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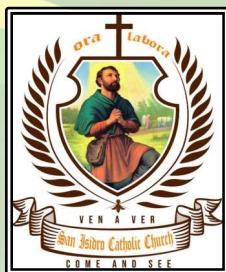
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# Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

August 1, 2021



## 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.



## MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday .....	5:30 pm
Sunday .....	8:30 am & 11:30 am
Holy Days .....	12:00 pm & 6:30 pm
First Saturday .....	8:10 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 .....	4:00-5:00 pm
Wednesday .....	5:30-6:20 pm



## THIS WEEK AT GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH

<b>Saturday, July 31</b>	<b>Tuesday, August 3</b>	<b>Friday, August 6</b>
<b>St. Ignatius of Loyola</b> 4:00p: Reconciliation 5:30p: Mass <b>†Tommy Stenson</b> <i>Readings: Ex 24:3-8; Ps 50:1b-2, 14-15; Mt 13:24-30</i>	9:00a: Mass <b>†David Mercurio</b> <i>Readings: Nm 12:1-13; Ps 51:3-7, 12-13; Mt 14:22-36</i>	<b>First Friday</b> <b>Transfiguration of the Lord</b> 12:00p: Mass <b>†Jean Wahl</b> <b>†James Fuller</b> 1:00p: Eucharistic Adoration <i>Readings: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-10</i>
<b>Sunday, August 1</b>	<b>Wednesday, August 4</b>	<b>Saturday, August 7</b>
<b>Eighteenth Sunday in OT</b> 8:30a: Mass <b>People of Good Shepherd</b> 11:30a: Mass <b>IHO Michael &amp; Irina Anderson 60th Anniversary</b> <i>Readings: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15; Ps 78; Eph 4:17-24; Jn 6:24-35</i>	<b>St. John Vianney</b> 5:30p: Reconciliation 5:30p: Holy Hour 6:30p: Mass <b>Victims of Human Trafficking</b> <i>Readings: Nm 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29a, 34-35; Ps 103; Mt 15:21-28</i>	<b>First Saturday</b> <i>Assumption Novena Day I</i> 8:00a: Benediction 8:10a: Mass <b>†Norellen Pickel</b> 8:45a-Reception for Transfiguration 4:00p: Reconciliation 5:00p: Rosary 5:30p: Mass <b>†Frank Sparrow</b> <i>Readings: Dt 6:4-13; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; Mt 17:14-20</i>
<b>Monday, August 2</b>	<b>Thursday, August 5</b>	
<b>No Mass</b> 6:30p: Legion of Mary <i>Readings: Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-17; Mt 14:13-21</i>	9:00a: Mass <b>†Rusty Grant</b> 10:00a: Holy Stitches 7:00p: Knights of Columbus <i>Readings: Nm 20:1-13; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Mt 16:13-23</i>	

### Flocknote Updates

The Church is now using Flocknote to communicate through emails and text messages. If you have not received emails from the Church, please contact the Office, 425-1590 to update your information.



The Sanctuary Light will illuminate the Blessed Sacrament this week

### In Thanksgiving, given by Rosemonde Angrand.



The Altar flowers this week are given

### In Honor of Francisco & Oralia Olivares 54th Wedding Anniversary and

In Loving Memory of Steven Wayne Laire, Jr, given by the Laire Family.



## First Friday Adoration

In honor to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament occurs on the First Friday of the month. Eucharistic Adoration is August 6, 2021.

There is a change to Adoration times starting in August.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will begin right after 12:00 pm Mass continue to Saturday at 8:00 am. We hope this allows for those who cannot travel at night to spend time with our Lord.**

To ensure that our Lord is not alone, we ask for two volunteers to sign up for each hour of Adoration. Sign up sheet is located in the Gathering Area or sign up on our website. You do not have to sign up to come to Adoration, you may come at anytime.



## FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

During her apparition at Fatima, Our Lady said to Lucia, "I shall come to ask...that on the first Saturday of every month, communions of reparation be made at one moment for the sins of the world. Tell them that I promise to assist at the hour of death with the graces necessary for salvation, all those who, in order to make reparation to me, on the first Saturday for five successive months - go to confession, receive Holy Communion, say five decades of the Rosary, and keep me company for a quarter of an hour, meditating on the twenty mysteries of the Rosary."

