

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.



Jesus said, "The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field."

Matthew 13:24

July 23, 2023

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MASS SCHEDULE

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

Reconciliation Times

Saturday	4:00-4:45 pm
Wednesday	-
Or by Appointment	

Eucharistic Adoration

First Fridays of each month following Mass at 12 Noon, with Benediction at 9:00pm

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 Honor of In Thanksgiving to God,** given by Don & Nan Taylor.

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS			
Saturday	5:00p	† Hector Ramos	
Sunday	8:30a	In Thanksgiving for Don & Nan	
-		Taylor	
	11:30a	People of Good Shepherd Parish	
Monday	No Ma	SS	
Tuesday	9:00a	† David Mercurio	
		In Honor of Kim Ngan Nguyen	
Wednesda	y 6:30p	† Arnold E. Williams	
		In Thanksgiving for Olivia Sophia Maker	
Thursday	9:00a	† Antonio Vaz	
		† Lorenzo Cruz & Carmen Langworthy	
Friday	12:00p	† Living & Deceased Members of the	
-		Bashore Family	
Saturday	5:00p	† Howard Horowitz	

STEWARDSHIP

Fiscal Year July 2022– June 2023

Please note: New fiscal year began July 1st, 2023

Offertory Received for July 9 Offertory needed for rest of fiscal year	
Half-A-Can needed for the month Half-A-Can received for July so far	
St. Isidro needed for the month St. Isidro received for July so far	
Second Collection:	

Share Sunday July 16\$1,026.00

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!

NO SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK



Remember the Half-A-Can Collection Can in the Gathering Area!

If every week, each parishioner put in the amount of what *half a can of soda* costs, that money would add up to a substantial amount to go toward the costs of building and grounds maintenance of our Parish!

Put a quarter in the can every week!

This Week's Parish Activities

Sunday, July 23

9:45a—OCIA Inquiry, Session 3, Library 9:45a—Vatican II Class, Rm. 4

<u>Monday, July 24</u> 6:30p—Vatican II Class, Rm. 4 **Thursday, July 27**

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

5:30p—Legion of Mary, Rm. 2

Father Arul is currently leading a

Friday, July 28

6:30p—Choir Practice

Welcome our Visiting Priests!

Pilgrimage to Italy and will end his travels



with a brief visit with his family in India. All sacraments will be celebrated as usual by visiting priests.

Please make our visiting priests feel welcome, and pray for Father Arul, that his time leading the pilgrimage and time with family will offer a spiritual renewal, and that he returns to us safely.



Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary August 15 Holy Day of Obligation

Mass will be celebrated at 12 Noon and at 6:30 pm

The "scholastic Doctors" of the Church "saw, in the mystery of the Assumption, the fulfillment of the most perfect grace granted to the Blessed Virgin and the special blessing that countered

the curse of Eve." - from MUNIFICENTISSIMUS DEUS. defining the Dogma of the Assumption, in the Apostolic Constitution of Pope Pius XII, November 1 1950

"Perfectly united with the life and saving work of Jesus, Mary shares his heavenly destiny in body and soul." - *from General Audience, Pope John Paul II, July 2 1997*

Sick & Homebound Ministry Please help us bring Communion to our Sick and Homebound brothers and sisters who are unable to attend Mass. You will make friends and create memories that will last a lifetime!



For I was ill and you cared for me.... Call the Parish Office: 910-425-1590

FROM THE OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

caith Formation 2023-2020 **Registration** is

The time to register your children for classes is now! Faith Formation registration forms are 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. Contact Jan Carnahan: gsccdre@gmail.com or 910-425-5617.



What is the Inquiry Period of OCIA?

"Inquiry" is a time for anyone interested in asking questions about what the Catholic

Church believes and teaches to speak to a catechist in a friendly atmosphere with no pressure to join the Church. Judi Summers, a knowledgeable catechist, has been answering questions for many years and welcomes the opportunity to help adults explore the Catholic Faith. The Inquiry sessions are being held **Sunday mornings**, 9:45am in the Library and drop-ins are most welcome.

