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Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 3, 2023

**THE SON OF MAN WILL COME
WITH HIS ANGELS IN HIS FATHER'S GLORY,
AND THEN HE WILL REPAY ALL
ACCORDING TO THEIR CONDUCT.**

Matthew 16:27



Jer 20:7-9; Ps 63; Rom 12:1-2;
Mt 16:21-27



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.

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 is **In Loving Memory of Thomas Keith**, given by Katherine Bryant.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar Flowers were donated **In Loving Memory of Leonard & Mary Scott**, given by Janice Scott.



THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

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| Saturday | 5:00p | Intentions of Judith Jones |
| Sunday | 8:30a | For Health of Claude Drauehn |
| | | Intentions of the Annan Family |
| | 11:30a | People of Good Shepherd Parish |
| Monday | | No Mass |
| Tuesday | 9:00a | † David Mercurio |
| Wednesday | 6:30p | † Blanco & Virginia Gonzalez |
| | | † Laurie Brentine |
| Thursday | 9:00a | Intentions of Judith Jones |
| Friday | 12:00p | For the Health of the Children and Grandchildren of the Taylor Family |



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Fiscal Year July 2022– June 2023

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| Offertory Received for August 27..... | \$5,288.00 |
| Offertory needed for rest of fiscal year..... | \$322,828.00 |
| Half-A-Can needed for the month..... | \$2,153.00 |
| Half-A-Can received for August..... | \$930.00 |

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!

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK

Catholic University of America

Second Collection September 9th-10th is for The Catholic University of America—Help support future Catholic leaders, both religious and lay, who are being formed by an exceptional, faith-rooted education.



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Thank you, Bishop Zarama!

Bishop Zarama has forgiven the land debt for our mission parish St. Isidro

ENVELOPES PRINTED FOR ST. ISIDRO PROPERTY DEBT AND HALF-A-CAN

Please note, the September and October envelopes for St. Isidro Property Debt and for 1/2 Can A Day will be used for the Half-A-Can collection only. Beginning this November, envelopes will be updated.

This Week's Parish Activities

Sunday, September 3

No OCIA Inquiry Session (Labor Day Weekend)

Monday, September 4 - LABOR DAY

OFFICE CLOSED

Wednesday, September 6

10:30a—Bible Study, Rm. 2 (OCIA Room)

7:00p—Women of Charity, Gathering Area

Thursday, September 7

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

6:00p—Legion of Mary, Rm. 2- Note Time Change

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

Friday, September 8

Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

11:00a—Widows' Watch, Room 4

11:20a—Rosary in Honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Church

6:00p—Choir Practice

Saturday, September 9

9:00a—EXO Training, Church

Holy Stitcher Ziti Dinner Ticket Sales after all Masses, in the Gathering Area



OFFICE CLOSED

**The Office will be closed
Monday, September 4th,
in observance of
Labor Day.**

Have a Blessed Holiday

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

We are extending an invitation to parishioners to become Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion.

Requirements:

Men and women sixteen years or older, who have received the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist) are eligible for this ministry. Also, If married, the marriage must be recognized by the Catholic Church. Ministers 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 are commissioned.



A first opportunity for Training and Q&A is scheduled for Saturday, September 9th at 10am in the Church.

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 Sheila Franklin, 260-672-3687, or speak with Father Arul.

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.

CATECHETICAL THEME THIS YEAR

The U.S. bishops have chosen the theme, "Come to me all you who labor and are burdened" (Matt 11:28). As we go through our daily lives, and as we see what others are experiencing, we can feel burdened and stressed. Jesus saw that too when he looked at what was going on around him and, being fully human, he felt burdened and stressed also. How was he able to invite others to come to him when burdened with labor? His deep relationship with the Father and the Holy Spirit kept him grounded. If you are stressed and burdened, you can go to him and he will bring you into that same deep relationship. This year will be a transformative time for the whole Church in the United States as we "come to him."

