



## GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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.**

## THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*O God, you are my God whom I seek;  
for you my flesh pines and my soul thirsts  
like the earth, parched, lifeless and without water.*

*Psalm 63:2*

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2023

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NOVEMBER

Wis 6:12-16; Ps 63;  
1 Thes 4:13-18; Mt 25:1-13

### MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday ..... 5:00 pm

Sunday ..... 8:30 am & 11:30 am

Holy Days ..... 12:00 pm & 6:30 pm

First Saturday ..... 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

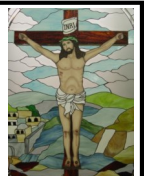
### San Isidro Catholic Church

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### SANCTUARY LIGHT

The Sanctuary Light will illuminate the Blessed Sacrament this week is **In Loving Memory of Deceased Members of the Scott Family**, given by **Janice Scott**.



### ALTAR FLOWERS



Altar Flowers were donated **In Loving Memory of Martha & Bob Lute**, given by **MaryAnn Colletti**.

### Mass Intentions, Altar Flowers and Sanctuary Light Intentions are all available now for 2024.

To make an offering In Memory or In Honor of a loved one, please contact the Parish Office.

### THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Saturday</b>	5:00p	For the Military
<b>Sunday</b>	8:30a	† Mildred Gaul
	11:30a	People of Good Shepherd Parish
<b>Monday</b>	No Mass	
<b>Tuesday</b>	9:00a	For Conversion of Human Traffickers In Honor of Kim Ngan Nguyen
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:30p	† Jose Zavala
		In Thanksgiving to God
<b>Thursday</b>	9:00a	† Capucine Beckles
		† Marcus Anderson
<b>Friday</b>	12:00p	† John & Margaret Daly
		† GERALYN DOWNES

### This Week's Parish Schedule

**Sunday, November 12** - 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
**Posting of Colors at each Mass—Veterans' Day Weekend**

**Holy Stitchers Quilts of Valor Presentation**

**No Faith Formation Classes this weekend**

8:30a- Mass

9:30a- OCIA Session, Rm. 2

11:30a- Mass

3:00p- Knights of Columbus 4th Degree, CAP Rm, Social Hall

**Monday, November 13** - St Frances Xavier Cabrini

6:00p- Legion of Mary, Room 2

**Tuesday, November 14**

9:00a- Mass

6:30p- Parish Council Meeting, Gathering Area

**Wednesday, November 15** - St Albert the Great

5:30p- Confessions

5:30p- Holy Hour

6:30p- Mass

**Thursday, Nov 16** - St Margaret of Scotland, St Gertrude

9:00a- Mass

10:00a- Holy Stitchers, Room 6 Classroom, Social Hall

7:00p- Knights of Columbus, CAP Rm Social Hall

**Friday, November 17** - St Elizabeth of Hungary

12:00p- Mass

6:00p- Choir Practice

**Saturday, Nov 18** - Dedication of Basilica of Sts. Peter and Paul

4:00p- Confessions

5:00p- Vigil Mass



### Fiscal Year July 2023– June 2024

Offertory <b>Received</b> for November 05.....	\$6,222.00
October EFT Offertory.....	\$6,007.33
Offertory needed for rest of fiscal year.....	\$240,544.00

October EFT Capital Improvement.....	\$775.84
2nd Collection 11/05 (Capital Improvement).....	\$1,983.00

### Donating online is easy

Visit our website, [good-shepherd-church.org](http://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, including the ALMS House & Hope House, San Isidro Mission, CARE Clinic and St. Ann's Catholic School. We also support our own parishioners in need. The list of recipients and the distribution percentage is reviewed and adjusted by the Parish Council annually. Share Basket donations of food and other items are distributed to the ALMS House, Catholic Charities and our own food bank.



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.

Congratulations to John Hains, our 2023 recipient of the **Holy Stitchers QUILT OF VALOR**.

John will be presented with his Quilt of Valor this weekend.



The Holy Stitchers would like to thank all service veterans and who have served and are currently serving in the defense of our country. God bless you!



**Father Arul, Parish Council, Finance Council and Staff wish all of you a Happy Veteran's Day**

**Thank you for your Service**

Lord God, Almighty Father, creator of mankind and author of peace, as we are ever mindful of the cost paid for the liberty we possess, we ask you to bless the members of our armed forces. Give them courage, hope and strength. May they ever experience your firm support, gentle love and compassionate healing. Be their power and protector, leading them from darkness to light. To you be all glory, honor and praise, now and forever. Amen.

