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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.

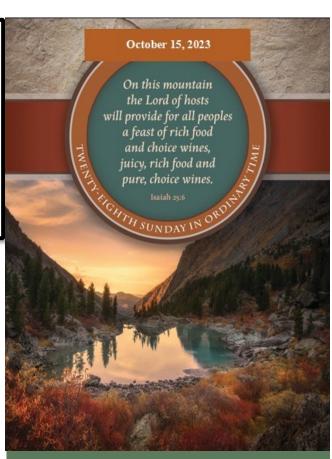
Marriage: Couples are asked not to set a date for their wedding until an initial meeting with the Pastor.

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.



Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23; Phil 4:12-14,19-20; Mt 22:1-14

MASS SCHEDULE

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

4733 Macedonia Church Road Fayetteville, NC 28312 (910) 424-2698 www.siccnc.org







The Sanctuary Light will illuminate the Blessed

Sacrament this week is For the Health of Bill Nicol, given by Caroline Nicol.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar Flowers were donated In Loving

Memory of Kaye O'Connor, given by Jim O'Connor.

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 5:00p † Mr. & Mrs. Rene Soucy
Sunday 8:30a † Jason & Jennifer Rodriguez
11:30a People of Good Shepherd Parish

Monday No Mass

Tuesday 9:00a † David Mercurio

In Honor of Kim Ngan Nguyen

Wednesday 6:30p In Thanksgiving to God

† Jose L. Seda

Thursday 9:00a † Teddy Beckles

† Maria Potthoff

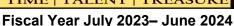
Friday 12:00p For Victims of Human Trafficking

† William O'Sullivan



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early submission deadline the October 8 2

Due to early submission deadline, the October 8, 2023 Offertory will be reported in next week's bulletin.

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

World Mission Sunday

NEXT WEEKEND we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be generous in next week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Read more on page 3 of this bulletin!

Mass Intentions for 2024

will be available Thursday, November 2nd. Dedication of Masses are limited to two per weekend and Wednesday evening Masses per member.

Reservations for **Altar Flowers and the Sanctuary Light** will also be available, beginning November 2nd. Contact the Parish Office.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Training Session: Saturday, October 28, 10am

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: Jan Carnahan, 910-425-5617, gsccdre@gmail.com, or Sheila Franklin, 260-672-3687 or speak with Father Arul.

This Week's Parish Schedule

Saturday, October 14 - St. Callistus I

4:00p— Confessions

4:25p— Knights of Columbus Rosary, Church

5:00p— Vigil Mass

Sunday, October 15 - 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30a- Mass

NO Altar Server Training this week

9:30a— Adult Faith Formation, Fr. Arul talk on "The Priesthood and Holy Orders", Room 2

9:45a— Family Catechesis—Parents & Children attend (K-5),

CAP Room in Social Hall

10:45a— Knights of Columbus Rosary, Church

11:30a- Mass

1:00p— Faith Formation Classes (6-12)

4:45p— Youth Group serve at Hope House, Hope Mills

<u>Monday, October 16</u> - St. Margaret Mary Alalocoque

No Mass

Tuesday, October 17 - St. Ignatius of Antioch

9:00a— Mass

6:30p— Parish Council Meeting, Gathering Area **Wednesday, October 18** - St. Luke the Evangelist

10:30a—Bible Study, Room 2

5:30p— Confessions

5:30p— Holy Hour

6:30p- Mass

<u>Thursday, October 19</u> - Sts. John de Brebeuf & Isaac Jogues and Companions

9:00a- Mass

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

6:00p— Legion of Mary, Room 2

7:00p— Knights of Columbus, Social Hall

Friday, October 20 - St. Paul of the Cross

12:00p- Mass

6:00p— Choir Practice, Music Room

Saturday, October 21

Diocese of Raleigh Eucharistic Congress No Mass or Parish Activities



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.



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.

<u>Please print names legibly</u> and place the <u>envelope</u> 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

Adult Faith Formation

Everyone is 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:

Oct. 15- "Holy Orders/The Priesthood" with Father Arul at 9:30am in Room 2

Oct. 22 - No OCIA Session this week

Oct. 29 - "The Communion of the Saints" - with

Judi Summers at 9:30am in Room 2

DON'T FORGET!

Children in K-5th Grades are to bring their parents to class **this Sunday**, **October 15th** for the **FAMILY CATECHESIS** session!

