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November 20, 2022

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

2 Sm 5:1-3; Ps 122;
Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43

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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

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	5:00 pm
Sunday	8:30 am & 11:30 am
Holy Days	12:00 pm & 6:30 pm
First Saturday	8:00 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

Every First Friday from 1:00 pm to 9:00 pm

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Mission Parish of Good Shepherd

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PARISHIONER APPRECIATION WEEKEND

Parishioners, please join us in the Gathering Area after each Mass, the weekend of November 19-20th as a **THANK YOU** for all your support!

New Finance Committee Chairperson

Steve Graybill has been appointed Chairperson of the Finance Committee. We thank Steve for his discipleship and service to our Parish Community.

NEXT WEEK'S SECOND COLLECTION IS FOR SHARE SUNDAY

Share Sunday is a once-a-month collection that 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. 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. Donations of food and other items are distributed to the ALMS House, Catholic Charities and our own food bank. **Please be generous.**



Fiscal Year July 2022– June 2023

Offertory Received for Nov. 13\$5,673.00

Needed for rest of fiscal year.....\$254,179.59

Half-A-Can needed for the month.....\$2,153.00

Half-A-Can received for the month.....\$754.00

St. Isidro needed for the month.....\$1,600.00

St. Isidro received for the month.....\$1,110.00

Nov. 13 Second Collection received\$1,100.00
(Second Collection was for USCCB Campaign for Human Development)

Donating online is easy

Visit our website, good-shepherd-church.org and click on the Online Giving Button and follow the instructions. EFT donations are reported monthly. Thank you to everyone who donates online.

**Thank you for your continued support to the Parish.
May God bless you.**



SANCTUARY LIGHT

The Sanctuary Light will illuminate the Blessed Sacrament this week **In Loving Memory of Marcus Anderson**, given by Irina Anderson.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers this week are given **In Loving Memory of Kaye O'Connor**, given by Jim O'Connor.



This Week's Parish Activities

Sunday, November 20—Home Catechesis Weekend

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

9:45a—OCIA Catechesis, OCIA Rm.

9:45a—Sac Prep II & Parent Sacramental Prep

10:00a—Altar Server Training

1:00p—Confirmation II Class

Parishioner Appreciation Fellowship after all Masses

Monday, November 21

9:00a—Homeschool Co-Op Faith Enrichment Classes

5:30p—Legion of Mary Meeting (*temporary change*)

Wednesday, November 23

12:00p—Office closes until Monday

6:30p—Thanksgiving Vigil Mass

Thursday, November 24

Thanksgiving Day—Office Closed / No Mass

Friday, November 25

Thanksgiving Break—Office Closed / No Mass

Saturday, November 26—Liturgical Year A, Cycle 1 begins

Sunday, November 27

No Classes—Thanksgiving Break

Holy Sticher Fundraiser after all Masses

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday 5:00p † Kaye O'Connor

Sunday 8:30a † Holy Souls in Purgatory

11:30a People of Good Shepherd Parish

Monday No Mass

Tuesday 9:00a In Honor of Kim Ngan Nguyen

Wednesday 6:30p † Robert G. Clark

Thursday No Mass-Thanksgiving

Friday No Mass-Thanksgiving

Saturday 5:00p † Marcus Anderson

Sunday 8:30a † Deceased Members of the Legion of Mary

11:30am People of Good Shepherd Parish

PLEASE NOTE:

The Parish Office will be closed from Noon, Wednesday, Nov 23rd until Monday, Nov 28th. Daily Mass will not be celebrated on Thursday Nov 24th or Friday Nov 25th.

Thanksgiving Vigil Mass will be celebrated Wednesday, Nov. 23rd at 6:30pm.

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

A Happy and Blessed Thanksgiving



FROM THE OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATES are needed for all children and youth preparing for **First Communion and Confirmation**. If your child was **not baptized at Good Shepherd**, you must provide a copy of baptismal certificate to the Office of Catechesis. Please mail, scan and email or bring to the Parish Office by the end of November.

ATTENTION PARENTS OF YOUTH IN CONFIRMATION I and II CLASSES

Next Sunday, December 4th is your opportunity to spend some quality time with your child in class. You will have the opportunity to work together learning about Jesus' Family Tree as you create a masterpiece to be revealed at the Parish Advent Evening of Reflection. Come to class with your child and add to your book of wonderful memories.



ADVENT EVENING OF REFLECTION

Are you feeling a little stressed as we start preparing for Christmas? How about taking a little "down time" that will help you and your family sit back and enjoy reflecting on the meaning of the trees associated with the Advent Season.

'TIS THE SEASON OF... TREES will help you understand why trees and ornaments placed on them are so important. This is a **family event**—Children will be asked to place an ornament on the trees. The evening will end with some yummy refreshments!

SAVE THE DATE— FRIDAY, DEC. 9TH
6:30-8:00PM IN THE CHURCH



Hand of Hope (HoH) has several pregnancy resource centers in our Diocese, including one on Yadkin Road in Fayetteville, NC. Numerous parishes support their efforts with volunteers and donations. Their center in Raleigh is in urgent need of a new ultrasound machine. The Director of Hand of Hope has found a used ultrasound machine that would fit their needs. The cost is only \$25K, but they might be able to bargain it down even lower.

