



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.

The Kingdom of heaven

is like a merchant searching for fine pearls. When he finds a pearl of great price, he goes and sells all that he has and buys it.

Matthew 13:45-46



Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 30, 2023

**1 Kgs 3:5,7-12; Ps 119; Rom 8:28-30;
Mt 13:44-52**

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

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 **In Loving Memory of Howard Horowitz**, given by Anonymous.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar Flowers were donated **In Loving Memory of Meriche & Jeanette Feminello**, given by Leonard & Rose Foderaro.



THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 5:00p † Howard Horowitz
Sunday 8:30a † Napoleon Cambiador
11:30a People of Good Shepherd Parish
Monday No Mass
Tuesday 9:00a In Honor of Kim Ngan Nguyen
Wednesday 6:30p † Kathleen Stewart
Thursday 9:00a † Blanco & Virginia Gonzalez
Friday 12:00p In Honor of Michael & Irina
 Anderson's 62nd Wedding Anniversary
Saturday 9:00a † Samuel Salinas



STEWARDSHIP OF TIME | TALENT | TREASURE



Fiscal Year July 2022– June 2023

Offertory **Received** for July 23\$4,091.00
 Offertory **needed** for rest of fiscal year.....\$349,796.00

(Please note: Last week's Offertory Received for July 16 was printed as Offertory Received for July 9. We apologize for this error.)

Half-A-Can **needed** for the month.....\$2,153.00
 Half-A-Can **received** for July so far.....\$556.00

St. Isidro **needed** for the month.....\$1,600.00
 St. Isidro **received** for July so far.....\$1,087.00

Second Collection:

Priests' Welfare/Retirement July 23\$1,507.00

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!

NEXT WEEK'S SECOND COLLECTION

St Isidro and Half-A-Can

...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. **Please be generous.**

Welcome our Visiting Priests!

Father Arul is currently leading a 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.**



This Week's Parish Activities

Tuesday, August 1

9:30a—Parishioner Engagement Session #1, Gathering Area

Wednesday, August 2

7:00p—Parishioner Engagement Session #2, Gathering Area

Thursday, August 3

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

5:30p—Legion of Mary, Rm. 2

7:00p—Knights of Columbus, CAP Rm Social Hall

Friday, August 4 - First Friday

12:00p—Mass with Prayers to the Blessed Sacrament, and Exposition and Adoration (Benediction at 9:00p)

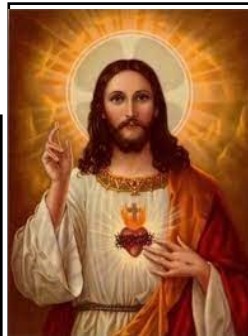
7:00p—Youth Group Adoration

7:30p—Youth Group Activities, Social Hall

Saturday, August 5 - First Saturday

9:00a—First Saturday Devotion Mass and Rosary/Litany

No Baptismal Preparation Class this week



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

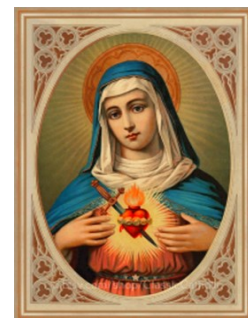
- 12p Angelus & Mass
- Exposition & Prayers in Reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus
- Adoration, concluding with Benediction & Reposition at 9p

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 the 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.



The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

August 15—A Holy Day of Obligation

Mass will be celebrated
at 12:00pm and 6:30pm

FROM THE OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation 2023-2024
Registration is
NOW OPEN!

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: gscddre@gmail.com or 910-425-5617.



What is a Domestic Church?

The Early Church met in people's homes and when the head of the household converted, the desire for the whole household to convert resulted in families becoming little churches—thus the phrase “domestic Church” was born. Vatican II resurrected the term and stressed the importance of the family. The Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC) states: “In our own time, in a world often alien and even hostile to faith, believing families are of primary importance as centers of living, radiant faith.” The Catechism goes on to say that parents are the first ones to teach their children the faith and that “...all members of the family exercise the *priesthood of the baptized* in a privileged way.” It is in the family that people learn “...endurance and the joy of work, fraternal love, generous — even repeated — forgiveness, and above all divine worship in prayer and the offering of one's life.” (paragraphs 1655-1656)

This coming year, our Parish will help families understand and embrace the truth that their families are holy and what happens in daily life is holy—just as holy as the life that happens in the Parish.