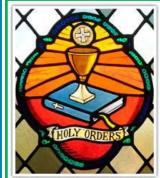




Pope Francis' message for us on this World Mission Sunday:

For this year's World Mission Sunday. I have chosen a theme inspired by the story of the disciples on the way to Emmaus, in the Gospel of Luke (cf. 24:13-35): "Hearts on fire, feet on the move". Those two disciples were confused and dismayed, but their encounter with Christ in the word and in the breaking of the bread sparked in them the enthusiastic desire to set out again towards Jerusalem and proclaim that the Lord had truly risen. In the Gospel account, we perceive this change in the disciples through a few revealing images: their hearts burned within them as they heard the Scriptures explained by Jesus, their eyes were opened as they recognized him and, ultimately, their feet set out on the way. By meditating on these three images, which reflect the journey of all missionary disciples, we can renew our zeal for evangelization in today's world.

https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/missions/documents/20230106-giornata-missionaria.html



ADULT FORMATION OPPORTUNITY

This Sunday, October 15th, Father Arul will present a session on

"Holy Orders and the Priesthood"

The session is scheduled for 9:30am in Room 2. Come find

out what moves some to consecrate their lives to religious vocation, and how grace works in their lives!

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

- October 14—Meet at the Stoney Point Haunted Trail, 7:40p
- October 15—Hope House: Bring food, serve of both! Time: 4:45-5:35p
- October 21—Eucharistic Congress: Bring money for lunch
- October 29—Fall Festival Haunted House.
 Time: 11:00a-4:00p

The Annual Fall Festival And Ethnic Potluck w/Trick-or-Trunk



is coming Sunday,

October 29th, 1:00pm to Good Shepherd!

Join in the fun and food. Decorate your Trunk and pass out goodies—Play a game— Get your SCARE on visiting the Haunted House- Costume Contest and Parade— Live Music— and More!

Informational packets, bowls, trays & disposable pans are available for your dish on the tables in the Gathering Area. Please sign the sheet and include what you are bringing. (We ask that you please use the bowls, trays, etc, as this helps with the accumulation of forgotten items.)

Take a chance to Win some money with our Raffle Ticket sales—1 for \$5, 5 for \$20. Three cash prizes will be awarded! You do not need to be present to win. Raffle tickets will be on sale after all Masses this weekend, October 14/15, after the 8:30 & 11:30 Masses on October 22, and after 5:00 Mass on October 28.

Help is always needed for set-up & clean-up. To help, please sign the sheet on the Welcome Table. It is appreciated!

Are you handy with wood & building items? Come help build props for our Haunted House!
Contact Jeanette Hubbard, 910-257-2959.

We look forward to making our Fall Festival a HUGE success. Fill out a registration form and return to basket!

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 coconut! Your brainy baby can already process information and pick up signals from all five senses! (whattoexpect.com)

October is the Month of the Rosary!

Join the Knights of Columbus this month each Saturday at 4:25pm and each Sunday at 10:45am to pray the Rosary



Why pray the Rosary?

- 1. Mary can help us to better know her Son, Jesus Christ.
- 2. Those who pray the rosary are promised graces and indulgences.
- 3. It brings victory in battle (spiritual and worldly)
- 4. It is an opportunity to reflect on the Gospel mysteries.
- 5. It is the perfect way to make time for God.

Pope John Paul II also stated in Rosarium *Virginis*Marie that the rosary is a "sweet chain linking us to God"
because it gives the faithful time to "contemplate the
beauty on the face of Christ and to experience the
depths of his love."

https://www.kofc.org/en/news-room/knightline/special-edition/2021/ week-of-may-24/five-reasons-you-should-pray-the-rosary.html



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/

Project Rachel Retreat Weekend: A Journey of PostAbortion 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.

QUILTS

Hello Veterans!

The Holy Stitchers 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 Stitchers 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 Stitchers will be in the Gathering Area to collect any forms and to

Address:

Phone Number:

Branch of Service

Year of Retirement

Have you ever received a Quilt of Valor before? Yes

Additional Comments (please staple additional sheet):



Thanksgiving Baskets

Food Basket Drive

The Knights of Columbus are

accepting donations for Thanksgiving baskets to distribute to needy families in our community.

Items Needed:

The Youth Group is supporting the Knights in this effort through their annual Pantry Raid.

Please bring Canned Goods (such as corn, peas, cranberry sauce, green beans) and stuffing. Nonperishable items can be placed in the collection boxes located in the Church and Social Hall entrances any time.

Donations of turkeys, bread and fresh potatoes are greatly appreciated.

If interested in donating these items, speak with any Knight or contact the Parish Office.



