



# 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 in Room 4.**



### San Isidro Catholic Church Mission Parish of Good Shepherd

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*Then will the eyes  
of the blind be opened,  
the ears of the  
deaf be cleared;  
then will the lame  
leap like a stag,  
then the tongue of  
the mute will sing.*

Isaiah 35:5-6

*Twenty-Third Sunday  
in Ordinary Time*

September 8, 2024

**Is 35:4-7a; Ps 146; Jas 2:1-5;  
Mk 7:31-37**

## MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday .....	5:00pm
Sunday .....	8:30am & 11:30am
Holy Days .....	12:00pm & 6:30pm
First Saturday .....	9:00am
Monday .....	No Mass
Tuesday .....	9:00am
Wednesday Evening Services	
Holy Hour .....	5:30pm
(Adoration, Evening Prayer, Confessions)	
Mass .....	6:30pm
Thursday .....	9:00am
Friday .....	12:00pm

## Reconciliation Times

Saturday .....	4:00-4:45pm
Wednesday .....	5:30-6:20pm
Or by Appointment	

## Eucharistic Adoration

- ◇ Wednesday evenings 5:30pm
- ◇ First Fridays of the month after 12 Noon Mass until 9:00pm
- ◇ Family Adoration available at your home- Second Thursday of each month 6:30-7:30pm. Please contact the Office for schedule.





### SANCTUARY LAMP

The Sanctuary Light will illuminate the Blessed Sacrament this week **For Intentions of Holy Stickers Members**, given by Nan Taylor.

### ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar Flowers were donated this week **In Honor of EMTs, First Responders, Police Firefighters and In Loving Memory of Al Grupy**, given by Camille Grupy.



### THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	5:00p	† Virginia Gonzalez
Sunday	8:30a	† Archie & Martha Caughman
	11:30a	People of Good Shepherd Parish
Monday	No Mass	
Tuesday	9:00a	In Honor of Kim Ngan Nguyen
Wed.	6:30p	† Leroy Boardman
Thurs	9:00a	† Blanco Gonzalez
Friday	12:00p	Health of Bon Truong
		† Jim Start and Suzanne Gonzalez

## STEWARDSHIP OF TIME | TALENT | TREASURE



### Fiscal Year July 2024– June 2025

The Sept. 1st Offertory will be included in next week's bulletin.



### Donating online is easy

Visit our website, [good-shepherd-church.org](http://good-shepherd-church.org) and click on the Online Giving Button and follow the instructions.

**EFT donations are reported monthly.**

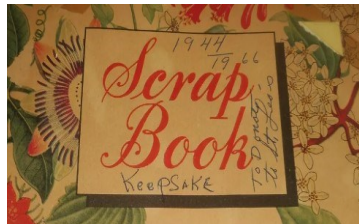
**Thank you for your continued support of our Parish!**

### SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK—Sept. 15 *Share Sunday*

This collection supports our local community, such as our San Isidro Mission Parish, the CARE Clinic, St. Ann's Catholic School, and local parishioners in need. Share Basket donations in the Gathering Area are distributed to the ALMS House, Catholic Charities, and our own food pantry.

### PARISH SCRAPBOOK PHOTO ALBUM

All members of our Good Shepherd Flock, we are planning a Parish Scrapbook/Photo Album!



All Parishioners and Ministry Members are asked to share pictures of parish events and activities from the past three years and current.



Bring your submissions to the Parish Office. If photos are on your cell phone or other digital format, please email to:

[gsphotos1981@gmail.com](mailto:gsphotos1981@gmail.com)

## This Week's Parish Schedule

**Sunday, Sept 8- Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
*Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast in Social Hall after 8:30 and 11:30 Mass*

8:30a - Mass  
10:00a - SET Training, CAP Room  
11:30a - Mass (Children's Dismissal)  
3:00p - Knights of Columbus 4th Degree, CAP Room

