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September 11, 2022

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19;
1 Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32

A LIFE OF PRAYER

- Prayer leads to action.
- Prayer helps overcome temptations.
- Prayer leads to action and service.
- Prayer helps me grow closer to God.
- Prayer connects me to my church community.

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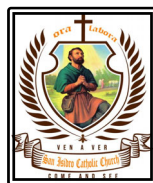
OUR MISSION

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.

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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 11:17-26,33; Ps 40:7-10,17; Lk 7:1-10
Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14,27-31a; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 7:11-17
Wednesday: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1b-2,34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2,16ab-17,28; Jn 19:25-27
Friday: 1 Cor 15:12-20; Ps 17:1bcd,6-7,8b,15; Lk 8:1-3



Mass Intentions

Week of September 10-September 17, 2022

Saturday 8:00am † Reynilda Llagan
5:00pm † Corregidor Divinagracia
Sunday 8:30am For All Terrorists Throughout the World
11:30am People of Good Shepherd Parish
Monday No Mass
Tuesday 9:00am In Honor of Kim Ngan Nguyen
Wednesday 6:30pm † Virginia Gonzalez
Thursday 9:00am † William Ball, Jr.
Friday 12:00pm † Jimmy & Hannah Truong
 † Kathy Stewart
Saturday 5:00pm † Jose Rodriguez
Sunday 8:30am † Bill & Billie Lambert
11:30am People of Good Shepherd Parish



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 Gratitude for the Holy Stitches**, given by Don & Nan Taylor.



ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers this week are given **In Memory of Billie Sheppard**, given by Travece Cassan.

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!



24th Week in Ordinary Time Parish Activities

Wednesday, September 14:

10:30am—Bible Study, Rm. 2

Thursday, September 15:

10:00am—Holy Stitches, Rm. 6 Social Hall
 5:30pm—Legion of Mary, Gathering Area

Friday, September 16:

6:00pm—Choir Practice

Saturday, September 17:

4:25pm—Pro-Life Rosary, Church
 5:00pm—Commission of Catechists during Vigil Mass
 5:00pm—Knights of Columbus Coats for Kids Drive
 6:00pm—Catechist Potluck Retreat, Social Hall

Sunday, September 18 (Catechetical Sunday):

8:30am—Rite of Acceptance during Mass
 9:45am—OCIA Inquiry, Library
 9:45am—First Day of K-5 Catechist Classes
 9:45am—Lector Training
 1:00pm—Grades 6-12 Potluck Meet & Greet, Social Hall



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Notice:	(July 2022—June 2023)	Goal	Current
As of July 1, 2022,		Offertory \$370,000	\$57,188
we have begun a		½ Can/Day \$25,000	\$2,133
new Fiscal Year:	St. Isidore Land Debt	\$19,200	\$3,196

Second Collection this weekend is for Catholic University of America

EFT Given in August
 Offertory: \$3,142.33
 1/2 Can a Day: \$115
 San Isidro: \$45

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.

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The Second Collection this weekend 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.

FROM THE OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

CLASSES IN NEED OF CATECHISTS:

- ◇ In need of **one** catechist — 3rd, 5th, 6th and 7th grades; Once-a-month parent class—one for 9:45am session and one for 1:00pm session
- ◇ In need of two catechists—7th, Confirmation 1, Confirmation 2 and 11th/12th grades

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.



JESUS CALLING is the title of a popular devotional book by Sarah Young, who emphasizes the intimate relationship between Jesus and those who follow him. Jesus often calls to us through the need of the Church to fulfill its mission to share the Gospel. Those called to serve as catechists are integral to helping the Church accomplish its mission. At present, the parish needs catechists to help it accomplish its mission. Is **JESUS CALLING** you to this wonderful and fulfilling ministry?



FAMILIES FORMING DISCIPLES
A FAMILY-FOCUSED APPROACH TO FAITH FORMATION

FAMILY CATECHESIS

We are pleased to respond to the new Directory of Catechesis, which directs parishes to empower parents to teach their children.

Good Shepherd's response will encourage parents to teach their children at home the **third Sunday** of each month instead of bringing them to the parish for class. Parents will meet with their children's class on the **second Sunday** of each month so catechists can provide information on the lesson to be taught. After meeting with the children's catechists, parents will have a class for themselves to help them grow in and share their faith with each other. This opportunity for parents will also help them to meet and build relationships with each other.

