



## GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC CHURCH

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#### Parish Finance Council

Steve Graybill, Chairperson



### 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.**

## THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

**June 11, 2023**



*The bread that we break,  
is it not a participation  
in the body of Christ?  
Because the loaf  
of bread is one,  
we, though many,  
are one body,  
for we all partake  
of the one loaf.*

1 CORINTHIANS 10:16-17

**Dt 8:2-3,14b-16a; Ps 147; 1 Cor 10:16-17;  
Jn 6:51-58**

### MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday .....	5:00 pm
Sunday .....	8:30 am & 11:30 am
Holy Days .....	12:00 pm & 6:30 pm
First Saturday .....	9:00 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](http://www.siccnc.org)







### SANCTUARY LIGHT

The Sanctuary Light will illuminate the Blessed Sacrament this week **In Loving Memory of Frank Sparrow**, given by the Carol Sparrow.

### ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar Flowers were donated **In Loving Memory of James Bobby Fuller**, given by Loretta Fuller.



### THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>5:00p</b>	<b>Father's Day Novena, Day I</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8:30a</b>	<b>Father's Day Novena, Day II</b>
	<b>11:30a</b>	<b>People of Good Shepherd Parish</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>9:00a</b>	<b>Father's Day Novena, Day III</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>9:00a</b>	<b>Father's Day Novena, Day IV</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>6:30p</b>	<b>Father's Day Novena, Day V</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>9:00a</b>	<b>Father's Day Novena, Day VI</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>12:00p</b>	<b>Father's Day Novena, Day VII</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>9:00a</b>	<b>The Osifo Family, and In Honor of Tammy &amp; Joseph Katsbulas</b>



### STEWARDSHIP OF TIME | TALENT | TREASURE



### Fiscal Year July 2022– June 2023

Offertory <b>Received</b> for May 28 .....	\$4,375.00
EFT Offertory <b>Received</b> for May.....	\$5,315.83
Offertory <b>Received</b> for June 4 .....	\$4,505.00
<i>Needed for rest of fiscal year.....</i>	<i>\$68,316.36</i>
Half-A-Can <b>needed</b> for the month.....	\$2,153.00
Half-A-Can <b>received</b> for June (incl. May EFT) .....	\$940.75
St. Isidro <b>needed</b> for the month.....	\$1,600.00
St. Isidro <b>received</b> for June (incl. May EFT).....	\$998.75
Second Collection:	
Catholic Communications 5/28 .....	\$604.00

### Donating online is easy

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

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

### 2023 Bishop's Annual Appeal

Total collected through last week is **\$45,569**. Remaining amount needed to reach our goal is **\$5,736**.

*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**



### This Week's Parish Activities

#### **Sunday, June 11—The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ**

9:45a—Vatican II Class, Rm. 4

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

#### **Monday, June 12**

9:00a—Mass (continuation of Father's Day Novena)

6:30p—Vatican II Class, Rm. 4

#### **Wednesday, June 14**

10:30a—Bible Study, Room 2

#### **Thursday, June 15**

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

5:30p—Legion of Mary, Rm. 2

7:00p—Knights of Columbus, Social Hall

#### **Friday, June 16—The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**

12:00p—Mass, Holy Hour Prayers, Exposition, Adoration

6:00p—Choir Practice

#### **Saturday, June 17- The Immaculate Heart of Mary**

9:00a—Mass, Rosary & Litany to the Blessed Virgin Mary

#### **Sunday, June 18—Father's Day**

9:30a—Altar Server Training, Church Nave

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



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

**12:00p—Mass, Holy Hour with Prayers to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Exposition & Adoration**

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

**9:00a—Mass, Rosary, Litany to the Immaculate Heart of Mary  
(Refreshments Saturday after Mass)**

**Congratulations to  
Makalyn Wilms  
2023 Recipient of the  
Barbara Watson  
Scholarship Award!**



**And congratulations to ALL our graduating seniors. May they receive God's grace and blessings to face the future with optimism and trust in our Lord's love and providence.**

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

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

**Please be generous.**



## FROM THE OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

### WHY REGISTER FOR CLASSES EVERY YEAR?

Sometimes parishioners ask why they have to register their children for classes again the next year when they know they will be here. Because the parish population is about one-third active duty military who move during the summer, it is not possible to estimate accurately how many children will attend classes in the Fall. In order to take advantage of discounts offered by publishers, books must be ordered in June. So we ask that families register their children in May and early June for each upcoming year.

