic.

Greg Hall, **III**—Graduated from Cumberland County Christian School earning a diploma. Greg played Football for the Sandhill Titans Football League. He has earned a Certification in HVAC and Refrigeration from Fayetteville Technical Community College and is currently looking for an Apprenticeship in HVAC.

Fabian Jose Perez—Graduated from South View High School earning a diploma. He graduated with A-B Honors and is planning to attend Fayetteville Technical Community College after taking a break next year.

Rene Joseph Pintac-Divinagracia—Graduated Magna Cum Laude from Cross Creek Early College High School earning a diploma. He was an AIG member and accumulated over 200 community service volunteer hours. Rene is planning to attend University of North Carolina-Wilmington to major in English, with the goal of becoming a novelist and playwright.

Grace Victoria Rizzotto—Graduated from Gray's Creek High School earning a diploma. She earned both academic and volunteer honors. Grace will attend the University of North Carolina-Pembroke to study Nursing.

Makalyn Jane Wilms—Graduated Summa Cum Laude from Gray's Creek High School earning a diploma. She participated in Track and Swim. Makalyn served as Altar Server for eleven years. She will attend Methodist University on a law career path and will join the Cross Country and Track Team.

Makenna Merie Wilms—Graduated Cum Laude from Gray's Creek High School earning a diploma. She was the band drum major and also participated in Track, Swim, Soccer and ROTC, receiving the Steven West Leadership Award for Band. Makenna served as Altar Server for eleven years and as Head Altar Server for one year. She will attend University of North Carolina-Pembroke, majoring in Zoology.

College

Deborah Ann Munch-Aberg—Graduated from Siena Heights University with a Bachelor's Degree in Applied Science, majoring in Massage Therapy. Deborah is an instructor in Therapeutic Massage Therapy at Fayetteville Technical Community College.

PRAYER FOR OUR GRADUATES

Dear Lord, please help our graduates face the future with optimism and trust in Your love and providence.

Bless them with hope and strengthen their faith amid uncertainty and doubt.

Lead them, Lord, in their new paths of life.

We humbly ask this in thy Holy name. Amen.



Welcome to the Flock

We welcome our Families who joined our Parish Family during **May**:

- ♦ Cody & Rena Howk Family
- ♦ Andy& Diane Henriquez
- Humberto & Isabel Adame Family Welcome to the Good Shepherd Parish Family!



Congratulations

We congratulate **Justin & Shelby McGlothlin** on the baptism of their son, **Jace**.

May the joy of being baptized in the Lord be a wonderful beginning for Jace!

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for June 2023



For the Abolition of Torture

We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.

Special Feast Days of the Church



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

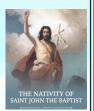
Jesus—June 16: Within the sacred heart of Jesus, pierced for love of humankind, is contained the full depth of the divine treasures of love and mercy, grace and salvation.

Other Special Days in the Church



Memorial of the 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.





Pray for Peace Respect Life Work for Justice ~for our Parishioners~

Irina Anderson, Rosemonde Angrand, Miguelina Aracena, Archie Barringer, Pamela Blackmore, Mary Brooks & daughter Cheree, Barbara Cormier, Teresa & Gerard Dorais, Rogelio Dudley, Edward & Marilyn Felten, Tylena Fisher, Ginny French, Fr. Gaul, Roy & Cheryl Hauck, Ana Haughn, Elizabeth Hester, Joan Hosking, Marlene Kovasckitz, Paul Marascia & Family, Theresa Marchman, Barbara Martin, Billy McCammit, Kevin O'Connor, Ed Pappa, Richard Pataky, Rosemarie Revelle, Wolfgang Sanyer, Wendell & Diane Smith, Donald Taylor, Pat & Milton Vila

- ~for Living and Deceased Priests and Deacons of our Diocese~
- ~for Deceased Members of our Parish & Our Loved Ones ~
 - ~ Friends and Family who are ill, homebound, or have asked for our prayers~

Nande Ball, Linda Bashore, Barbara Bostic, Elaine & Nicholas Caras, Joy Coleman, Victor Crisostomo, Amelia Hall, Dorothy Hinrichs, Hoi Hiung, Myong H. Kendall, Charlie MacEacheen, Larry McIntosh, Steven Nicol, Jenette Pastore and Family, Benito Salinas, Jong K. Song, Thien Tam, Don Truong, Betty Wile, Mary Yassem, For the lost sheep of Parish families

~for our Military and Deployed~

We pray for the safety and the Lord's protection of our men and women in the military, especially: David Brown, Ty Cravatta, Jacob Green, Bernard Jenkins, Jr.

If you know of any parishioners or family members of parishioners that are deployed overseas, please call the Office to have them included in our Parish Prayer List.

