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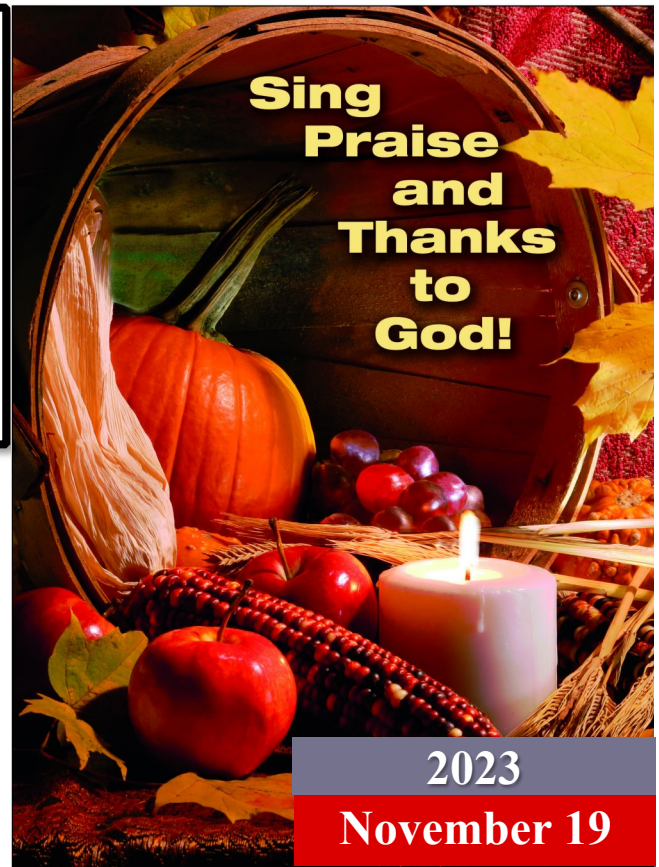
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Prv 31:10-13,19-20,30-31; Ps 128;
1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30

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



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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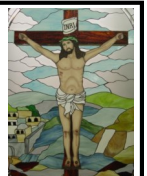
Baptism: Parental participation in a program to prepare parents is required. Contact the Parish Office at least three months in advance of your desired baptismal date to make the proper arrangements.

Baptismal Prep Sessions are the first Saturday of each month at 10:45am. Room 4.

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SANCTUARY LIGHT

The Sanctuary Light will illuminate the Blessed Sacrament this week is **In Loving Memory of Victoria Osifo**, given by **The Osifo Family**.



ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar Flowers were donated **In Loving Memory of Kaye O'Connor**, given by **James O'Connor**.

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

Saturday	5:00p	† Kaye O'Connor
Sunday	8:30a	In Honor of Idusogie Akenzua
	11:30a	People of Good Shepherd Parish
Monday		No Mass
Tuesday	9:00a	For the Holy Souls in Purgatory and For Those Who Have No One to Pray for Them
Wednesday	6:30p	† Robert G. Clark
		In Thanksgiving to God
Thursday		No Mass
Friday		No Mass

This Week's Parish Schedule

Sunday, November 19 - 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30a- Mass
9:30a- Altar Server Training, Church Nave
9:45a- Family Catechesis, Parents and Children, Grades K-5, CAP Room in Social Hall
10:00a- OCIA/Adult Faith Formation, "Baptism & Confirmation" with Deacon Josh, Room 2
11:30a- Mass
1:00p- Faith Formation Classes 6-12
4:45p- Youth Group Serve at Hope House

Monday, November 20

6:00p- Legion of Mary, Room 2

Tuesday, Nov 21 - *Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

9:00a- Mass, followed by Rosary with Legion of Mary

Wednesday, November 22 - *St Cecilia*

5:30p- Confessions
5:30p- Holy Hour
6:30p- Thanksgiving Vigil Mass

Thurs, Nov 23 - *Sts. Clement I & Columban, Bl. Miguel Agustin Pro*

Happy Thanksgiving

No Mass / Office closed

Friday, Nov 24 - *St. Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions*

No Mass / Office closed

6:00p- Choir Practice

Saturday, Nov 25 - *St. Catherine of Alexandria*

4:00p- Confessions

5:00p- Vigil Mass

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME | TALENT | TREASURE

Fiscal Year July 2023– June 2024

Offertory **Received** for November 12.....\$6,137.00
Offertory **needed** for rest of fiscal year.....\$239,324.00

2nd Collection 11/12 (USCCB Campaign for Human Development).....\$1,033.00

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

Priests' Welfare & Retirement

This collection provides for the future pension and retiree health benefits of the priests in our diocese. This collection helps ensure that funds will be available for our priests when they become eligible for retirement benefits.

