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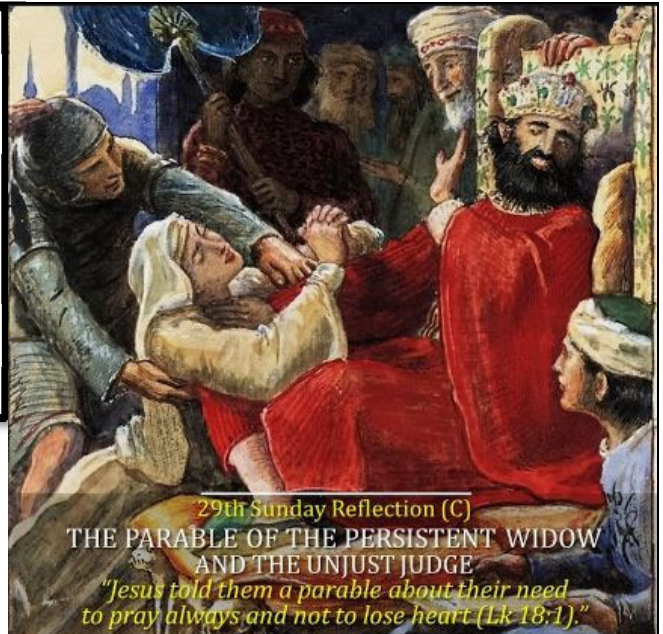
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29th Sunday Reflection (C)
**THE PARABLE OF THE PERSISTENT WIDOW
AND THE UNJUST JUDGE**
*"Jesus told them a parable about their need
to pray always and not to lose heart (Lk 18:1)."*

October 16, 2022

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 17:8-13; Ps 121:1-8;
2 Tm 3:14-4:2; Lk 18:1-8



MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	5:00 pm
Sunday	8:30 am & 11:30 am
Holy Days	12:00 pm & 6:30 pm
First Saturday	8:10 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	

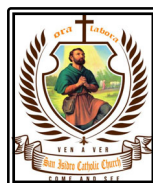


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The People of Good Shepherd are dedicated to Preaching the Word of the Kingdom of God by Service to the Community and Sanctifying the One Family of Faith.

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DAILY READINGS FOR THE WEEK

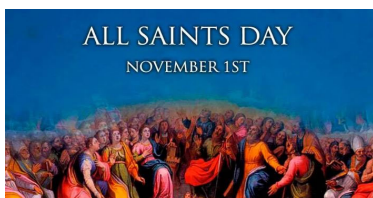
Monday: Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1-5; Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145:10-18; Lk 10:1-9
Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-6; Lk 12:39-48
Thursday: Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-19; Lk 12:49-53
Friday: Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-6; Lk 12:54-59

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday 5:00pm † Kaye O'Connor
Sunday 8:30am Intentions of Idusogie Akenzua
11:30am People of Good Shepherd Parish
Monday No Mass
Tuesday 9:00am † David Mercurio
Wednesday 6:30pm † Maria Potthoff
Thursday 9:00am † Living & Deceased Priests of the Diocese and Their Relatives
Friday 12:00pm † Living & Deceased Priests of the Diocese and Their Relatives
Saturday 5:00pm † Jason & Jennifer Rodriguez
Sunday 8:30am † Ralph Stoute
11:30am People of Good Shepherd Parish

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

The Solemnity of All Saints is Tuesday, November 1, and is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be celebrated at 12:00p and 6:30p.



29th Week in Ordinary Time Parish Activities

Sunday, October 16:

9:45a—Grades K-5 Catechist Classes
 9:45a—Sacramental II & Parent Sacramental Prep
 10:45a—Knights of Columbus Rosary
 1:00p—Confirmation II Class

Tuesday, October 18:

6:30p—Parish Council Meeting

Wednesday, October 19:

10:30a—Bible Study, Rm.2 Nursery Wing

Thursday, October 20:

10:00a—Holy Stitchers, Rm.6 Social Hall
 5:30p—Legion of Mary, OCIA Room (Nursery Wing)

Friday, October 21:

11:00a—Widow's Watch, Rm. 2
 6:00p—Choir Practice

Saturday, October 22:

8:00a—Women of Charity Yard Sale, Alotta Properties
 5:30p—Widow's Watch Bake Sale, Gathering Area

Sunday, October 23:

9:30a—Widow's Watch Bake Sale, Gathering Area
 9:45a—Grades K-5 Catechist Classes
 9:45a—Lector Training, Church
 10:00a—Scripture & Tradition Presentation, CAP Rm.
 10:45a—Knights of Columbus Rosary
 1:00p—Grade 6-12 Classes

Stewardship As A Way of Life



Last week's bulletin insert introduced us to **4-Hours**, the chosen theme of Stewardship at Good Shepherd, and four ways that we can give an hour of our time, talent & treasure in support of our parish.

If not received already, you should be receiving a fold-out flyer that includes an introduction from our pastor, Father Arul. Also included will be a brief calendar of events for the next few weeks, some numbers on our parish ministries, groups and recent events, and some statistics on our income and giving trends as a parish. Please review the flyer and prayerfully consider where you might be able to share your time, talent and treasure more deeply within our parish community.