### 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: [gscddre@gmail.com](mailto:gscddre@gmail.com) or 910-425-5617. **Thank you for helping us be good stewards of parish resources by registering now!**

## IS GOD CALLING YOU

### To serve as a Catechist?

Does that question sound intimidating? Do you think you do not know enough to help others about our Faith? At our baptism, God not only incorporated us into the Body of Christ, but he also gave us a command, "Go and teach all nations..." Sharing our faith with others can be one of the most satisfying things we can do because it deepens our faith and causes us to grow in it as well. We also experience the joy of seeing the Faith grow in others. If you have been experiencing thoughts about serving as a catechist, perhaps that is the Holy Spirit guiding you to this fulfilling ministry. Our DRE, Jan Carnahan, will be happy to talk with you about any questions you may have. We also will have classes to train those who respond to the call to be a Catechist.

Contact Jan at 910-425-5617 or [gscddre@gmail.com](mailto:gscddre@gmail.com)

## BECOMING CATHOLIC

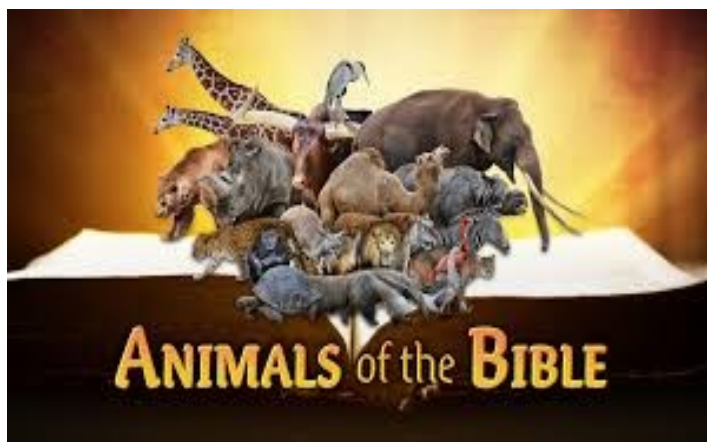
Has someone you know shown an interest in learning more about the Catholic Church or expressed a desire to

complete their Sacraments of Initiation?

Contact the DRE, Jan Carnahan, who will be glad to answer any questions and assist in the process of becoming Catholic: 910-425-5617 or [gscddre@gmail.com](mailto:gscddre@gmail.com).

## Vacation Bible School 2023

This year's VBS is for children *and* their parents!!!



Come join us this summer, Monday-Thursday, July 10-13, from 6:30p-8:00p each night. Make sure you eat dinner before you come on Monday-Wednesday. Thursday, we will have a Potluck Dinner, with each family bringing a dish to share!

Parents will have VBS sessions in the Social Hall downstairs, while their children (ages 5-12) attend sessions in the Social Hall upstairs, with fun stations for music, crafts and more!

Boost your family's faith journey as we explore the Animals of the Bible!

Cost is \$15 per child to cover supplies. Registration forms are available on the Welcome Table in the Gathering Area and online:

<http://www.good-shepherd-church.org/>

Older Youth are invited to help facilitate VBS, and always have a blast, too! If you are an adult or older youth, and would like to volunteer, please contact Jeanette Hubbard at [jeanettehubbard@embarqmail.com](mailto:jeanettehubbard@embarqmail.com) or Jan Carnahan: [gscddre@gmail.com](mailto:gscddre@gmail.com) or 910-425-5617.