Advent Candles

We continue this year with the tradition of lighting the Advent Candles during the Advent season. If you or your family would like to light the candles during the Mass, please sign up on the Welcome Table.



PLEASE NOTE:

The Parish Office will be closed from 12pm Noon on Wednesday, Nov 22nd until Monday, Nov 27th.

Daily Mass will not be celebrated on Thursday Nov 23rd and Friday Nov 24^h.

Thanksgiving Vigil Mass will be celebrated Wednesday, Nov. 22nd at 6:30pm.



Father Arul, Deacon Josh, the Parish and Finance Councils and Parish Staff wish all families

A Happy and Blessed Thanksgiving



December 1st—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.



December 2nd—First Saturday

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

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. 19 "Baptism & Confirmation" - Deacon Josh

Nov. 25 "The Liturgical Year: - Judi Summers

THANKSGIVING BREAK for catechetical classes will be next Sunday, November 26th. Classes will resume normal schedule on Sunday, December 3rd.



WHAT IS "THE MASS"?

This Sunday, November 19th, families with children Grades K-5 will gather at 9:45am in the Social Hall to enjoy snacks, share friendship and faith, and deepen their understanding of the Mass. By the end of the gathering, they will be able to answer the question, "Where does the word, 'Mass', come from?" Adults will learn about the Jewish roots of the Mass and be challenged to put the parts of the Mass in correct order, while children will experience interactive activities about the Mass. Homeschooling families with children ages 5-10 are encouraged to join this friendly and informative gathering that will end at 11:15am, just in time for 11:30am Mass!

LET THE CHILDREN COME to serve at Mass! Jesus calls all to participate in the Liturgy, including the children. We want to help the children share their gifts and talents with us by serving as Ushers and Readers each week. The children in Grades 3-8 will be trained to read the Second Reading and to Usher, and then be scheduled for the Mass the family usually attends. **PARENTS**, when your children say the Mass is boring, you can encourage them to take an active part by being a reader or Usher. Contact Jan Carnahan for more information— gscddre@gmail.com, or 910-425-5617.

GOOD SHEPHERD YOUTH GROUP

Jeanette Hubbard: 910-257-2959, jeanettehubbard@embarqmail.com

CALENDAR FOR YOUTH GROUP ACTIVITIES

Sunday, Nov. 19— Service at Hope House, from 4:45-5:35pm (Bring a dish or drink, or come serve, or both!)

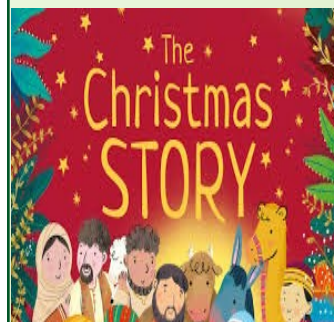
Sunday, Nov. 26— No Faith Formation Classes (Happy Thanksgiving!)

SEE INSERT IN THIS BULLETIN FOR YOUTH CALENDAR FOR DECEMBER ACTIVITIES!

YOUTH GROUP PANTRY RAID

Each year, the Youth Group works with the Knights of Columbus in preparing Christmas Dinner Baskets for those in need in our community.

If you have a Middle School or High School aged child, encourage them to join us for our 2023 Pantry Raid! We will meet in the Social Hall on **Saturday, December 9th at 4:00pm** for a pizza party as we organize and build the Christmas Dinner Baskets.



Christmas Play & Choir rehearsals:

Thurs, Dec. 7, 6:30-7:30pm

Thurs, Dec. 14, 6:30-7:30pm

Thurs, Dec. 21, 6:30-7:30pm

Sun, Dec. 24, 3:30pm, followed by the Children's Christmas Mass!

For more information or to sign up, contact our Youth Ministry Leaders at gshighschoolyouth@gmail.com with "ATTN: Christmas Play" on the Subject line, or Jeanette Hubbard, 910-257-2959

BRING YOUR FAMILIES AND HELP DECORATE THE CHURCH FOR CHRISTMAS!

Decorating begins right after 8:30am Mass on Sunday, Dec 24th, Christmas Eve.

MORE DETAILS TO COME, BUT PLEASE SHARE YOUR IDEAS FOR DECORATING AND HOW TO MAKE THE DAY FUN FOR EVERYONE!

Contact Jeanette Hubbard, 910-257-2959





ADVENT EVENING OF REFLECTION

Wednesday, December 6th, 5:30pm

Join us as Father Santiyagu, MSFS, offers a reflection on how to prepare well for the Coming of the Lord. Let **THIS** Advent season be better than the rest, and make time to prepare your heart to receive Jesus! (There will be no Holy Hour, to make time for this Evening of Reflection.)