Due to the Monday, October 10th Federal holiday, offertory information for week of October 9th will be reported in next week's bulletin. Thank you!

Online Donations

Donating online is easy. **Options have been updated to include weekly electronic transfers!** Visit our website, good-shepherd-church.org and click on the Online Giving Button and follow the instructions. Please contact the Office if you have any questions. Thank you to everyone who donates online.

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



NEXT WEEKEND we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities.

Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be generous in next week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

FROM THE OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION



THEY DID IT! NOW... They need your support! Who needs your support? The youth who formally began their first year of preparation for Confirmation and the youth who have entered their second year. This is a time of deeper study, questioning parents and sponsors, and honest reflection. The families of the youth also need your encouragement and your prayers as they strive to pass on the Faith to their children. Some suggestions:

1. Dedicate a whole day of prayer and sacrifice for one of the youth & their family by name (listed here >).
2. Learn which youth goes with a name on the list & greet him/her at Mass; say you are praying for him/her & the family.
3. Write a note of encouragement to one of the youth & leave it in the mailbox of the Office of Catechesis in the kitchen airlock.
4. Write down what your Confirmation has meant to you & leave it in the same mailbox or with Teresa Clayton, Nathan Marshall or Miss Jan to be shared with the candidates.
5. Any other creative way to support our youth on their journey toward Confirmation.

SCRIPTURE AND TRADITION PRESENTATION

On **Sunday, October 23rd**, Deacon Josh will speak of these two pillars of Catholic belief and practice. His presentation will **begin at 10:00a in the CAP Room** upstairs in the Social Hall. You have time to grab some coffee and then come to this adult formation opportunity that will explain why the Catholic Church insists on both Scripture AND Tradition.



SACRAMENTS

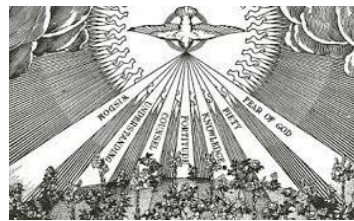
Anointing of the Sick: Call the Parish Office to schedule.

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 Josh 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



The Following are the Confirmation II Candidates:

Christopher Addaman
Marshall Linenberger
Eseosa Osifo
Cody Tassin

Lillian Cooper
Aiden Marshall
Idia Osifo

The Following are beginning their journey in Confirmation I:

Brian Augustine
Gavin Guy
Riley Novak
Lora Re
Brenna Reilly
James Woolums

Katey Beasley
Riley Irish
Xavier Pelletant
Lori Re
Tyler Turpin

Please keep them in your prayers as they continue their journey in the Faith.

11th & 12th graders who have been confirmed in 2021-22:

You are invited to join a new sharing group that will **meet on Sundays, 1:00p-2:15p in Room 12**. In this group, you will decide what you want to discuss and learn together, such as getting ready to go to college or enter the workforce and face unexpected challenges to your faith and values; leaving your parents' home; managing your time and money so you can care for others; wise dating and social life decisions, etc. The catechists who facilitate this group are young adults who have negotiated the challenges of becoming adults and still maintained their faith. They are willing to support you as you enter adulthood. Check it out!

HOME CATECHESIS THIS WEEK!

Parents, grandparents, guardians! This is your week to shine and enjoy teaching your children at home. Make it an enjoyable time sharing a favorite snack in a comfortable spot or on a nice walk, or picnic, or going for ice cream. Sometimes a teachable moment pops up unexpectedly—take advantage of it. Remember the Holy Spirit lives in your home and you can count on it to guide you. Enjoy!

OCIA INQUIRY

If you or someone you know would like a chance to ask about the Catholic Church in a friendly setting, please join our Inquiry Sessions.



Please call the Office for more information.



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.



OUR PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU

We express our heartfelt prayers and condolences to the family of Ekugbere David Bazunu and the family of Geraldine Norris.
May the souls of David and Geraldine rest in eternal peace.
Please continue to keep them and their families in your prayers.



All Souls Envelopes

If you would like the name of your deceased loved ones to be remembered in the Novena Masses during the month of November,

please use an All Souls envelope. Envelopes are on the Welcome Table. **Please print names legibly** and place the envelope either in the Offertory basket or the basket provided on the Welcome Table. **Please return envelopes by Sunday, October 30th.** All Souls envelopes will be placed on the Altar for the month of November for the Souls of our loved ones.

Mass for the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed will be celebrated on Wednesday, November 2nd at 6:30p.



Mass Intentions

Mass Intentions for 2023

will be available on Wednesday, November 2nd. Dedication of Masses are limited to two weekend and Wednesday evening Masses per member.

If you would like to dedicate a Mass in "Memory" or in "Honor" of a loved one, please call the Church Office on or after November 2.

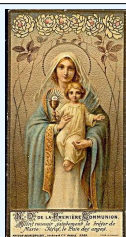
Whatever moves you to become part of this Mass is what you can donate.

The Weekly Flower Sheet for 2023 Flowers will be available Wednesday, November 2nd on the **Flower Sign-up Board located in the Kitchen airlock.** Or contact the Office, 910-425-1590.