## YOUTH GROUP FEED THE HUNGRY

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



**Location:** Hope House  
3907 Ellison Street, Hope Mills

**When:** Sunday, June 18th,  
4:45-5:40pm



## 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 lemon. The promise of laughter, cries and very first words start now with the formation of vocal cords! ([whattoexpect.com](http://whattoexpect.com))

## 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)
- ◇ **Saturday, August 19, 2023, Time 5:05 pm**, Woodpeckers vs. Lynchburg Hillcats (**Back to School Funday Night**)

**Seating sections are reserved for our Parish**

The ticket price is \$14 per game



**Go directly to: <https://fevo.me/3tvA9oz>**

**Or scan the QR Code:**

Part of the proceeds go to GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC CHURCH to help our parish. Your support is greatly appreciated!

This fundraiser is hosted by the Parish Council.

**Tickets can also be purchased after Mass in the Gathering Area**

### 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.



## Welcome to our Community!

Take a Welcome Packet from the **Welcome Table** in the Gathering Area, visit the Parish Office, or go online: [www.good-shepherd-church.org](http://www.good-shepherd-church.org).

Though a simple act, registration is a sign of one's commitment and responsibility to the parish and allows the parish to know how many families live in the parish. It also provides an official record of your **Active membership** and is **essential for participation** in parish programs and sacraments.

What is an **Active Membership**? Three points determine active membership:

- **Registration in the parish for a sufficient period of time and use of the envelope system in support of the parish;**
- **Faithful attendance at Mass on Sundays and Holy Days;**
- **Volunteer and participate in Parish activities with time, talent, and treasure as means permit.**

**Please note: The Facilities and Services of Good Shepherd Church are available to active members.**

**Sick and Homebound/Hospitalized:** Please notify the Parish Office when someone is ill and unable to attend Mass for any significant length of time and would like to receive Holy Communion.

**Bulletin Deadline:** Requests must be received 10 days **prior** to the weekend the announcement is to be published. E-mail your request to: [gsbulletinedit@gmail.com](mailto: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.



# 2023 Father's Day Novena

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**A**  
Fathers of the Acevedo Family  
Gerardo Acevedo  
All Living & Deceased Priests  
of Diocese of Raleigh  
Dakota Allard  
Pearl Angus  
Anthony Kofi Annan  
Jude Annan  
Tony Kweko Annan  
Oral Appiah

**B**  
William Ball, Jr.  
Kenneth Bardon  
Archie Barringer  
Chad Barringer  
Frank Barringer  
Norris Barringer  
Savos Batsos  
David Bazunu  
Teddy Beckles  
Frederick Bell  
Stephen Bell  
Irvin Bellanger  
Malvin Bellanger, Jr.  
Malvin Bellanger, Sr.  
Matthew Bellanger  
Joseph Bierkortte  
William Bierkortte  
August Börner  
Isaac Borro  
Glenn Bracey  
Hunter Bracey  
Pat Brancaccio  
Christian Brill  
Travis C. Bunn, Jr.  
Travis C. Bunn, Sr.  
Travis C. Bunn, III

**C**  
Kevin Cabral  
Kevin Cambiador  
Napoleon Cambiador  
Angeles Caras  
James Caras  
John Caras  
Nicholas Caras  
Steven Caras  
Craig Carter  
Pedro Tydingco Castro

Pedro Uzama Castro  
Fabio Ceballos  
Rafael Ceballos  
Constine Ceria  
Guy Ceria  
James C. Chapman  
James David Chapman  
Michael Chapman  
Brian Chase  
Robert G. Clark  
Father of Delia Clor  
Edward Coulton  
John Coulton  
Charles A. Coyle  
Charles I. Coyle  
Eugene Coyle  
Jim Coyle, Sr.  
Richard Coyle  
Jack Crawford  
Luis Crespo