**August 6, 2020**

**Mass: 8:00 am**

**Confession: 4:00-5:00 pm**

**Rosary: 5:00 pm**

Join us for Coffee & Donuts after First Saturday Mass.

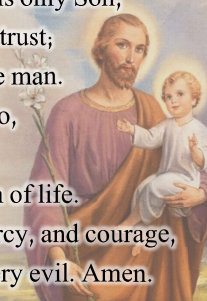


Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration with exposition needs a great push. People ask me: 'What will convert America and save the world?' My answer is prayer. What we need is for every parish to come before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament in holy hours of prayer.

— Mother Teresa —

### Prayer to St. Joseph

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,  
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.  
To you God entrusted his only Son;  
In you Mary placed her trust;  
With you Christ become man.  
Blessed Joseph, to us too,  
Show yourself a father  
And guide us in the path of life.  
Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage,  
And defend us from every evil. Amen.



# FROM THE OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION



## Faith Formation Registration

### FAITH FORMATION SESSIONS FOR 2021-2022

Registration is open, youth will be accepted into sessions according to prior attendance and first register - first placement.

Early registration during the month of August is helpful to insure the right number of books and supplies for our children and youth in each level.

Please keep in mind that 2 full years of faith formation is necessary for reception of the Sacrament of First Holy Communion and the Sacrament of Confirmation. Sessions for children and youth ages 5-18 (grades K – 12) will begin Sunday, September 26th, 2021.

Due to covid restrictions limiting the number of children able to attend sessions and low attendance rate last year - interviews for parents and children will be held prior to registering for level 2 (2nd year) preparation for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. Please call the Faith Formation Office to set up a meeting time and date. Letters to schedule and confirm meeting dates and times will be sent to parents and guardians the first week of August.

Due to some recent changes made by the diocese, parents and guardians of teens entering into Confirmation Preparation, (1st & 2nd year) sessions will also receive an e-mail and letter inviting them to the annual beginning of the year meeting which will be held in early September.

#### **Completed Registration Forms may be submitted:**

- 1) Online by emailing Registration Form to Trish at [gscadre@gmail.com](mailto:gscadre@gmail.com)
- 2) Through the Offertory Basket during Sunday Mass (please mark the envelope Faith Formation)
- 3) Dropped off directly to the Faith Formation Office.

#### **Faith Formation Fees can be submitted:**

- 1) Online via the Parish website
- 2) Cash or Check in Offertory Basket (put Faith Formation in the memo)
- 3) Cash, Check, or Credit Card in the Office during Office Hours.












Contact Trish, DRE at (910)425-5617 with any questions.

#### **Faith Formation Volunteers are needed.**

Catechist and Aides are needed for grades 1 & 5. Grades 1 & 5 meet on Sundays from 9:45-11:15 beginning September 26. Sign up Sheet is on the Welcome Table or call the Office (910)425-5617.

## The Kids' Bulletin

### Feast of the Transfiguration

 took Peter, James and John up a   
Suddenly His  became dazzling white, like the   
 began to speak with Moses and Elijah,  
who appeared beside Him.  were terrified.  
Peter said, "Lord, it is good for us to be here. Shall we  
build  : one for You, one for Moses and  
one for Elijah?" Then a  came over them, and a  
voice came out of it and said, "This is my beloved Son.  
Listen to Him." Then only  was there with them.  
Coming down the , He told  not to tell  
anyone what happened until after He rose from the dead.

### BAPTISM INFORMATION

For those who would like their child baptized, please contact the Office at (910)425-1590. You will need to register two weeks in advance to attend the Baptismal Prep Class before your child can be baptized.

2021 Upcoming Baptismal Prep Dates  
August 8 - September 12

### Teach Your Children to Pray: A Child's Morning Prayer

Lord, I awake and see your light,  
For You have kept me through the night,  
To You I lift my hands and pray,  
Keep me from sin throughout this day,  
And if I die before it's done,  
Save me through Jesus Christ, Your Son.