**We look forward to a wonderful year
of strengthening the parish community!**

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! Call the Office at 910-425-1590 for details!

SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING

Monday, October 10, 6:00p—8:30pm

Location: Social Hall CAP Room

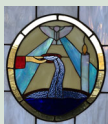
Faith Formation Ministers, please call Jan Carnahan to register: 910-425-5617, ext.200

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.



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



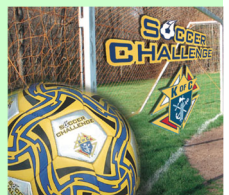
Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge!

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





PARISH INFORMATION **NEW PARISHIONERS**

Welcome to our Community!

We invite you to register at the Parish Office during office hours, pick up a Welcome Packet on the **Welcome Table** in the Gathering Area or online at: www.good-shepherd-church.org.

Though a simple act, registration is a sign of your 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;**
- **Volunteering and participation in Parish activities with your time, talent, and treasure.**

Please note that the **Facilities and Services of Good Shepherd Church** are available to **active members**.

SACRAMENTS

Anointing of the Sick: Call the Parish Office (910) 425-1590.

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.

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.

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 are due by **12 noon on the Monday prior** to the weekend the announcement is to be published. E-mail your request to: 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 or PCS'ing? Please come by the Parish Office to receive a free gift for safe travels.



As an Offering for our Parish:

Father Arul asks us to attend Holy Hour each Wednesday at 5:30pm. He also asks us to remember that the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation is available every Wednesday at 5:30pm.

Parish Evangelization: Would you like to help build the parish? Help the parish grow by inviting someone you know who has fallen away from

the church to come to Mass with you one weekend. Or invite someone new who is not Catholic. God is always calling new people to him and asking us to live out our baptismal call. What better time since we hear so much negative publicity about God and His Church? We might not be able to bring God and prayer back into schools and our government, but we can bring people into the Church.

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.

OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU

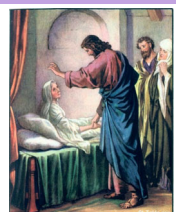
We express our heartfelt prayers and condolences to Jan Carnahan on the loss of her mother Magdalena Holmes, and to Sheila Franklin on the loss of her grandmother Mary Sorg.

May the souls of Magdalena and Mary rest in eternal peace.

Please continue to keep Jan and Sheila in your prayers.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

Are you baptized and getting ready to have surgery? Just diagnosed with a short term, long term or serious illness? Ask to be anointed. If you would like to be anointed, please let Father Arul know or call the Office at 910-425-1590.





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 27 weeks old and is now about the size of a cabbage! Don't be surprised if you suddenly start noticing little jumps in that growing belly of yours, either. Your little one might have a case of the hiccups!

To know more about Spiritual Adoption, visit:

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



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

LECTOR TRAINING

This past January, Pope Francis elevated the ministry of Lector by conferring this ministry on both lay men and women "in a stable and institutionalized form through a special mandate, which in *(the celebration of the Sunday of the Word of God, Third Sunday of Ordinary Time, January 23, 2022, was)* realized and expressed in a liturgical rite." What had been tradition for years in the United States now has formal approval universally.

<https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2022-01/pope-celebration-sunday-word-of-god-lay-men-women.html>

As a Lector, you are recognized as a formal liturgical minister! If you would like to become a Lector, please attend the Lector Training, scheduled for Sunday, Sept. 18, 9:45am in the Church. If you have any questions, please call the Parish Office or contact Sheila Franklin at sfranklin0131@yahoo.com



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.



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.

September 14 is the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Early in the fourth century, Saint Helena, mother of the Roman Emperor Constantine, went to Jerusalem in search of the holy places of Christ's life. She razed the second-century Temple of Aphrodite, which tradition held was built over the Savior's tomb, and her son built the Basilica of the Holy Sepulcher on that spot. During the excavation, workers found three crosses. Legend has it that the one on which Jesus died was identified when its touch healed a dying woman.

Read more! <https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/exaltation-of-the-holy-cross>



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.

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