**D**  
Oligario Daclan  
Owen Daclan  
Santos Daclan  
John Daly  
Michael Daly  
Ebo Dawson  
Bob Debresen  
Danny Debresen  
John Debresen  
Ray Dell  
John Deshaies  
Joseph Deshaies  
John Dilday  
John Dilliplane  
Roy Divinagracia  
Armand Dorais  
Roland Draughon  
John Drayton  
Robert Dwyer  
Brent Dzurik  
John S. Dzurik, Jr.  
John S. Dzurik, Sr.  
Michael A. Dzurik

**E**  
Keith Eakin  
Spencer Edwards  
Joe Elias  
John O. Embrey

**E**  
Edward Felten  
Marcellus Felten  
James Feminello  
Meriche Feminello  
Marc Fertig  
Michael Fertig  
Leonard Foderaro, Jr.  
Leonard Foderaro, Sr.  
James Bobby Fuller  
Raymond Fuller

**G**  
Jeffry Gabito  
Nestor Gabito  
Warton Gabito  
Danilo Gabito  
Edward D. Gehringer  
Fathers of the Giblin Family  
John Giblin  
Stephen Gonsalves  
Blanco Gonzalez  
David Gonzalez  
John D. Graybill  
John Gregor  
Stanley Grupy

**H**  
LeRoy Hall, Jr.  
Carl Hanna  
John Harold  
Enrique Hernandez  
John Hoffman  
Robert Hoffman  
Eric Hollingsworth  
Arthur Honig  
Ben Honig  
Howard Horowitz  
Earl Hubbard  
Mac Hubbard  
Caleb Hudson

**J**  
Edwin Jessup  
R.B. Jessup  
John Johansen  
J.P. Johnson, Jr.  
J.P. Johnson, Sr.  
James A. Jones, Jr.

**K**  
Rev. Bart Karwacki, OFM  
Tim Kavelak  
Harry Kenny  
Joseph Kim  
John W. King  
Jack Klemmer  
Deacon Joshua Klickman  
Deceased Men of the  
Knights of Columbus  
George Koba

**L**  
Mark LaLone  
Jake Layton  
William Lee  
Living & Deceased Fathers  
of the Legion of Mary  
Rob Leon  
Cody Long  
Rafael Lopez  
Nestor Lora  
Nestor Lora-Rosario  
John L. Lynch  
John W. Lynch

**M**  
George M. Marchman  
Francis J. McCaffery  
George McLamb  
Allen McWhorter  
George Meiners  
Renato Mejia  
John Mercado  
Thomas Miller  
Robert Mooneyham  
Carlos Morales  
John Morrissey  
Harry Myers

**N**  
James Nicholas  
Peter Nicholas  
Arquimedes Nunez  
Rafael Nunez  
Roberto Nunez



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## O

Matthew J. O'Connor  
Mike O'Connor  
Tom O'Connor  
Lawrence Odenbaugh  
Max Olivares  
Kevin O'Sullivan  
Robert O'Sullivan  
William O'Sullivan  
William O'Sullivan, Jr.  
Henry Ouimet  
James Ouimet

## P

Edward Pappa  
Henry Paradelas  
Anthony Pataky  
Grant Patten  
Pompe M. Pilpa  
Elmer Penalosa  
Jimmy Phelps  
Derek Pierson  
Robert Pollard  
George Poprik  
Rafael Prado  
Rafael Prado, Jr.  
June Pridgen

## R

James Raines  
Linwood Randall  
Michael R. Rausch  
Rev. Ben Regotti  
Jim Renzi  
Harold Riddle  
Jose Rodriguez  
Francisco Rosas  
Edward Ruppenkamp  
John Ruppenkamp

## S

Elmer Sandborn  
Ferdinand San Padro  
Teddy A. Schell  
Teddy W. Schell  
David Schneider  
Joseph Sciaratta  
Jose L. Seda  
Paul Shedlock, Sr.  
Eli Sheppard