~ For additions and updates, please contact the Office at (910)425-1590 or email: gsbulletinedit@gmail.com ~

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 large lime. Your baby's bone marrow is making white blood cells, so she'll be able to fight off all those germs passed around the playground! (whattoexpect.com)



To contact Ministry Leaders, please call the Parish Office at 910-425-1590

<u>Liturgical Ministries</u>
Sheila Franklin

Music Ministry
Justin Hubbard

Altar Servers

Saundra Hall Dalton Wilms
Communications Coordinator

Pastoral CouncilFinance CouncilJoe BierkortteSteve Graybill

Knights of ColumbusLegion of MaryKevin CroyleBarbara Chapman

Sick & Homebound

Maria Rosario and Barbara Chapman

Women of Charity & Welcoming Committee
Robin Candido

Widow's Watch
Camille Grupy
Holy Stitchers
Lee Pappa

Pro-Life

Chastidy Hall and Martha Seep

Office of Faith Formation

Jan Carnahan, Director of Religious Education gsccdre@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 InsertersGarden CommitteeKaren PhillipsJolinda Swartout

Next weekend is Ministry Appreciation Weekend

We are very blessed by the ministries we have in our parish. As disciples of Christ, we are called to reach out and serve others with our God-given gifts.

It takes all of us to become *CHURCH* and we do that by giving our time, talents and treasure. We ask you to join us!

Help build our church, our community, our parish.

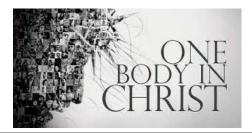
Please choose a ministry and share your gift of time. Choose a ministry that feeds your soul, and share with us your talent!

Good Shepherd has been blessed by awesome, generous and faithful parishioners. Thank you!

We appreciate all of our parishioners currently serving in ministry and look forward to continuing to build our church community through *your* contribution.

Let it be understood that WE NEED YOU!

Your talent is God's gift to you.
What you do with it is your gift
back to God.





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.

<u>Sick and Homebound/Hospitalized:</u> 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: gsbulletinedit@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.

If you participated in our feast day, Good Shepherd Sunday, thank you!

We still have some dishes brought from home. They are located on the counter in the kitchen inside the Church Building. If you still have a dish here, please stop by and pick it up.

Thank you!



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.



ST. PATRICK CATHOLIC SCHOOL IS HIRING!

St. Patrick Catholic School is looking for a 2nd Grade teacher, a 4th Grade teacher and a part-time Music teacher.

Please see the full listings on the Diocese of Raleigh website and email Christa Larkin your cover letter and resume at clark@spcsnc.org if interested in applying.



First Friday Devotion for Reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Our Lord said to Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, "I promise you, in the excessive mercy of my Heart that my all powerful love will grant to all those who receive Holy Communion on the first Friday for nine consecutive months, the grace of final repentance; they shall not die in my disgrace nor without receiving the sacraments; my divine Heart shall be their safe refuge in that last moment."

Requirements of this Devotion:

- 1. The devotion is practiced for *nine* consecutive First Fridays of the month
- Confession (sometime within a week before or after the First Friday) -(Recommended to ensure proper state of grace)
- 3. Holy Communion
- 4. Done with the intent and spirit for reparation for offenses against the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Why Nine First Fridays?

The number nine is traditionally associated with a novena and finds its origin in the nine days that the apostles spent in prayer before Pentecost. A novena provides an extended amount of time for preparation and interior renewal.

The Reason for this Devotion:

The devotion is offered in reparation for sinners who commit offenses against the Sacred Heart of Jesus. These offenses are listed in the Act of Reparation Prayer made to the Sacred Heart. Jesus told Saint Margaret Mary that he wanted to spread the love of his heart through her and that she would reveal to many people the grace he desires always to bestow on humanity. In her vision, Margaret Mary saw Jesus take her heart and place it within his, setting it aflame with divine love that continued to burn in her heart as it returned to her body.

What does devotion to the Sacred Heart mean? Christ described his heart, according to Margaret Mary, as "the heart that has so loved humanity that it has spared nothing, even exhausting and consuming itself in testimony of its love." Thus, the Sacred Heart represents the fullness of God's love for humanity and the overflowing generosity of Christ's gift of self in the act of salvation.

Here at Good Shepherd, we celebrate the First Friday Devotion every month. Please join us!

Also join us for our First Saturday Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary on the first Saturday of every month throughout the year.

The Sacred Heart of Jesus and The Immaculate of Mary—Two Hearts that beat as one

Schedules for both can be found in the bulletin each month.



First Saturday Devotion for Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

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 in atonement 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."

Requirements of this Devotion:

- 1. The devotion is practiced for *five* consecutive First Saturdays of the month
- 2. Confession (sometime within a week before or after First Saturday)
- 3. Holy Communion
- 4. Pray five decades of the Rosary
- 5. Keep company with Mary for at least 15 minutes, meditating on the Mysteries included in the Rosary (This is to be done *in addition to praying the Rosary*)
- 6. Done with the intent and spirit for reparation for offenses against the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Why Five First Saturdays?

