



GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC CHURCH

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July 14,
2024

Jesus instructed
the Twelve to take
nothing with them
but a walking stick -
no food, no sack,
no money in
their belts.

Mark 6:8

FIFTEENTH
SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME



Am 7: 12-15; Ps 85; Eph 1: 3-14;
Mk 6: 7-13

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

Reconciliation Times

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

Or by Appointment

Eucharistic Adoration

- ◇ Wednesday evenings 5:30pm
- ◇ First Fridays of the month after 12 Noon Mass until 9:00pm
- ◇ Family Adoration available at your home- Second Thursday of each month 6:30-7:30pm. Please contact the Office for schedule.



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

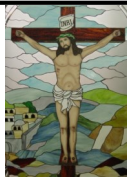
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Baptism: Parental participation in a program to prepare parents is required. Contact the Parish Office at least three months in advance of your desired baptismal date to make the proper arrangements. **Baptismal Prep Sessions are the first Saturday of each month at 10:45am in Room 4.**



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SANCTUARY LIGHT

The Sanctuary Light will illuminate the Blessed Sacrament this week **For the Youth the World Over**, given by Jessica McWhorter.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar Flowers were donated in **For Our Parish**, given by Good Shepherd Parish.



THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

- Saturday 5:00p † Sherri Shedlock
- Sunday 8:30a † Mary Cabral
- 11:30a People of Good Shepherd Parish
- Monday No Mass
- Tuesday 9:00a Intentions of Julius Osifo
In Honor of Kim Ngan Nguyen
- Wed. 6:30p In Honor of Michael Matthews
- Thurs 9:00a † Carl Hanna
- Friday 12:00p † Luke Bashore
Health of Eleuterio Sanchez & Family

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME | TALENT | TREASURE



Fiscal Year July 2023– June 2024

Offertory received for June 30.....	\$3,443.00
June EFT Offertory received.....	\$5,553.58
June EFT Capital Improvements (incl. HVAC).....	\$1,800.84
June EFT Priest Welfare/Retirement.....	\$80.00
June EFT Share Sunday.....	\$319.33
Second Collection June 30 (incl EFT):	
Peter's Pence.....	\$1,259.00

Please note: New Fiscal Year began July 1st, 2024

Offertory Goal for Fiscal Year.....	\$368,848.00
Offertory Received for July 7	\$5,808.00
Offertory needed for rest of fiscal year.....	\$363,040.00

Second Collection July 7:	
HVAC Maintenance/Repair.....	\$1,900.00



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!

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK

Share Sunday

For those in need in the community and in our own parish.

This Week's Parish Schedule

Sunday, July 14 - Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:30a - Mass
- 9:45a - OCIA Inquiry Session 2, Parish Library
- 11:30a - Mass

Monday, July 15 - St. Bonaventure

- 6:00p - Legion of Mary, Room 2

Tuesday, July 16 - Our Lady of Mount Carmel

- 9:00a - Mass

Wednesday, July 17

- 10:30a - Book Study, Room 2
- 5:30p - Confessions / Holy Hour
- 6:30p - Mass

Thursday, July 18 - St. Camillus de Lellis

- 9:00a - Mass
- 10:00a - Holy Stitchers, Classroom 6

Friday, July 19

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

Saturday, July 20 - St. Apollinaris

- 4:00p - Confessions
- 5:00p - Vigil Mass

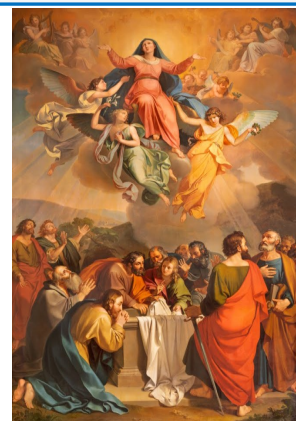
Holy Day of Obligation

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mass schedule:

Vigil Mass - Wednesday, August 14, 6:30pm

Mass During the Day - Thursday, August 15, 12:00pm



PARISH SOCIAL LIFE COMMITTEE

We thank Janice Scott for her service on The Parish Social Life Committee and welcome Clarissa Chase as committee leader.



Parish Life

If you would like to serve, please contact the Parish Office, 910-425-1590.

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Through your generosity, Good Shepherd Parish has committed \$52,026 towards the goal of \$51,351.

Thank you for allowing us to proclaim the gospel, serve our communities, and educate the next generation, all while spreading hope and love through the many ministries funded by the Bishop's Annual Appeal. We could not do ANY of it without YOU. Thank you!

The Bishop's Annual Appeal is a year-round campaign and runs through December 31, 2024. Gifts postmarked after December 31, 2024, will automatically be credited to the 2025 Bishop's Annual Appeal.

FROM THE OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

Women's Day of Reflection

Hey ladies! It's time to start planning for another wonderful day of prayer, reflection, faith sharing and companionship for the women of the parish. If you like to decorate, do invitations, plan means, lead prayer— We are looking for you to share your joy with us. Contact Mary Weber, pjak8@outlook.com, or Jan Carnahan, 910-425-5617 or gscddre@gmail.com

COME VISIT THE CHURCH LIBRARY



BOOKS AND MORE BOOKS!

The Parish Library has received many books, which have not been catalogued and the stacks of them are growing taller. Also, the shelves are full of many old books, so there is no room to add any more. It is time to cull the shelves so the newer books can be added.

Anyone interested in helping update the library, please contact:

Jan Carnahan, 910-425-5617 or gscddre@gmail.com

Register for 24-25 now!