If you have misplaced an item, please check the Lost and Found area in the kitchen airlock under

the wooden mail slots. If you lost a house key, key fob, rosary, or jewelry, please contact the Parish Office, (910) 425-1590.



Vaticannews.va/

Speaking at last Wednesday's General Audience, Pope Francis expressed his "sorrow and concern" for the war that has broken out between Israel and Hamas, an Islamist militant organization operating in Palestine. The Pope mourned the many people who have been killed and injured. "I pray for those families who have seen a day of celebration turned into a day of mourning and ask for the immediate release of the hostages," he said.

At this week's Synod Assembly, Cardinal Sako introduced the day's opening prayer: "I would like to invite you this morning to pray for peace in the world, especially in the Holy Land, but also in Ukraine, the violence in Iraq, Iran, and Lebanon."

During the morning prayer, Cardinal Sako also prayed: "Oh God, who cares for all, let the whole of humanity who have one origin from you, form one family, without violence, without absurd wars and with brotherly spirit, live united in peace and concord for our Lord Jesus Christ Your Son who is God, lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit for ever and ever."

Let us join our prayers together for world peace and an end to all wars and violent conflicts.



Thank you to the Holy Stitchers Ministry for the donation to the Parish of \$300, earned from the proceeds of the 2023 Annual Ziti Dinner!

November 3rd—First Friday

- 12p Angelus & Mass
- Exposition & Prayers in Reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus
- Eucharistic Adoration, concluding with Benediction & Reposition at 9p



November 4th—First Saturday

- 9:00a Angelus & Mass
- 9:30a Rosary & Litany to the Blessed Virgin Mary
- 4:00p Confession
- 4:25p 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. Benches are available to sit while you pray. We also have a Stations of the Cross Walking Path, located behind the

The Widow's Watch ministry supports Wreaths



Across America, an organization dedicated to remember, honor and teach others about the sacrifices offered by our nation's veterans. The Widows' Watch

will be at Sandhills State Veteran's Cemetery December 16th for a Wreath-Laying Ceremony. We hope to have a wreath placed on every grave.

You can donate by including cash or check in an envelope marked, "Wreaths Across America", and placing it in the Collection Basket during Mass. Cost is 17\$ for one wreath or \$34 for three.

Make checks out to Good Shepherd, with WREATHS written on the check memo line.



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.

<u>Sick and Homebound/Hospitalized:</u> 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.

<u>Bulletin Deadline</u>: Requests must be received 10 days <u>prior</u> to the weekend the announcement is to be published. E-mail your request to: **gsbulletinedit@gmail.com**.

<u>Special Needs:</u> 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)

It Starts with a SPARK

On Saturday, October 21st, 2023, we will unite together for the Diocese of Raleigh's Eucharistic Congress.

This Congress is part of the wider National Eucharistic Revival going on across the nation! The Revival starts in your own heart.

Sign up online to get begin the Revival Spark Series, your first step to personal renewal and entry point to the larger movement!



We believe God wants to do something NEW in the Church.By the power of Jesus in the Eucharist, we believe we stand on the precipice of revival.

But revival is not something that WE do. It is a sovereign act of God in response to the prevailing prayers of his people.

Join us in praying for revival with the Spark Series—nine short daily reflections inviting you to open your heart to the renewal God desires.

https://www.eucharisticrevival.org/





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October 15, 2023

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Each fall, our Diocese celebrates Catholic Charities Sunday, acknowledging the positive works of Catholic Charities which are acted out across Central and Eastern North Carolina daily. This weekend also serves as a reminder that, as Catholics, we are called to care for our brothers and sisters in Christ. Through the core programs of Disaster Services, Food Pantry Services, and Immigration Legal Services, over 195,000 individuals were served by our Catholic Charities staff and volunteers just this past year.

This coming year, Catholic Charities will place an increased emphasis on expanding its Food Pantry Services by enhancing healthy food accessibility and education, as well as agency sustainability. Through the Nourishing Our Neighbors Campaign, Catholic Charities will take steps to ensure that families in underserved, rural, and remote areas of the Diocese have adequate access to healthy foods and nutritional resources. I look forward to sharing more information about this impressive initiative in the future.

On this Catholic Charities Sunday, I wish to thank all the dedicated individuals who graciously share their time to care for the vulnerable families throughout the Diocese as well as our many generous donors who provide the financial resources to allow Catholic Charities to continue its mission. I am grateful for your loving support and prayers for Catholic Charities as they continue to provide help, create hope, and serve all. May our Lord watch over our brothers and sisters in need and all those entrusted with their care.

In Christ,

† Luis Rafael Zarama, J.C.L.

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