### PRAYER FOR THE RCIA

O God, we thank you for implanting the gift of faith in human hearts. We thank you for sending Jesus your son, as the fullness of your love. May his life and mission lead us to share in your divine life. We ask you to bless in a special way all inquirers, catechumens, and candidates, who have generously responded to the invitation of Jesus: "Come follow me." Help them to persevere in their journey of faith despite any difficulties. Bless all those who minister through the RCIA process so that, under the guidance of your holy spirit, they may lead others to a life of faith in Jesus Christ. Grant that all parishioners will take an active role in bringing new members into the Church. Call us all to a renewal of our faith, and inspire us all to be your light in the world.



# The Transfiguration of the Lord

Both the Roman and Eastern Rite Catholics celebrate this church feast today, August 6th, on its traditional date for both calendars. For Eastern Christians, this feast is especially significant; it is among the “12 great feasts” of Eastern Catholicism.

Gospel describes Jesus' Transfiguration during prayer on a mountain. The location of the Transfiguration was probably Mount Hermon in North Galilee, near Caesarea Philippi. This feast describes Jesus at the peak or pinnacle of His earthly life when He reveals Himself to three of His closest disciples, by means of a miraculous and supernatural light. While praying, Jesus was transformed into a shining figure clothed with heavenly glory. It was representing the Law and the Prophets, Moses, the great Law-giver, and Elijah, the great prophet, appeared, speaking with Jesus in His glory.

These representatives of the Law and the Prophets, in their lives on earth, foreshadowed Jesus who is the culmination of the Law and the Prophets. Then “a bright Cloud overshadowed them, and a Voice from the Cloud said, ‘This is My beloved Son, with Whom I am well pleased; listen to Him.’” God revealed Jesus as His Son — His beloved — the one in whom He is well pleased and to whom we must listen.

In this revelation atop Mt. Tabor, God showed us the connection between the Old and New Testament. In times past, God spoke to us through the laws and the prophets, (Moses and Elijah); and now in these last days – through His Son.

The story of the Transfiguration of Christ has puzzled the mind of Christians for centuries. It is the clearest New Testament understanding of mystical experience, the experience of spiritual things within the ordinary and the belief that the spiritual reality is greater and more beautiful than any ordinary experience. This is the central mystery

of Christ's life.

The primary purpose of Jesus' Transfiguration was to consult his Heavenly Father and to ascertain His plan for Our Lord's suffering, death and Resurrection. The secondary aim was to make his chosen disciples aware of his Divine glory so that they might discard the worldly ambitions planted in their notions of a conquering political Messiah and remain faithful to him during his trial and the execution which would follow.

The Transfiguration occurred, not so much for the sake of Jesus, but it was so much more for the apostles and us. Like the apostles, we climb down the mountain once again, awed by our own experiences of God, encouraged that we know the Glory of God once again.

The transfiguration by transubstantiation in the Holy Mass is the source of our strength. In the Holy Mass, the bread and wine become the body and blood of Jesus. Hence, it invites us to welcome the transformation of our lives caused by the Holy Spirit and to radiate the grace of the transfigured Lord around us by our Spirit-filled lives.

Just as the Transfiguration of Jesus was meant to strengthen the apostles in their time of trial, each Holy Mass should be 1) our source of Heavenly strength against our own temptations, and a source of renewal for our lives. In addition, each Holy Communion should transform us both internally and externally. 2) God gives us a message of Hope in Jesus' Transfiguration. In moments of doubt, despair and helplessness, Jesus' Transfiguration reminds us of our own coming transfiguration in Heaven, and helps us to reach out to God to hear again His consoling words, "This is my beloved son/daughter in whom I am well pleased."

Be Blessed and Be a Blessing.

Fr. Arul Yagappan, MSFS, M.A (Sociology), B.Ed.

### ***Happenings around the Parish during the month of July***



Welcome to the Families who join  
our Parish during the month of June.  
**James & Noelle Lovell**



Congratulations to  
***Roderick & Abby Williams***  
on their holy union in marriage.  
May our Lord bless your marriage.

