

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.

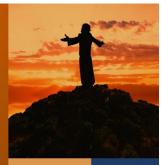
Diocesan requirements mandate a minimum six-month period of preparation. For Marriage Prep or Annulments, please contact Deacon Joshua Klickman: 919-632-7379 Joshua.Klickman@raldioc.org

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, "I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it."

MATTHEW 16:18



At

IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 27 2023

ls 22:19-23; Ps 138; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	<u>5:00 pm</u>
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	<u>5:30 pm</u>
(Adoration, Rosary, Evening Prayer)	
Mass	<u>6:30 pm</u>
Thursday	9:00 am
Friday	12:00 pm

Reconciliation Times

Saturday	4:00-4:45 pm
Wednesday	
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	This Week's Parish Activities
The Sanctuary Light will illuminate the Blessed Sacrament this week is In Loving Memory of Deceased Members of the Scott Family, given by Janice Scott. Altar Flowers were donated In Loving Memory of Frank Sparrow, given by Carol Sparrow.	Sunday, August 27 10:00a—OCIA Practice RoA/Welcome, Church 10:00a—Sacramental Prep II, Track II & Parent Sacramental Prep Catechist Meeting, Classroom #10 1:00p—Middle School Catechist Mtg, Classroom #10 Monday, August 28 5:30p—11/12th Catechist Meeting, Classroom #10 Thursday, August 31
THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS	10:00a—Holy Stitchers, Rm. 6, Social Hall
Saturday Sunday5:00p 8:30a† John & Helen Daly Intentions of Judith Jones 11:30aMonday TuesdayPeople of Good Shepherd Parish No MassMonday Tuesday9:00a 9:00a 4 David MercurioWednesday6:30p 9:00a 4 James & Angel Ouimet FridayFriday12:00p 4 Antonio Vaz	 5:30p—Legion of Mary, Rm. 2 Friday, September 1– First Friday Devotion 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, September 2– First Saturday Devotion 9:00a—First Saturday Devotion Mass and Rosary/Litany 10:45a—Baptism Preparation Class, Rm. 4
STEWARDSHIP	4:25p—First Saturday Devotion Rosary, Church
TIME TALENT TREASURE Fiscal Year July 2022– June 2023	First Friday Devotion in Reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus
Offertory Received for August 20\$5,818.00 Offertory needed for rest of fiscal year\$328,116.00	 September 1 12p Angelus & Mass
Half-A-Can needed for the month\$2,153.00Half-A-Can received for August\$920.00	 Exposition & Prayers in Reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus Adoration, concluding with Benediction & Reposition
St. Isidro needed for the month\$1,600.00 St. Isidro received for August\$704.00	at 9p Sign up on the board in the Gathering Area.
Second Collection-Share Sunday\$1,253.00 Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary\$1,220.00	First Saturday Devotion in Reparation to God and the Immaculate Heart of Mary
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!	September 2•9:00a Angelus & Mass•9:30a Rosary & Litany to the Blessed Virgin Mary•4:00p Confession•4:25p Rosary
Thank you, Bishop Zarama! Bishop Zarama has forgiven the land debt for our mission parish St. Isidro We thank Bishop Zarama for making this decision and for his spiritual leadership in support of our Good Shepherd Parish.	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion We are extending an invitation to parishioners to become Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. Eligibility Requirements: Men and women sixteen years or older, who have received
SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK Half-A-Can The envelopes for St. Isidro Property Debt and for 1/2 Can A Day will be used next week for the Half-A-Can collection only. This collection will be used to defray the cost of needed maintenance for our Church.	the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist) are eligible for this ministry. They are to be Catholics in good standing who sincerely try to live the Gospel message. They are to participate regularly in the celebration of the Sunday Eucharist and the practice of their faith. They are to be registered members of the parish in which they
YOUTH GROUP ADORATION First Friday, September 1, the Youth Group will have Eucharistic Adoration at 7:00p. Activities will follow in the Social Hall.	are commissioned. Training will be provided. For more information, or if you are interested in becoming an EXO, there is a sign-up sheet available on the Welcome Table in the Gathering Area. Contact info: Sheila Franklin, 260-672-3687 or speak with Father Arul.

FROM THE OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

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

CATECHIST MEETINGS

All meetings are in Classroom # 10, downstairs in the Social Hall. Following are the dates and times:

- 1. Sac.Prep. II & Track II-Sunday, Aug 27th, 10a-11:15a
- 2. Middle School (Grades 6-8)—Sunday, Aug 27, 1-2:00p
- 11th/12th Grade—Monday, August 28th, 5:30p 3.

