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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.

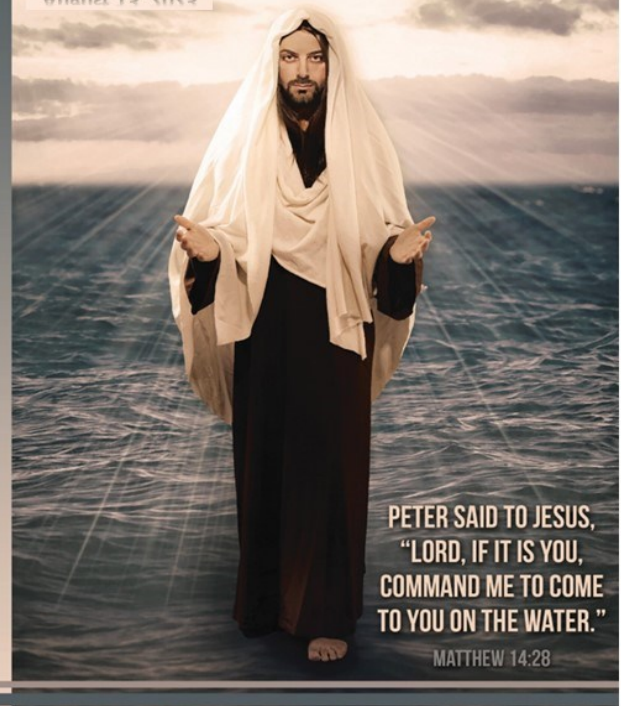
Marriage: Couples are asked not to set a date for their wedding until an initial meeting with the Pastor. Diocesan requirements mandate a minimum six-month period of preparation. For Marriage Prep or Annulments, please contact Deacon Joshua Klickman: 919-632-7379
Joshua.Klickman@raldioc.org

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.

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 13, 2023



**1 Kgs 19:9a,11-13a; Ps 85; Rom 9:1-5;
Mt 14:22-23**

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

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SANCTUARY LIGHT

The Sanctuary Light will illuminate the Blessed Sacrament this week **In Thanksgiving to God**, given by The Osifo Family.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar Flowers were donated **In Honor of Father Gaul**, given by Good Shepherd Parish, and **In Thanksgiving to God**, given by Rosemonde Angrand.



THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	5:00p	† For Those Who Have No One to Pray for Them
Sunday	8:30a	Victims of Human Trafficking
	11:30a	People of Good Shepherd Parish
Monday	No Mass	
Tuesday	12:00p	In Honor of Alex Osifo's Birthday
		In Honor of Our Lady of the Assumption
	6:30p	In Honor of Our Lady of the Assumption
Wednesday	6:30p	† Holy Souls in Purgatory
Thursday	9:00a	† Mildred Gillard
Friday	12:00p	For the Health of Claude Drauehn



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Fiscal Year July 2022– June 2023

The Offertory report for August 6th will be included in next week's bulletin.

EFT Offertory Received for July.....	\$5,030.83
EFT Half-a-Can Received for July.....	\$380.00
EFT St. Isidro Received for July	\$265.75
Offertory Received for July 30	\$3,291.00
Offertory <i>needed for rest of fiscal year</i>	\$346,505.00
Half-A-Can needed for the month.....	\$2,153.00
Half-A-Can received for July	\$556.00
St. Isidro needed for the month.....	\$1,600.00
St. Isidro received for July	\$1,087.00

There was no July 30th Second Collection

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, August 13

9:45a—OCIA Inquiry Session 5, Library
3:00p—Knights of Columbus 4th Degree, Social Hall

Tuesday, August 15

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
(Holy Day of Obligation)

12:00p—Mass

6:30p—Mass

Thursday, August 17

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

5:30p—Legion of Mary, Rm. 2

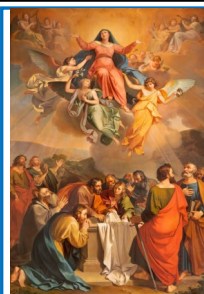
7:00p—Knights of Columbus, Social Hall

Friday, August 18

6:00p—Choir Practice

Saturday, August 19

5:05p—Woodpecker Baseball Game, Parish Fundraiser,
Segra Stadium, Fayetteville, NC



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

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

Join the Legion of Mary for the Most Holy Rosary

After 12p Mass and 6:30p Mass, August 15th
The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary



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 begins
at 6:30pm.



He said, 'Come.' Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus." -Matthew 14:29

When you hear Jesus calling, do you respond immediately and trust that He knows what he is doing? If so, you are walking on water! When we say "yes" to Jesus, we feel the power of his presence in our lives. We can feel the freedom it gives us! Listen how Jesus is calling **you** to live the extraordinary life he has intended for **you**.

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.



FAMILIES FORMING DISCIPLES
A FAMILY-FOCUSED APPROACH TO FAITH FORMATION

What is "Family Catechesis"?