Paul Simendinger  
Addison Sipple  
Bernie Sipple  
Bob Sipple  
Jack Sipple  
Jae Skinner  
Dell Smith  
Harold Sosebee  
Rene J. Soucy  
Frank Sparrow  
Howard Splawn  
George St. Peters  
John P. Stanley  
George Steigerwold  
Stew Stewart  
Michael Stokes

## T

Raymond Tanguay  
Antonio Tavarez  
Daniel Tavarez  
Alfred Taylor  
Donald R. Taylor  
Robert Taylor  
Rev. Msgr. Rick Tofani

## U

Leo Uranowski

## V

David Valenta  
Frank Valenta  
John Valenta  
Kevin Valenta  
Antonio Vaz  
Joseph Villaverde  
Manolo Villaverde

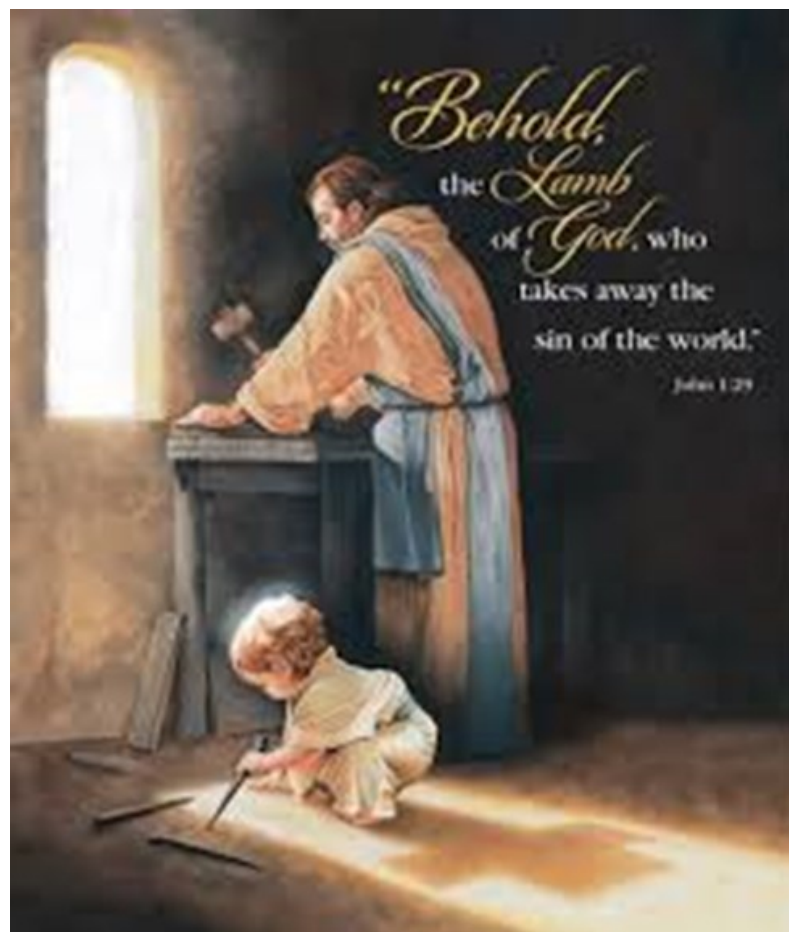
## W

Jackie Walker  
Jasper Walker  
Jason Weber  
John Weber, Sr.  
John J. Weber  
John P. Weber  
Charles M. Weikel  
Jim White  
Carl Williams  
Ernie Williams  
Ted Williams

## Z

Walter Zambrovitz

# GOD BLESS *our Fathers*





# GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH MINISTRIES

We are called to conform ourselves to Christ.

Christ is the Good Shepherd, who gathers us to Himself.

We are His flock. We hear His voice.

