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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

SECOND

Sunday of Advent

On that day,
a shoot shall sprout
from the stump of Jesse,
and from his roots
a bud shall blossom.

Isaiah 11:1



December 4, 2022

Is 11:1-10; Ps 72; Rom 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-12

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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SANCTUARY LIGHT

The Sanctuary Light will illuminate the Blessed Sacrament this week **In Loving Memory of Ilona Domina**, given by Women of Charity.

ALTAR FLOWERS

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



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday	8:00a	✠ Alice Faye Glasglow
	5:00p	✠ John & Margaret Daly
Sunday	8:30a	✠ Pete Porreco
	11:30a	People of Good Shepherd Parish
Monday		No Mass
Tuesday	9:00a	In Honor of Kim Ngan Nguyen
Wednesday	6:30p	✠ Nic Nicol
		In Thanksgiving to God
Thursday	12:00p	✠ Intentions of Jim O'Connor
	6:30p	Intentions of the Legion of Mary
Friday	12:00p	✠ Howard Splawn
Saturday	5:00p	✠ Clergy of Fayetteville Deanery
Sunday	8:30a	✠ Jimmy & Hannah Truong
	11:30am	People of Good Shepherd Parish



Advent
Parish Penance Service
Wednesday Dec. 14, 2022 6:30p
No Holy Hour or Mass
A Communion Service will be celebrated
Guest Priests will be invited to assist with the hearing of individual confessions.

NEXT WEEK'S SECOND COLLECTION IS FOR RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS

Elderly religious need your help.

Nearly 25,000 senior sisters, brothers & religious order priests have devoted their lives to prayer and ministry— educating the young, tending the sick aiding the needy, and more. Yet years of serving for little or no pay have left a profound shortage in retirement savings. Your support helps furnish care, medicine and other necessities.

Please be generous.

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

This Week's Parish Activities

Saturday, December 3—First Saturday

- 8:00a—First Saturday Mass
- 8:30a—First Saturday Rosary/Angelus, Church
- 10:45a—Baptismal Prep, Office
- 4:25p—Rosary, Church

Women of Charity Fundraiser Raffle after all Masses >>>

Sunday, December 4

- 9:45a—OCIA Catechesis, OCIA Rm.
- 9:45a—OCIA Inquiry, Library
- 9:45a—Grades K-5 Classes
- 1:00p—Grades 6-21 Classes

Monday, December 5

- 5:30p—Legion of Mary, OCIA Rm.

Wednesday, December 7

- 7:00p—Women of Charity, Gathering Area

Thursday, December 8

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary— Holy Day of Obligation

- 10:00a—Holy Stitchers, Rm. 2, Social Hall
- 11:30a—Rosary/Angelus, Church
- 12:00p—Mass
- 6:00p—Rosary/Angelus, Church
- 6:30p—Mass

Friday, December 9

- 11:30a—Widow's Watch, Rm. 4
- 6:00p—Choir Practice

Saturday, December 10

- 4:00p—Confessions

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY December 8

This feast day of Mary is a Holy Day of Obligation

Rosary/Angelus at 11:30a and 6:00p

Join us for Mass Thursday, December 8th
at 12:00p or 6:30p



STEWARDSHIP OF TIME | TALENT | TREASURE



Fiscal Year July 2022– June 2023

Offertory **Received** for Nov.20\$5,120.00
Offertory **Received** for Nov.27\$3,489.00
Needed for rest of fiscal year.....\$245,570.59

Half-A-Can **needed** for the month.....\$2,153.00
Half-A-Can **received** for the month.....\$774.00

St. Isidro **needed** for the month.....\$1,600.00
St. Isidro **received** for the month.....\$1,160.00

Archdiocese for Military Services
Nov. 20th 2nd Collection\$1,498.00
Share Sunday Nov 27th 2nd Collection\$944.00

FROM THE OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

ATTENTION PARENTS OF YOUTH IN CONFIRMATION I and II CLASSES

This 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.



'TIS THE SEASON OF... TREES

We're almost ready! The ornaments are almost completed and the trees are trembling with excitement awaiting their time to help us reflect on those who waited for the coming of the Messiah so long ago, as well as those who rejoice today that he has come. The **Advent Evening of Reflection** will enable all who come to appreciate trees and how they help us celebrate this season of remembrance and anticipation. Children will help adults reflect as they will place the ornaments on the trees. The evening will end with some time to enjoy refreshments.

**Join us FRIDAY, DEC. 9TH 6:30-8:00PM IN THE
CHURCH**

REMEMBER YOUR FIRST CONFESSION?

