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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.

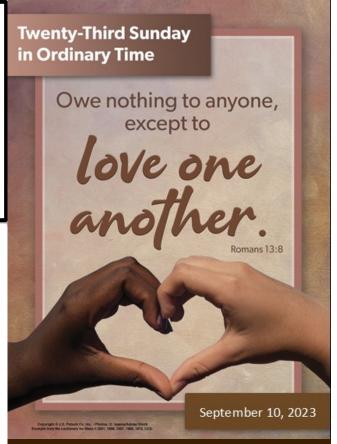
Marriage: Couples are asked not to set a date for their wedding until an initial meeting with the Pastor.

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.



Ex 33:7-9; Ps 95; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20

MASS SCHEDULE

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Saturday	5:00 pm
Sunday	8:30 am & 11:30 am
	12:00 pm & 6:30 pm
First Saturday	9:00 am
Monday	No Mass
	9:00 am
Wednesday Ev	vening Services
Holy Hour	5:30 pm
(Adoration, R	osary, Evening Prayer)
Mass	6:30 pm
Thursday	9:00 am
	12:00 pm

Reconciliation Times

Saturday	4:00-4:45 pm
Wednesday	
Or by Appointment	

Eucharistic Adoration

First Fridays of each month following Mass at 12 Noon, with Benediction at 9:00pm

San Isidro Catholic Church Mission Parish of Good Shepherd

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The Sanctuary Light will illuminate the Blessed Sacrament this week is **For Refugees & Victims of Human Trafficking**, given by Anonymous.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar Flowers were donated In Loving Memory of Al Grupy and In Honor of EMTs, Firefighters & Law Enforcement, given by Camille Grupy.



THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

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Saturday	5:00p	† Robert G. Clark
Sunday	8:30a	In Honor of Lina X Hanna Nguyen
	11:30a	People of Good Shepherd Parish
Monday		No Mass
Tuesday	9:00a	In Honor of Kim Ngan Nguyen
Wednesday	6:30p	† Judith Denko
		† Ken Pepper
Thursday	9:00a	† William Ball, Jr.
		Intentions of Bill & Cecilia Cruz

Friday 12:00p † Robert G. Clark In Honor of Cecilia Hayes and Maria Harris



STEWARDSHIP





Fiscal Year July 2022- June 2023

Due to the Labor Day Weekend holiday, the collection for September 3, 2023 will be included in the bulletin for the weekend of September 17th.

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 Share Sunday

This monthly collection is distributed to several charities and social organizations within the local area. The five charities we support are; ALMS House, Hope House, San Isidro Mission, CARE Clinic and St. Ann's Catholic School. We also support our own parishioners in need. The list of recipients and the distribution percentage is reviewed and adjusted by the Parish Council annually. Donations of food and other items are distributed to the ALMS House, Catholic Charities and our own food bank.

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

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

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.

Thank you, Bishop Zarama!

This Week's Parish Activities

Saturday, September 9

10:00a—EXO Training, Church

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

Sunday, September 10

8:30a— OCIA Rite of Acceptance/Welcome during Mass

9:30a— OCIA Session, Room 2

3:00p— Knights of Columbus 4th Degree, CAP Room

Tuesday, September 12- Most Holy Name of Mary

6:30p— Parish Council Mtg, Gathering Area

Wednesday, September 13- St. John Chrysostom

10:30a— Bible Study, Room 2 5:30p— Holy Hour, Church

Thursday, September 14- Exaltation of the Holy Cross

10:00a— Holy Stitchers, Room 6 Social Hall Downstairs

6:00p— Legion of Mary, Room 2

Friday, September 15- Our Lady of Sorrows

6:00p— Choir Practice

<u>Saturday, September 16</u>- Sts. Cornelius & Cyprian

5:00p— Commissioning of Catechists during Mass

6:00p— Catechist Potluck & Retreat, Social Hall

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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. 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 are commissioned.

Training Sessions will be announced.

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.

YOUTH GROUP FEED THE HUNGRY

Bring food; come serve, or both!

Where: Hope House, 3907 Ellison Street,

Hope Mills, NC

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

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

CATECHETICAL CLASSES START FOR ALL GRADES, SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17th!