If anyone is interested in supporting this effort, please contact Michelle LaFave, who is the Medical Services Director at Hand of Hope, at lafavemichelle@yahoo.com

Diocese of Raleigh Mass for Life

Saturday, January 14, 2023 - 11:00a - 03:00p

Location: **Holy Name of Jesus Cathedral**
715 Nazareth Street
Raleigh, NC 27606

Contact: Deacon Joshua Klickman
919-632-7379
Joshua.klickman@raldioc.org

Bilingual Rosary begins at 10:30a. Mass is 11:00a with Bishop Luis. Rally and March downtown at Bicentennial Plaza will begin around 12:30p, with Speakers beginning around that time.



FROM THE USCCB'S WEBSITE:

On the last Sunday of each liturgical year, the Church celebrates the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, or Christ the King.

Pope Pius XI instituted this feast in 1925 with his encyclical *Quas primas* ("In the first") to respond to growing secularism and atheism. This solemnity reminds us that while governments come and go, Christ reigns as King forever.

Christ's kingship is rooted in the Church's teaching on the Incarnation. Jesus is fully God and fully man. He is both the divine Lord and the man who suffered and died on the Cross. One person of the Trinity unites himself to human nature and reigns over all creation as the Incarnate Son of God. "From this it follows not only that Christ is to be adored by angels and men, but that to him as man angels and men are subject, and must recognize his empire; by reason of the hypostatic union Christ has power over all creatures" (*Quas primas*, 13).

When we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King, we declare to the world and remind ourselves that Jesus is the Lord of the Church and of the entire universe.

A CHURCH BUILT ON TESTIMONY

"Hello. My name is Janice Scott, and I wanted to share my testimony.

Stewardship is more than just about giving money to the Church. It also includes your time and talent. God has given each of us a talent to share.

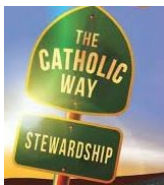
My late husband, Leonard, and I were very involved. We were both OCIA Sponsors, he was very active with the Knights of Columbus, among other Ministries.

I was an employee of Good Shepherd for 20 years, upon my retirement in 2020. I never thought of my employment as a job, but as a Ministry. I loved working at Good Shepherd and it brought me joy working with each ministry.

Being on the other side as a parishioner, it brings me great joy being a lector, in charge of the Parish Social Life, and am helping Jan Carnahan, Director of Religious Education, with Safe Environment Training.

Please consider sharing your time, talent, and treasure at Good Shepherd Catholic Church.

Thank you." ~ Janice Scott



CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

During the Christmas Season, we offer you the opportunity to help with the cost of flowers to decorate the Church by making a donation in "honor of" or "memory of" your loved ones.

If you would like to make a donation, please use your envelope included in your envelope mailing.

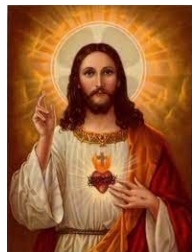
Extra envelopes are available on the Welcome Table. Write names clearly on front and back of envelope and place it either in the offertory basket or in the basket located on the Welcome Table by **Sunday, December 18th**.

HOLY STITCHERS' FUNDRAISER

Last weekend! Winners for the 50/50 Raffle will be drawn after 11:30a Mass on Sunday, November 27th

All funds raised will be donated to the Parish!

This is an opportunity for **you to support your Parish**, while shopping for gifts and having a chance to win Christmas money.



First Friday Devotion in reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Exposition and Eucharistic Adoration beginning after Mass at 12pm and concluding with Benediction at 9pm Friday night.

First Friday is December 2nd.

We ask for two volunteers to sign up for each hour. **Sign up on the board next to the Welcome Table in the Gathering Area.**

First Saturday Devotion in reparation to God and the Immaculate Heart of Mary

We welcome you to join us for

First Saturday, December 3rd.

- **Mass at 8:00am**
- **Rosary after 8am Mass**
- **Confession at 4:00pm**



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.



Christmas Share Tree

Our annual Share Tree will go up in the Gathering Area the day after Thanksgiving. This is an opportunity for you to share Christmas with families less fortunate.

More details to come soon

Women of Charity Fundraiser

It is that time of year again!



The Women of Charity's "FUN" Fundraiser will be happening December 3rd/4th.

Donations of new and never-used items, gift cards or dining gift certificates are appreciated.

Please place items in the box in the Gathering Area. As always, we appreciate the generosity of the community. Money will go towards gifts for our less fortunate brothers and sisters, especially the children, at Christmas.

As always, thank you for your support

The ALMs HOUSE

Cold weather is here!

The ALMs House Thrift Store is in need of new or good condition blankets.



The items can be dropped in the Gray Basket beside the Share Basket in the Gathering Area, or directly to the Thrift Store at 5512 Patterson Street, Hope Mills.

The Store is open Tuesday-Thursday, 9:00 - 11:00am.

Thank you in advance for your kindness.



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 or PCS'ing? Please come by the Parish Office to receive a free gift for safe travels.



CONTACTS FOR MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES:

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260-672-3687

Altar Servers

Saundra Hall
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Edward Pappa
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Sick & Homebound

Contact Legion of Mary

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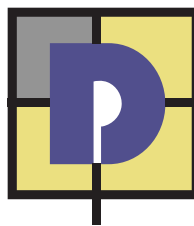
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