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## GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC CHURCH

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#### **PARISH CONTACTS:**

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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.

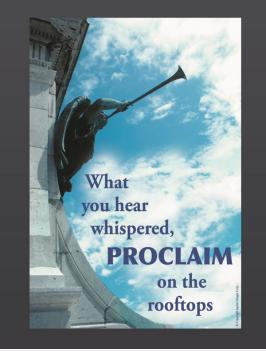
**Marriage:** Couples are asked not to set a date for their wedding until an initial meeting with the Pastor.

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.

#### Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time



June 25, 2023 Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time Jer 20:10-13; Ps 69; Rm 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33

#### **MASS SCHEDULE**

Saturday	
Sunday	8:30 am & 11:30 am
Holy Days	12:00 pm & 6:30 pm
First Saturday	
Monday	No Mass
Tuesday	
Wednesday Evening Services	
Holy Hour	5:30 pm
(Adoration, Rosary, Evening Prayer)	
Mass	<u>6</u> :30 pm
Thursday	<u>9</u> :00 am
Friday	
<b>Reconciliation Times</b>	

#### **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 Thanksgiving to God, given by Rosemonde Angrand.

**ALTAR FLOWERS** 

Altar Flowers were donated In Loving Memory of Catherine & Michael Poprik, given by Cathy Garcia, and For Special Intentions of Rosemonde Angrand.



THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 5:00p Sunday 8:30a	In Thanksgiving to God † Robert Ferguson
11:30a	People of Good Shepherd Parish
Monday No Ma	SS
Tuesday 9:00a	† Robert Johnson
	† David Mercurio
	In Honor of Kim Ngan Nguyen
Wednesday 6:30p	† Robert & Ilona Domina
	† James & Angel Ouimet
Thursday 9:00a	† Rhonda Coaxum
Friday 12:00p	† Lucille Bashore
	† Leo Rowley
Saturday 9:00a	The Osifo Family



#### Fiscal Year July 2022– June 2023

Due to the Juneteenth holiday, the June 18 collection will be posted in next week's 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!

There was an error in the envelope company's mailings for June and July. The Peter's Pence Collection envelope dated July 2nd will be collected on this weekend of June 25th.



NEXT WEEK'S SECOND COLLECTION St Isidro and Half-A-Can

This monthly collection helps pay the non-interest bearing mortgage payments for the land purchased by Good Shepherd for San Isidro's new church as part of our mission parish responsibilities. The money will also be used to defray the cost of needed maintenance for our parish. Suggested donation is at least \$10.00 a month for this collection.

#### Please be generous.



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, or

jewelry, please contact the Office, (910) 425-1590.

#### This Week's Parish Activities

#### Sunday, June 25 9:45a—Vatican II Class, Rm. 2 9:45a—Women's Day of Reflection, Rm. 4

Monday, June 26 6:30p—Vatican II Class, Rm. 4 Thursday, June 29

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

#### Friday, June 30

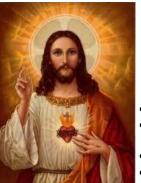
6:00p—Choir Practice 7:05p—Woodpeckers Baseball Game, Segra Stadium Saturday, July 1– First Saturday 9:00a—First Saturday Devotion Mass and Rosary 10:45a—Baptismal Prep Class, Rm. 4

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

#### July 1

9:00a Angelus & Mass 9:30a Rosary & Litany to **Blessed Virgin Mary** 4:00p Confession





#### **First Friday Devotion in Reparation to the** Sacred Heart of Jesus

#### July 7

- 12p Noon Mass
- Exposition & Pravers to the Blessed Sacrament
- Adoration
  - 9pm Benediction and Reposition

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



#### **July 4th Celebration**

In Honor of Independence Day, we are going to present **The Colors** at all Masses on the weekend of July 1st and 2nd.

Thank you to all who serve our country!