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:

- 6th Grade
- 11th/12th Grade

Need **two** catechists:

- 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

WHAT DOES THE CHURCH TEACH ABOUT

... the Sacraments and the Bible? If you are not sure, come join the adult sessions of the OCIA this month in Room 2 at 10am. **Sacraments** will be discussed on Sunday, September 17, and the **Bible** on Sunday, September 24. Sometimes a refresher for those who are already Catholic is a wonderful way to renew our faith. You will also get to meet those who are preparing to enter the Church.

What a wonderful way to welcome them while growing in your own faith!

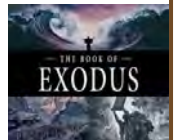
Bible Study

We will be studying the Book of **Exodus** beginning Wednesday, Sept. 6th at 10:30am in Room 2.

Prepare ahead of time:

This week is Chapters 1-6

You can join us any Wednesday at your convenience!



The Legion of Mary



Our Legion of Mary Praesidium here at Good Shepherd is Mother of the Eucharist. We meet Thursdays at **6:00p** in Rm 2.

(Please note change in meeting time.)



For more information, or to schedule a visit to a meeting, please send email to: legionofmary.mote@gmail.com, or call 910-425-1590, or speak with a legionary.

To Jesus through Mary!

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Parish Prayer List

**Pray for Peace Respect Life Work for Justice
~for our Parishioners~**

Irina Anderson, Rosemonde Angrand, Miguelina Aracena, Ty Bardon, Archie Barringer, Pamela Blackmore, Mary Brooks & daughter Cheree, Barbara Cormier, Teresa & Gerard Dorais, Edward & Marilyn Felten, Tylene Fisher, Ginny French, Fr. Gaul, Roy & Cheryl Hauck, Ana Haughn, Elizabeth Hester, Kelly Hilliard, Joan Hosking, Marlene Kovasckitz, Paul Marascia & Family, Theresa Marchman, Barbara Martin, Billy McCammit, Kevin O'Connor, Ed Pappa, Richard Pataky, Rosemarie Revelle, Wolfgang Sanyer, Wendell & Diane Smith, Donald Taylor, Pat & Milton Vila

~for Living and Deceased Priests and Deacons of our Diocese~

~for Deceased Members of our Parish & Our Loved Ones ~

~ Friends and Family who are ill, homebound, or have asked for our prayers~

Nande Ball, Linda Bashore, Barbara Bostic, Travis C. Bunn, Jr. Elaine & Nicholas Caras, Joy Coleman, Gerry Dorais, Dorothy Hinrichs, Hoi Hiung, Myong H. Kendall, Terrie Leafstedt, Charlie MacEacheen, Larry McIntosh, Bill Nicol, Steven Nicol, Jenette Pastore and Family, Benito Salinas, Jong K. Song, Thien Tam, Don Truong, Betty Wile, Mary Yassem, For the lost sheep of Parish families

~for our Military and Deployed~

We pray for the safety and the Lord's protection of our men and women in the military, especially: David Brown, Ty Cravatta, Bernard Jenkins, Jr.

If you know of any parishioners or family members of parishioners that are deployed overseas, please call the Office to have them included in our Parish Prayer List.

~ For additions and updates, please contact the Office at (910)425-1590 or email: gsbulletinedit@gmail.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 an eggplant! Baby fat is coming! Even though your baby-to-be is still lean, he's slowly putting on pounds and losing that wrinkly appearance. (whattoexpect.com)

Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge!

Boys and Girls, Ages 9-14

Join us after each Mass: Saturday and Sunday, September 30th and October 1st, at Good Shepherd on the field next to the Church.

**Mass Times: Sat 5p, Sun 8:30a, Sun 11:30a
Contact: Stan Staab 910-818-9631**



Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for September

For People Living on the Margins

We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance .



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.

YOUTH GROUP FEED THE HUNGRY Bring food; come serve, or both!

Where: Hope House, 3907 Ellison Street, Hope Mills, NC

When: Sunday, Sept. 17th, 4:45-5:40pm



As for many years in the past, the **Knights of Columbus** will participate in the **Coats for Kids** program and we are asking for your help. Thanks to your generosity, last year we were able to distribute many children's winter coats through Catholic Charities and the Alms House. Knights will be in the Gathering Area accepting monetary donations after the Masses on the weekend of September 30th and October 1st. Donations may also be dropped off at the office or mailed in.

