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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.

Twenty-Seventh
SUNDAY
in Ordinary Time

Once again,

O Lord of hosts,
look down from heaven, and see;
take care of this vine,
and protect what your
right hand has planted.

Psalm 80:15-16



October 8, 2023

**Is 5:1-7; Ps 80; Phil 4:6-9;
Mt 21:33-43**

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 5:00 pm

Sunday 8:30 am & 11:30 am

Holy Days 12:00 pm & 6:30 pm

First Saturday 9:00 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

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

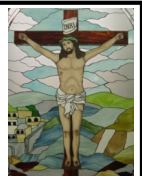
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SANCTUARY LIGHT

The Sanctuary Light will illuminate the Blessed Sacrament this week is **In Thanksgiving to God**, given by **Rosemonde Angrand**.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar Flowers were donated **In Honor of Our Blessed Mother**, given by **Rosemonde Angrand**.



THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 5:00p For Victims of Human Trafficking
Sunday 8:30a † Robert G. Clark
 11:30a People of Good Shepherd Parish
Monday No Mass
Tuesday 9:00a In Honor of Kim Ngan Nguyen
Wednesday 6:30p † Joanne Waugh
Thursday 9:00a In Honor of Our Lady of Aparecida
 Intentions of Holy Stitcher Members
 and their Families
Friday 12:00p † William O'Sullivan



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Fiscal Year July 2023– June 2024

EFT Offertory **Received** for September\$6,852.50
 EFT Half-A-Can **Received** for September.....\$370.00

Offertory **Received** for October 01..... \$6,487.00
 Offertory **needed** for rest of fiscal year.....\$295,492.00

Half-A-Can **needed** for the month..... \$2,153.00
 Half-A-Can **received** for October..... \$1,191.00

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.



HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

The Solemnity of All Saints is Wednesday, November 1st, and is a Holy Day of Obligation.

Mass will be celebrated at 12:00pm and 6:30pm.

This Week's Parish Schedule

Saturday, October 7- Our Lady of the Rosary/1st Saturday

9:00a— Angelus/1st Saturday Mass (with Rosary/Litany)
 10:45a— Baptism Prep Class, Room 4
 4:00p— Confessions
 4:25p— First Saturday Rosary
 5:00p— Vigil Mass

Sunday, October 8 - 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30a— Mass
 9:30a— OCIA Session, Room 2
 9:45a— Faith Formation Classes (K-5)
 11:30a— Mass (Confirmation Rite of Covenant)
 1:00p— Faith Formation Classes (6-12)
 3:00p— Knights of Columbus 4th Degree, CAP Rm, Social Hall

Monday, October 9 - Sts. Denis and Companions

6:00p— SET Training, Gathering Area
 6:30p— Lector Training, Church Nave

Tuesday, October 10

9:00a— Mass

Wednesday, October 11- St. John XXIII

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

Thursday, October 12

9:00a— Mass
 10:00a— Holy Stitches, Room 6 Social Hall Downstairs
 6:00p— Legion of Mary, Room 2

Friday, October 13

11:00a— Widows' Watch, Room 4
 12:00p— Mass
 6:00p— Choir Practice, Music Room

Saturday, October 14

4:00p— Confessions
 5:00p— Vigil Mass

Lectors

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."

For more information, please contact

Sheila Franklin at sfranklin0131@yahoo.com

**LECTOR TRAINING IS SCHEDULED FOR MONDAY,
OCTOBER 9TH AT 6:30pm IN THE CHURCH.**

Anyone interested is invited!



ALL SOULS' NOVENA

All Souls Envelopes

If you would like the name of your deceased loved ones

to be remembered in the Novena Masses during the month of November, please use an All Souls envelope. Envelopes are on the Welcome Table.

Please print names legibly and place the envelope either in the Offertory basket or the basket provided on the Welcome Table. **Return by Sunday, Oct, 29th.**

All Souls envelopes will be placed on the Altar for the month of November for the Souls of our loved ones.

FROM THE OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

CONFIRMATION I

The parish officially welcomes the youth to their first year of preparation for Confirmation **this** Sunday, October 8th. The following youth are in need of your prayers as they embark on their journey towards Confirmation:

Hana Addaman, Matthew Bracey, Surai Chase, Kennady Clayton, Tara Feimster, Juan Vizarrreta



CONFIRMATION II

The parish will welcome the youth in immediate preparation for Confirmation to the final stage of preparation this Sunday, October 8 at the 11:30 Mass. They and their families appreciate your support for them with your prayers.

