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Pentecost SUNDAY

May 19, 2024

There appeared to them tongues as of fire,
which parted and came to rest on each one of them.
And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit.

Acts 2:3-4

Acts 2: 1-11; Ps 104; Gal 5: 16-25;
Jn 15: 26-27, 16: 12-15



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.

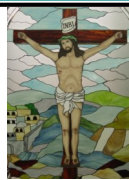
Diocesan requirements mandate a minimum six-month period of preparation. For Marriage Prep or Annulments, please contact Deacon Joshua Klickman: 919-632-7379
Joshua.Klickman@raldioc.org

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 in Room 4.**



San Isidro Catholic Church Mission Parish of Good Shepherd

4733 Macedonia Church Road
Fayetteville, NC 28312
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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	5:00pm
Sunday	8:30am & 11:30am
Holy Days	12:00pm & 6:30pm
First Saturday	.....	9:00am
Monday	.....	No Mass
Tuesday	.....	9:00am
Wednesday Evening Services		
Holy Hour	.....	5:30pm
(Adoration & Evening Prayer)		
Mass	.....	6:30pm
Thursday	.....	9:00am
Friday	.....	12:00pm

Mass at Carolina Rehab of Cumberland
Second Thursday of each month, 11:15am

Reconciliation Times

Saturday	.....	4:00-4:45pm
Wednesday	.....	5:30-6:20pm

Or by Appointment

Eucharistic Adoration

Each Wednesday evening at 5:30pm and
First Fridays of each month following Mass at
12 Noon, with Benediction at 9:00pm



SANCTUARY LIGHT

The Sanctuary Light will illuminate the Blessed Sacrament this week **In Loving Memory of Juana Maria Batista**, given by **Rosemonde Angrand**.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar Flowers were donated in **In Thanksgiving For All Our Blessings**, given by **Rosemonde Angrand**.

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	5:00p	† Frank Sparrow
Sunday	8:30a	† For All Refugees
	11:30a	People of Good Shepherd Parish
Monday	No Mass	
Tuesday	9:00a	† David Mercurio In Honor of Kim Ngan Nguyen
Wed.	6:30p	† Bryan Cruz
Thurs	9:00a	† Todd Grant
Friday	12:00p	† Irina Anderson For Victims of Human Trafficking

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME | TALENT | TREASURE



Fiscal Year July 2023– June 2024

Offertory received for May 12.....\$9,693.00

Second Collections:

USCCB Catholic Communications.....\$2,220.00



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 of our Parish!

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

The best way to donate is online at: givetobaa.org Select Good Shepherd Parish, Hope Mills in the "Select Parish" dropdown menu.

Our Good Shepherd 2024 BAA Goal is: \$51,304.79

To date, our parish committed donations = \$40,603
If you have not yet given to the BAA, it is not too late! Go online or pick up an envelope today!

Scan this to make a gift



givetobaa.org

Greetings of Peace and Joy from Missionaries of St. Francis de Sales!

The MSFS Missionaries are very grateful to Good Shepherd Parish for the generous donation of \$3,600 in support of the construction of a retirement home for the Clergy. Father Arul, along with his fellow missionaries, appreciate this offering and assure you of their humble prayers.

THANK YOU!

Love deeply. Serve generously. Pray intensely.

This Week's Parish Schedule

Sunday, May 19 - Pentecost Sunday

8:30a - Mass

9:45a - OCIA Inquiry Session 2, Library

11:30a - Mass (including Sacrament of Confirmation)

12:30p - Confirmation Reception, Social Hall

Monday, May 20 - Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

6:00p - Legion of Mary, Rm. 2

Tuesday, May 21 - St. Christopher Magallanes & Companions

9:00a - Mass

Wednesday, May 22 - St. Rita of Cascia

10:30a - Bible Study, Rm. 2

5:30p - Confessions / Holy Hour

6:30p - Mass

Thursday, May 23

9:00a - Mass

10:00a - Holy Stitchers, Classroom 6, downstairs Social Hall

Friday, May 24

12:00p - Mass

6:00p - Choir Practice, Music Rm.

Saturday, May 25 - St. Bede the Venerable, St. Gregory VII

4:00p - Confessions

5:00p - Vigil Mass

BARBARA WATSON SCHOLARSHIP

If you are a high school senior and have not yet submitted an application for this scholarship, pick up an application and submit no later than **May 22nd**.

BACCALAUREATE MASS

June 2, 2024

Seniors are invited to wear their graduation gowns and participate in the liturgy during the Baccalaureate Mass on **Sunday, June 2nd at 11:30am**.



If you are a graduating senior this year, and would like to participate, please complete the form available on the Welcome Table and return to Parish Office or in the Offertory Basket no later than **May 21st**.