If you are writing a check, please make it out to Knights of Columbus #8857 and write "Coats for Kids" on the memo line.



Welcome to the Flock

We welcome our Families who joined our Parish Family during **August**:

- ◇ **Nicholas & Sara Campbell Family**
- ◇ **Kenneth & Ihuoma Chukwu Family**
- ◇ **William & Jessica Cordes Family**
- ◇ **Kofi Hilla & Yaa Christiana Oppong-Avusuglo Family**
- ◇ **Edsel & Ma Rachelle Dominguez Family**
- ◇ **Gino & Hannah Paradela**
- ◇ **Kim Le Family**

Welcome to the Good Shepherd Parish Family!

Angel's Haven

Welcome, Families!

We invite all families with young children to take advantage of and enjoy our ANGEL'S HAVEN room.

This room was constructed to help young families participate in Mass and worship together, while helping to promote a prayerful atmosphere for others in the church.



We offer our heartfelt prayers and condolences to the family of long-time parishioner **Suzanne Trainor**.

Visitation and service are scheduled for Tuesday, September 5th at 10am, Pinecrest Funeral & Cremation Services.

Location Address: 4721 Dunrobin Drive, Hope Mills, NC

The service will be streamed online at:

[Pinecrestfuneralservice.com/obituaries/suzanne-trainor](https://www.pinecrestfuneralservice.com/obituaries/suzanne-trainor)

May the soul of Suzanne rest in eternal peace.

Please continue to keep Suzanne and her family in your prayers.

News from the Holy Stitches

ZITI Dinner on Sept, 2023 7:00p 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. **Tickets will be on sale in the Gathering Area after all Masses the weekends of September 9th-10th and 16th-17th.**

Thank you for your support!



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. Email your request to: gsbulletinedit@gmail.com.

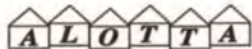
Special Needs: Handicapped accessible doors are located on the left side of the Gathering Area. Wheelchair seating is available in the front row of **chairs** in the Church. Cars must display a valid handicap sticker or placard to park in the reserved handicap spaces in the Church parking lot.

Moving? Please contact the Office and let us know.

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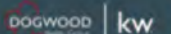
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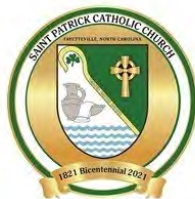
We hope to have a wreath placed on every grave. You can donate by including cash or check in an envelope marked, "Wreaths Across America", and placing it in the Collection Basket during Mass. Cost is 17\$ for one wreath or \$34 for three. Make checks out to Good Shepherd, with WREATHS written on the check memo line.



GriefShare is a 13-week, Christ-centered, biblically based support group seminar. A grieving person can join at any time during the 13 weeks. The session shows a video presentation followed by small group discussion about the video. The GriefShare videos present experts, ministers, and Christian counselors discussing grief and recovery subjects helpful to people in grief. Real people share their stories of what has helped them deal with the pain of losing a family member or friend through death. During the week between meetings, group members complete a daily Bible study and practical exercises to help them heal from grief. GriefShare is for people who have lost a spouse, child, family member, or friend through death. You can find out more information about our series by going to our website under the family life ministry tab. This series begins on Monday, September 11, 2023. We are offering it at 10:00AM until 11:30AM To register or for questions, please contact Maureen Devan at

GriefShareStPat@yahoo.com

GriefShare will meet at St. Patrick Catholic Church in the Family Room, Monday, Sept. 11, at 10am.



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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.



The Diocese of Raleigh has provided a Parish App for Android and IOS devices for each parish. The app includes important information from our parish along with Diocesan information, including Mass/Confession times, daily readings, group information, & announcements.

If you would like to download the app yourself, text **App** to **88202**, click install, follow instructions and choose 'Good Shepherd 5050 Oak Street' for your Church. You may Create an Account to join a Group under the Groups button.



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CATHEDRAL HOLY NAME OF JESUS



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PATRIOTIC ROSARY

DATE: Sunday, September 10, 2023
PLACE: St. Ann's Church
TIME: 12:15 PM

Meditate on quotes from our Founding Fathers, sing Patriotic hymns, and pray for each State with your parish family!

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