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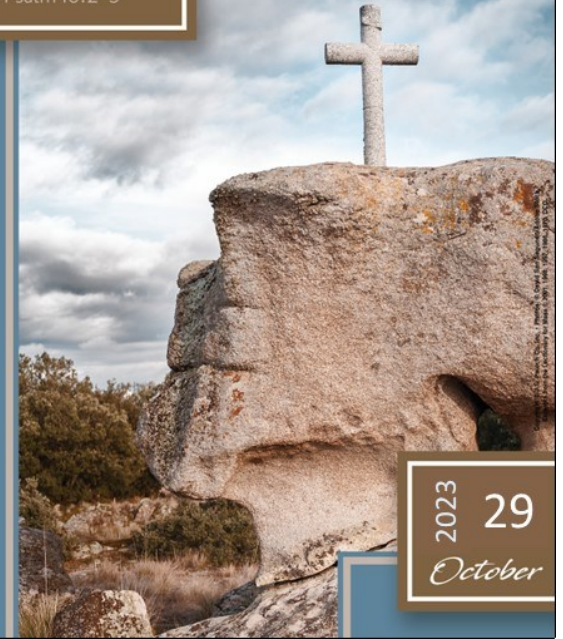
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I love you, O Lord, my strength.
O Lord, my rock,
my fortress, my deliverer.

Psalms 18:2-3

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



2023 29
October

Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18; 1 Thes 1:5c-10;
Mt 22:34-40



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
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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.

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

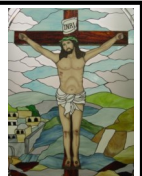
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SANCTUARY LIGHT

The Sanctuary Light will illuminate the Blessed Sacrament this week is **For All Souls in Purgatory**, given by **Anonymous**.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar Flowers were donated **In Thanksgiving to God**, given by **Rosemonde Angrand**.



THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	5:00p	† Living & Deceased Members of Fenwick Family
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	12:00p	In Thanksgiving to God
	6:30p	Pro-Populo
Thursday	9:00a	† All Souls Novena Day I
Friday	12:00p	† All Souls Novena Day II
Saturday	9:00a	† All Souls Novena Day III

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.



STEWARDSHIP OF TIME | TALENT | TREASURE



Fiscal Year July 2023– June 2024

Offertory **Received** for October 22..... \$3,412.00
Offertory **needed** for rest of fiscal year.....\$281,714.00

Half-A-Can **needed** for the month..... \$2,153.00
Half-A-Can **received** for October..... \$1,602.00

2nd Collection World Mission Sunday.....\$996.00

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!

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. **Return by THIS Sunday, Oct,29th.**

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

Mass for the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed will be celebrated on Tuesday, November 2nd at 9:am.

This Week's Parish Schedule

Saturday, October 28 - *Sts. Simon & Jude*

10:00a— EXO Training, Church Nave

4:00p— Confessions

4:25p— Knights of Columbus Rosary, Church Nave

5:00p— Vigil Mass

Sunday, October 29 - *30th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:30a— Mass

9:30a— OCIA Session, Room 2

9:45a— Faith Formation Classes (K-5)

10:45a—Knights of Columbus Rosary, Church Nave

11:30a—Mass

1:00p— Faith Formation Classes (6-12) help at Fall Festival

1:00p— **Annual Parish Fall Festival, Social Hall**

Monday, October 30

No Mass

6:00p— Legion of Mary, Room 2 (*Weekly Mtg Day Change*)

Tuesday, October 31 - *All Hallow's Eve*

9:00a— Mass

All Saint's Day



Wednesday, November 1—

Holy Day of Obligation

12:00p— Mass

NO Confessions or Holy Hour this day

6:30p— Mass

Thursday, November 2 - *All Souls' Day,*

9:00a— Mass— All Souls' Novena begins

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

7:00p— Knights of Columbus, Social Hall

Friday, November 3 - *St. Martin de Porres, FIRST FRIDAY*

12:00p—Mass with Prayers to the Blessed Sacrament, and Exposition and Adoration (Benediction at 9:00p)

7:00p— Youth Group Adoration, Church Nave

7:30p— Youth Group Activities, Social Hall

Saturday, November 4— First Saturday

9:00a— First Saturday Mass with Rosary & Litany to BVM

10:45a—Baptism Prep Class, Room 4

4:00p— Confessions

4:25p— Knights of Columbus Rosary for Souls in Purgatory

5:00p— Vigil Mass

November 3rd—First Friday

- 12 Noon Angelus & Mass.
- Exposition & Prayers in Reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus
- Eucharistic Adoration all day, concluding with Benediction at 9pm Friday evening.