# OFFERING

Fiscal Year (July-June)	Goal	Current Total	Monthly	Goal	Current Total
Offertory	\$370,000	\$17,893	Last Month	\$28,460	\$21,050
			July	\$28,460	\$17,893
½ Can/Day	\$25,000	\$533	½ Can/Day	\$2,083	\$533
St. Isidore Land Debt	\$19,200	\$1,110	St. Isidore Land Debt	\$1,600	\$1,110

July	Offertory	Second Collection
July 4	\$4,905	\$1,643
July 11	\$6,223	\$1,389
July 18	\$3,580	\$969
July 25	\$3,185	—

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your  
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daily.***



## The First Rosary

## VOCATIONS CHALICE

Please sign up to take the Vocations Chalice on the Welcome Table

### The 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 we ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



Pray the Novena for the Assumption of Mary with us. Novena begins August 7 and continues to August 15.

The Assumption is an important feast in the Church. It instructs us on one of the important Marian Dogmas and it is an important feast to honor the Blessed Virgin Mary. The Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary is celebrated every year on August 15th. This feast commemorates the death of the Blessed Virgin Mary and her assumption, body and soul, into Heaven. It is the most important Marian feast, and it is also a Holy Day of Obligation. Prayers for the Novena can be found at [praymorenovenas.com](http://praymorenovenas.com).

## Spiritual Adoption 2021

Each Ash Wednesday, Good Shepherd spiritually adopts two babies in danger of being aborted. Please join us in praying for these little ones, that they will be allowed to live. Our spiritually adopted babies due date is November 10.

Good Shepherd's Adoptive Girl's Name: Agnes  
Good Shepherd's Adoptive Boy's Name: Maximilian

What's happening in the womb? Your baby 24 weeks and the size of a pomegranate. Baby's auditory system is rapidly advancing, which means if she frequently hears a certain song now she's likely to recognize it and feel calmed by it when she's born.



## CATHOLIC DIOCESE of RALEIGH

### Rosary for Our Nation

Unite Our Nation - As Catholics, we have the Power of Prayer! Ignited By Truth organizes Rosary for Our Nation events on First Saturdays of each month in 2021 (Jan – August). Our next event is: August 7, 2021, 11:30am – 12:30pm ET, Halifax Mall / Government Complex, 300 N Salisbury St, Raleigh, NC 27603 Please join us in reverent and peaceful prayer and singing as we place our beloved nation under the Mantle of Our Lady of Lourdes. Bring your whole family; all are welcome! Please dress weather-appropriate. For more information, visit [IgnitedByTruth.org](http://IgnitedByTruth.org).



## Library News

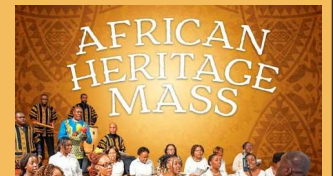
We have had several new donations to our Library. Come by and see what we have. Library is open during Office Hours, Monday to Friday, 10-4 or stop by after a weekend Mass. Library is located down Hallway on St. Joseph side of the Church, first door on the left. Books are self checkout and may be borrowed for a three week period.

## Widow's Watch

Widow's Watch will not meet in August. We will resume on September 3, 2021 at 11:00 am in Room 4.

## African Heritage Mass

In celebration of the multiple African communities and the African Diaspora throughout the diocese, join us for Mass and a reception afterwards, featuring traditional food, fellowship, music and dancing. All are welcome! The celebration will take place Sunday, August 22, 2021, from 3:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. at Holy Cross Catholic Church, 2438 South Alston Ave, Durham, NC 27713.



## Eucharistic Miracle

In the 8th century, a priest in Lanciano, Italy was experiencing doubts about the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. In the middle of saying Mass, he said the words of consecration ("This is my body," "This is my blood") and saw the bread and wine transform into real human flesh and blood. The blood coagulated into five globules (later believed to be representative of the five wounds of Christ). Word of the miracle quickly spread, the local archbishop launched an investigation, and the Church approved the miracle.

The flesh is still preserved to this day. Professor of anatomy Odoardo Linoli conducted a scientific analysis of the flesh in 1971 and concluded that the flesh was cardiac tissue, the blood appeared to be fresh blood (as opposed to blood that was 1200 years old), and there was no trace of preservatives.

You can visit the miraculous flesh and blood in the Church of San Francesco in Lanciano, Italy.





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