**Monday, Sept 9 - St. Peter Claver**

1:00p - Apostles of Divine Mercy, Room 1  
6:00p - Legion of Mary, Rm 2

**Tuesday, Sept 10**

9:00a - Mass

**Wednesday, Sept 11**

10:30a - Bible Study, Room 2  
5:30p - Confessions / Holy Hour  
6:30p - Mass

**Thursday, Sept 12 - The Most Holy Name of Mary**

9:00a - Mass

10:00a - Holy Stickers, Classroom 6

**Friday, Sept 13 - St. John Chrysostom**

11:00a - Widows' Watch, Room 4

12:00p - Mass

6:00p - Choir Practice

**Saturday, Sept 14 - Exaltation of the Holy Cross**

4:00p - Confessions

4:20p - Knights of Columbus lead the Rosary, Church Nave

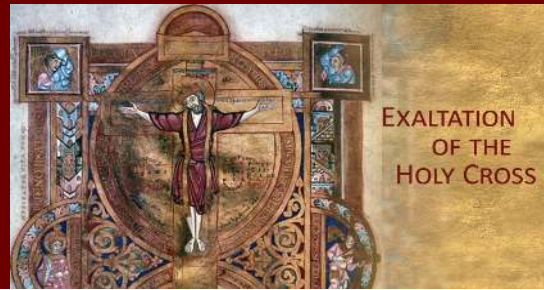
5:00p - Vigil Mass (Commissioning of Catechists)

6:00p - Catechist Potluck/Retreat, Social Hall

**THIS SUNDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 8  
Social Hall**



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PANCAKE BREAKFAST**  
**After 8:30 and 11:30 Mass**



EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

On 13 September 335, the Church of the Holy Sepulcher (also called the Church of the Resurrection) was dedicated. The following day, the cross that Empress Helena had discovered on 14 September 320, was venerated in a solemn ceremony. In 614, the Persian King, Chosroes II, waged war on the Romans. After conquering Jerusalem, he confiscated many treasures, among which was the Cross of Jesus. The Byzantine emperor Heraclius initiated peace negotiations, but was rejected. He then waged war and won near Nineveh, asking for the restitution of the Cross, which then returned to Jerusalem. Today, the cruelty of the Cross is not what is exalted, but the Love that God manifested to humanity by accepting death on the Cross: "Who, though in the form of God, emptied himself, taking the form of a slave. This is the glory of the Cross of Jesus!" (Pope Francis)

<https://www.vaticannews.va/>

# FROM THE OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

## CATECHETICAL CLASSES BEGIN NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15th

The catechists have obtained their teaching manuals, explored the various craft supplies, and begun to plan for the coming year. **Please check the Class Lists posted in the Gathering Area for your child's name. If it is not on the list, your child is not registered.** Registration forms are located on the parish website and on the Welcome Table in the Gathering Area.

NOTE: IT IS TIME TO PAY THE REGISTRATION FEE FOR THOSE WHO HAVE NOT DONE SO

**All classes will be held downstairs in the Social Hall on Sundays. Grades K-5 will meet 9:45-11:15am; Grades 6-12 will meet 1-2:30pm.**

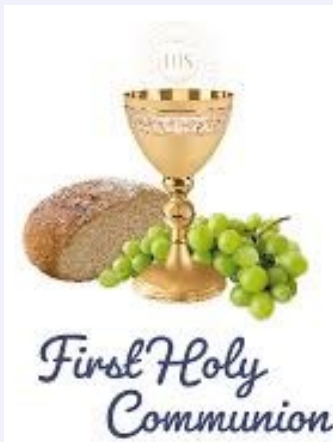


## FIRST COMMUNION CLASS

We are excited to help the parents and guardians of children in the second year of preparation meet each other and share this special year in the PARENT SAC. PREP. CLASS, which meets at the same time as the children's class, 9:45-11:15am on Sunday mornings. They will meet with their child's catechist for 15 minutes and then gather for their own class, which will be based on topics they have chosen.

In addition, parents and guardians will have several classes where they will spend the whole session with their children. We ask that you take advantage of this opportunity to spend some extra time with your children and each other during this special year of preparation.