Also, please see Maria Rosario in the Parish Office to sign up for **Weekly Sanctuary Lamp Dedications for 2023.**

The Legion of Mary

Legionaries serve God under the banner of Mary through spiritual and corporal works of Mercy. To Jesus through Mary!
We meet every Thursday at 5:30 pm in the OCIA Room. Please call Barbara Chapman at 910-425-1590 or speak with any Legionary for more information.



40 Days for Life is an internationally coordinated 40-day campaign that aims to end abortion locally through prayer and fasting, community outreach, and a peaceful all-day vigil in front of abortion businesses. The next campaign runs from **September 28 to November 6**. Get ready to save lives and change people's hearts! Visit: 40daysforlife.com/



Project Rachel Post Abortion Healing Retreat

If you desire healing from a past abortion, you are invited to experience the love and mercy of Jesus Christ at a Project Rachel weekend retreat January 6-8, 2023. The weekend

retreat is strictly confidential for both women and men and includes discussions, spiritual exercises, the sacrament of reconciliation, a Memorial Service and a Mass of the Resurrection. Participation offers a beautiful opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness and compassion.

For more information or to register for the retreat, go to website Project Rachel (rachelinc.org) and/or email: project.rachel@raldioc.org or call (919) 852-1021. The cost for the weekend is \$150 (\$100 for early registration) for lodging, meals and all retreat materials. If you have a financial burden, assistance is available.



Good Shepherd has Spiritually Adopted two babies in danger of abortion. Our spiritually adopted babies' due date is November 23, 2022.

Girl's Name: Amelia Grace

Boy's Name: Joseph Anthony

Pray this prayer daily for your adopted child:

"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 and who is in danger of abortion."

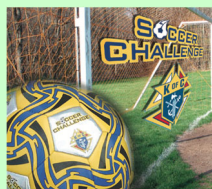
Your spiritually adopted baby is now 32 weeks old and is now as big as a bunch of celery! Your baby is busy cultivating real-life tricks like sucking, breathing and swallowing !

To know more about Spiritual Adoption, visit:

<https://iprayforlife.wordpress.com/spiritual-adoption-of-the-unborn-child/>



The **Knights of Columbus** would like to thank all of the families and kids who participated in the **Soccer Challenge** last weekend. Congratulations to all of the 1st Place winners! Girls: Kenzliee Marshall, Surai Chase & Katey Beasley



Boys: Ben Shobe, Nick Swartz, Dominic Shobe & Eseosa Osifo
Winners' plaques will be given to the winners in the next couple of weeks.



Wreaths Across America honors our Veterans throughout the year, especially at Christmas as wreaths donated are placed on the gravesites of our Veterans at Sandhills and Fort Bragg.

Widow's Watch supports this effort. We will have a "mini" bake sale with a basket for donations in the Gathering Area after the Masses next weekend, October 22-23. Cash is great and if you need to write a check, make it out to Good Shepherd Catholic Church and write "Wreaths" on the memo line. Your support is always appreciated!

Women of Charity Yard Sale — Bring your donations (no clothing or shoes please) to the church this Wednesday, October 19th between 4-5pm, or to Alotta Properties on Hope Mills Road. The Yard Sale will be at Alotta Properties on Saturday October 22nd. All proceeds will go to helping us serve those in need through our Ministry.



Our **Fall Festival and Ethnic Potluck with Trick-or-Trunk** is coming Sunday, October 30th to Good Shepherd!

ETHNIC POTLUCK

The whole parish is invited to take part as we continue with a bit of flair— an Ethnic Potluck. We ask parishioners to bring an ethnic dish to share and to dress in their ethnic outfits. Information packets, bowls, trays and disposable pans are available for your ethnic dish on the tables in the Gathering Area.

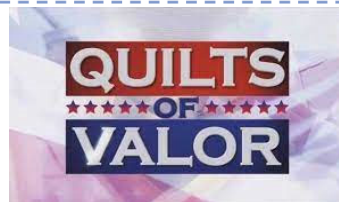
TRICK-OR-TRUNK AND GAMES!

If you are interested in attending any part of the day, decorating your vehicle, and/or bringing your children to Trick-or-Trunk, please pick up an instruction/registration form located on the Table in the Gathering Area.

50/50 FUNDRAISER RAFFLE

Purchase tickets for a chance to win money and raise funds for our Parish! One Ticket for \$5 and Three Tickets for \$10. Tickets will be on sale after each Mass.

ALL ARE WELCOME!



Hello Veterans!

The Holy Stitchers would like to honor **3** Veterans in our Parish with a **QUILT OF VALOR**. If you would like to participate, provide your information below to be eligible. This info is

necessary for the Quilts of Valor Association records. Please put completed forms in the Holy Stitchers jar located in the Gathering Area no later than October 30, 2022.

Three quilts will be awarded from among the submitted forms. November 12th and 13th, the Holy Stitchers will be in the Gathering Area to collect any forms and to answer any questions you may have.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Branch of Service _____

Year of Retirement _____

Number of Years of Service _____

Have you ever received a Quilt of Valor before? Yes _____ No _____

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