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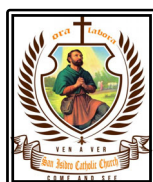
## OUR MISSION

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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### Mission Parish of Good Shepherd

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September 28, 2022

25<sup>th</sup> Sunday O.T.C.

### THE UNJUST STEWARD

*"No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth."*

Lk 16:13

## Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Am 8:4-7; Ps 113:1-2, 4-8; 1 Tm 2:1-8;  
Lk 16:1-13

## No One Can Serve 2 Masters



Luke 16:1-13

## 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:** Prv 3:27-34; Ps 15:2-4b,5; Lk 8:16-18  
**Tuesday:** Prv 21:1-6,10-13; Ps 119:1,27,30,34-35,44; Lk 8:19-21  
**Wednesday:** Eph 4:1-7,11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13  
**Thursday:** Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-6,12-14,17bc; Lk 9:7-9  
**Friday:** Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b,2abc,3-4; Lk 9:18-22



### Mass Intentions

#### Week of September 17-September 25, 2022

**Saturday 5:00pm** † Jose Rodriguez  
**Sunday 8:30am** † Bill & Billie Lambert  
**11:30am** People of Good Shepherd Parish  
**Monday** No Mass  
**Tuesday** No Mass  
**Wednesday 6:30pm** Communion Service  
**Thursday** No Mass  
**Friday 12:00pm** Communion Service  
**Saturday 5:00pm** † Jose Rodriguez  
**Sunday 8:30am** † Jose Rodriguez  
**11:30am** People of Good Shepherd Parish

#### SANCTUARY LIGHT



The Sanctuary Light will illuminate the Blessed Sacrament this week **For the Health of Carla Rodriguez**, given by Claudia Rodriguez.

#### ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers this week are given  
**In Loving Memory of George Leslie Munch, Jr.**, given by the Munch-Aberg Family.



#### 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 Josh 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**

**To all Visitors and New Parishioners, welcome to our Good Shepherd Family! If you are new to the area and would like to join our parish, 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. Please join us for Coffee and Doughnuts after 8:30am Mass!**



## 25th Week in Ordinary Time Parish Activities

#### Tuesday, September 20:

6:30pm—Parish Council, Gathering Area

#### Wednesday, September 21:

10:30am—Bible Study, Rm. 2

#### Thursday, September 22:

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

5:30pm—Legion of Mary, Gathering Area

#### Friday, September 23:

6:00pm—Choir Practice

#### Saturday, September 24:

After Mass—Coats for Kids

#### Sunday, September 25:

9:45am—K-5 Catechist Classes

1:00pm—Gr. 6-12 Catechist Classes



All priests in the Diocese of Raleigh will be attending a Diocesan Retreat this Monday through Friday, September 19-23rd. Mass will not be celebrated these days. Please keep Father Arul in your prayers this week. Deacon Josh will celebrate a Communion Service this Wednesday night at 6:30pm and this Friday at Noon.



## STEWARDSHIP OF TIME | TALENT | TREASURE



Fiscal Year (Jul 22-Jun 23)	Goal	Current Total	Sept 11, 2022
Offertory	\$370,000	\$60,726	Offertory: \$3,538
½ Can/Day	\$25,000	\$2,243	5:00 Mass: \$1,378
St. Isidore			8:30 Mass: \$1,299
Land Debt	\$19,200	\$4,495	11:30 Mass: \$861

**Second Collection this weekend is for Share Sunday**

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

Thank you for your support of The Catholic University of America in helping to support future Catholic leaders, both religious and lay, who are being formed by an exceptional, faith-rooted education.



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#### Online Donations

Donating online is easy. **Options have been updated to include weekly electronic transfers!** Visit our website, [good-shepherd-church.org](https://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.

## 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.



## FROM THE OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

**CATECHETICAL SUNDAY**— This weekend the American Church celebrates Catechetical Sunday with the theme, *"This is my body given for you."* The bishops have chosen a three-year catechetical effort focused on the wonder and beauty of the Eucharist. As Catholics, we are privileged to gather and hear the Word of God and receive Jesus in the Eucharist every day! How blessed we are to have such a close relationship with our Lord! Remember your First Holy Communion and how excited you were? We are invited to continue experiencing that same wonder and awe every time we celebrate Eucharist. **Commissioning of Catechists will take place this Saturday, Sept. 17th at the 5pm Mass. Afterwards, there will be a potluck and retreat for all the wonderful people who have stepped up to serve as a Catechist this year! Please keep them in your prayers all year.**

**CLASSES BEGIN!** We're delighted to start another catechetical year sharing our love for Christ with the children and youth of the parish. **ALL GRADE LEVELS** will meet in the Social Hall Building. **Morning Session is 9:45-11:15am. Afternoon Session is 1:00-2:30pm.** Snacks will be available for participants of the afternoon session in the Social Hall immediately following the 11:30am Mass. Donations of cheese, graham or goldfish crackers, as well as apple and orange juice will be greatly appreciated. Contact Jan Carnahan for more info at [gscldre@gmail.com](mailto:gscldre@gmail.com) or 910-425-5617.