For more information, contact Jan Carnahan at 910-425-5617 or [gscddre@gmail.com](mailto:gscddre@gmail.com)



Let the little children come to me



## CHILDRENS' DISMISSAL

Starting **this Sunday, Sept. 8th** during the 11:30 Mass, children ages 3-8 will be invited to join a Catechist to hear the gospel proclaimed at an age-appropriate level. There will be two groups: 3-5 year olds, and 6-8 year olds. The children will hear the gospel and be able to discuss it with their Catechist and receive a "kids' bulletin" they can color and use at home.

The sessions will be about 20-25 minutes long. The children will be dismissed right before the Mass readings and return to the Assembly during the Creed. There is an easy-to-use manual with lessons for each week, so no need to worry about what to do!

**If you would like to volunteer for one week a month:**  
Contact Jan Carnahan, 910-425-5617, or [gscddre@gmail.com](mailto:gscddre@gmail.com)

## PRAYER FOR PARENTS AND GUARDIANS

Dear God, thank you so much for our parents and guardians. Please bless them with lots of love and happiness. When they are tired, give them rest. When they are worried, bring them peace. Help them to know how much we love and appreciate them every single day. Amen.

PROMISE TO  
PROTECT



## SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING (SET)

**ALL** catechists and anyone who ministers to children or vulnerable adults must renew SET this year. **New catechists and ministers must attend the initial training online.**

On-Line training for first-time volunteers is available on the Diocese of Raleigh website.

Those who are **renewing their SET** can attend online if they received an email from the diocese or Janice Scott. **ALL OTHERS MUST ATTEND IN-PERSON TRAINING**, which will be offered **this Sunday, September 8th at 10-10:40am in the CAP Room.**

Contact Janice Scott, [j2elscott@gmail.com](mailto:j2elscott@gmail.com), or Jan Carnahan, 910-425-5617, [gscddre@gmail.com](mailto:gscddre@gmail.com), for more information.

# Pro-Life Ministry

“The gift of life which God the Creator and Father has entrusted to man calls him to appreciate the inestimable value of what he has been given and to take responsibility for it .” *INSTRUCTION ON RESPECT FOR HUMAN LIFE IN ITS ORIGIN AND ON THE DIGNITY OF PROCREATION- REPLIES TO CERTAIN QUESTIONS OF THE DAY (Introduction, §1)-From the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith*

Each person is a child of God, created through His will and in His own image and likeness. (Gn 1:26)  
The Pro-Life Ministry follows Christ in working to protect the human dignity of each person and finding ways to support them from the moment of their conception to end of life. Bishop Zarama said at the 2024 Mass for Life, Jesus “invites us to find him and let him transform us. When Jesus says ‘Follow me,’ how do we answer that? How ready are we to let him transform everything? We need to go out and share what we receive—this gift of life. And become missionaries of life.”

Consider how you will respond to the call to Ministry as a Baptized Christian ~

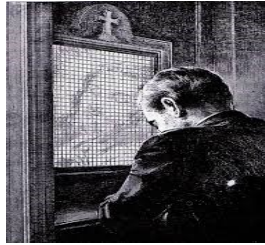
If you are interested in serving in the Pro-Life Ministry, please contact Chastidy Hall: chashall1976@gmail.com, (330) 692-1818

## HOLY HOUR WEDNESDAYS 5:30pm

Divine Office Evening Prayer and Eucharistic Adoration

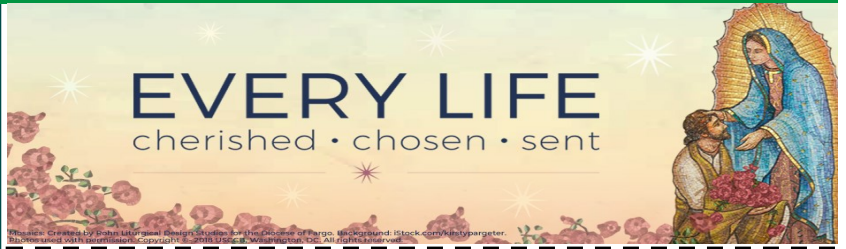
Pray with others and spend some private time with Our Lord in Eucharistic Adoration.