The Candidates are:
Katey Beasley, Elijah Chase, Mya Cornejo, Riley Novak, Xavier Pelletant, Lora Re, Lori Re, Brenna Reilly, Lilianne Rose Wiebl, and James Woolums.



We look forward to celebrating Confirmation with them on Pentecost, May 19, 2024!

Adult Faith Formation

If so, you are invited to attend any of the sessions offered by the OCIA. You can simply drop in for a session on a topic that interests you. Following is the list of topics that will be covered in October beginning at 10am:

Oct. 8 - "The Rosary" - Room 2 (Group will join the Knights at 10:45a in the church to pray the rosary together.)

Oct. 15 - "Holy Orders/The Priesthood" - presented by Fr. Arul in Room 2

Oct. 22 - No OCIA Session this week

Oct. 29 - "The Communion of the Saints" - presented by Judi Summers in Room 2

SCHEDULE CHANGE

OCIA will not have a session on Sunday, October 22nd. The session talk on "The Ten Commandments" has been postponed and will be advertised at a later date. Other October OCIA session will take place as scheduled.

Safe Environment Training

Any catechist for children or youth who has not completed SET, must do so **ASAP**.

The next opportunity for in-person training is **this**:

Monday, October 9 - 6:00-8:30p, in the Gathering Area

A Sign-up Sheet is available on the Welcome Table in the Gathering Area, or **contact**:

Jan Carnahan, gscldre@gmail.com, 910-425-5617.

PROMISE TO PROTECT



Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for October: For the Synod

We pray for the Church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level, and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.

FALL FESTIVAL



Mark your calendar for our Annual Fall Festival And Ethnic Potluck w/Trick-or-Trunk

When: Sunday, October 29th

Where: Good Shepherd Social Hall

What Time: 1:00pm

More details in the next bulletin!!

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 beet! Your baby's hands are now fully formed and fingernails are growing. In ultrasounds, you may catch baby grabbing a foot! (whattoexpect.com)

MONTH
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Each campaign consists of 40 days of prayer and fasting in shifts outside of a clinic or hospital that performs abortions or which is an abortion referral center. The campaign also involves outreach to the community to promote awareness about abortion and outreach directly to women considering abortion.

This Fall Campaign concludes on November 5.

Help save lives by praying for an end to abortion. Contact Chastidy Hall at 330-692-1818 to find out how you can be a part of the crusade for life!

Please visit: 40daysforlife.com/

America Needs Fatima Rosary Rally 2023

Saturday, October 14, 12pm, at the corner of Oak St. & Legion Rd. We will meet here in the parking lot by 11:45am. We will walk together to the rallying point.

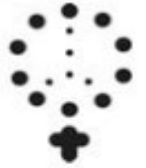
Our Lord sent the apostles forth to teach all nations. Praying the Rosary in public is an excellent way to introduce others to the Catholic Faith and the Fatima message.

On October 13, 1917, Our Lady performed a miracle witnessed by 70,000 people, including atheists, communists and anti-Catholics. Some of them converted.

The October Public Square Rosary Rallies will remind the person on the street that conversion is possible.



Project Rachel Retreat Weekend: A Journey of Post- Abortion Healing



If you desire healing from a past abortion, you are invited to experience the love of Jesus Christ at a Project Rachel weekend retreat **January 5-7, 2024, in the Raleigh area.** The weekend retreat is strictly confidential, for both women and men.

For more information or to register for the retreat, contact Project Rachel at:

project.rachel@raldioc.org or call (919) 852-1021.

Cost is \$200 for lodging, meals, and all retreat materials. Discount of \$50 for early registration.

If there is a financial burden, assistance is available.



Hello Veterans!

The Holy Stitches would like to honor a Veteran in our Parish with a **QUILT OF VALOR**. To be nominated, complete and return form by placing in the Holy Stitches jar in the Gathering Area by October 31, 2023. A quilt will be awarded from among the submitted forms the weekend of Nov. 11 and 12. The Holy Stitches will be in the Gathering Area to collect any forms and to

answer any questions you may have.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Age: _____

Branch of Service _____ Year of Retirement _____ # of Years of Service _____

Have you ever received a Quilt of Valor before? Yes _____ No _____

Additional Comments (please staple additional sheet):



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: gsbulletinedit@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.



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.

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PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Father, we're your people, the work of your hands. So precious are we in your sight that you sent your Son, Jesus.