**ALL classes will begin SEPTEMBER 18.**

On-line registration is available on the parish website: [www.good-shepherd-church.org](http://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.

**OCIA INQUIRY** (formerly RCIA) continues each Sunday, 9:45-11:15am in Room 4 for anyone interested in learning more about the Catholic Church. If you know someone who has an interest, please invite that person to attend. Also, if you offer to accompany your friends or relatives, it will make it easier for them to come check us out.

### ATTENTION ALL YOUTH

Make sure you don't miss First Friday Eucharistic Adoration, beginning at 7pm, Friday, Oct 7. Snacks and social time will follow in the Social Hall.



### 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](mailto:j2elscott@gmail.com)



**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!**

Knights of  
Columbus



### 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. 17/18 and 24/25. 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.**

### Knights of Columbus Soccer Challenge!

**Boys and Girls, Ages 9-14**

**Join us after each Mass: Saturday and Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>, 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**



## First Friday Eucharistic Adoration

In honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, we offer the First Friday Devotion. Due to unavailability of parishioners for adoration in pairs and to ensure the safety of everyone, we will continue to have Eucharistic Adoration, beginning with First Friday Mass at 12 noon and concluding at 9pm Friday night. This month, First Friday is Oct. 7th. To ensure that our Lord is not alone, we ask for two volunteers to sign up for each hour. **Sign up on the board next to the Welcome Table in the Gathering Area.**



## First Saturday Devotion

First Saturday Devotions are held at Good Shepherd with the intentions of making reparations for offenses committed against God and the Immaculate Heart of Mary. We welcome you to join us for the First Saturday, October 1st.

- **Mass at 8:00am**
- **Rosary after 8am Mass**
- **Confession at 4:00pm**
- **Rosary at 4:25pm**

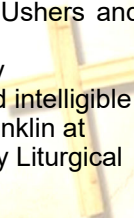


## Liturgical Ministries

**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.



## High School Youth!

In January of this year, Pope Francis elevated the Reading of the Word of God as Lector during the Celebration of the Liturgy as a Ministry of the Universal Church. As a member of our High School Youth, you are able to participate in this ministry during 11:30 Mass. Call the Office at 910-425-1590 for details. Training will be provided!



In nearly every parish, there are men and women who do the quiet work of preparing for and assisting at Mass.

Sacristans may care for altar linens, order wine and hosts, arrange liturgical books for the altar, lay out vestments for the clergy, light candles and help with cleaning up after the Mass has ended. **If you would like to learn how to be a Sacristan, please call the Parish Office.**

## Altar Servers Needed!

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

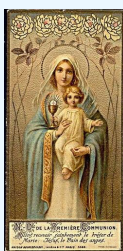


The Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion brings the comfort of Christ in the form of the Eucharist to those who cannot come to church. We bring the Church to people who cannot physically come to church. In this way, the sick and homebound are united to the Body of Christ present in our community. We continue the healing and compassionate ministry of Jesus, as members of His Body. If you would like to serve our parish in this ministry, there will be a Training Session on Monday, Sept 26th at 6:30pm in the church nave. Please join us.



## The Legion of Mary

In the Roman Empire, a praesidium was a military detachment, defending the empire as a fortified post. As the Mother of the Eucharist, we are Mary's military unit, fighting for souls and winning them over for Christ the King through the support of the Holy Spirit working through Mary, Queen of Heaven and Earth. To Jesus through Mary! We meet every Thursday at 5:30 pm in the Gathering Area. Please call the Office at 910-425-1590 or speak with any Legionary 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 28 weeks old and is now about the size of a head of lettuce! Your little one can open and close those beautiful eyes, complete with brand new fluttering eyelashes!

To know more about Spiritual Adoption, visit:

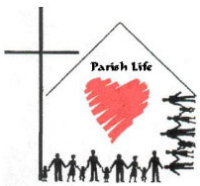
<https://iprayforlife.wordpress.com/spiritual-adoption-of-the-unborn-child/>

# Fall Festival 2022



## SAVE THE DATE!

Our Good Shepherd Fall Festival will be held Sunday, October 30th  
More details to follow. If you would like to help, contact Janice Scott with the  
Parish Social Life Committee, 910-964-0927 or j2elscott@gmail.com



## Parish Social Life Committee

The Parish Social Life 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.

We need YOU! If interested, please contact Janice Scott at 910-964-0927 or j2elscott@gmail.com.  
A sign up sheet is also available on the table in the Gathering Area.



## SAVE THE DATE ~

**Sunday, October 9, 2022**

**Coffee and Confections with the Coyles!**

Jim & Sue Coyle's 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration!

\*\*\* Join them after each Mass in the Gathering Area \*\*\*



**For our new Parish Families, Welcome to  
Good Shepherd Catholic Church!**

**New to our area? Just moved nearby?  
Will the next Welcome Lunch be in YOUR honor?**



**Thank You to our Welcoming Committee for all  
their hard work in putting the Welcome Lunch  
together, and thank you to all our Parish  
Ministries who attended and shared their  
opportunities for our new Parish Family Members**

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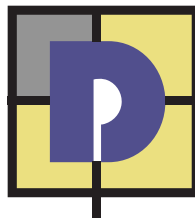
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