Confession: 5:30pm  
Holy Hour: 5:30pm  
Mass: 6:30pm



*The best time you will spend on earth is the time you spend with your best Friend, Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.” ~*

St. Teresa of Calcutta



## PRO-LIFE MINISTRY

### Spiritual Adoption Prayer

“Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg of you to spare the lives of Noah and Gabriela, the unborn babies I have spiritually adopted, who are in danger of abortion. Amen.”  
Cut out this prayer and put it on your refrigerator at home. Pray this prayer with your family every day for nine months—the whole time the baby is in the mother’s womb—asking the Holy Family to save the baby’s life.

Babies’ Names: Noah & Gabriela  
Date Adopted: February 14, 2024  
Due Date: November 20, 2024



DIOCESE  
RALEIGH  
Centennial

Centennial  
TRAVELING  
MONSTRANCE

Wednesday September 18, 2024  
10:00am – 8:00pm  
Good Shepherd Parish, Hope Mills



“Take Jesus closer to the people to celebrate what we believe and to give thanks for the gift of our faith and 100 years of the diocese.”

The diocese has arranged for a traveling monstrance to go from parish to parish around the diocese this year for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament to celebrate the centennial anniversary of the diocese.

Join us for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Centennial Traveling Monstrance!

### Welcome to the Flock

Please welcome the following families, who have recently joined our parish:

- ◇ Michael and Melissa Cano
- ◇ Joshua and Anna Gerlach
- ◇ Bradley and Pailyn James
- ◇ Jose Vargas and Jenna Begyn



*Welcome to the Good Shepherd Family!*

### **Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for September**

#### **For the Cry of the Earth**

We pray that each one of us will hear and take to heart the cry of the Earth and of victims of natural disasters and climactic change, and that all will undertake to personally care for the world in which we live.



## *There Is Power In Prayer*

### **Parish Prayer List**

#### **~for our Parishioners~**

Marie Blackman, Nicholas & Elaine Caras, Ginny French, Fr. Gaul, Kelly Hilliard, Joan Hosking, Billie King, Marlene Kavasckitz, Barbara Martin, Billy McCammit, Richard Pataky, Rosemarie Revelle, Betty Rodriguez, Wolfgang Sanyer, Lori Schneider, Judy Summers, Donald Taylor, Milton Vila, Norma Williams, Erika Worley

#### **~for Living & Deceased Priests/Deacons of Diocese~**

**~for Deceased Members of our Parish & Loved Ones ~**  
**~ Friends and Family who are ill, homebound, or have asked for our prayers~**

Nande Ball, Kellie Beam, Barbara Bostic, Brooke Bruguier, Frankie "Skip" Follette Jr., Dave Grupy, Dorothy Hinrichs, Donald Johnston, Anastasius Kim, Bill & Margaret Nicol, Steven Nicol, Craig Nicol, Margaret O'Connor, Tom Pynkala, Linda & Hank Richards, Filomena Samuels, William Shipley, Reinhilde Summers, Edward Thompson, Walker Family Grandchildren Ruby & Grace, Jeanne Whalen, 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

**~ For additions and updates, please contact the Office at (910)425-1590 or email: [gbulletinedit@gmail.com](mailto:gbulletinedit@gmail.com) ~**



### **LITURGICAL MINISTERS NEEDED**

**This can be a wonderful way to serve Jesus in the Body of Christ!**

Training will be provided. Contact *Sheila* Franklin at [franklinsheila0131@gmail.com](mailto:franklinsheila0131@gmail.com)



### **ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED**

**Children who have received First Holy Communion have an opportunity to serve during Mass! Encourage your child to join the Altar Server Ministry. They will learn about the Liturgy of the Word and Liturgy of the Eucharist, and make friends!**

**Contact Sandra Hall:  
[Sandra.hall@gmail.com](mailto:Sandra.hall@gmail.com), (330) 692-1817**

### **PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS**



God our Father, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom as priests, deacons, and consecrated persons. Send your Holy Spirit to help others to respond generously and courageously to your call. May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth and young adults. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen *(USCCB Prayers for Vocations)*

### **Legion of Mary's Pilgrim Virgin**



Our Pilgrim Virgin travels from home to home, praying and sharing God's grace with families.