To follow Him, we must also be good shepherds, leading each other to grow in holiness on a path to eternal life.

We are the Body of Christ. God has given each of us special gifts and talents, to be used to heal, rebuild and strengthen the Body of Christ.



## 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.

**Hospitality Ministers** greet you at the door and assist you if needed to find a seat. They ensure that all lay ministers are present: Altar Servers, Lector, Ushers and bid you farewell after Mass with a bulletin.

**Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist (EXOs)** assist with the Celebration by distributing the Precious Body and Blood of Christ to His people.

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

**Altar Servers** assist the Celebrant with the celebration of Liturgies by performing various liturgical tasks that contribute to the worship setting.

**Sick and Homebound Ministry:** A Corporal and Spiritual Act of Mercy; a ministry of inconvenience yet one that gives from the heart, with “miraculous rewards” as you bring the Eucharist to others. You get to see the joy of a person’s face, a family growing closer together in prayer and finding the love for one another in the love Christ has for the one who is sick.

## MUSIC MINISTRIES

**Adult Choir** members are volunteers who proclaim glad tidings through song at the weekend liturgies, Holy Days of Obligation and special services such as funerals and other celebrations.

**Other Music Opportunities** Cantor, Psalmist, Instrumentalist

## CATECHETICAL MINISTRIES

**Catechists** We help the parish fulfill its mission to preach the Word through the ministry of Catechesis, i.e. echoing the Word of God in the faith formation classes for parishioners of pre-school age through adulthood. Catechists for all age groups are needed.

**Youth Group (Middle and High School)** Fosters a personal relationship between teenagers and Jesus and his Church by helping them grow in their Catholic faith through worship, studying the Faith, social events and service projects. Both High School and Middle School youth enjoy a safe environment in the company of adults who practice the Faith and are willing to share it.

**O.C.I.A.** The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA, formerly known as RCIA) is a process offered to adults seeking information about the Catholic Church with a view to joining the Church. The OCIA Team is composed of parishioners who teach and share the Catholic faith with OCIA participants. OCIA also provides sponsors for those seeking to become Catholic Christians. Sponsors walk with candidates sharing their faith experiences and knowledge of the Catholic Church. Sponsors must be at least 18 years of age and in full communion with the Catholic Church.





## **SERVICE MINISTRIES**

**Parish Pastoral Council** is a group of parishioners who give their time by being elected for a period of 3 years. The Council meets once a month. Elections are held during Advent of the election year. The purpose of the Council is to help the Pastor envision present and future plans for the Parish, to make suggestions/recommendations that he will take under advisement, to facilitate communication between the Pastor and parishioners. They also support the financial, social, ministerial and spiritual aspects of the Parish Community.

**Pro-Life Ministry** is dedicated to defend life from natural conception through natural death. Offers classes, retreats, and informational sessions pertaining to promoting a culture of life.

**Widow's Watch:** A support group for widows to give comfort to one another, fellowship and spiritual support. Meets the first Friday of the month at 11:00am in Room 4 of the church, followed by celebrating Mass together and then lunch. "His wings were ready but my heart was not."

**Women of Charity (WOC):** an Outreach Group for women of all ages in our parish. The WOC visits local nursing homes and the women's homeless shelter downtown. They also host fundraisers with all of the proceeds benefitting needy children and families. They send hundreds of greeting cards to the sick and homebound each year and help assist other ministries in our parish, such as the Knights of Columbus. We meet the first Wednesday of each month at 7:00pm.

**Holy Stitchers:** a group who meet every Thursday morning at 10:00 am. The group comes together to sew items and socialize, and find creative ways to support the parish and community. If you would like to learn to sew, come join us.

**Welcoming Ministry:** Four times a year, the parish hosts a welcoming dinner at the Rectory for new members of our faith community. Volunteers help prepare and host the dinner. \*\*Contact Ministry Coordinator for more information.