November 4th—First Saturday

- 9:00am Angelus & Mass
- 9:30am Legion of Mary Rosary & Litany to the Blessed Virgin Mary
- 10:00am Refreshments in the Gathering Area.
- 4:00pm Sacrament of Penance & Reconciliation
- 4:25pm Knights of Columbus Rosary

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME END

Don't forget Saturday, Nov. 4th, turn your clocks BACK an hour before you go to bed!



FROM THE OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

Adult Faith Formation for November

Any adults interested in the following subjects are cordially invited to attend the adult sessions offered by the OCIA in Room 2, 10-11:15am, except where indicated otherwise:

- Nov. 5** "Scripture & Tradition" - Deacon Josh in the CAP Room (Social Hall)
Nov. 12 "Prayer" - Rosemarie Bellanger
Nov. 19 "Baptism & Confirmation" - Deacon Josh
Nov. 25 "The Liturgical Year: - Judi Summers



CHANGE IN CLASS SCHEDULE for children and Youth

There will NOT be any classes on Sunday, November 12, which is Veterans' Day Weekend. Enjoy!

CLASSES THIS SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29th

The Morning Session WILL have classes, but the Afternoon Classes will not be held. The youth will help with the Fall Festival instead.

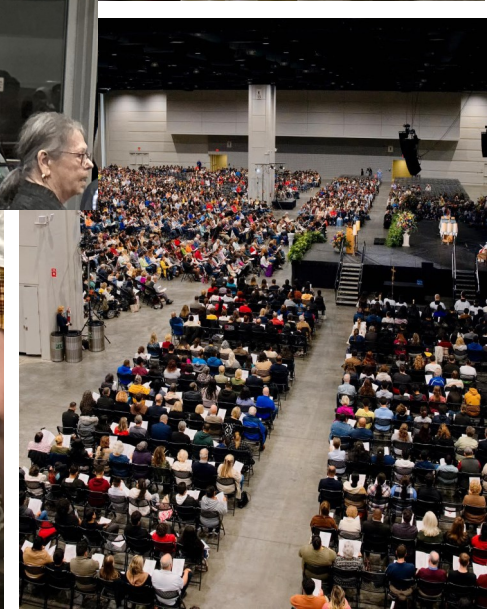
YOUTH GROUP NEWS

October 29—Good Shepherd Fall Festival

- First Friday, Nov 3rd—Eucharistic Adoration 7pm, followed by Youth Social in Social Hall until 10pm. Bring a dish to share
- Sunday, Nov 12th—No Faith Formation Classes (Veterans' Day Weekend)
- Sunday, Nov 19th—Hope House, 4:45-5:35pm. Bring a dish or drink, or come and serve, or both!
- Sunday, Nov 26th—No Faith Formation Classes (Thanksgiving Week)

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Some Scenes from the

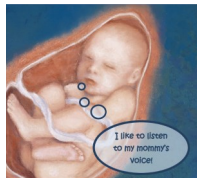


PRO-LIFE MINISTRY Spiritual Adoption

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 butternut squash! Your baby is gaining weight at a fast clip now, putting on about half a pound a week!

(whattoexpect.com)

MONTH

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Christmas Baskets

Instead of Thanksgiving Baskets, the Knights of Columbus will be distributing Christmas Baskets to the needy in our community. They are accepting donations now for this year's Christmas baskets.

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

Please bring Canned Goods and other nonperishable items and place them 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.

The 40DFL 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!