Take advantage of this blessed opportunity and experience the blessings and graces from Our Blessed Mother Mary.

*To sign up for a Pilgrim Virgin visitation, please contact :  
Clarissa Chase, 910-835-7165, or email us [legionofmary.mote@gmail.com](mailto:legionofmary.mote@gmail.com).*

### **Join the Garden Committee!**

The Garden Committee needs *your* help! Consider just a few hours a month to help keep your parish looking beautiful and fit for a King!

No experience or green thumb is necessary. Many hands make much work easy. This is also a good opportunity for families to do something together!

For more information, please contact Jolinda Swartout at 910-747-2032, or leave a message with the Parish Office: 910-425-1590.



## 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](http://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: [gbulletinedit@gmail.com](mailto:gbulletinedit@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.

## 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 respect and a prayerful atmosphere for others in the church.



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Jolinda Swartout

### Grounds Maintenance

Filiberto Arroyo and Ilse Johnson



## PRAYER FOR OUR PARISH

Lord Jesus Christ, help us to be a parish family of loyalty and love, fearlessness and faith, compassion, charity, and mercy. Help me to be filled with the same qualities. With Your help, I will dedicate myself to the task of being all the things that I want my parish to be. Bless my journey, Lord, and help me to dedicate myself to the task of being all the things that I want my parish to be. Bless my journey, that I may follow You and build the Church for the glory of God. Amen.

## How GriefShare has helped others



Over 1 million people have found healing through GriefShare.

"GriefShare saved my life."

"It was comforting to know that people understood what I was going through."

"It helped me learn how to process my loss."

"A safety net when my world was literally falling apart."

"GriefShare has given me hope."

## Learn more about GriefShare



[griefshare.org](http://griefshare.org)



[facebook.com/griefshare](https://facebook.com/griefshare)



[info@griefshare.org](mailto:info@griefshare.org)



800-395-5755  
INT: 919-562-2112

# GriefShare®



### Q: Is GriefShare for me?

When a loved one dies, it can feel like you're alone. Few people understand how painful and isolating your grief can be. But that doesn't mean you have to suffer by yourself.

At GriefShare, you'll find a safe, comforting place where you can talk with others about your grief. You'll find support, direction, and guidance on how to make it through.

If you could use help with any of the topics below, GriefShare is for you.

### Q: What topics are covered?

- Your Grief Journey
- Sadness & Loneliness
- Fear & Anxiety
- Anger
- Regrets
- Grief & Your Relationships
- Questions for God
- Hope & Resilience

And many more ...

### Q: How will GriefShare help me?

At this 13-week grief recovery support group, you'll:

- Hear insights from grief recovery experts
- Meet others who understand what you're going through
- Receive comfort and support
- Learn practical tips for navigating your grief
- Discover the 6 signs of healing

### Q: What should I expect at a group?

Each week you can expect to view a 30-minute video filled with helpful guidance, discuss grief-related issues, and gain personal recovery tips through your workbook.

3 key parts:



Video seminar



Group discussion



Personal workbook

### Q: How do I join a group?

Church and meeting information

9-9-24



**Saint Patrick Catholic Parish**  
2844 Village Drive  
Fayetteville, NC 28304

**Meeting held in the Family Room  
of Saint Patrick Parish**

**Registration Contact: Maureen Devan**  
[GriefShareStPat@yahoo.com](mailto:GriefShareStPat@yahoo.com)  
Saint Patrick Parish  
(910) 323-2410

### Need another day or time?

Visit [griefshare.org/findagroup](http://griefshare.org/findagroup) to find a list of groups in your area. Or find a group meeting online.