**Parish Social Life Committee:** is a pool of disciples that assist with various Parish-wide functions. Activities include cooking, setting up, cleaning up, and other duties as needed. The Committee is responsible for organizing and running Fall Festival/Trick or Trunk, Lenten Suppers, Catechetical Sunday Potluck, First Communion, Confirmation, and OCIA Receptions, Marriage & Funeral Receptions, and Good Shepherd Sunday. This is an excellent opportunity to use those hidden unused talents and much needed time that our Lord has graciously bestowed upon us. You are not obligated to assist with all activities. \*\* Contact the Chairperson for more information. \*\*

**Bulletin Inserters** assist the office staff by "inserting" the weekly bulletin with informative inserts. They will be called upon to help every few months for one hour on a Friday. They may also help with large mailings, etc. \*\*Contact the Office for more information.

**Garden Committee** helps keep the parish grounds looking neat and beautiful. \*\*Contact the Office for more information.

## **CATHOLIC LAY SOCIETIES**

**Knights of Columbus #8857:** God, family, community—these are the priorities of the Knights of Columbus. The Knights of Columbus is a fraternal order in which the Knights and their families act on these priorities continually throughout the year to make a difference in our Church, community and world. The Knights meet on the first Thursday of each month.

**Legion of Mary** The Legion of Mary is an Association of Catholics with the sanction of the Catholic Church and 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. The Legion is open for both men and women who want to strengthen their devotion to Mary and work to bring others to Jesus through her Motherhood of God and the power of the Holy Spirit.

The local unit of the Legion of Mary is a *praesidium*, named after the Latin word for a local military detachment. Here at Good Shepherd, we are the Mother of the Eucharist Praesidium. We meet every Thursday evening at 5:30pm. For more information, contact:

**Legionofmary.mote@gmail.com**





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

**Liturgical Ministries**

Sheila Franklin

**Music Ministry**

Justin Hubbard

**Altar Servers**

Saundra Hall  
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Dalton Wilms  
Coordinator

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Joe Bierkortte

**Finance Council**

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**Knights of Columbus**

Kevin Croyle

**Legion of Mary**

Barbara Chapman

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Maria Rosario and Barbara Chapman

**Women of Charity & Welcoming Committee**

Robin Candido

**Widow's Watch**

Camille Grupy

**Holy Stitchers**

Lee Pappa

**Pro-Life**

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**Youth Ministry**

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**Youth Ministry Leaders**

Teresa Clayton and Justin Shobe

**Parish Social Life Committee**

Janice Scott

**Bulletin Inserters**

Karen Phillips

**Garden Committee**

Jolinda Swartout

## This 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,  
and 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!

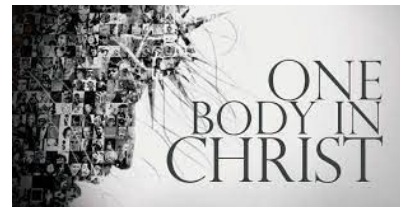
Good Shepherd has been blessed by awesome, generous and faithful parishioners. Thank you!

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.**



## LAY MINISTRY WEEKEND

*Thank you to all who serve Good Shepherd Parish. May God bless you. Remain joyful in hope, patient in affliction, and faithful in prayer. Thank you for answering God's call to serve.*

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|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Volunteers                     | 14. Welcoming Committee |
| 2. Catechists                     | 15. Parish Social Life  |
| 3. Liturgical Coordinator         | 16. Widow's Watch       |
| 4. Extraordinary Ministers (EXOs) | 17. Bulletin Inserters  |
| 5. Altar Servers                  | 18. Collection Counters |
| 6. Lectors                        | 19. Holy Stitchers      |
| 7. Sacristans                     | 20. Buildings & Grounds |
| 8. Hospitality/Ushers             | 21. Garden Committee    |
| 9. Altar Guild                    | 22. Choir               |
| 10. Parish Council                | 23. Legion of Mary      |
| 11. Finance Council               | 24. Knights of Columbus |
| 12. Women of Charity              | 25. Parish Staff        |
| 13. Sick and Homebound            |                         |







