

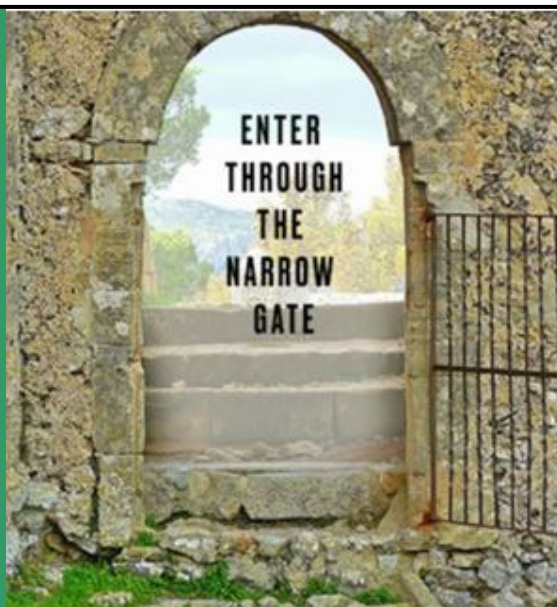
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August 21, 2022



All, can enter eternal life
but for everyone, the door is narrow.
They are not privileged.
The path to the eternal life
is open to all but it is narrow
because it's demanding,
asks for commitment,
abnegation
and the mortification
of selfishness.
Pope Benedict XVI

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 66:18-21; Ps 117:1-2; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13;
Lk 13:22-30

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OUR MISSION

The People of Good Shepherd are dedicated to Preaching the
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and Sanctifying
the One Family of Faith.

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 5:00 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 4:00-4:45 pm

Wednesday 5:30-6:20 pm

Or by Appointment (910-425-1590)

Eucharistic Adoration

Every First Friday from 1:00 pm to 8:00 am

DAILY READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Thes 1:1-5,11-12; Ps 96:1-5; Mt 23:13-22
 Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a,14-17; Ps 96:10-13; Mt 23:23-26
 Wednesday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13,17-18; Jn 1:45-51
 Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-7; Mt 24:42-51
 Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2,4-5,10-11; Mt 25:1-13



Mass Intentions

For the week of August 20-August 28, 2022

Saturday	5:00pm	† Jose Rodriguez
Sunday	8:30am	† Thomas D. Phillips
	11:30am	People of Good Shepherd Parish
Monday	No Mass	
Tuesday	9:00am	In Honor of Kim Ngan Nguyen In Thanksgiving for Ronpeter Pintac's Graduation
Wednesday	6:30pm	† Blanco & Virginia Gonzalez
Thursday	9:00am	† Cesar Reyes † Carlos Melendez
Friday	12:00pm	In Thanksgiving for Ramin Pintac's Graduation † Pamela Knowles
Saturday	5:00pm	† John & Helen Daly
Sunday	8:30am	† Patricia Dinger
	11:30am	People of Good Shepherd Parish

If you are a New Parishioner, please take a Welcome Packet from the table in the Gathering Area. Registration Forms can be submitted to the Office or placed in the Offertory Basket during Mass.



Join us for Coffee and Doughnuts after 8:30am Mass on Sunday for Fellowship



SANCTUARY LIGHT

The Sanctuary Light will illuminate the Blessed Sacrament this week **For All Refugees Throughout the World**, given by Claudia Rodriguez.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers this week are given **In Loving Memory of Mary Ellen Splawn**, given by Jim O'Connor.



Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time Parish Activities for the Week

Sunday, August 21:

7:45am—Pro-Life Rosary, Church
 9:45am—OCIA Inquiry, Library
 9:45am—Hospitality Training, Church
 1:00pm—Sacramental Prep Catechist Mtg, Youth Room

Thursday, August 25:

10:00am—Holy Stitches, Room 2
 5:30pm—Legion of Mary, Gathering Area
 7:00pm—Knights of Columbus Meeting, CAP Rm

Friday, August 26:

6:00pm—Choir Practice

Sunday, August 28:

9:45am—Sacristan Training, Church
 12:30pm—K-5 Catechist Meeting, Youth Room
 1:00pm—Safe Environment Training (SET), CAP Rm



STEWARDSHIP OF TIME | TALENT | TREASURE



Fiscal Year	Goal	Current Total	August 14, 2022
(July-June)			Offertory: \$4,565
Offertory	\$370,000	\$293,266	5:00 Mass: \$1,298
1/2 Can/Day	\$25,000	\$9,928	8:30 Mass: \$1,437
St. Isidore			11:30 Mass: \$635
Land Debt	\$19,200	\$10,435	Loose Checks: \$1,195
			Half A Can: \$198
			St Isidro Land Debt: \$436

**Thank you for your continued support to the Parish.
May God continue to bless you.**

Second Collection this week is for Share Sunday

Online Donations

Donating online is easy. **Options have been updated to include weekly electronic transfers!** Visit our website, good-shepherd-church.org and click on the Online Giving Button and follow the instructions. Please contact the Office if you have any questions. Thank you to everyone who

Upcoming Training

Fr. Arul would like to jumpstart our Hospitality Ministry! We have some faithful parishioners who have continued this service even through the pandemic, but now we need YOU to join them! Are you thinking about getting more involved in your parish? This ministry is a great opportunity to start!

Join us for **Hospitality Training** this Sunday, August 21st, 9:45am in the Church.



Good Shepherd currently has an Open Position for a Part-Time Plant Manager.

This person will be responsible for building and grounds maintenance. Some experience with electrical and plumbing is preferred. If you are interested, or know someone else who is interested, please call the Office at 910-425-1590.

FROM THE OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

THANK YOU to those who have volunteered to serve as a Catechist this coming year:

- ◇ **Kindergarten** — Nicole Hudson & Camila Lora-Rosario
- ◇ **Sacramental Prep. 1** (First Grade) — Lisa Sullivan & Kylie Marshall
- ◇ **Sacramental Prep. 2** (Second Grade) — Kristine Cooper & Lori Hawkins
- ◇ **Third Grade** — Amanda Marshall
- ◇ **Fourth Grade** — Betty Ballinger & PauliAnn Annon
- ◇ **Sixth Grade** — Anette Schell & Jessica McWhorter
- ◇ **Seventh Grade** — Clarissa Chase
- ◇ **Eighth Grade** — Colleen Linenberger



CLASSES MUST HAVE **TWO** CATECHISTS BEFORE THEY CAN START.

The following classes **need another catechist**: Third Grade and Eighth Grade.

The following classes **need two catechists**: Pre-School 3, Pre-School 4, Fifth, Confirmation 1, Confirmation 2, Eleventh/Twelfth, Parent Sacramental Prep, and Parents Monthly Class for Elementary & Middle School children.

Sharing your faith as a Catechist is one of the most rewarding ways to answer Jesus' call to follow him. We will provide **training and support** to make you comfortable and ready to go on the first day of class— September 18, 2022!

ATTENTION: CHANGE IN CLASS TIMES

Due to limited space, we have had to change the time for when Middle and High School classes, including Confirmation classes, will be held. Those classes will be on **SUNDAY AFTER THE 11:30am MASS: 1:00-2:30pm.**



MORNING SESSIONS FOR K-5th GRADES WILL MEET SUNDAY MORNING, 9:45-11:15am. ALL classes will begin SEPTEMBER 18. On-line registration is available on the parish website: www.good-shepherd-church.org
In-person registration can be done in the Parish Office or by mail. Registration forms are also available in the Gathering Area on the Welcome Table.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING

Good Shepherd is hosting two upcoming Safe Environment Training (S.E.T.) Sessions:

Sunday, August 28, 1:00p—3:30pm

Location: Social Hall CAP Room

Monday, October 10, 6:00p—8:30pm

Location: Social Hall CAP Room

Please call Jan Carnahan to register:

910-425-5617, ext.200



YOUTH LECTORS

High School Youth! You are important members of the parish!