Safe Environment Training

FIRST SESSION: Sunday, August 27, 1:00-3:30pm

SECOND SESSION: Monday, October 9, 6:00-8:30pm

Sessions are located in the Social Hall. Please contact Jan Carnahan at 910-425-5617,x. 200 or Janice Scott at j2elscott@gmail.com to register.

This training is required by the Diocese of Raleigh for all Catechists and Adults in the Parish who work with or visit children and youth.



CLASSES IN NEED OF CATECHISTS

Every class must have two catechists who have received Safe Environment Training (SET) before the class can begin. Several parishioners have already responded to God's call to share their faith with the children and youth.

Following is the list of classes still in need of either one or two catechists:

Need one catechist:

- 3rd Grade •
- 6th Grade •
- 11th/12th Grades •

Need two catechists:

- Sacramental Preparation I (1st Grade) •
- 7th Grade
- 8th Grade
- Confirmation I (9th/10th Grade)

Catechist training will also be offered at a time the catechists select.

For more info or to respond to God's call to be a catechist, contact Jan at 910-425-5617 or gsccdre@gmail.com

Jesus said, "Do not be afraid." We say, "Amen" to that!

Vacation Bible School 2023

A **big thank you** to all who came out to VBS 2023! A *special Thank You* to all the youth who led the groups. You showed great leadership skills. Also, much of the success was due to our wonderful teachers: Jan, Lori, Cathy, Jessica, Anette, Hannah, Kristina and Nickie. We raised \$65 and lots of goodies and blankets for the animal shelter.

Thank you, Jeanette, our VBS Leader!





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 mango. Your baby's sensitive skin is now covered in vernix caseosa, a greasy, white, cheese-like coating that protects his skin from being wrinkled at birth. (*whattoexpect.com*)



First Friday Devotion in Reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus August 4

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

Sign up on the board in the Gathering Area.

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

August 5

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



YOUTH GROUP ADORATION

First Friday, August 4, the Youth Group will have Eucharistic Adoration at 7:00p. Activities will follow in the Social Hall.

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HOLY HOUR EVERY WEDNESDAY 5:30pm

Rosary and Divine Office Evening Prayer, with Exposition of the Most



n of the Most Blessed Sacrament!

Confession is available at 5:30pm, and Mass is celebrated at 6:30pm.



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: <u>https://fevo.me/3tvA9oz</u> 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



Cumberland County Department of Social Services is seeking your help in purchasing book bags and school supplies for our children in care. These children are in need of school supplies to assist them in their upcoming school year. Please help provide these children with book bags, school supplies and even gift cards for children of *all* ages. **Social Services would like to receive all donations between August 1st through August 9th, 2023, so they have enough time to distribute the supplies to the children.** If you would like to donate, you can take your contribution to the Cumberland County Department of Social Services at 1225 Ramsey Street, Fayetteville NC 28302. Also, we will have a basket for donations available in the Gathering Area.

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.



"Gathering of Catholic Migrant Workers" Collection of Toiletries for Migrant Workers

Let's help them by collecting the following items:

Shampoo Toothpaste Toothbrush Deodorant Bar Soap Moisturizing body lotion

Please bring your donations to church no later than July 30.



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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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



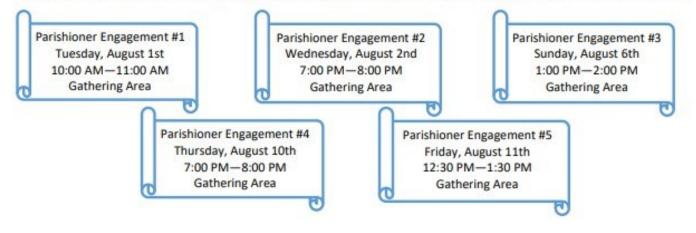
those who have embraced the consecrated life to live up to their promises. Form us all in the likeness of your Son so that in Him, with Him and through Him we may love you more deeply and serve you more faithfully, always and everywhere. With Mary and Joseph, we ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



The Good Shepherd Pastoral & Finance Councils are contemplating some renovations to the parish property to resolve some safety issues, improve its appearance, and better support the spiritual and liturgical needs of the Good Shepherd Parish community. These renovations include an internal adoration chapel, parking lot resurfacing, replacement of sanctuary carpeting, expansion/relocation of the choir loft, digital displays in sanctuary, and others.