POSTING OF THE COLORS

The weekend of **May 25/26**, we will Post the Colors at the beginning of each Mass in recognition of Memorial Day.

If you are active or retired military and would like to participate, please contact the Parish Office or sign up on the sheet provided on the Welcome Table.



In observance of Memorial Day, the **Parish Office will be closed on Monday, May 27th**.

Father Arul, Office Staff, Parish and Finance Councils wish everyone a blessed Memorial Day, in prayer and thanksgiving for all those who made the ultimate sacrifice in defense of our nation, and for their families.

AND THEY WERE ALL FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT!

Congratulations to the Confirmandi who are being confirmed this Sunday, May 19th at the 11:30 Mass. May they progress in their faith as they share the Gifts of the Holy Spirit with our parish and local community. Please continue to support them with your prayers.



Katey "Martha" Beasley
Mya "Lord of Miracles" Cornejo
Xavier "Valentine" Pelletant
Lori "Cecila" Re
Lilianne "Maria" Weibl

Elijah "Vincent" Chase
Riley "Catherine" Novak
Lora "Michael" Re
Brenna "Dymphna" Reilly
James "Francis" Woolums

**'24-'25 FAITH FORMATION
REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!**



In order to take advantage of discounts offered in May on textbook orders, registration for the '24-'25 Catechetical Classes has begun. Registration forms are available on the Welcome Table in the Gathering Area, on the parish website and from the Office of Faith Formation. Families must register every year as about one-third of the parish relocates each summer, so we do not know who will be here. **Help us keep the cost of Faith Formation down by registering early!**
Cost - \$40/child, \$85 per family with three or more children

INQUIRY

KNOW SOMEONE WHO HAS QUESTIONS ABOUT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH?

Inquiry Sessions are held each Sunday from 9:45 - 11:15am in the Parish Library. These sessions are led by friendly and knowledgeable catechists who welcome any questions participants may have. For more info, contact Jan Carnahan at gscldre@gmail.com or 910-425-5617.

**Youth Group Feed the Hungry
Bring Food; Come Serve, or Both!**

When: Sunday May 19, 4:45-5:40pm
Location: Hope House, 3907 Ellison St, Hope Mills



Vacation Bible School 2024

**Faith and Friendship Journey Together
Music, Physical Activity, Crafts and Learning!**

*** DATE: July 8-11
*** TIME: 6:30pm - 8:30pm

There is something for EVERYONE:
Classes for PreK—5th Grades
Camp Counselors— 6th-12th Grades
Adult Class

Service Project: Kids Assistance Program

Last day will include a Family Potluck with Kids' Performance and Family Water Fight (bring your squirt guns!)



Alliance of the Sacred and Immaculate Hearts



June 1—First Saturday

- 9:00am Mass
- 9:30am Most Holy Rosary & Litany of Immaculate Heart of Mary
- 4:00pm Sacrament of Penance & Reconciliation
- 4:25pm Knights of Columbus lead the Rosary
- 5:00pm Vigil Mass

June 7—First Friday

- 12 Noon Mass
- Prayer in Reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus
- Eucharistic Adoration all day, concluding with Benediction at 9pm Friday evening.





Special Feast Days

Pentecost Sunday— May 19: The Holy Spirit, whom Christ the head pours out on his members, builds, animates, and sanctifies the Church. *The tradition is to wear red this Sunday.*

The Most Holy Trinity—May 26: The mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is the central mystery of Christian faith and life. It is the mystery of God in himself.

Corpus Christi—June 2: The Eucharist is the source and summit of the Christian life. This day reminds us that we partake of Jesus in the Most Holy Body and Blood of Jesus Christ.

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus—June 7: Within the sacred heart of Jesus, pierced for love of humankind, is contained the full depth of the divine treasures of love and mercy, grace and salvation.

Other Special Days in the Church

Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church—May 20: Mary gave birth to Christ, the Head of the Church, and became Mother of the Church, his Mystical Body.

Feast of Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary—May 31: Mary visits her cousin Elizabeth, bringing Christ to her and John the Baptist. They recognize Jesus as cause of our joy. We are also called to bring Jesus to others.

We offer our heartfelt prayers and condolences to the family & friends of **Rose Marie Revelle.**

She was called to eternal life on May 4, 2024.

Services at Good Shepherd Parish will begin this Tuesday, May 21, with the Most Holy Rosary, offered for Rose by the Legion of Mary at 10:30am, followed by Visitation with Family and Friends.

A Funeral Mass will be celebrated at Good Shepherd Parish this Tuesday, May 21 at 12:00pm

Internment will be at Sandhills State Veterans Cemetery on Wednesday, May 22, 2024 at 10:00am

May Rose's soul rest in eternal peace. Please continue to keep her and her family in your prayers.