(Prayer is from the USCCB website)





## FROM THE OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

### Adult Faith Formation for November

All adults are cordially invited to attend the sessions offered by the OCIA in Room 2, from 10:00am to 11:15am, except where indicated otherwise:

- Nov. 12** "Prayer" - Rosemarie Bellanger  
**Nov. 19** "Baptism & Confirmation" - Deacon Josh  
**Nov. 25** "The Liturgical Year: - Judi Summers

### ATTENTION PARENTS & GRANDPARENTS OF CHILDREN IN K-5TH GRADE

The Family Catechesis session we had last month was an enjoyable time where families shared time getting to know each other over coffee and snacks, then praying and learning about the *Real Presence* in age-appropriate groups. The adults had a lively discussion, which will be followed up November 19th with a presentation on the Jewish roots of the Mass and a challenge to put the parts of the Mass in correct order. Mark your calendars for some more family time learning and praying together—

**SUNDAY, NOV. 19<sup>th</sup>, 9:45-11:15am SOCIAL HALL**



### CHANGE IN CLASS SCHEDULE for children and Youth

There will **NOT** be any classes this Sunday, November 12, for Veterans' Day weekend. Enjoy!

## GOOD SHEPHERD YOUTH GROUP

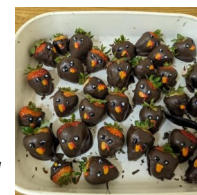
### YOUTH GROUP ADORATION

Our Good Shepherd Youth Group is comprised of Middle School and High School Youth. These age groups are presented with many challenges, some that are natural considering normal "growing pains" and some are pushed on them from the outside secular world. Our parish provides a safe haven for our youth— a place to learn about the Faith and how to apply it in every day life.

Every First Friday, we gather for Eucharistic Adoration at 7:00pm. All Middle School and High School Youth are encouraged to join us— to bring their happiness, worries, joys and concerns to Our Lord Jesus Christ, present in the Most Blessed Sacrament. Jesus desires to replace their worries about what the future might hold with peace in the knowledge that, whatever may happen, God will be with them in the midst of it, never separating them from His love!



As we are all members of the Body of Christ, we then gather together in the Social Hall after Adoration for communion with each other. Getting together for simple fun reminds us that we are not alone. We have each other! This November's First Friday social activities included making chocolate-covered strawberries for a *Friendsgiving Get-Together*.



If you have a child in this age group, encourage them to get involved and join our Youth Group. And if you would like to support our parish youth with your time and talents, please contact:

**Jeanette Hubbard: 910-257-2959, [jeanettehubbard@embarqmail.com](mailto:jeanettehubbard@embarqmail.com)**

### CALENDAR FOR YOUTH GROUP ACTIVITIES

- Sunday, Nov. 12- No Faith Formation Classes (in observance of Veterans' Day Weekend)  
Sunday, Nov. 19— Service at Hope House, from 4:45-5:35pm (Bring a dish or drink, or come serve, or both!)  
Sunday, Nov. 26— No Faith Formation Classes (Happy Thanksgiving!)  
First Friday, Dec. 1— Eucharistic Adoration and Social Get-Together (7:00-10:00pm)  
Sunday, Dec. 3— Meeting in Social Hall for Christmas Eve play. (K-5 after 11:30 Mass, 6-12 after class)  
Thursday, Dec. 7— Christmas Play Practice (6:30-7:30pm)  
Saturday, Dec. 9— Pantry Raid, from 4:00-8:00pm (Sort food. Attend Mass. Then pizza party & caroling)  
Thursday, Dec. 14— Christmas Play Practice (6:30-7:30pm)  
Sunday, Dec. 17— Service at Hope House, from 4:45-5:35pm (Bring a dish or drink, or come serve, or both!)  
Thursday, Dec. 21— Christmas Play Practice (6:30-7:30pm)  
Sunday, Dec. 24 **Christmas Eve**— *To be announced*

### CHURCH DECORATING

**Looking for families to decorate the church on December 24th after Mass. Help decorate the church for the arrival of Baby Jesus!**

## Spiritual Adoption 2023

Abril • Adain • Agnes • Aldin • Alexandra • Alice  
 Amber • Anastasia • Andrew • Angela • Anna (4)  
 Anne • Anthony Joseph • Becky • Benjamin (3) • Beth  
 Bob • Bradley • Carone • Cecelia Marie • Celeste  
 Charlotte • Chel • Chris • Christopher Marcus  
 Clara • Clara May • Claire Mary  
 David Michael • Daniel • David  
 David Michael • Debbie  
 Donna Lee • Eleanor  
 Elizabeth (2) • Ella Rose  
 Emmaline • Ely  
 Emily • Esperanza  
 Eunice • Faith  
 Faustina • Francis (2)  
 Gabriella • Gary  
 Gerard • Grace  
 Ian • Ignatius  
 Jacoben • Lily • Jackie  
 Jenna • Jesus • Joe  
 John (3) • Johnathan  
 Joseph (5) • Josephine  
 Joshua • James • Josie  
 Joy • Judy • Kathryn Rose  
 Kendra • Kim Ann  
 Kimberly • Laine Lee  
 Lana • Larry • Lee • Livia  
 Louise • Luke (2) • Malcom  
 Mary (7) • Mary Beth  
 Mathew • Mesa Storm  
 Michael (2) • Michael James • Miranda • Noelle Mary  
 Nova Ann • Oliver • Olivia Rose • Oscar • Paul • Pedro  
 Peter • Peter John • Phillip • Priscilla • Quinn • Ralph  
 Raymon • Robert • Ronald • Rubin • Sam • Samuel (2)  
 Sarah • Shelley • Shirley • Stephanie • Stephany • Sue  
 Taylor • Theresa (2) • Theresa Marie • Timothy Vernon  
 Thomas • Tom • Victoria • William (2) • Willow • Wyatt  
 Karla Victoria & Hernandez Amaya  
 Jennifer & Jason • Rachel & Priscilla