SAVE THE DATE ADVENT PARISH PENANCE SERVICE

Wednesday, December 20th, at 6:30pm

Guest Priests will be invited to assist with the hearing of individual confessions.

There will be no Holy Hour and no Mass this evening.

Prepare the Way for the Lord!

***Do not fear : I am with you; do not be anxious: I am your God. I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my victorious right hand -
Isaiah 41:10***

"There are people who are afraid to go to confession, forgetting that they will not encounter a severe judge there, but the immensely merciful Father"

- Pope Francis, Aug 2, 2015



Christmas Baskets

The Knights of Columbus are accepting donations for Christmas baskets to distribute to needy families in our community.

Items Needed:

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

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

If interested in donating these items, please contact Michael Croyle at mcroyle4@gmail.com or contact the Office.

Corporal Works of Mercy

The Corporal Works of Mercy are found in the teachings of Jesus and give us a model for how we should treat all others, as if they were Christ in disguise. They "are charitable actions by which we help our neighbors in their bodily needs" (USCCA). They respond to the basic needs of humanity as we journey together through this life. (USCCB)

Feeding the Hungry is a Corporal Work of Mercy





Welcome the Pilgrim Virgin into Your Home

The primary purpose of the Pilgrim Virgin Devotion is to help families respond to Our Lady of the Rosary's request of us in her apparitions at Fatima. We want to bring the Immaculate Heart of Mary into every home that wishes to learn more about her message of Conversion, Prayer and Penance. Many have forgotten or are unfamiliar with what our Blessed Virgin Mary asked us to do, in order that her Fatima promise might be fulfilled: **"Finally, my Immaculate Heart will triumph."**

The commitments while hosting Our Lady of Fatima are: 1. Pray the Rosary each day; 2. Make a special effort to avoid sin during her visit; 3. Perform some sacrifice or penance in reparation for sin.

Because not everyone can go to Fatima, Our Most Gracious Mother comes to you. More information, contact: Legionofmary.mote@gmail.com



The Legion of Mary

Legionaries serve God under the banner of Mary through spiritual and corporal works of Mercy.

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.

For more information, call the Parish Office: 910-425-1590, or:

legionofmary.mote@gmail.com

To Jesus through Mary!



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.



The Knights of Columbus would like to thank everyone who donated for the **Coats for Kids** program.



Thanks to your generosity, Forty-Eight coats were given to needy children in our community. Twenty-four coats (12 boys' and 12 girls') each were donated to Catholic Charities and The Alms House.

Thank you!

NEWS FROM THE COMMUNITY:



CUMBERLAND COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

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

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!

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.

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)



GOOD SHEPHERD YOUTH GROUP CALENDAR

2023

DECEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	01	02
					7:00-7:30pm First Friday Eucharistic Adoration 7:30-10pm Y.G. Social	
03	04	05	06	07	08	09
9:45am K-5 CCD 12:30pm K-5 Christmas Eve Play Meeting (Soc.Hall) 1:00pm 6-12 CCD 2:15pm 6-12 Christmas Eve Play Meeting (Soc.Hall)			5:30pm Advent Evening of Reflection	6:30-7:30pm Christmas Play Practice	Immaculate Conception Holy Day of Obligation 12pm Mass 6:30pm Mass	4:00-8pm Youth Group Pantry Raid 5:00pm Middle School Mass
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
9:45am K-5 CCD 1:00pm 6-12 CCD				6:30-7:30pm Christmas Play		
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
9:45am K-5 CCD 1:00pm 6-12 CCD 4:45-5:35pm Hope House Service			6:30pm Advent Penance Service with First Reconciliation	6:30-7:30pm Christmas Play		
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
9:30am DECORATE THE CHURCH! (No CCD Classes) 3:30pm Childrens' Practice 5:00pm Childrens' Christmas Mass	Christmas Day 10:00am Mass					
	OFFICE CLOSED - CHRISTMAS WEEK					
31	01	02	03	04	05	06
NO CCD CLASSES (Christmas Break)						

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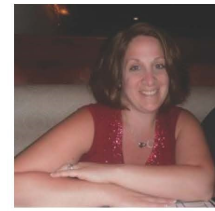
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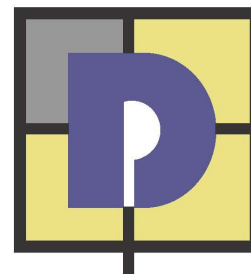
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