Please plan to attend one of the 5 parishioner engagement sessions below to ask questions about the projects and share your ideas and concerns.

General concepts for each project will be shared in next week's bulletin. Don't miss it!!



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.

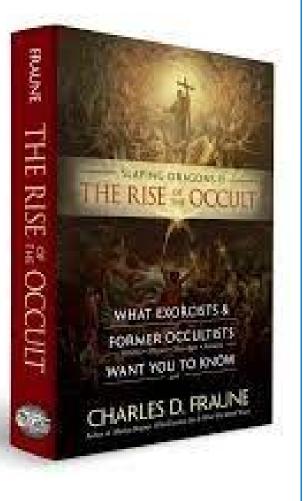
Catholic Author Charles Fraune: "The Rise of the Occult" Parish Talk

In his newest book, "The Rise of the Occult," Charles Fraune has brought together the experiences and insights of those who had once fallen into magic, Wicca, witchcraft, and the New Age, among others, alongside the wisdom and teachings of the exorcists and parish priests who have helped bring them out of darkness and into the light and Truth of the Catholic Church.

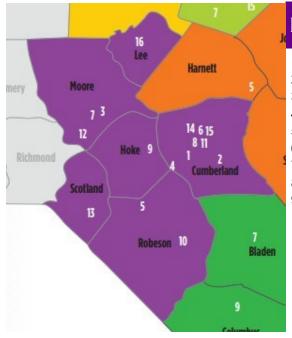
In his talk, Charles will present what all Catholics need to know about the spread of this modern evil and the power of Christ to vanquish it.

Thursday, July 27, 2023 - 06:30 PM - 08:30 PM Location: St. Therese Catholic Church, 209 South Lumina Avenue, Wrightsville Beach, NC 28480 St. Joseph's Workers Men's Group will host a "meet and greet" afterwards with light refreshments. For more information, contact Tom Lewis, nypdgreen34@gmail.com

Friday, July 28, 2023 - 06:00 PM - 09:00 PM Location: Infant of Prague Catholic Church, Parish Hall: 214 Marine Blvd. Jacksonville, NC 28540 This presentation is free to the public and will be followed by a Q&A, book sale, and signing.



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

SAINT PATRICK

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

- 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 Spanish 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.

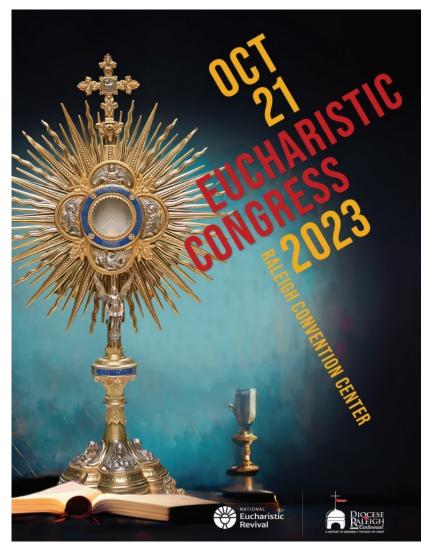
• **St. Patrick Catholic School is looking to fill 2 positions in their Extended Care Program.** Both positions are part-time (15 hours a week, for the hours of 3:00-6:00pm, Monday-Friday). Must be 18 years of age or older, have experience with early childhood education and/or childcare. If interested, please send resume to Ms. Dianna Apis, Extended Care Coordinator at dapis@spcsnc.org.

St. Patrick Catholic Church Sodality Gift Shop

New location is near the Columbarium, on the side of the Parish Offices building.

Check out their summer sale!





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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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