



# GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC CHURCH

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# The Most Holy Trinity

May 26, 2024



The Lord is God in the heavens above  
and on earth below; there is no other.

Deuteronomy 4:39

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**Dt 4: 32-34,39-40; Ps 33;  
Rom 8: 14-17; Mt 28: 16-20**

## 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



## 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.

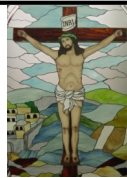
Diocesan requirements mandate a minimum six-month period of preparation. For Marriage Prep or Annulments, please contact Deacon Joshua Klickman: 919-632-7379  
Joshua.Klickman@raldioc.org

**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

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### SANCTUARY LIGHT

The Sanctuary Light will illuminate the Blessed Sacrament this week **In Loving Memory of Carmen Maria Vega**, given by **Juan Vega**.

### ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar Flowers were donated in **In Loving Memory of Frank Sparrow**, given by **Carol Sparrow**.

### THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

|          |         |   |
|----------|---------|---|
| Saturday | 5:00p   | For the Health of Kiah & Corey Cabral                         |
| Sunday   | 8:30a   | † Knights of Columbus members & families, living and deceased |
|          | 11:30a  | People of Good Shepherd Parish                                |
| Monday   | No Mass |   |
| Tuesday  | 9:00a   | † David Mercurio<br>In Honor of Kim Ngan Nguyen               |
| Wed.     | 6:30p   | † Robert G. Clark<br>IHO Marilu Villaverde's 70th Birthday    |
| Thurs    | 9:00a   | Intentions of Arlene Q. Blas & Anthony Cruz                   |
| Friday   | 12:00p  | Intentions of the Osifo Family                                |
| Saturday | 9:00a   | Intentions of All Students                                    |

## STEWARDSHIP OF TIME | TALENT | TREASURE



### Fiscal Year July 2023– June 2024

Offertory received for May 19.....\$3,671.00

Second Collections:

Parish Capital Improvement Campaign.....\$3,510.34

### Donating online is easy

Visit our website, [good-shepherd-church.org](http://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](http://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!

"This year we celebrate 100 years of our amazing diocese. Your kindness today will help us shape the future of our diocese tomorrow."

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[givetobaa.org](http://givetobaa.org)

Sincere and heartfelt thanks to all who donated for Rose Marie Revelle's funeral expenses. ~ May God bless you ~

## This Week's Parish Schedule

### Sunday, May 26 - The Most Holy Trinity

8:30a - Mass  
10:45a - Knights of Columbus Rosary, Church Nave  
11:30a - Mass

### Monday, May 27 - St. Augustine of Canterbury

1:00p - Apostles of Divine Mercy, Rm. 1  
6:00p - Legion of Mary, Rm. 2

### Tuesday, May 28

9:00a - Mass

### Wednesday, May 29 - St. Paul VI

10:30a - Bible Study, Rm. 2  
5:30p - Confessions / Holy Hour  
6:30p - Mass

### Thursday, May 30

9:00a - Mass  
10:00a - Holy Stitches, Classroom 6, downstairs Social Hall

### Friday, May 31 - The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

12:00p - Mass  
6:00p - Choir Practice, Music Rm.

### Saturday, June 1 - First Saturday, St. Justin Martyr

9:00a - First Saturday Mass  
9:30a - First Saturday Prayers in Reparation to God and the Immaculate Heart of Mary (Rosary and Litany)  
10:00a - Refreshments & Fellowship, Gathering Area  
4:00p - Confessions  
4:25a - Knights of Columbus Rosary, Church Nave  
5:00p - Vigil Mass



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.

## 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.

Our Father's Day Novena begins June 8<sup>th</sup>. To have a father added to the novena, fill out an envelope on the Welcome Table and place in the Offertory Basket. Please print names clearly on the envelope so Father can read them.





**AND THEY WERE ALL FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT!**

Congratulations to the Confirmandi who were confirmed last Sunday. May they grow in faith as they share the Gifts of the Holy Spirit with our parish and local community. Support them with your prayers.



“You shall be a glorious crown in the hand of the Lord, a royal diadem in the hand of your God” - Isaiah 62:3

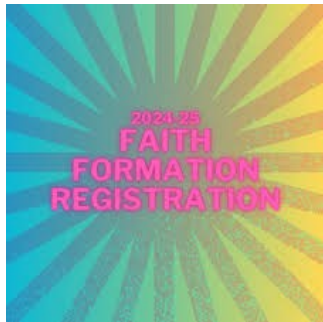
- Katey “Martha” Beasley
- Elijah “Vincent” Chase
- Mya “Lord of Miracles” Cornejo
- Riley “Catherine” Novak
- Xavier “Valentine” Pelletant
- Lora “Michael” Re
- Lori “Cecila” Re
- Brenna “Dymphna” Reilly
- Lilianne “Maria” Weibl
- James “Francis” Woolums

**DID YOU GRADUATE FROM COLLEGE OR A TRADE SCHOOL THIS YEAR? DID YOU RECEIVE A GRADUATE DEGREE THIS YEAR?**



If so, the **Baccalaureate Mass on June 2nd** is for you also. It is NOT just for those graduating from High School. Please contact Maria Rosario, gscad1@gmail.com, 910-425-1590, or Jan Carnahan, gscadre@gmail.com, 910-425-5617, to provide your information for the bulletin insert that will be published that weekend and/or to participate in the Mass. We want to celebrate ALL THE GRADUATES of the parish!