Jesus calls us to heal the broken-hearted, to dry the tears of those who mourn, to give hope to those who despair, and to rejoice in your steadfast love. We, the baptized, realize our call to serve. Help us to know how. Call forth from among us priests, sisters, brothers and lay ministers. With our hearts you continue to love your people. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever.

Amen.

(from USCCB Prayers for Vocations)



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FAITHFUL FROM ACROSS OUR DIOCESE

COME GATHER WITH THE BISHOP!

Bishop Zarama wants you to come and gather with him to celebrate our Catholic Faith. He has rented the Raleigh Convention Center so the whole Diocese can gather with him to worship our Lord and to be inspired by nationally known speakers.

THERE IS NO COST FOR THIS EVENT

TO ATTEND, ADULTS MUST REGISTER ONLINE.

Those who have not pre-registered will not be allowed to enter the event. Use the QR code in this bulletin, or on a poster located on the entrance doors to the church. You can also register from the diocesan website—dioceseofraleigh.org.

This wonderful opportunity to gather at the Eucharistic Congress will take place on SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21st.

Let's go worship and grow in our faith with our Catholic brothers and sisters from across the Diocese!

Eucharistic Congress for Youth

Date: Saturday, October 21st – All Day

Cost: Price of bus transportation and lunch

Questions: Text Jeanette Hubbard
at 910-257-2959

For Youth Events, join **REMIND**:
Text 81010 and send message
@4a278d



Mrs. Hubbard's
Good Shepherd Youth Group

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IMPORTANT NOTE:

There will be NO Mass, meetings, or other activities at Good Shepherd Parish on Saturday, October 21st, to give everyone the opportunity to join together at the Diocese of Raleigh's first Eucharistic Congress!

This is in response to the recommendation of Bishop Luis Rafael Zarama in hopes that everyone will attend this very important event.

Let us join together as one in the Body of Christ!



CATHOLIC
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World Day Against the Death Penalty

Tuesday, October 10, 2023 - 04:30 PM - 06:00 PM

Join with parishioners from around the Diocese of Raleigh and members of **Catholics for Abolition in North Carolina** to observe the 21st anniversary of **World Day Against the Death Penalty**.

We will stand outside Central Prison in *Prayer and Peaceful Protest* against the Death Penalty in NC!

To learn more about the event and to RSVP that you'll be attending:



Or go to:

<https://catholicsforabolitionnc.org/events-calendar/>

Unite with us to demonstrate your opposition to the Death Penalty!

Stop by our table at the Eucharistic Congress!

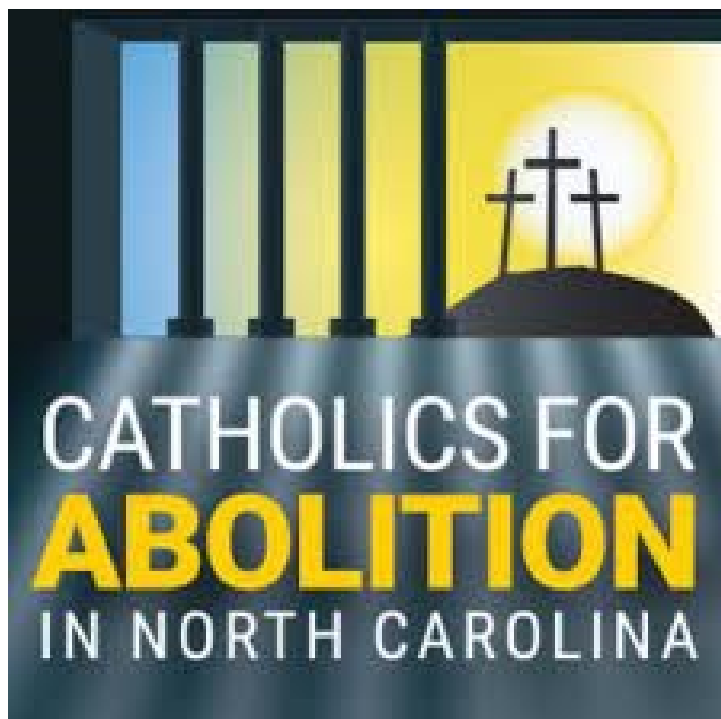
Location

Central Prison

(Park in lot off Hunt Driver near Dorothea Dix Park)

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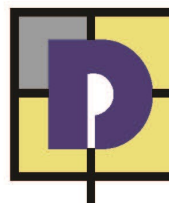
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