Many parents across the United States have indicated they do not think they know enough about our Catholic Faith to teach their children. They have also stated they cannot fit adult formation into their busy schedules in order to learn more about the Faith. In response, the Atlanta Archdiocese, of which we are a part, has developed resources for parishes to help parents grow in their faith and relationship with Jesus so they can feel confident to share the Faith with their children. These resources can be incorporated into the existing class schedule so parents do not have to add anything else to their busy schedules. At a recent catechist meeting, the catechists voted to include several **Family Catechesis opportunities in the coming year for the regularly scheduled morning sessions.** They also voted to use the materials provided by the Atlanta Archdiocese, which focus on simple ways to include Catholic practices in our homes that help all family members grow in the Faith. Stay tuned for more details on this wonderful opportunity for families to grow in love and faith in our Lord AND enjoy some good family time.



A FAMILY OF Faith
Family Catechesis
for Our Parish

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 Grade

Need **two** catechists:

- Sacramental Prep 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

Here I am, Lord;
I come to do
your will.

Psalm 40

AUGUST SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAININGS

As we prepare to begin the new instructional year, safe environment trainings are offered to help teachers and catechists prepare for the classroom. These sessions are also good for new employees and those preparing to take the children and teens to the Eucharistic Congress. This is the Safe Environment Training that is required for all clergy, employees and those in leadership positions with children and youth.

Daytime Webinar

Monday, August 14, 2023 - 2:00p-4:30p

Registration Link:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3215704706902199133>



Evening Webinar

Tuesday, August 22, 2023 - 7:00p-9:30p

Registration Link:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/40845089603129695>





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 papaya! Though baby's eyelids are still sealed shut, your little one can perceive light and dark now. Shine a flashlight on your tummy and see if your cutie pie moves! (whattoexpect.com)



Good Shepherd Fun Days at the Ballpark!

**Join us with the Fayetteville Woodpeckers
Segra Baseball Stadium, 460 Hay St, NC 28301**

◇ **Saturday, August 19, 2023, Time 5:05p**, 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



News from the Holy Stitchers

**Mark your calendar for the
Holy Stitches' yearly**

ZITI Dinner

**on September 30, 2023 @ 7p in the
Social Hall!**

Join us for dinner, dessert, refreshments and entertainment by DJ EZ-Hutch.

For tickets, contact Lee Pappa

(910-987-2326) or any of the ladies from the Holy Stitches.

Cost is \$15 for adults, \$10 for children and under five is free.

This dinner is to help the Holy Stitches purchase supplies needed to make quilts for the nursing homes, hospitals and homeless children of the community, and Pro-Life.

Thank you for your support!

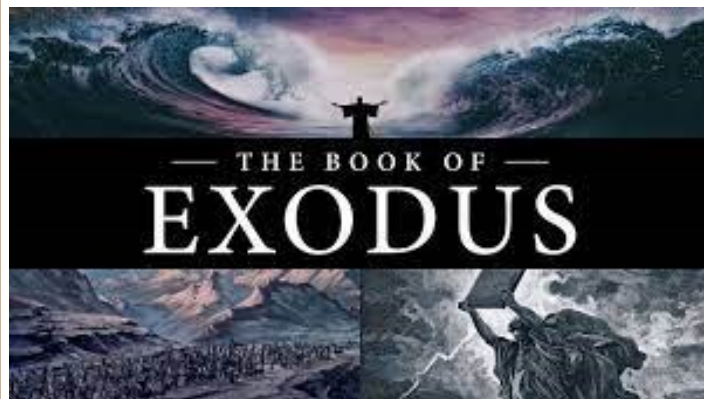


Bible Study

A new Bible Study session will begin on Wednesday, September 6th at 10:30am in Room 2.

We will be studying the Book of Exodus.

A sign-up sheet will be available on the Welcome Table in the Gathering Area.



The Widow's Watch ministry supports Wreaths Across America

, an organization dedicated to remember, honor and teach others about the sacrifices offered by our nation's veterans. The Widows' Watch will be at Sandhills State Veteran's Cemetery December 16th for a Wreath-Laying Ceremony. We hope to have a wreath placed on every grave.

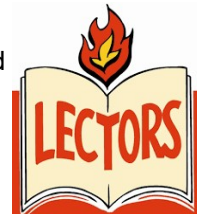


You can donate by including cash or check in an envelope marked, "Wreaths Across America", and placing it in the Collection Basket during Mass. Cost is 17\$ for one wreath or \$34 for three.

Make checks out to Good Shepherd, with WREATHS written on the check memo line.

LECTOR TRAINING

This past January, Pope Francis elevated the ministry of Lector by conferring this ministry on both lay men and women "in a stable and institutionalized form through a special mandate, which in (the celebration of the Sunday of the Word of God, Third Sunday of Ordinary Time, January 23, 2022, was) realized and expressed in a liturgical rite." What had been tradition for years in the United States now has formal approval universally.



<https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2022-01/pope-celebration-sunday-word-of-god-lay-men-women.html>

As a Lector, you are recognized as a formal liturgical minister!

If you would like to become a Lector, please call the Office or contact Sheila Franklin at sfranklin0131@yahoo.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.

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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.

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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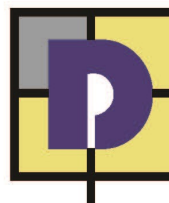
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