### Find a group today!

#### Online groups available

Not able to attend in person?  
Know someone who lives out of town?  
This option is for you!



# CENTENNIAL PRAYER

## CATHOLIC DIOCESE *of* RALEIGH

**LORD GOD**, you alone are the source of every good gift, of the vast array of our universe, and the mystery of each human life. We praise you and we thank you for your tender, faithful love. As the Diocese of Raleigh celebrates the 100th Anniversary of its founding, we stand before you with gratitude and joy for the many gifts and blessings you have bestowed upon the faithful of this Diocese.

In imitation of Christ, your Son, you raised up courageous individuals, such as Servant of God, Father Thomas Frederick Price, and Saint Katherine Drexel, and through the countless efforts of its bishops, clergy, and the women and men who tirelessly gave of their wisdom and generosity, you have shaped a Diocese capable of bearing the fruit of compassion and charity in service to the needs of others.

Send forth now, we pray, your Spirit upon the faithful of the Diocese of Raleigh who look forward to another hundred years of the presence of Christ burning in our hearts. As we recall the great events, which enabled the flourishing of our Diocese, fill our minds with Christ's truth and our hearts with his love.

As we look forward to the future, may we be bonded together by the Holy Spirit and commit ourselves once again to grow as credible witnesses of the Gospel of Christ so that, as we walk your ways with faith and hope, we may never tire of bringing Christ's joy into this world.

**We ask this through Christ our Lord. *Amen.***







# REMEMBER EVERY MOMENT.



A CENTURY OF GROWING  
IN THE BODY OF CHRIST

1945  
BISHOP WATERS  
BISHOP OF RALEIGH / 1945 - 1974



## Our History

In 1789, John Carroll was appointed the first Catholic Bishop in the United States. He headed the Diocese of Baltimore, which comprised the entire U.S. Not until 1820 were the first dioceses established in the South: Richmond, Va., and Charleston, S.C. Charleston's territory included the states of North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia. Charleston's bishop, the Most Reverend John England, first visited North Carolina in 1821. In 1868, the state was designated a Vicariate Apostolic, with Bishop James Gibbons installed in Wilmington as its administrator.

The year 1886 saw the ordination of North Carolina's first native Catholic priest, Father Thomas Frederick Price. Father Price would become known as the "Tar Heel Apostle" for his tireless efforts to spread and establish the Catholic faith in North Carolina. In 1911, he left the state to co-found the Society of Maryknoll. In 2012, Father Price's Cause for Beatification and Canonization was opened.

The Diocese of Raleigh was established on December 12, 1924, by Pope Pius XI. At the time, the diocese covered the entire state of North Carolina, with a Catholic population of 6,000. Sacred Heart Church, recently constructed in downtown Raleigh as a parish church with a seating capacity of 320, was designated the Cathedral for the new diocese.

By 1972, the diocese had grown to approximately 70,000 Catholics. That year, at the request of the Most Reverend Vincent S. Waters, third Bishop of Raleigh, Pope Paul VI created the Diocese of Charlotte from the western half of the Raleigh Diocese.

With an estimated 500,000 Catholics living in the Diocese of Raleigh, in 2012, the Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge, fifth Bishop of Raleigh, began to raise funds for a new Cathedral for the diocese, to be named Holy Name of Jesus Cathedral.

On January 3, 2015, the Memorial of the Holy Name of Jesus, Bishop Michael F. Burbidge celebrated the Rite of Blessing and Groundbreaking for Holy Name of Jesus Cathedral, located on ground purchased by Servant of God Father Thomas Price in 1896.

Holy Name of Jesus Cathedral was dedicated on July 26, 2017.

On July 5, 2017, it was announced in Rome that our Holy Father Pope Francis appointed Bishop Luis Rafael Zarama, an auxiliary bishop of the Archdiocese of Atlanta, to serve as the 6th bishop of the Diocese of Raleigh. He was installed August 29, 2017, at Holy Name of Jesus Cathedral.



*The Nazareth Orphanage, opened by Father Thomas Price in 1899.*

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