Safe Environment Training

Sunday, August 27 - 1:00-3:30p and Monday, October 9 - 6:00-8:30p



In the Gathering Area

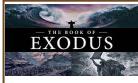
To Register, contact:

Janice Scott at j2elscott@gmail.com or Jan Carnahan at 910-425-5617, or gsccdre@gmail.com

What's New With the Classes This Year?

As Catholics, we believe every person in the parish- from the youngest to the oldest- is a gift from God. Each of us has been given a talent or skill that enriches the life of the parish. We want to help children and teens know they are important members of the parish and they have gifts to share with us also. Starting this October, participants in 3rd -12th Grades will be asked to do the Second Reading at each of the weekend Masses. Parents, please pray for your children who like to read and when a Catechist contacts you to ask your child to be a reader, please speak with your child. We will provide training so they will be comfortable.

Thank you for sharing the gift of your children!



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 is available on the Welcome Table in the Gathering Area.

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:

- Need two catechists: 7th Grade
- 6th Grade
- 11th/12th 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

DID YOU KNOW

there is a local Young Adult Group?



There are a variety of opportunities to meet other young adults in the Fayetteville/Hope Mills area. Any young adults post-high school to around age 30 are invited to join the Young Adult Group that is facilitated by Paul & Samantha Weiss. Opportunities to gather include: monthly social events, bible study on Thursdays at 7pm at St. Patrick's Office, and Men's & Women's groups that meet in various homes every other Monday. Choose whatever interests you! For more information, contact Paul Weiss at email pweiss1856@gmail.com or 815-621-7883, or call Samantha (Sammy) Weiss at 920-217-3379. Tell your friends about this opportunity to gather with other Catholic young adults!



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 an ear of corn! White hair: Your baby is still sporting white eyelashes, eyebrows and hair, all of which have yet to acquire pigment! (whattoexpect.com)





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 **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**.

<u>Special Needs:</u> 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.

MINISTRIES

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<u>Bulletin Inserters</u> Karen Phillips Contact Parish: 910-425-1590

Garden Committee Jolinda Swartout jolinda1145@gmail.com

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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Saturday, September 9, 2023 Il am to 8 pm Sunday, September 10, 2023 12 pm to 6 pm



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First Friday Devotion for Reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Our Lord said to Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, "I promise you, in the excessive mercy of my Heart that my all powerful love will grant to all those who receive Holy Communion on the first Friday for nine consecutive months, the grace of final repentance; they shall not die in my disgrace nor without receiving the sacraments; my divine Heart shall be their safe refuge in that last moment."

Requirements of this Devotion:

- 1. The devotion is practiced for *nine* consecutive First Fridays of the month
- 2. Confession (sometime within a week before or after the First Friday) -
 - (Recommended to ensure proper state of grace)
- 3. Holy Communion
- 4. Done with the intent and spirit for reparation for offenses against the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Why Nine First Fridays?

The number nine is traditionally associated with a novena and finds its origin in the nine days that the apostles spent in prayer before Pentecost. A novena provides an extended amount of time for preparation and interior renewal.

The Reason for this Devotion:

The devotion is offered in reparation for sinners who commit offenses against the Sacred Heart of Jesus. These offenses are listed in the Act of Reparation Prayer made to the Sacred Heart. Jesus told Saint Margaret Mary that he wanted to spread the love of his heart through her and that she would reveal to many people the grace he desires always to bestow on humanity. In her vision, Margaret Mary saw Jesus take her heart and place it within his, setting it aflame with divine love that continued to burn in her heart as it returned to her body.

What does devotion to the Sacred Heart mean? Christ described his heart, according to Margaret Mary, as "the heart that has so loved humanity that it has spared nothing, even exhausting and consuming itself in testimony of its love." Thus, the Sacred Heart represents the fullness of God's love for humanity and the overflowing generosity of Christ's gift of self in the act of salvation.

Here at Good Shepherd, we celebrate the First Friday Devotion every month. Please join us!

Also join us for our First Saturday Devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary on the first Saturday of every month throughout the year.

The Sacred Heart of Jesus and The Immaculate of Mary—Two Hearts that beat as one

Schedules for both can be found in the bulletin each month.