Visit: 40daysforlife.com/



Rosary for the Holy Souls in Purgatory

Join the Knights of Columbus Saturday, November 4th at 4:25pm in the church nave.



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.

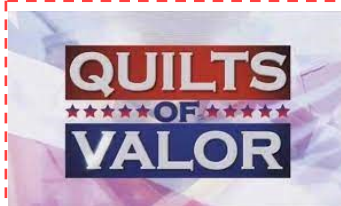


VETERANS DAY



POSTING OF THE COLORS

In honor of Veteran's Day, we need active or retired service men and women to post the colors at each Mass November 11-12, 2023. If you are interested, please contact the Office.



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)





CRS and our partners are focused on meeting immediate and recovery needs of families displaced and affected by unprecedented crisis in the Holy Land.



CRS has been serving families in the Holy Land since 1961. Photo by Shareef Sarhan for CRS.

CONTEXT

Violent conflict in the Holy Land has escalated dramatically since an unprecedented Hamas-led attack on Israel in the early morning of October 7. The deadliest attack in Israel in decades, it was followed by retaliatory strikes on Gaza. More than 1,800 people have been killed and even more have been wounded. The United Nations has reported that in Gaza, more than 300,000 internally displaced people are sheltering in U.N. schools, public places and with family members. These numbers are expected to increase as hostilities continue.

Intense violence is affecting families in all aspects of life across the Holy Land. Bombardments have damaged and destroyed homes, leaving tens of thousands displaced. Schools, medical facilities and other infrastructure are severely damaged or destroyed.

Access to vital food, fuel and water are of tremendous concern. Currently in the Gaza Strip, electricity is restricted to four hours per day, limiting the ability of health facilities to treat the injured. An area of just 140 square miles between Israel and the Mediterranean sea, the Gaza Strip is one of the most vulnerable and crowded corners of the world, and a place from which people are uniquely unable to flee to safety.

The scale of humanitarian needs and toll on life remain to be seen over the coming days and weeks. Pope Francis has called on people worldwide “to pray that there be peace in Israel and Palestine.”

HOW TO HELP

- **Donate online:**
support.crs.org/donate/holy-land-conflict
- **Donate by phone:**
 1-877-HELP-CRS
- **Donate by check:**
 Catholic Relief Services
 Holy Land Response
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CRS AND PARTNER RESPONSE

CRS has activated coordination in the region among 13 partners trained in emergency preparedness and response. We are able to draw on our extensive experience and partnerships in the Holy Land, where CRS has been active for decades and where we responded comprehensively to the needs of those affected by the 2014 war and successive conflicts. Our immediate focus will be to support the needs of families displaced and affected by this crisis, as they seek safety, stability and the means to rebuild their lives.

CRS emergency support will be based on priority needs, local contexts and partner guidance, and may include any or all of the following:

- Emergency food and living supplies.
- Safe and dignified shelter support.
- Protection for people who are most vulnerable.
- Support for psychological counseling and trauma recovery.
- Recovery of homes and livelihoods.



CRS EXPERIENCE AND PARTNERSHIPS

CRS has been serving families in the Holy Land since 1961. Our presence and extensive network of local partners enables us to respond to urgent needs, and to closely monitor programs and security.

Since our establishment in 1943 to support refugees fleeing war-torn Europe, CRS has evolved into one of the world's leading humanitarian relief and development agencies. We provide lifesaving relief in the wake of natural and human-made emergencies, and address issues of chronic poverty and injustice through innovative and sustainable development programs.

The vast majority of our projects are implemented in partnership with local organizations with which we share a vision. Strengthening the capacity of these partners is fundamental to programs in every country where we work. We place special emphasis on working with the social agencies of the local Catholic Church and other faith-based organizations with a mutual commitment to promoting justice and integral human development.



It Starts with a **SPARK**

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



**This Congress was 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.**

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renewal God desires.**

<https://www.eucharisticrevival.org/>



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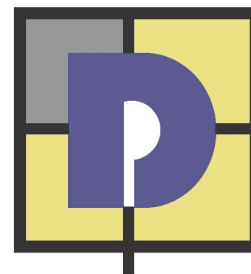
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