Some of you are being called to serve as a Lector for the 11:30 Mass. Come and share your gift of being a good reader with us! You can DO this! Call the Office at 910-425-1590 and Maria will give you the details!



Prayer for a New School Year

God of wisdom and might, we praise you for the wonder of our being in mind, body and spirit. Be with our children as they begin a new school year. Bless them and their teachers and school staff. Provide strength and health to their bodies. Grant them wisdom and knowledge as they search for understanding; and fill their hearts with your peace and love of you. Amen.

Prayer for Students

Lord our God, in your wisdom and love, you surround us with the mysteries of the universe. Send your spirit upon our students and bless them with the gifts needed to live according to your will for them. Grant that they may devote themselves to their studies and draw ever closer to you, the source of all knowledge. Amen.

Prayer for Teachers

Lord God, your spirit of wisdom fills the earth and teaches us in your ways. Look upon our teachers. Let them strive to share their knowledge with gentle patience and love. Help them endeavor always to bring the truth to eager minds. Grant that they may share the love of Jesus to all students.

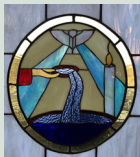
BAPTISM INFORMATION

Baptismal Preparation Sessions are held on the first Saturday of each month at 10:45am.

Baptismal Preparation is necessary for parents who desire to have their children baptized as well as for the godparents of the child.

If you have not had a child previously baptized at Good Shepherd within a four-year period it is necessary to attend this session. Please call the office (910- 425-5617) at least one week in advance to register for a session.

Next Preparation Class will be Sept. 3 in Room 4.



First Friday Eucharistic Adoration

In honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, we offer the First Friday Devotion. Due to unavailability of parishioners for adoration in pairs and to ensure the safety of everyone, we will continue to have Eucharistic Adoration, beginning with First Friday Mass as 12 noon and concluding at 9pm Friday night. This month, First Friday is Sept. 2nd. To ensure that our Lord is not alone, we ask for two volunteers to sign up for each hour.

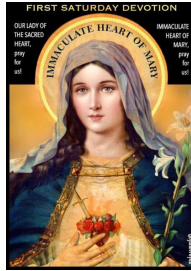
Sign up on the board next to the Welcome Table in the Gathering Area.



First Saturday Devotion

First Saturday Devotions are held at Good Shepherd with the intentions of making reparations for offenses committed against God and the Immaculate Heart of Mary. We welcome you to join us for the First Saturday, September 3.

- Mass at 8:00am
- Confession at 4:00pm
- Rosary at 4:25pm



The Legion of Mary

The object of the Legion of Mary is the glory of God through the holiness of its members developed by prayer and active cooperation in Mary's and the Church's work. We are a lay apostolic association of Catholics who, with the sanction of the Church and under the powerful leadership of Mary Immaculate, serve the Church and their neighbor.

Our Legion of Mary Praesidium here at Good Shepherd is Mother of the Eucharist. **Weekly meeting day and time have changed.** We meet every Thursday at 5:30 pm in the Gathering Area. Contact the Office for more information.



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.



Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for August 2022

Small Businesses

We pray for small and medium sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating, and serving their communities.



Thank you to all scheduled to serve at Mass this weekend!

Mass	Altar Servers	Lectors	Sacristans
Sat 5pm	Camila Lora* Chance Hudson Ivana Azenui	Janice Scott	Steve & Ruth Graybill
Sun 8:30am	Makenna Wilms* Katey Beasley* Savannah Stokes Elijah Chase Surai Chase	Jodi Phelps	Jimmy Phelps
Sun 11:30am	Lora Re* Isabella Re Liam Odenbaugh Mavelle Villarosa	Barbara Chapman	Alex Osifo

Upcoming Trainings

Would you like to learn to set up the altar for Mass and ensure everything is ready for the next Mass?

