

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

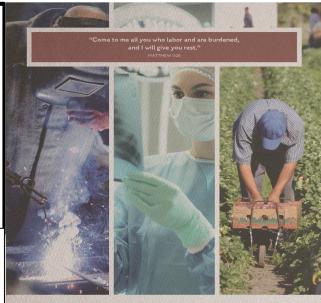
Anointing of the Sick: Call the Parish Office to schedule.

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.





JULY 9 2023

Zec 9:9-10; Ps 145; Rm 8:9,11-13; Mt 11:25-30

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday		
Sunday		
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	<u>5</u> :30 pm	
(Adoration, Rosary, Evening Prayer)		
Mass	<u>6</u> :30 pm	
Thursday	9:00 am	
Friday	12:00 pm	

Reconciliation Times

Saturday _____4:00-4:45 pm Wednesday _____5:30-6:20 pm Or by Appointment (910-425-1590)

Eucharistic Adoration

Every First Friday from 1:00 pm to 9:00 pm

San Isidro Catholic Church Mission Parish of Good Shepherd 4733 Macedonia Church Road Fayetteville, NC 28312 (910) 424-2698 www.siccnc.org



SANCTUARY LIGHT

The Sanctuary Light will illuminate the Blessed Sacrament this week **For the Health of Bill Nicol**, given by Caroline Nicol.





ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar Flowers were donated **In Thanksgiving to God,** given by Rosemonde Angrand.

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS		
Saturday	5:00p	† Sherri Shedlock
Sunday	8:30a	For the Health of Kelly Hilliard &
For Her Family		
	11:30a	People of Good Shepherd Parish
Monday No Mass		
Tuesday	9:00a	In Honor of Kim Ngan Nguyen
Wednesda	y 6:30p	For the Glory of God
Thursday	9:00a	† For Deceased Members of the
		Rodriguez and Diaz Families
Friday	12:00p	† Arnold E. Williams
Saturday	5:00p	† Barbara Harold



MASS INTENTION RESERVATIONS OPEN for this August—December 2023

If you would like to offer a Mass "In Honor Of" or "In Memory Of" a loved one, please see Maria Rosario in the Parish Office or call her at: 910-425-1590.

STEWARDSHIP

Fiscal Year July 2022– June 2023

Due to the July 4th holiday, the July 2nd 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!

NEXT WEEK'S SECOND COLLECTION 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. The list of recipients and the distribution percentage is reviewed and adjusted by the Parish Council annually. Donations of food and other items are distributed to the ALMS House, Catholic Charities and our own food bank. Please be generous.

This Week's Parish Activities

Sunday, July 9 Widows' Watch Wreaths Across America Fundraiser after all Masses this weekend 9:45a—Vatican II Class, Rm. 4 <u>Monday, July 10</u> 6:30p—Vatican II Class, Rm. 4 6:30p—Vacation Bible School, Social Hall <u>Tuesday, July 11</u> 6:30p—Vacation Bible School, Social Hall <u>Wednesday, July 12</u> 6:30p—Vacation Bible School, Social Hall <u>Thursday, July 13</u> 10:00a—Holy Stitchers, Rm. 6 in Social Hall

5:30p—Legion of Mary, Rm. 2

6:30p—Vacation Bible School, Social Hall

<u>Friday, July 14</u> 6:00p—Choir Practice

Wreaths Across America

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



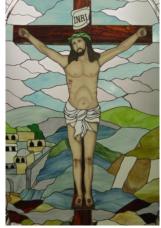
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or \$34 for three. Checks must be made out to Good Shepherd– Write **WREATHS** on the check memo line.

San Isidro Catholic Church Mission parish of Good Shepherd Catholic Church

We say a fond farewell to Father John Vedanayagam, MSFS, who has been appointed Parochial Vicar at Holy Name of Jesus Cathedral in Raleigh. With love and gratitude, we thank Father John for his service to our community.

May Father John's service in his new position be full of blessings for him and for those he will serve!





Welcome to Father Juan Andrés Arturo Gonzalez, C.O., who has been appointed as Administrator for San Isidro Parish. May Father Juan Andrés experience the love of Christ through his parishioners at San Isidro and through our support here at Good Shepherd Parish. May Father Juan Andrés' service in his new position be full of blessings for him and for those he will serve!

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 week**, 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.

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/ 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.

YOUTH GROUP FEED THE HUNGRY Bring food; come serve, or both!



Where: Hope House, 3907 Ellison St, Hope Mills

When: Sunday, July 16, 4:45-5:40pm



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.

Inquiry sessions will begin this Sunday, July 9, 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





The Nine First Fridays and the Sacred Heart of Jesus Devotion

Our Lord Jesus 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 of 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 refuge in that last moment."

Good Shepherd Parish offers you the opportunity to practice this devotion on the First Friday of each month, with: 12:00 Noon Mass, followed by Exposition and Prayers to the Blessed Sacrament, and Adoration, concluding with 9:00pm Benediction and Reposition

The Five First Saturdays and the Immaculate Heart of **Mary Devotion**

Our Blessed Mother promises to assist at the hour of death with the graces necessary for salvation for all those who, in order to make reparation to her Immaculate Heart, on the First Saturday for five consecutive months, go to Confession,



pray five decades of the Most Holy Rosary and keep her company for an additional 15 minutes, meditating on the mysteries of the Rosary, which are the mysteries of our salvation.

Good Shepherd Parish offers you the opportunity to practice this devotion on the First Saturday of each month, with: 9:00am Angelus Prayer and Mass, followed by The Most Holy Rosary and Litany to the Blessed Virgin Mary 4:00-4:45pm Confessions 5:00pm Vigil Mass



Through the Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, we enter into the mystery of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Our Blessed Mother does not desire to overshadow Jesus. Rather, she yearns to bring souls to her Son Jesus Christ, just as she first brought Him to the world, radiating both love of God and love of all humanity.

Through Our Blessed Mother, may we also say, "My soul magnifies the glory of the Lord!"



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 onion. Baby's sense of hearing is making big strides this week. His ears are close to being fully formed and he's starting to be able to hear your voice! (whattoexpect.com)

Collection of Toiletries for Migrant Workers

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



North Carolina. They 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. 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 help support our brothers and sisters in Christ.



Good Shepherd Fun Days at the Ballpark!

Location:

Segra Baseball Stadium, 460 Hay St, NC 28301

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



Welcome to our Community!

Take a Welcome Packet from the **Welcome Table** in the Gathering Area, visit the Parish Office, or go

online: <u>www.good-shepherd-church.org.</u> 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 <u>essential for participation</u> 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 want my parish to be. Bless my journey, Lord God that I might follow Jesus and build the Church for your glory. Amen.

<u>MINISTRIES</u>

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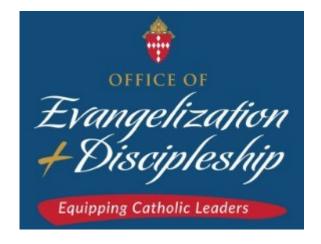
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PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

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.



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 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>

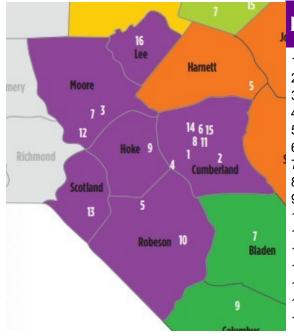
The Diocesan Marriage Preparation One Day Workshop presents topics that deal with important issues regarding marriage. These Marriage Preparation workshops are designed for couples to attend together. If for some reason beyond your control you are not able to attend together (such as military deployment), 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.



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