Were you a little nervous— excited— curious? Remember how good it felt to let go of the burden? The children and parents have been preparing for this wonderful Sacrament of Healing with enthusiasm as they know Jesus is waiting for them with open arms when they celebrate **FIRST RECONCILIATION** at the Parish Advent Penance Service, **Wed., Dec. 14th, 7pm.** Jesus is waiting for each of us also to come and experience the joy of forgiveness and reconciliation again.

So don't hesitate— Come!

IT'S ALMOST HERE!

**Parents come to class with their children next
Sunday, Dec. 11th**

After receiving the lesson from the catechist for your children, you will have the opportunity to gather with the other parents and share your thoughts on the Catholic Update, "Holyday VS Holiday". It's a chance to share how you help your family remember Christ during the Christmas season and to hear how other families do that too.

Christmas Play & Choir rehearsal dates and times:



Monday, December 12th, 6:30p

Monday, December 19th, 6:30p

Saturday, December 24th, 3:30p

followed by the Children's Mass.

Sign-ups will be available Sunday, Dec. 11th after Faith Formation classes:

1:00p for Grades K-5 and 2:15p for Grades 6-12

For more information contact our Youth Ministry Leaders at gshighschoolyouth@gmail.com with **"ATTN: Christmas Play"** on the Subject line. Other Youth Ministry contact information can be found on Ministry Contact page of this bulletin.



Washington, D.C.



JANUARY 18-21, 2023

The right to life is a human right. Our defense of that right is a joyful witness to the beauty and dignity of every human person.

Even with the wonderful blessing of Roe v. Wade being overturned, which allows more freedom at the state level to enact pro-life laws, the necessary work to build a culture of life in the United States of America is not finished. Rather, it is focused differently. The goal of the national March for Life is to not only change laws at the state and federal level, but to change the culture to ultimately make abortion unthinkable.

For more information, visit:

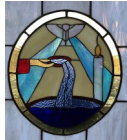
<https://marchforlife.org/national-march-for-life/>

Welcome to the Flock ~

We welcome our Families who joined our Parish Family during **October**:

- ◇ **Ruel & Margilyn Villarosa**
- ◇ **Edward Ruppenkamp**
- ◇ **Elaine Cessna & family**
- ◇ **Frank & Angela Noble**
- ◇ **Maria Lanao**
- ◇ **Emily Newton & family**

Welcome to the Good Shepherd Parish Family!



Congratulations to our newly baptized:
Congratulations to **Erick and Beatrice Flores** on the baptism of their daughter, **Madelyn Kate**.

*May the joy of being baptized in the Lord be a wonderful beginning for **Madelyn**.*

HOLY STITCHERS' FUNDRAISER

Congratulations to the winner for the 50/50 Raffle:
Karen Phillips

All funds raised have been donated to the Parish!
Thank you to everyone who supported our parish!

Join the Parish Council



Volunteering your time to serve on the Parish Pastoral Council is a generous way to serve our church community and wonderful opportunity to grow in depth of faith as you use your gifts of leadership and prayer for Our Lord's work here at Good Shepherd.

If you are in full communion with the Church, would you prayerfully consider participating on our Pastoral Council?

If you are interested, or would like to propose a fellow parishioner, please put nominee's name and contact information into the Parish Council Suggestion Box on the Welcome Table.



Christmas Share Tree

Each year we adopt several families from Good Shepherd, and San Isidro to help those less fortunate. Our Christmas Share Tree is located in the Gathering Area.

Green ornaments are for Good Shepherd gifts and should be wrapped. Red ornaments are for San Isidro and should not be wrapped.

Ornaments have been made by the Holy Stitchers as a gift to those who participate. Keep the ornament and remove the tag. Attach the tag to the gift purchased and place it under the Share Tree. Gift limits are \$25.

This is an opportunity for you to share Christmas with families less fortunate.

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

During the Christmas Season, you have an 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.

Envelopes also 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.

ALTAR SERVER FAMILY CHRISTMAS PARTY!

Family members invited!

Sunday, December 11—3:00pm in the Social Hall

Please bring a \$10 gift exchange for girl or boy

Menu: Turkey, ham, mac & cheese, cheesy potatoes and dessert!

RSVP to Sandra or Dalton: Saundrahall@gmail.com



Christmas Baskets



The Knights of Columbus are accepting donations for Thanksgiving 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 call Kevin Croyle at 910-670-6867 or contact the Office.

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 contact the Parish Office and let us know.



CONTACTS FOR MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES:

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260-672-3687

Altar Servers

Saundra Hall
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Justin Hubbard
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Pastoral Council

Edward Pappa
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Knights of Columbus

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Legion of Mary

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Sick & Homebound

Contact Legion of Mary

Women of Charity & Welcoming Committee

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Open Position, contact Maria Rosario
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Office of Faith Formation

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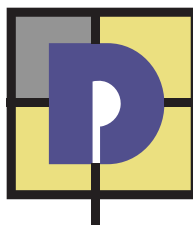
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