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Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after Me cannot be My disciple

Luke 14:27



September 4, 2022

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:3-6,12-17; Phlm 9:10,12-17;
Lk 14:25-33

Ways to prepare for Mass

- Go to confession if needed
- Read the readings before Mass
- Dress appropriately
- Arrive on time
- Use the restroom before Mass
- Bless yourself with holy water
- Genuflect or bow before the tabernacle
- Invite Jesus into your heart

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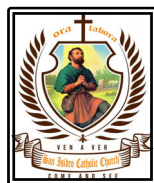


OUR MISSION

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 9:00 pm

DAILY READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-7,12; Lk 6:6-11
 Tuesday: 1 Cor 6:1-11; Ps 149:1b-6a,9b; Lk 6:12-19
 Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12,14-17;
 Lk 6:20-26
 Thursday: Mi 5:1-4a; Ps 13:6abc; Mt 1:1-16,18-23
 Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19,22b-27; Ps 84:3-6,12;
 Lk 6:39-42



Mass Intentions

For the week of September 3-September 10, 2022

Saturday 8:00am † Alice Faye Glasglow
 5:00pm † Eva Pickens Clutter
Sunday 8:30am † Health of Kiah & Corey Cabral
 11:30am People of Good Shepherd Parish
Monday No Mass
Tuesday 9:00am † David Mercurio
 For Blessed Souls in Purgatory
Wednesday 6:30pm † Jimmy & Hannah Truong
Thursday 9:00am † Rev. Msgr. Rick Tofani
 For The Children of the Diocese
Friday 12:00pm † Jimmy & Hannah Truong
Saturday 8:00pm † Renilda Llagan
 5:00pm † Corregidor Divinagracia
Sunday 8:30am For All Terrorists Throughout
 the World
 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!



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.

SANCTUARY LIGHT

The Sanctuary Light will illuminate the Blessed Sacrament this week In Loving Memory of Juana Maria Batista, given by Anonymous.



ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers this week are given In Memory of Leonard & Mary Scott, given by Janice Scott.



23rd Week in Ordinary Time Parish Activities

Monday, September 5:

Office Closed—Labor Day

Wednesday, September 7:

10:30am—Bible Study, Social Hall

7:00pm—Women of Charity, Gathering Area

Thursday, September 8:

10:00am—Holy Stitches, Rm. 6 Social Hall

5:30pm—Legion of Mary, Gathering Area

Friday, September 9:

11:00am—Widow's Watch, Rm 4

6:00pm—Choir Practice

Saturday, September 10:

9:00am—Social Hall Reserved until 4:30pm (Private)

9:30am—Confirmation 1 Parent Mtg, Gathering Area

11:00am—Confirmation 2 Parent Mtg, Gathering Area

Sunday, September 11:

9:45am—OCIA Inquiry, Library

9:45am—K-5 Catechist Meet & Greet, Social Hall

1:00pm—Grades 6-12 Catechist Mtg, CAP Rm

1:00pm—Parish Welcome Lunch, Social Hall

3:00pm—Knights of Columbus 4th Degree-CAP Rm



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Notice:	(July 2022—June 2023)	Goal	Current
As of July 1, 2022,			
we have begun a			
new Fiscal Year:			
	Offertory	\$370,000	\$50,317
	½ Can/Day	\$25,000	\$1,581
	St. Isidore Land Debt	\$19,200	\$2,200

August 28, 2022
Offertory: \$4,136
 5:00 Mass: \$1,665
 8:30 Mass: \$893
 11:30 Mass: \$1,498
 Loose Checks: \$80

Last week's collection:

**Second Collection this weekend is for
St Isidro / Half-A-Can**

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

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 donates online.

Please Note: The Parish Office will be closed Monday, Sept 5th, in observance of the Labor Day Holiday. Father Arul, Staff, Finance and Parish Councils would like to wish you a happy and blessed Labor Day!



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 & Kyliee 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 a Safe Environment Training (S.E.T.)

Session:

Monday, October 10, 6:00p—8:30pm

Location: Social Hall CAP Room

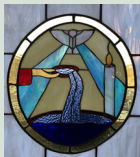


Faith Formation Ministers, please call Jan Carnahan to register: 910-425-5617, ext.200

Members of any Ministry that work with children or include children in the Ministry, are required to complete this SET Training. Sessions are listed above. Please email Janice Scott to register: j2elscott@gmail.com

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.