**WHY HAS REGISTRATION FOR CLASSES STARTED ALREADY?**



In order to take advantage of discounts offered in May on textbook orders, **EARLY** registration is necessary so we know how many books to order.

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 gscadre@gmail.com or 910-425-5617.

**HOST A HOLY HOUR IN YOUR HOME WITH YOUR FAMILY!**

Our priest or deacon is willing to bring Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament to *your* family home!

If your family would like to host Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament for a Holy Hour, there will be an opportunity every **second Thursday of each month from 6:30pm-7:30pm**. A sign-up sheet is available on the Welcome Table in the Gathering Area.

*This is a wonderful opportunity for your family, Our Lord's Domestic Church, to gather, pray, and experience together Jesus' love for the family.*

## Special Feast Days



**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.

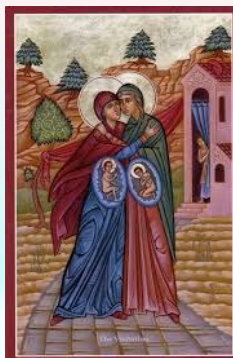
**Corpus Christi—June 2:** The Eucharist is the source and summit of the Christian life. This day reminds us that we partake of Jesus in the Most Holy Body and Blood of Jesus Christ.

**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

**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.



## Vacation Bible School 2024

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

\*\*\* DATES: July 8-11

\*\*\* TIMES: 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



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



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

## SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

**The Columbiettes are female auxiliary groups affiliated to local Knights of Columbus Councils.**



The Saint Michael the Archangel Columbiettes Auxiliary on Fort Liberty is offering FOUR scholarships this year!

- ⇒ Saint Therese, the Little Flower (high school senior - female) - \$1,500.00
- ⇒ Saint Joan of Arc (high school senior - female/male) - \$1,500.00
- ⇒ Mother Mary (high school graduate - female) - \$1,500.00
- ⇒ St. Michael the Archangel (high school graduate - female/male) - \$1,500.00

These scholarships are open to all military-affiliated Catholics in the Fort Liberty area. They don't have to attend Mass on post. They do have to possess a military identification card and be a member of a local parish.

For details and links to the letter and application forms, go to our parish website:

[www.good-shepherd-church.org](http://www.good-shepherd-church.org)

and go to the **Community News Page** under the Welcome Banner!

**Completed applications must be postmarked NO LATER than June 3, 2024 to be eligible for consideration.**





### Prayer to the Holy Trinity

With my voice and my heart, I glorify You, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. You are great and do wonderful things. You alone are my God. All praise and honor and glory are yours now and forever, O most Holy Trinity! Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

As Deacon Josh Klickman said, "If we don't get the doctrine of the Trinity right; if we have the wrong idea about who and what God is, we may be worshipping a god that does not exist."

## The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary



Celebrated on May 31, the Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary commemorates the Virgin Mary's visit to her cousin, Elizabeth. The meeting of these two women was a joyful and unique event. Both found themselves pregnant in unusual circumstances — Elizabeth in her old age after suffering from infertility, and Mary by the Holy Spirit.

At their meeting, John the Baptist leaped in the womb of Elizabeth, and she blessed Mary and the Christ Child. Mary, in turn, responds with the famous Magnificat praising the Lord.

As Pope Benedict XVI said, this feast day is a day to recognize Mary's humility and willingness to be used by God, and strive to imitate it in our own lives:

"Going beyond the surface, Mary 'sees' the work of God in history with the eyes of faith... Her Magnificat, at the distance of centuries and millennia, remains the truest and most profound interpretation of history, while the interpretations of so many of this world's wise have been belied by events in the course of the centuries..."

Let us bring the same sentiments of praise and thanksgiving of Mary to the Lord, her faith and her hope, her docile abandonment in the hands of Divine Providence. May we imitate her example of readiness and generosity in the service of our brethren. Indeed, only by accepting God's love and making of our existence a selfless and generous service to our neighbor, can we joyfully lift a song of praise to the Lord."

<https://www.nationalshrine.org/blog/mary-and-elizabeths-joy-the-feast-of-the-visitation-of-the-blessed-virgin-mary/>



## 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](http://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](mailto: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.

## MINISTRIES

### Liturgical Ministries

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Jolinda Swartout



## 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](https://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](mailto: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](https://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](https://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](mailto: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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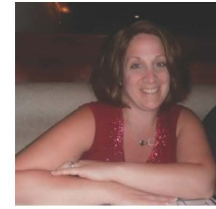
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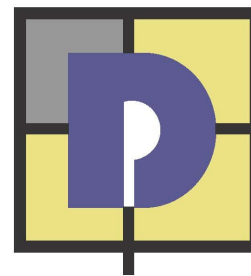
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