First Saturday Devotion for Reparation 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 in atonement 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."

Requirements of this Devotion:

- 1. The devotion is practiced for *five* consecutive First Saturdays of the month
- 2. Confession (sometime within a week before or after First Saturday)
- 3. Holy Communion
- 4. Pray five decades of the Rosary
- 5. Keep company with Mary for at least 15 minutes, meditating on the Mysteries included in the Rosary (This is to be done *in addition to praying the Rosary*)
- 6. Done with the intent and spirit for reparation for offenses against the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Why Five First Saturdays?

The idea is to make us persevere in these devotional acts for five months, to overcome the initial obstacles. Once this is done, Our Lady knows that the person will -- if the person faithfully cooperates with her grace -become attracted to her pure and Immaculate Heart and persevere in practicing such devotion on *all* First Saturdays, working towards our own personal sanctification, and for the salvation of others.

The Reason for this Devotion:

The devotion is offered in reparation for sinners who commit offenses against the Immaculate Heart of Mary:

- 1. Against her Immaculate Conception;
- 2. Against her Perpetual Virginity;
- 3. Against her Divine Maternity, while refusing to accept Mary also as the Mother of Humanity;

4. Offenses committed by those who publicly attempt to instill indifference, scorn and even hatred for this Immaculate Mother in the hearts of children;

5. Offenses committed by those who insult, reject and dishonor Mary in her images.

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Liturgical Ministries

<u>Sacristans</u> are responsible for setting the Altar and see to the care of the various candles located in the Sanctuary. They are also responsible for ensuring everything is in order for the celebration of Mass, allowing the Celebrant to concentrate solely on the liturgy.

"The sacristan diligently arranges the liturgical books, the vestments, and other things that are necessary for the celebration of Mass." *General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM), #105(a)*

The term Sacristan comes from the Latin word, sacer, which means sacred. Sacristans are often behind the scenes as prayerful ministers that bring to mind the words of Jesus when He said we should not do good works just to gain rewards (Matthew 6:1).

Lectors nourish the Faith of the community by proclaiming the Word of God in an audible and intelligible manner to the community.

"The lector is instituted to proclaim the readings from Sacred Scripture, with the exception of the Gospel. He may also announce the intentions for the Prayer of the Faithful and, in the absence of a psalmist, proclaim the Psalm between the readings." *General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM), #99*)

On Word of God Sunday, January 2022, Pope Francis said of the Office of Lector, "They are called to the important work of serving the Gospel of Jesus, of proclaiming him, so that his consolation, his joy and his liberation can reach everyone."

Extraordinary Ministers assist with the Celebration by distributing the Precious Body and Blood of Christ to His people.

"A duly instituted acolyte, as an extraordinary minister, may, if necessary, assist the priest in giving Communion to the people. If Communion is given under both kinds, when no deacon is present, the acolyte administers the chalice to the communicants or holds the chalice if Communion is given by intinction." *General Instruction of the Roman Missal (GIRM), #191*)

In his Angelus address of Sunday, August 16, 2015, Pope Francis said, "The Eucharist is Jesus who gives himself entirely to us. Nourishing ourselves on Him and abiding in Him through Eucharistic communion, if we do so in faith, transforms our lives into a gift to God and to our brothers and sisters."

<u>Altar Servers</u> carry the cross, the processional candles, hold the book for the priest celebrant when he is not at the altar, carry the incense and censer, present the bread, wine, and water to the priest during the preparation of the gifts or assist him when he receives the gifts from the people, wash the hands of the priest, assist the priest celebrant and deacon.

"In the earthly liturgy we take part in a foretaste of that heavenly liturgy which is celebrated in the holy city of Jerusalem toward which we journey as pilgrims, where Christ is sitting at the right hand of God, a minister of the holies and of the true tabernacle." *SACROSANCTUM CONCILIUM, Ch. 1, §1, #8*)

Serving on the Altar is a very special way to serve our Lord. In May 2021, Pope Francis gave this message to Altar Servers: "Animated by respect and interior recollection, your service as an altar server will become a Profession of Faith for the community. Offer Jesus your hands, your thoughts and your time, and He will not fail to reward you, giving you true joy and making you feel where the most complete happiness is."

Consider how *you* will respond to the call to Ministry as a Baptized Christian ~ If you are interested in serving your Parish or would like more information, please contact Sheila Franklin at sfranklin0131@yahoo.com or call the Parish Office at 910-425-1590.



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