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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

FOURTH

Sunday of Advent



"Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary your wife into your home."

Matthew 1:20

December 18, 2022

Is 7:10-14; Ps 24; Rom 1:1-7; Mt 1:18-24

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 Thanksgiving to God**, given by Rosemonde Angrand.



ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers this week are given **In Thanksgiving to God**, given by Rosemonde Angrand.

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	5:00p	† Sherri Anne Shedlock and Leo Uranowski
Sunday	8:30a	† Frank Sparrow
	11:30a	People of Good Shepherd Parish No Mass
Monday		
Tuesday	9:00a	In Honor of Kim Ngan Nguyen
Wednesday	6:30p	For Health of Lisa Gushin
Thursday	9:00a	For Living & Deceased Priests & Their Relatives of the Diocese
Friday	12:00p	For Intentions of the Seep Family
Saturday	5:00p	For the Children
	11:30p	People of Good Shepherd Parish
Sunday	10:30a	All People to Come to Know Jesus

Christmas Mass Schedule

Saturday, December 24: Christmas Eve

3:30p—Children's Christmas Play/Choir Rehearsal
5:00p—Children's Christmas Mass
11:30p—Christmas Midnight Mass

Sunday, December 25: Christmas Day

10:30am—Christmas Day Mass

**Fr. Arul, Parish Council,
Finance Council and Staff
wish all of you a Happy and
Safe Holiday Season!
The office will be closed
Mon.-Fri. Dec 26-30th**



THANK YOU, Parishioners!

**YOU ARE A GIFT
TO OUR PARISH!**

*By sharing your gifts with us,
together we become a gift to God.*

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Parish for joyously sharing talents
friendships and prayers!



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 17

9:00a—Knights of Columbus Christmas Distribution, SH
4:00p—Confession

Sunday, December 18—Home Catechesis Weekend

9:45a—OCIA Catechesis, OCIA Rm.
9:45a—OCIA Inquiry, Library
9:45a—Sacramental Prep II / Parent Sacramental Prep
1:00p—Confirmation II Class

Monday, December 19

6:30p—Children's Play/Choir Practice, Church

Tuesday, December 20

6:30p—Parish Pastoral Council, Gathering Area

Thursday, December 22

10:00a—Holy Stitchers, Rm. 7, Social Hall
5:30p—Legion of Mary, OCIA Rm.

Friday, December 23

6:00p—Choir Practice

Saturday, December 24—Christmas Eve

3:30p—Children's Play/Choir Practice, Church
5:00p—Children's Christmas Mass
11:30p—Christmas Midnight Mass

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CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

You may make a donation in "**honor of**" or "**memory of**" your loved ones using the envelopes included in your mailing or provided 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 this **Sunday, Dec. 18th**.



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Fiscal Year July 2022– June 2023

Offertory Received for Dec.11	\$5,038.09
<i>Needed for rest of fiscal year</i>	\$232,326.50
Half-A-Can needed for the month.....	\$2,153.00
Half-A-Can received for the month.....	\$1,225.00
St. Isidro needed for the month.....	\$1,600.00
St. Isidro received for the month.....	\$964.00
Immaculate Conception 12/08	\$1,008.00
Retirement Fund for Religious, Second Collection 12/11	\$1,129.00

NEXT WEEK'S SECOND COLLECTION IS FOR PRIESTS' WELFARE AND 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.

FROM THE OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

IT'S HOME CATECHESIS WEEKEND

Families have the opportunity **this week** to grow in their faith and love of Christ together during the lessons taught at home by the parents/grandparents.

Remember, you are the most important teachers your children will ever have.

CONFIRMATION II CLASS WILL MEET AT 9:45am THIS WEEKEND

HOW MANY TYPES OF ROSARIES ARE THERE?

Denise Mercado, a former parishioner, has written an engaging history of the rosary that includes a meditation for each mystery. She has also included the different types of rosaries and their histories. A study of the book, **Mary's Life Journey & Her Amazing Yes**, will begin **Friday, Jan. 13 in Room 4, 10-11:30a and will continue for 6 weeks**. Participants will have an opportunity to learn about the history of the rosary as well as share their prayer reflections as they grow closer to the Blessed Mother together. The study will be facilitated by Jan Carnahan.

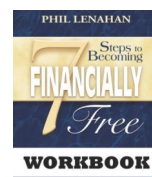
To purchase the book, go to www.denisemercado.com and scroll down to purchase on Amazon.