Opportunity to Help the Family

The funeral home expenses have exceeded the capability of the family to pay in full. If you are able to help and would like to contribute, please see Joe Bierkorte in the Gathering Area after each Mass this weekend.



The Widows' Watch Ministry is collecting donations for Wreaths Across America

Cost: \$17 for one / \$34 for three
Cash, or Check (payable to Good Shepherd; write "Wreaths" on memo line)

Our Lady of Fatima

From the Magnificat magazine:

On July of 1917, after the three children of Fatima saw a vision of hell, the Virgin Mary told them: "You have seen hell, where the souls of poor sinners go. To save them, God wishes to establish in the world devotion to my Immaculate heart...I shall come to ask for the **Communion of Reparation on the first Saturdays.**"

When Mary appeared to Lucia in 1925, she asked for a devotion to be practiced over five consecutive first Saturdays— a number corresponding to five particular offenses: those against her Immaculate Conception, perpetual virginity, and motherhood, both of God and man, and attempts to make Mary's children turn against her and insults to her in her images.

Our Blessed Mother told Lucia, "Announce in my name that I promise to assist at the hour of death, with the graces necessary for salvation, all those who on the first Saturday for five consecutive months go to Confession, receive Holy Communion, recite five decades of the rosary, and keep me company for fifteen minutes while meditating on the mysteries of the rosary, with intention of making reparation."

Beloved Lord, inspire in our hearts the same fervor which you feel for your Mother and help us to make her known, loved, and honored.

*Brought to you by the Legion of Mary
(legionofmary.mote@gmail.com)*



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: gbulletinedit@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.

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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.

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.**

(USCCB Prayers for Vocations)

Holy Hour for Vocations

Friday May 31, 2024

07:00PM–08:00PM

Scan now to learn more about this event, or visit ncpriest.org/events



Please join Bishop Zarama as he leads a Holy Hour to pray for our priests and for an increase in vocations to the Priesthood and the Religious Life. A reception to follow the Holy Hour at the Cathedral Parish Center.

Location:

Holy Name of Jesus Cathedral

715 Nazareth Street

Raleigh, NC 27606

Event Contact:

Vocations Office

vocations@raldioc.org



Pilgrimage of Eastern North Carolina for Young Adult Men

June 28-30, 2024

Join the Vocations' Office June 28-30, 2024, for a pilgrimage of the Diocese of Raleigh. The pilgrimage is open to all young men (ages 18 and older) in the Diocese of Raleigh who are discerning a vocation to the priesthood. Our pilgrimage will give you an experience of the dynamic reality of the priesthood in the Diocese of Raleigh. During our pilgrimage, you will have an opportunity to connect with several priests and seminarians of our diocese while we visit different parishes. Get details and register at NCPriest.org/events.

Locations:

June 28: Holy Name of Jesus Cathedral in Raleigh

June 29: Our Lady of Guadalupe in Newton Grove

June 30: Old Saint Paul Church in New Bern

Event Contact:

NCPriest.org/events

Recovering Our Soul Connections:

*A Retreat for
Women Who Have
Been Sexually
Abused*

June 20-24, 2023

A Sanctuary for Healing

The experience of sexual abuse can reach every level of our being and leave us feeling distant from ourselves and even God. You are invited to come together with other women for a weekend experience of reflection and inspiration to help you reconnect with your deepest self and the God who loves all of you.

Recovering Our Soul Connections is a retreat experience designed and led by three spiritual directors who recognize the interconnection of body, mind, and spirit.

Over a period of two months prior to the retreat, you will meet with a spiritual director to build a supportive relationship.

The retreat itself will include an exploration of Sacred Scripture, music, movement, expressive arts, mutual support, and liturgy.

Well of Mercy, located in central North Carolina, provides a place of comfort and privacy, in a peaceful setting.



The retreat begins at 6pm on Thursday and ends Sunday at Noon.

It will be held at **Well of Mercy**—
Hamptonville, NC

<https://wellofmercy.org/>

All accommodations are single rooms with private baths.

Space is limited to 12 retreatants

For more information, or to request an application, please email us at soulconnection366@gmail.com or visit us on Facebook at **Recovering Our Soul Connections**.

- Applications will be accepted until the retreat is full.
- If accepted to the retreat, a \$200 non-refundable deposit will be required to secure your reservation.

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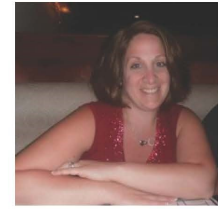
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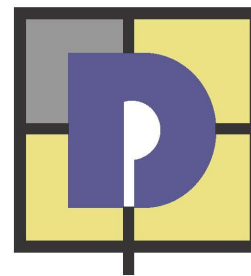
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