#### HOLY HOUR EVERY WEDNESDAY 5:30pm

Rosary and Divine Office Evening Prayer, with Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament! Confession is available at 5:30pm. Mass is celebrated at 6:30pm.

#### FROM THE OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

#### **REGISTRATION FOR '23-'24 CATECHETICAL YEAR**

Why wait until things are so busy in August? Go ahead and register your children for classes now!

Faith Formation registration forms are available on the Welcome Table in the Gathering Area, on the parish website, <u>http://www.good-shepherd-church.org/</u>, 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 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 gsccdre@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 or Jan Carnahan: gsccdre@gmail.com or 910-425-5617.



#### KNOW SOMEONE WHO HAS QUESTIONS ABOUT THE CHURCH? We can help!

The **Inquiry Period of the OCIA** is designed to answer questions of those who have shown an interest in the Catholic Church but are not ready to make a commitment to join. The catechists are friendly and knowledgeable and do

not pressure anyone to join the Church. Some of the usual questions are answered, such as: Why do Catholics confess their sins to a priest? Do Catholics worship Mary? What is the Mass? What do Catholics believe about communion? Why does the Church have a pope? And more! Unique individual questions are also answered. At the end of the period, those who wish to continue are welcomed into the Catechumenate so they can learn more and decide if they want to become

Catholic. If you offer to accompany your relative or friend to the first session, it could make that person feel more comfortable.

The Inquiry sessions will begin Sunday, July 9th, 9:45-11:15am in the Library located in the Administrative wing of the church.

Need more information? Contact Jan Carnahan at 910-425-5617 or gsccdre@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 pear. Your little one's skeleton is starting to ossify. Translation: If an X-ray were taken today, his skeleton would be visible! (whattoexpect.com)



**Collection of Toiletries for Migrant Workers** 

**Catholic Encounter of** Migrant Workers.

The Diocese is collecting toiletry bags to help our brothers and sisters working in the fields.

There is a basket located in the Gathering Area for this collection. On this basket is a flyer with details of items needed.



#### Please be generous.



#### Good Shepherd Fun Days at the **Ballpark!**

Location:

Segra Baseball Stadium, 460 Hay St, NC 28301

Friday, June 30, 2023, Time 7:05 pm, Woodpeckers vs. Kannapolis Cannon Ballers (Fireworks following the game)

 $\Diamond$ 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 on sale after Mass in the Gathering Area

#### Wreaths Across America

The Widow's Watch will have a Bake Sale July 8-9th to raise money for Wreaths Across America. Cost is 17\$ for one



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wreath or \$34 for three. Checks must be made out to Good Shepherd- Write WREATHS on the check memo line.

#### Welcome the Pilgrim Virgin into Your Home

The primary purpose of the Pilgrim Virgin Devotion is to help families respond to Our Lady of the Rosary's request of us in her apparitions at Fatima. We want to bring the Immaculate Heart of Mary into every home that wishes to learn more about her message of Conversion, Prayer and Penance. Many have forgotten or are unfamiliar with what our Blessed Virgin Mary asked us to do, in order that her Fatima promise might be fulfilled: "Finally, my Immaculate Heart will triumph."

#### Lori Schneider gives testimony to the spiritual power of the Pilgrim Virgin:

"Hello. My name is Lori Schneider and I would like to take a moment to share my experience with the Pilgrim Virgin. I have had a devotion towards Our Blessed Mother since I was young and realized how important Mary was to Jesus. I remember sobbing thinking of the immense pain she felt walking alongside her son in the Stations of the Cross. I remember how devoted my mother and grandmother were to Mary and how they embodied Mary's example as a mother. They were devoted to her too. And I remember a priest telling us in Sunday School about why we look to Mary for intercessions, "Jesus loved his mother and he listens to her. So if we ask her to ask Him for help, he probably listens." I still believe that today. We have the honor of having the Pilgrim Virgin visit our homes. And I mean it, she truly visits and prays with us when she is with us. This year I have had many trials including a cancer diagnosis and a parent dying, on the same day to be exact. It has been difficult, but when I was able to gaze upon Our Lady, all was ok. I was at peace. I believe you too can experience the peace and strength that comes from welcoming the Pilgrim Virgin in your home."