Please contact Camille Grupy at alcam116@embarqmail.com, or Jan Carnahan at gscddre@gmail.com or 910-425-5617, to register.

Registration Deadline is Wednesday, January 11, 2023

WANT SOME TIPS ON MONEY MANAGEMENT?

A six-week class using a Catholic guide to money management that will help participants achieve balance between faith and finances. The goal of the class is to deepen the relationship with the Lord, break free from the bondage of consumer debt and make a realistic faith-based plan for the future. PARTICIPANTS WILL NOT be expected to disclose personal financial information, as the course will focus on methods to manage one's finances using the workbook, **"7 Steps to Becoming Financially Free,"** by Phil Lenahan.



The class, **WHICH IS LIMITED TO SIX (6) PARTICIPANTS** will meet

Sundays, 9:45-11:15a in Room 1.

Class dates are: Jan 8, 15, 22, 29, Feb 5 & 12

Workbooks have been ordered & should arrive before start of class— **Cost is \$12**. The class facilitator will be **Don Soucy**, who offered this class several years ago. Former participants enjoyed the format and skills they gained from the class, with one participant achieving freedom from debt! **Sign-up sheet is on Welcome Table in the Gathering Area. Contact Jan Carnahan for further info or to register: gscddre@gmail.com or 910-425-5617.**

Children's Christmas Play & Choir

Rehearsal dates and times:

Monday, Dec 19th, 6:30p

Saturday, Dec 24th, 3:30p

Performance during the 5p Christmas Eve Children's Mass



What is a Jesse Tree?

The Jesse Tree is a tradition that introduces Jesus' ancestors. The Jesse Tree is named for Jesse, the father of King David. Stories from the Old Testament are told, and participants create symbols to hang on Jesus' 'family tree.'

Our Jesse Tree is located to the left side of the Altar near our statue of Mary.

What is a Chrismon Tree? "Chrismon" is a combination of the words "Christ" and "monogram," and means "symbols of Christ." Chrismons are gold and white, representing majesty and purity. You can find our Chrismon Tree in the Gathering Area.



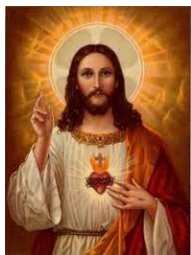
The Jesse Tree symbolizes the

anticipation that God's people had for the coming of Christ Emmanuel, "God With Us".

The Chrismon Tree symbolizes the fulfillment of God's promise of a Messiah in the birth of Jesus Christ.

We are called to be the bridge between the old and the new— to share God's Good News with the world! Our children, who are also our bridge between our family past and future, decorated these trees!





First Friday Devotion in reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

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

First Friday is January 6th

- Exposition
- Prayers to the Blessed Sacrament
- Litany of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

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, January 7th

- Angelus & Mass at 8:00a
- Rosary after 8:00a Mass
- Confession at 4:00p



FAMILY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

We are looking for a family to manage our Aluminum Can Recycling Program. This is an opportunity for your family to work and have fun together, while helping the environment and serving your 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 a wonderful opportunity to grow in faith as you use your gifts of leadership and prayer for Our Lord's work here at Good Shepherd.

If you are interested, or would like to nominate a fellow parishioner, please complete a Nominee Form and place in the Parish Council Suggestion Box on the Welcome Table.

The ALMs HOUSE—

Cold weather is here!

They need new or good -condition blankets.



Items can be put in the Gray Basket beside the Share Basket in the Gathering Area, to the Thrift Store at 5512 Patterson St, Hope Mills.

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

Good Shepherd's Nativity Scene

As you enter the drive to the church, you will notice a life-size Nativity Scene. The Nativity Scene is 30 years old and was made and cared for by Marlene and the late Tom Kovasckitz. Now, several parishioners take time to assemble and care for the flock throughout the year.



Be sure to focus on the scene each week this Advent and Christmas season, as it reflects the storyline of that first Noël so many years ago!

Thank you to Tom and Marlene for this wonderful gift, and thank you to the Knights of Columbus for assembling it for us this year!



Praying the Rosary with Jesus, Mary and Joseph →





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.



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Legion of Mary

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Sick & Homebound

Contact Legion of Mary

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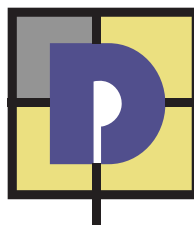
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