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!

Altar Servers Needed!



Altar Servers assist the Celebrant with the celebration of Liturgies by performing various liturgical tasks that contribute to the worship setting. To become an Altar Server, a child must have received First Holy Communion and their family must attend Mass regularly. We look forward to seeing your child serve and help everyone celebrate Mass more joyfully! Parents, if you want your child to join this ministry, please contact Sandra Hall at 330-692-1817 or Sandra.hall@gmail.com

Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge!



Boys and Girls, Ages 9-14

Join us after each Mass: Saturday and Sunday, September 24th and 25th, at Good Shepherd on the field next to the Church.

Mass Times: Sat 5pm, Sun 8:30am, Sun 11:30am

Contact: Stan Staab 910-818-9631



Welcome to the Flock ~

We welcome our new parishioner who joined our Parish Family during the month of **August:**

* **Christine Dennis**

Welcome to the Good Shepherd Parish Family!

Liturgical Ministries

Sacristans 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.

Hospitality Ministers greet you at the door and assist you if needed to find a seat. They ensure that all lay ministers are present: Altar Servers, Lector, Ushers and bid you farewell after Mass with a bulletin.

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

Contact Shelia Franklin at sfranklin0131@yahoo.com to volunteer for any Liturgical Ministries.

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.



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

Irina Anderson, Rosemonde Angrand, Miguelina Aracena, Archie Barringer, Pamela Blackmore, Mary Brooks & daughter Cheree, Fr. Mike Coveyou, Teresa & Gerald Dorais, Edward & Marilyn Felten, Tylene Fisher, Ginny French, Fr. Gaul, Roy & Cheryl Hauck, Ana Haughn, Elizabeth Hester, Ursula Hicks, Dorothy Hinrichs, Joan Hosking, Marlene Kvaschitz, Paul Marascia & Family, Barbara Martin, Billy McComit, Kevin O'Connor, Ed Pappa, Richard Pataky, Rosemarie Revelle, Wendell & Diane Smith, Donald Taylor, Mary Yassem

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

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

Linda Bashore, Barbara Bostic, Joy Coleman, Ty Cravatta, Myong H. Kendall, Charlie MacEacheen, Larry McIntosh, Betty Wile, Amber 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, Christian Glenn Gostey, Bernard Jenkins, Jr., Paul Rivers
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~

Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for September 2022

Abolition of the Death Penalty

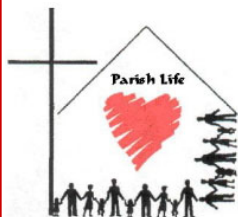
We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country.



SAVE THE DATE!

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

More details to follow!



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.

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. We meet every Thursday at 5:30 pm in the Gathering Area. Contact the Office for more information.





Are you passionate about protecting the human dignity of each and every person from conception

to natural death? Are you being called to serve Christ in protecting the most vulnerable members of the Body of Christ? If so, the Pro-Life Ministry at Good Shepherd needs you! Please contact the Office.

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 26 weeks old and now weighs a full two pounds! Your baby's beautiful eyes may open this week!

To know more about Spiritual Adoption, visit:

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



JOIN US FOR BIBLE STUDY

Beginning Wednesday, September 7th, 10:30am-

12:00pm, for eight weeks in Room 2

We will complete The Women of the Bible and cover the

Minor Prophets of the Old Testament

Sign-Up Sheet is on the Welcome Table



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Men's Retreat 2022: 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.



The Knights of Columbus will once again be participating 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 Sept. 18/19 and 25/26. 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.



In many homes across the U.S., there is an empty seat for one who is serving, or one who made the ultimate sacrifice for our country. Our mission is to Remember, Honor, and Teach all year long, far beyond the single day in December when we coordinate wreath laying ceremonies.

All throughout the year, Wreaths Across America works in a number of ways to show our veterans and their families that we will not forget.

We are doing our share at Good Shepherd through the Widow's Watch ministry. **You can purchase/donate a wreath at 1 for \$15 or 3 for \$30.** Make check out to Good Shepherd and put Wreaths on the memo line; can mail it in, drop off at the office, or put in the collection basket.

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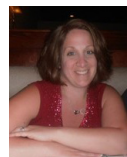
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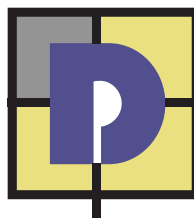
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