Because not everyone can go to Fatima, Our Most Gracious Mother comes to you! Sign-ups are available this weekend in the Gathering Area after each Mass. For more information, please contact: Legionofmary.mote@gmail.com



#### 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: 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.

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

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Altar Servers Saundra Hall Communications

Pastoral Council Joe Bierkortte

Knights of Columbus Kevin Croyle

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Music Ministry Justin Hubbard

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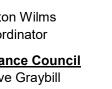
Garden Committee Jolinda Swartout

#### **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.





#### **Collection of Toiletries for Migrant Workers**

Our brothers who work in the fields of tobacco, sweet potato, and other state crops of North Carolina have a difficult life marked by hard work and the solitude of living in the countryside. Each year the Diocese of Raleigh organizes the Catholic Encounter of Migrant Workers. Among other things, the diocese would like to provide a bag with toiletries. Please support or ministry by donating sets of the following products. Each one in a "normal" size (neither small nor large).



 Shampoo (preferred Head and Shoulder shampoo. It helps with itchiness due to pesticide exposure).
Toothpaste
Toothbrush
Deodarant
Bar soap
Moisturizing cream for dry skin
Cortizone 10

We also accept long sleeve shirts, clean and in good condition.

Please place all seven items in one large Ziplock bag in the box marked 'Collection of Toiletries for Migrant Workers" in the Gathering Area.



# **EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS**

#### Diocese of Raleigh Raleigh Convention Center October 21, 2023

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

There will also be a Youth Track available!



FREE to parish youth Grades 6-12

Youth attend with a parish-designated chaperone Pre-Registration is completed by the chaperone.

Diocesan One Day Marriage Preparation Workshop - Catholic Center Saturday, July 15, 2023 - 08:30 AM - 04:00 PM COST \$100

Register at: <u>http://raldioc.configio.com/go/mpw2023</u>

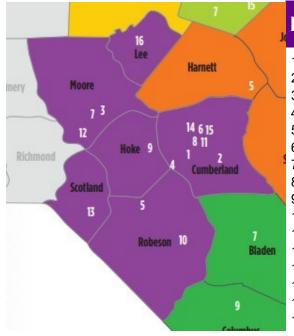
The Diocesan Marriage Preparation One Day Workshop presents topics that deal with important issues regarding marriage. These Marriage Preparation workshops are designed for couples to attend together. If for some reason beyond your control you are not able to attend together (such as military deployment),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

For more information on the workshop, please visit: <u>https://dioceseofraleigh.org/marriage-and-family-life/engaged-couple-workshops-programs</u>

Safe Environment Training Tuesday, July 18, 2023 - 07:00 PM - 09:30 PM

Register at: <u>https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2135877634112628826</u> After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

# 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!

# SAINT PATRICK

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 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.

# Living the Beatitudes

Blessed are the pure of heart, for they shall see God."

# Retreat August 25-27, 2023

# What is the Secret to True Happiness?

In his Sermon on the Mount, Jesus outlined the secret to true happiness in eight simple yet paradoxical blessings, or beatitudes. Deepen your appreciation of this divine wisdom and learn how to make these beatitudes a part of your daily life.

Thoughtful Meditations. Practical Applications. Time to reflect on the sacred spaces and beautiful trails. Plus Mass, Adoration, confession, and more...

# **CATHOLIC CONFERENCE CENTER**

Hickory, NC www.catholicconference.org/beatitude 828.327.7441



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#### Speakers for Diocese of Raleigh Eucharistic Congress



CONGRES



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 Garcia 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 Youth attend with a parish-designated chaperone Pre-Registration is completed by the chaperone.





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