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 gscddre@gmail.com

**Jesus said, “Do not be afraid.”
We say, “Amen” to that!**

PETTING ZOO

A great time was had at VBS, which focused on “Animals of the Bible”. For those who want to take a day trip, there is a Two by Two Petting Zoo (theme is Noah's Ark) that includes guided pony rides, guided trail rides, hayrides and other events at the “Why Not An American Ark” Farm and Petting Zoo.



The zoo is located in Monroe, NC

www.wnaaa.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 sweet potato. Your little one is still working hard on those sucking reflexes and may even use a thumb for practice! (whattoexpect.com)



Good Shepherd Fun Days at the Ballpark!

Segra Baseball Stadium, 460 Hay St, NC 28301

◇ **Saturday, August 19, 2023, Time 5:05 pm,**
Woodpeckers vs. Lynchburg Hillcats

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 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



SCAN ME



ALMS HOUSE OF HOPE MILLS is in need of a representative from Good Shepherd.

The **ALMS HOUSE** began as a brainchild of five local pastors and was established as a non-profit agency in February 1984 by a small number of churches in the Hope Mills/southern Cumberland County area. Currently, churches representing several denominations in this same area are actively involved, and make up the Board of Directors of the ALMS HOUSE. These churches support the ALMS HOUSE by providing funding, food, and volunteers.

Good Shepherd was one of these founding churches.

**Please contact Nick Foti for more information:
910-425-1535, bsnfoti@gmail.com, or go to the
Alms House website: almshousehopemills.com**



Cumberland County Department of Social Services is accepting donations of school

supplies for their children in foster care. **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. A basket for donations is available in the Gathering Area.

The Legion of Mary



Founded by Servant of God Frank Duff in 1921, the Legion of Mary is the largest apostolic organization of lay people in the Catholic Church and is open to men and women. The Legion is at work on all five continents, spreading the Gospel through prayer and service. For more information, call the Parish Office: 910-425-1590.

To Jesus through Mary!

Stand in Solidarity with Our Afghan Neighbors



we are one family under God

JFI Colleagues and Supporters:

It has been nearly two years since the U.S. withdrawal from Afghanistan and the harrowing scenes that captivated the world as aircraft rushed to depart its capital city of Kabul. Tens of thousands of Afghan nationals have now been resettled in communities across the United States, many of whom served alongside U.S. servicemembers. They are in need of a legal pathway to real and lasting safety. They need the Afghan Adjustment Act (S. 2327/H.R.4627)...Help answer Pope Francis' call for us to "welcome, protect, promote, and integrate" these newcomers by completing this action alert in support of the Afghan Adjustment Act. "

Message to Congress

Pass the Afghan Adjustment Act

As a Catholic and your constituent, I urge you to provide lasting safety and security to Afghans evacuated to the United States by passing the bipartisan Afghan Adjustment Act (S. 2327/H.R.4627). I agree with Bishop Mark Seitz, chairman of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' Committee on Migration, that "its passage is a moral imperative for a country such as ours that embraces both freedom and the rule of law."

The Afghan Adjustment Act is crucial for ensuring the full integration and participation in society of members of this population and preventing them from accruing unlawful presence in the United States after a herculean effort to resettle them. It would also expand and improve upon ongoing efforts to protect those still in Afghanistan whose lives hang in the balance. Moreover, this particular bill has been drafted by its cosponsors with an emphasis on public safety, accountability, and transparency.

Please work with your colleagues in Congress to pass the Afghan Adjustment Act without further delay.

For more information and to send your message to Congress, go to the USCCB Justice for Immigrants Action Center:

<https://www.votervoice.net/JFI/Campaigns/106755/Respond>



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.