## 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!**

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

### **Dates:**

- ◇ **Friday, June 30, 2023, Time 7:05 pm**, Woodpeckers vs. Kannapolis Cannon Ballers (**Fireworks** following the game)
- ◇ **Saturday, August 19, 2023, Time 5:05 pm**, Woodpeckers vs. Lynchburg Hillcats (**Back to School Funday Night**)

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

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

The ticket price is \$14 per game... Unlimited purchase ability!!  
Part of the proceeds goes to GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC CHURCH.

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

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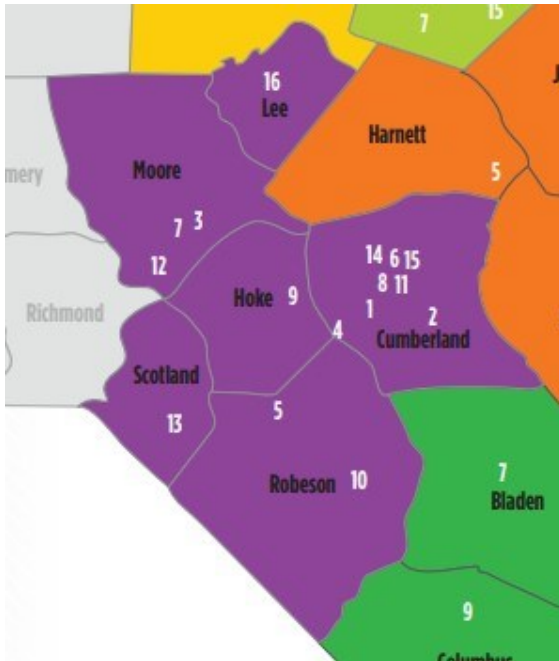
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GATHERING AREA AFTER MASS  
THIS WEEKEND!**



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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 teacher. Please see the full listings on the Diocese of Raleigh website and email Christa Larkin your cover letter and resume at [clark@spsnc.org](mailto:clark@spsnc.org) if interests in applying.



## SENIOR FITNESS

Stacey Cashwell

**Sessions meet each Monday & Wednesday at 9:00am!**

Senior Fitness meets weekly. Sessions are FREE and open to anyone 50+ (although no one is turned away).

Sessions last 1 hour and focus on balance, strength and some cardio. Participants supply their own hand weights and are encouraged to wear clothing in which they can move freely.



## Pitch in for Charity - Fayetteville Woodpeckers



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**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](mailto: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.

**Tuesday, July 18, 2023 - 07:00 PM - 09:30 PM**

Register at: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2135877634112628826>

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





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. 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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**GREG BOUDREAUX**  
*The Vigil Project*

## THE PRACTICALITY OF THE EUCHARIST

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?



**FATHER CASEY COLE, OFM**  
*Order of Friars Minor*

## THE MEANING OF THE MEAL: UNCOVERING THE BEAUTY OF THE MASS

For some people, the Mass can appear boring. This couldn't be further from the truth! In every word, gesture and prayer, there is a world of symbolism drawing us closer to God and one another.



**SISTER LAURA DOWNING, IHM**  
*Immaculata University*

## COME, LET US ADORE HIM

Understanding the history, meaning, practice and benefits of Adoration of Blessed Sacrament.



**BRENDA GARCÍA**  
*Actress/Stuntwoman*

## TO KNOW AND LOVE GOD

In this talk, Brenda García explains how spending time with God has led her and so many of her peers to a profound relationship with Christ. She will talk about the importance of silence in the midst of a busy, noisy world.



**FREE to parish youth Grades 6-12**

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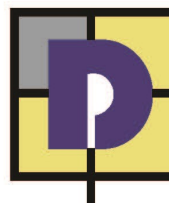
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