The idea is to make us persevere in these devotional acts for five months, to overcome the initial obstacles. Once this is done, Our Lady knows that the person will -- if the person faithfully cooperates with her grace -- become attracted to her pure and Immaculate Heart and persevere in practicing such devotion on *all* First Saturdays, working towards our own personal sanctification, and for the salvation of others.

The Reason for this Devotion:

The devotion is offered in reparation for sinners who commit offenses against the Immaculate Heart of Mary:

- 1. Against her Immaculate Conception;
- 2. Against her Perpetual Virginity;
- 3. Against her Divine Maternity, while refusing to accept Mary also as the Mother of Humanity;
- 4. Offenses committed by those who publicly attempt to instill indifference, scorn and even hatred for this Immaculate Mother in the hearts of children;
- 5. Offenses committed by those who insult, reject and dishonor Mary in her images.

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Liturgical Ministries

<u>Sacristans</u> 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).

<u>Lectors</u> 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."

<u>Altar Servers</u> 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.





Good Shepherd Fun Days at the Ballpark!

Your Parish Council invites you to come with family and friends to support your parish fundraiser at Segra Stadium with the Fayetteville Woodpeckers!

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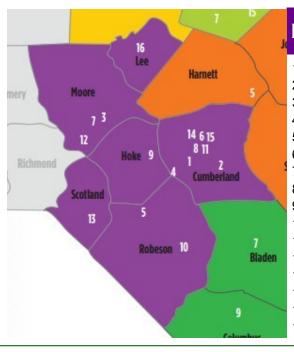
Every little bit helps our parish and is greatly appreciated...

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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

St. Patrick Catholic School is hiring!

St. Patrick Catholic School is looking for a 2nd grade teacher, a 4th grade teacher and a part time music



When: June 11, 2023, 5-8pm

teacher. Please see the full listings on the Diocese of Raleigh website and email Christa Larkin your cover letter and resume at clark@spcsnc.org if interests in applying.

> St. Anthony of Padua **Feast Day Celebration**

What: St. Anthony of Padua Parish Festival

Why: Let's celebrate our faith in God through togetherness & building community

Where: St. Anthony of Padua Parish

This event includes a potluck dinner with grilled chicken, bakery goods, deserts and drinks provided in the parish hall.

Sign-up sheets for parishioners to bring side-dishes are located at the back of the church.

> Tables and chairs will be set in the parish hall, but you Are encouraged to bring lawn chairs for outside activities Or to just relax with your fellow parishioners.

> > There's fun for the whole family!

- Music
- **Corn Hole**
- **Face Painting**
- **Sno Cones**



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Diocesan One Day Marriage Preparation Workshop -Catholic Center



Saturday, June 10, 2023 - 08:30 AM-04:00 PM

Cost \$100

Registration Link: http://raldioc.configio.com/go/mpw2023

The Diocesan Marriage Preparation One Day Workshop presents topics that deal with important issues regarding marriage. These Marriage Preparation workshops are designed for couples to attend together. If for some reason beyond your control you are not able to attend together (such as military deployment), please contact Married Life Coordinator, Rebekah Tolson, at rebekah.tolson@raldioc.org.

Pitch in for Charity - Fayetteville Woodpeckers

Thursday, June 15, 2023 - 07:05 PM — 10:00 PM

Join Catholic Charities on Thursday, June 15th as we cheer on our Fayetteville Woodpeckers! This game is an opportunity to take a break, catch a baseball game, and support Catholic Charities, all at the same time. See below for more information. If you have further questions, please contact Malcolm Nicol, communications specialist, by email, Malcolm.Nicol@ccharitiesdor.org, or at (984) 900-3426.

Game info:

Fayetteville Woodpeckers v. Columbia Fireflies

Date: Thursday, June 15th

Time: 7:05 p.m.

Additional information:

Tickets must be purchased through the Catholic Charities link.

\$6 of every ticket purchased will support the work of Catholic Charities.

Every fan who purchases a ticket through the Catholic Charities link will receive a special gift!

Safe Environment Training

Tuesday, June 20, 2023 - 07:00 PM — 09:30 PM

The Office of Child and 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/7263476497820322138

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



Faith Formation Leaders Day

A day for prayer, worship, and fellowship with other parish leaders



Hosted by Debbie Herbeck of Renewal Ministries and Be Love Revolution



Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church

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Tuesday, June 6th, 2023 9am-3pm

Lunch will be provided Please register by June 1st

Registration link: https://forms.gle/2UoLgunnnW2N7APUA



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The Diocese of Raleigh Eucharistic
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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. Pre-registration is required. For more information, go online to:

https://dioceseofraleigh.org/ eucharistic-congress

Speakers for Diocese of Raleigh Eucharistic Congress







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Humble, miraculous, true and sacred are all words that we can use to describe the Eucharist. But how often do we describe it as practical?



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SISTER LAURA DOWNING, IHM Immaculata University

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BRENDA GARCÍA Actress/Stuntwoman

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