Yes, it's almost time to get back into the swing of bringing your children and youth to classes. Grades K-5 classes will be downstairs in the Social Hall building from 9:45-11:15a. We ask parents to bring their children to their classes and stay for about 20 minutes so they can meet the Catechist. Parents will then come upstairs to the CAP Room to meet with the DRE and receive information about the coming year. The Middle and High School (Grades 6-12) classes will also be downstairs from 1:00-2:30p. We will start the afternoon classes with a Pot Luck/Meeting with the Youth Minister (Ms. Jeanette Hubbard), then parents and youth will go to their classes to meet the Catechists.

We're looking forward to a wonderful year of sharing and growing our faith together!

VOCATIONS CHALICE

This year, the Confirmation II candidates will have the privilege of bringing home a Vocations Chalice from October—December. Each week, a candidate will bring the chalice home so the family can pray the Vocations Prayer together every day for a week. Beginning in January, the Confirmation I students will have the same privilege until the end of the catechetical year in April. We look forward to the vocations that will be fostered through all the prayers during the coming year!

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

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Contact: Stan Staab 910-818-9631



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

Kindergarten: Baylee Hilliard & Paula Lora Rosario **Sac. Prep. I (1st Grade):** Paulette Odenbaugh,

Lora Re & Lori Re

Sac. Prep. II: Kristine Cooper & Lori Hawkins

3rd Grade: Hannah Eakin & Camilla Lora Rosario **4th Grade:** PauliAnn Annan & Sara Hiracheta

5th Grade: Betsy Ferguson & Betty Ballinger

6th Grade: Anette Schell & Chastidy Hall

7th Grade: 8th Grade:

Confirmation I (9th/10th Gr): Teresa Divinagracia Confirmation II: Teresa Clayton & Nathan Marshall

11th/12th Grades: Alex Osifo

CLASSES MUST HAVE TWO CATECHISTS BEFORE THEY CAN START.

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 help the children and youth grow closer to Jesus through your leadership!



Bible Study

We are studying the Book of Exodus each Wednesday at 10:30am in Room 2.

Prepare ahead of time: This week-Chpts 7-11

You can join us any Wednesday at your convenience!



It is that time again, when the **Knights of Columbus** will participate in the **Coats for Kids** program. The Knights 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.



Holy Stitcher's ZITI DINNER September 30, 2023 7:00pm, 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 Stitchers.

Cost is \$15 for adults, \$10 for children and under five is free. Tickets on sale in the Gathering Area after each Mass this weekend.



This dinner is to help the Holy Stitchers purchase supplies needed to make quilts for the nursing homes, hospitals and homeless children of the community, and Pro-Life.

Thank you for your support!

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.



Pray the Rosary



Want somewhere new to pray the Rosary? We have many place here at Church that are perfect for focusing your mind on the Rosary. As you come in the Parking Lot, on the left is a Rosary Garden, made

and maintained by Good Shepherd's Confirmation II classes since 2017. You can walk the Rosary as you pray. As you leave the Parking Lot, on the left is the Mary Grotto. Two benches are available to sit while you pray. We also have a Stations of the Cross Walking Path, located behind the gazebo. Free Rosaries are available on the Welcome Table.

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 a spaghetti squash! Your little one is

(whattoexpect.com)

getting ready to woo you now that eyelashes are growing in. Soon you'll get to see your cutie bat those babies at you!

MONTH



YOU ARE INVITED TO THE FIRST EVER

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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.

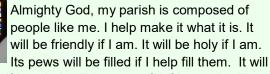
Bulletin Deadline: Requests must be received 10 days **prior** to the weekend the announcement is to be published. E-mail your request to: **qsbulletinedit@qmail.com**.

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.

PRAYER FOR OUR PARISH



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.

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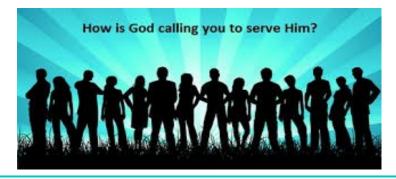
Contact Parish: 910-425-1590 jolinda1145@gmail.com

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.



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).

<u>Lectors</u> 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."

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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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