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Bulletin Inserters

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Garden Committee

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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.



SHARE YOUR IDEAS & CONCERNS

Parishioner Engagement #1

Tuesday, August 1st
10:00 AM—11:00 AM
Gathering Area

Parishioner Engagement #2

Wednesday, August 2nd
7:00 PM—8:00 PM
Gathering Area

Parishioner Engagement #3

Sunday, August 6th
1:00 PM—2:00 PM
Gathering Area

Parishioner Engagement #4

Thursday, August 10th
7:00 PM—8:00 PM
Gathering Area

Parishioner Engagement #5

Friday, August 11th
12:30 PM—1:30 PM
Gathering Area

Please plan to attend one of these 5 parishioner engagement sessions to ask questions about the projects and share your ideas and concerns. We're in the concept development phase for some potential renovations to the church, so let your voice be heard! We're contemplating these projects to...

◆ Resolve safety concerns

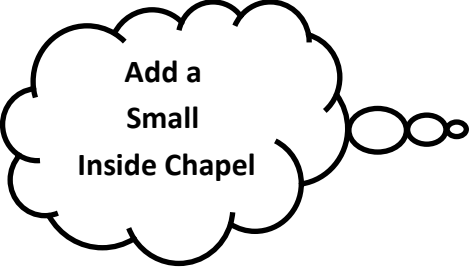
◆ Improve appearance

◆ Better support our spiritual & liturgical needs

CHECK OUT THE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS
FLYER

FOR BRIEF DESCRIPTIONS OF EACH
POTENTIAL PROJECT!

PROJECT DESCRIPTIONS



Add a Small Inside Chapel

The church does not have a space suitable for accommodating small groups for daily mass or adoration except to use the entire Sanctuary space., which is significantly less intimate for small groups and less efficient from a utilities perspective. This project, would entail building a small chapel (accommodating up to 20—25 persons) inside the church by combining & remodeling some of less used rooms. External and bathroom access would be maintained, while limiting access to the rest of the church. Two areas are being considered; unused rooms in the east wing (preferred), and rooms adjacent to the cry room.



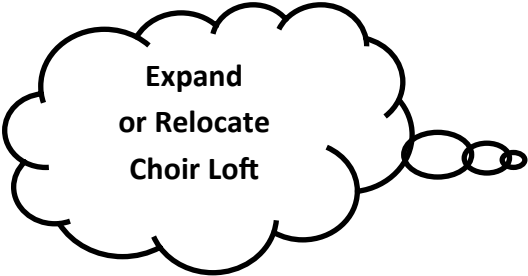
Resurface The Parking Lot

The parking lot has many fissures in the tarmac, many relatively deep, that present a hazard to parishioners. These have been sealed in the past but continue to deteriorate and deepen. Many of the parking lines and handicap markings are worn away.
Resolution: Resurface and reline the existing parking lot and driveway. It is likely that several of the large pine trees would have to be removed as well, to eliminate existing and prevent future heaving of the asphalt due to root growth.



Replace Church Carpeting

Existing carpeting is worn, stained or burned in some areas, and believed to be the original carpeting.
Resolution: Temporarily remove the pews, replace the existing carpeting with new carpeting or other covering, and reset the pews. This would be done in conjunction with cleaning, repairing & repainting the ceiling, and synchronized with other renovations.



Expand or Relocate Choir Loft

Choir loft seems crowded at many of the Masses, with little room for musicians to move around safely, work efficiently, and receive the eucharist.
Resolution: Two options are being discussed. Option #1 removes the glass panel behind the loft, expands the loft back into the Gathering Area and encloses it on the top and three sides (clamshell), replaces raised floor to accommodate additional space and additional audio cable paths, and extends power and lighting into new space as needed. Option #2 would relocate the choir to the front left or right side of the church. Some pews would be removed to accommodate.