Our Lady of Guadalupe  
 Intercessor of the Unborn

## PRO-LIFE MINISTRY Spiritual Adoption

The Pro-Life Ministry has been 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 spiritually adopted babies have been named Francis & Brittney. Their due date is **Nov. 15, 2023!**



## For information about our Support Group

Contact Project Rachel at  
 919-852-1021 (English)  
 919-264-5892 (Spanish)  
[project.rachel@raldioc.org](mailto:project.rachel@raldioc.org)

**Happy Birthday, Francis & Brittney!**

**PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR UNBORN  
BABIES AND THEIR PARENTS**

## PRIESTHOOD DISCERNMENT RETREATS



This retreat is intended for young adult men who are 18 years old and older to help learn more about the priesthood while also helping men to discern the vocation that God is calling them to live.

The retreat begins at 9am with Mass at Mother of Mercy Catholic Church in Washington, NC, and will include breakfast, a vocation testimony from a priest of the Diocese of Raleigh, time for questions and answers, and a Eucharistic Holy Hour with Sacrament of Confession. If you are interested in joining us for this, or for future retreats, please register at <https://ncpriest.org/events/>.

Date and Time: Saturday, Dec. 2, 2023 - 9:00am-12:00pm

Event Contact: Brenda Elizalde, 984-900-3403,  
[brenda.elizalde@raldioc.org](mailto:brenda.elizalde@raldioc.org)

Location: Mother of Mercy Catholic Church  
 112 West 9th Street  
 Washington, NC 27889

2024 Retreat Opportunities: Feb 4th, Apr 6th, Jun 1st

## National Vocation Awareness Week

This past week, **November 5-11**, was an annual week-long celebration of the Catholic Church in the United States dedicated to promoting vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life through prayer and education, and to renew our prayers and support for those who are considering one of these particular vocations. Each of us has an opportunity to discover or rediscover how we personally respond to God's call.

Through baptism, each of us has received special gifts and talents. Reflect on the gifts and talents you have been given and how they can be used in service to your family and to your parish.

### Prayer to Know One's Vocation:

*Lord, my God and my loving Father, you have made me to know you, to love you, to serve you, and thereby to find and to fulfill my deepest longings. I know that you are in all things, and that every path can lead me to you. But of them all, there is one especially by which you want me to come to you. Since I will do what you want of me, I pray you, send your Holy Spirit to me: into my mind, to show me what you want of me; into my heart, to give me the determination to do it, and to do it with all my love, with all my mind, and with all of my strength right to the end. Jesus, I trust in you. Amen*







## CUMBERLAND COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

**Help make this Advent and Christmas Seasons joyful for children in foster Care!**

Cumberland County Department of Social Services continues to serve over 500 children in foster care who have been removed from their families because of abuse, neglect, or dependency. The holidays continue to be a difficult time for many of these children. In an effort to remind our foster children that they are special, the Dept. of Social Services is partnering with the community to ensure that these children are not forgotten during the holiday season.

If you would like to donate gifts, monetary contributions, or gift cards, you may bring them to Cumberland County Department of Social Services at 1225 Ramsey Street, Fayetteville NC. We will also have a box in the Gathering Area for this collection.

**All donations must be received before December 11th.**

The toys mostly needed this year are larger items, such as baby dolls and doll houses, games, bicycles, footballs, basketballs, soccer balls, educational toys, cars, trucks, action figures, Legos, and coloring books, just to name a few. Please do not donate any small toys that would be a choking hazard for small children.

**Thank you for doing your part!**

### 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.



# SAVE THE DATE

## Women's Day of Reflection



**January 27, 2024**  
**Good Shepherd Parish**



## 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](http://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](mailto: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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## WOMEN OF CHARITY ANNUAL FUNDRAISER

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

### WEEKEND OF DECEMBER 2-3rd

**As in the past, donations of new or nearly new items are needed, as well as gift cards. You can place the items in a box in the Gathering Area. Please turn in any gift cards and gift certificates to the Parish Office Staff.**



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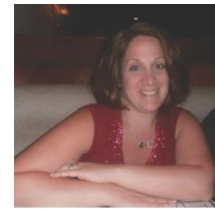
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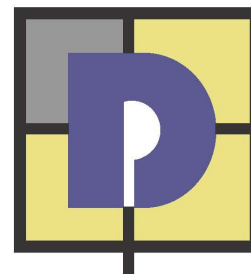
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