If so, join us for **Sacristan Training**. Training will be Sunday, August 28th, 9:45am in the Church.

If interested, please contact Sheila Franklin at 260-672-3687.



VOCATIONS CHALICE

Good Shepherd offers the Vocations Chalice to any family that would like to take it home. We ask the family to pray the Vocations prayer each day at their main meal. There is a sign up sheet in the Gathering Area on the Welcome Table.

Please sign up to take the Vocations Chalice home for a weekend and join us in praying for an increase in religious vocations!

Prayer: 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.

Good Shepherd has Spiritually Adopted two babies in danger of abortion.

Our spiritually adopted babies' due date is November 23, 2022.

Girl's Name: Amelia Grace

Boy's Name: Joseph Anthony

Pray this prayer daily for your adopted child:

"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 and who is in danger of abortion."

Your spiritually adopted baby is now 24 weeks old and is about the size of a full ear of corn. Baby's auditory system is rapidly advancing, which means if baby frequently hears a certain song now baby's likely to recognize it and feel calmed by it when baby is born !

To know more about Spiritual Adoption, visit:

<https://iprayforlife.wordpress.com/spiritual-adoption-of-the-unborn-child/>

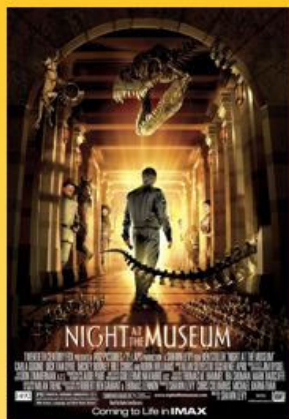


Good Shepherd Parish
invites all families to join
us for our



Family Movie Night

Featuring: **Night at the Museum**



August 26, 2022, 6:30 pm
(Doors to the Social Hall
open at 6 pm)

Popcorn and Drinks will
be provided. Please bring a
snack to share!

For more information, please contact Jeanette Hubbard



Parish Social Life Committee

Janice Scott has offered to serve as head of our Parish Social Life Committee. This committee is responsible for organizing and running several parish activities and celebrations throughout the year. We are also available to assist other Ministries with their activities, if needed.

Your help is needed! If interested, please contact Janice Scott at 910-964-0927 or j2elscott@gmail.com. Also, a sign up sheet is available on the table in the Gathering Area.



SAVE THE DATE!

Our Good Shepherd Fall Festival
will be held Sunday, October 30th

More details to follow!

SAVE THE DATE ~ Sunday, October 9, 2022
Coffee and Confections with the Coyles!

Jim & Sue Coyle's 50th Wedding
Anniversary Celebration!

*** Join them after each Mass in the
Gathering Area ***



From the Diocese

Men's Retreat: Practical Holiness. Learn the practical lessons of Saint Francis De Sales on how to grow spiritually even amidst life's many demands. And in his words, "Be who you are... and be that well." It's October 7-9 at the beautiful Catholic Conference Center in Hickory, NC. Enjoy the fall colors and the company of other men in a setting ideal for both group discussion and private reflection, with plenty of areas of interest indoors and outside. Along with several thought-provoking talks, they'll be opportunities for Mass, Adoration, confession, and spiritual direction. Plus a great dining area and well-appointed lodging rooms. Visit www.catholicconference.org/mens-retreat, email info@catholicconference.org, or call 828.327.7441 for more information.

2022 WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 15 | 10AM

HOLY NAME OF JESUS CATHEDRAL, RALEIGH

MASS WILL BE CELEBRATED BY
Bishop Zarama

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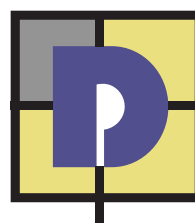
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