Add Digital Displays in the Sanctuary

The sanctuary currently has no provisions to display digital media to the congregation as a group, either during or separate from the Mass, i.e., BAA and other presentations, special hymns, or Latin prayers, etc.
Resolution: Remove the large unused speakers on the walls at the front of the sanctuary, cover with drywall and refinish entire wall; reposition BVM and SJ statues to front of these walls (or not); install 2-4 digital displays in sanctuary, enlarge digital display in Gathering Area. We would also likely need some type of presentation software, and possibly someone to manage it.

EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS

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



CATHOLIC
DIOCESE *of* RALEIGH

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.

Drive Out Hunger Golf Outing

Monday, August 7, 2023 - 08:30 AM – 04:00 PM

Join Catholic Charities for our 6th Annual “Drive Out Hunger” Golf Outing to benefit Catholic Charities food pantries across the Diocese of Raleigh.

8:30 AM – Check-In Begins

10:00 AM – Shotgun Start

Captain’s Choice Tournament

Light breakfast at check-in

Boxed lunches on the course

Cocktail reception following the tournament

Prestonwood Country Club is the only private club in the Triangle to boast 54-holes of championship golf. Recently, the green complex was renovated by Jack Nicklaus protégé and past president of the American Society of Golf Course Architects (ASGCA) Rick Robbins, voted one of the “Most Influential Figures in Golf” by the North Carolina Golf Panel.

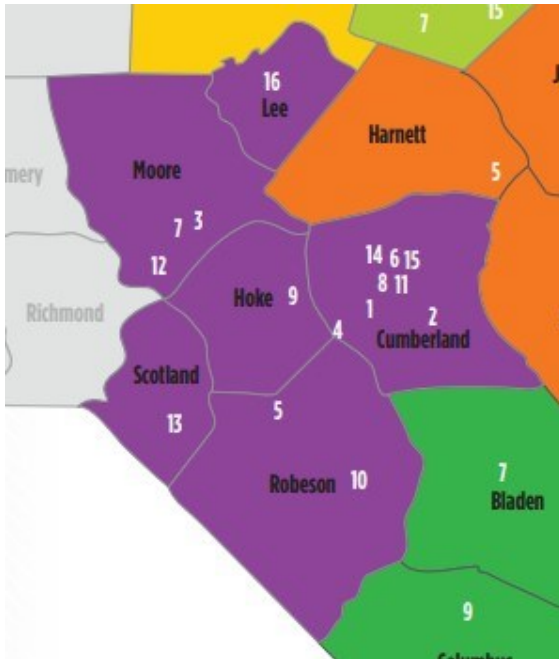
Event Details:

Location: Prestonwood Country Club, 300 Prestonwood Parkway, Cary, NC 27513

Contact: Katey Fithian, (984) 900-3426, Katey.Fithian@ccharitiesdor.org

Website: <https://www.catholiccharitiesraleigh.org/events/golf-2023/>

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 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



OCT 21 EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS 2023 YOUTH TRACK



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.



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**CATHOLIC
DIOCESE of RALEIGH**



**NATIONAL
Eucharistic
Revival**



A L O T T A


Call me direct

MLS® Parishioner

A portrait of Dr. Robert A. M. Lee, a man with grey hair and glasses, wearing a dark suit, white shirt, and red tie. He is looking slightly to the right of the camera.A portrait of a man with short brown hair and a beard, wearing a dark suit, white shirt, and a striped tie. He is looking directly at the camera with a slight smile.

DOGWOOD
Realty Group

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The logo for Dignity Memorial, featuring a stylized green oval with a white interior. Inside the oval, there are two green trees and the word "Dignity" in a large, elegant serif font, with "MEMORIAL" in a smaller, sans-serif font below it.

Your Way Construction
"One Call Does It All"

A white rectangular plate featuring a variety of appetizers. On the left, there are several round, golden-brown fried items, likely shrimp dumplings or buns, some showing a filling of shrimp and vegetables. In the center, there is a small white square dish containing three compartments of dipping sauce: a red one, a brown one, and a white one. To the right of the sauce, there are two long, golden-brown fried spring rolls. The plate is garnished with fresh green herbs and a slice of yellow lemon on the right side.



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