DO YOU LIKE TO SHARE YOUR FAITH...

with little ones, medium-sized ones or even big ones? If so, we have a class of children or youth just waiting for you.

The following classes still need Catechists:

Kindergarten, Sacramental Preparation I (1st Grade), Sacramental Preparation II (2nd Grade), 3rd Grade, 4th Grade, Confirmation II, 11th/12th Grade, and Children's Dismissal during 11:30 Mass.

The catechist manuals have easy to use lesson plans and there is training for anyone who has not taught before.

Jan Carnahan will be happy to talk to anyone who is interested: 910-425-4617, or gscddre@gmail.com

THE GOOD SHEPHERD LEADS HIS FLOCK...

PRO-LIFE MINISTRY Spiritual Adoption Prayer

"Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg of you to spare the lives of Noah and Gabriela, the unborn babies I have spiritually adopted, who are in danger of abortion. Amen." Cut out this prayer and put it on your refrigerator at home. Pray this prayer with your family every day for nine months— the whole time the baby is in the mother's womb—asking the Holy Family to save the baby's life.

Babies' Names: Noah & Gabriela
Date Adopted: February 14, 2024
Due Date: November 20, 2024

Widows' Watch would like to thank all who helped with our fundraiser.

\$758 was collected. Your donations will be used to help keep our deceased Veterans be remembered for all they have done for us and our country.

If you did not have the opportunity to support this worthy cause, you can donate via check and place in the Collection Basket at Mass. Check should be made out to *Good Shepherd* and note "Wreaths" on the check memo line. Cash should be placed in a sealed envelope marked with "Wreaths". **Thank you!**



HOLY HOUR WEDNESDAYS 5:30pm

**Divine Office
Evening Prayer and
Eucharistic Adoration**

Pray with others and spend some private time with
Our Lord in Eucharistic Adoration.

Confession: 5:30pm Holy Hour: 5:30pm
Mass: 6:30pm



Legion of Mary's Pilgrim Virgin

Our Pilgrim Virgin is looking for homes to visit. She travels from home to home, praying and sharing God's grace with families.

Take advantage of this blessed opportunity and experience the blessings and graces from Our Blessed Mother Mary.

If anyone would like to sign-up for a Pilgrim Virgin visitation, please contact Clarissa Chase, 910-835-7165, or email us legionofmary.mote@gmail.com.

AROUND THE DIOCESE AND COMMUNITY



Cumberland County Department of Social Services is seeking your help in purchasing book bags and school supplies for our children in care.

Social Services would like to receive all donations between August 1st through August 9th, 2024, so they have enough time to distribute the supplies to the children. If you would like to donate, you can take your contribution to the Cumberland County Department of Social Services at 1225 Ramsey Street, Fayetteville NC 28302. Also, we will have a basket for donations available in the Gathering Area.



Join **Catholic in Recovery**
at **St. Michael the Archangel**

WEDNESDAYS
@ 7:00 p.m.

Catholic in Recovery provides healing from addictions, compulsions, and unhealthy attachments. Meetings combine the spiritual principles of 12-step recovery and the sacraments of the Catholic Church. Join others in recovery as we overlap scripture from Sunday's Mass readings, liturgical themes, and recovery topics with honest discussion and prayer. Confidentiality is protected. We welcome those recovering from any addiction, compulsion, or unhealthy attachment:

- Alcoholism
- Drug addiction
- Compulsive overeating
- Restricted eating
- Lust/pornography addiction
- Gambling addiction
- Technology addiction
- Compulsive spending/debting
- Codependency
- Control, fear, resentment, & grief

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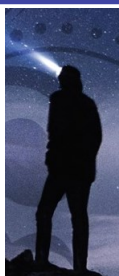


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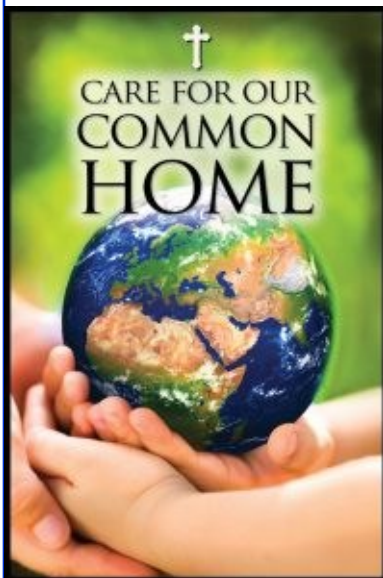


QUO VADIS?

A young men's retreat for high school juniors and seniors who want to grow closer to God.



July 22-24, Camp Monroe in Laurel Hill, NC
vocations@raldioc.org, 984-900-3104



You are invited to join the new diocesan NC Catholics Caring for Our Common Home.

Pope Francis reminds us that: "The environment is a common good, belonging to all and meant for all.... We must regain the conviction that we need one another, that we have a shared responsibility for others and the world." Raleigh Diocese parishioners have heard the pope's message and responded to his call by

forming North Carolina Catholics Caring for our Common Home (NCCCCH). Our mission is to inspire and mobilize the Catholic community to care for our common home and achieve climate and ecological justice with the urgency the times require. Our members work within their parishes, deaneries, and with other groups throughout the Raleigh diocese to promote and engage in an integral ecological approach that recognizes everything is connected. We are looking to expand our coalition with new members and exciting diocese-wide programs. The excitement is building a new way of living.

To join, please contact Deacon Joshua Klickman at: Deacon.Joshua.Klickman@DeaconsDOR.org

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Loving and Generous God, it is You who call us by name and ask us to follow You. Help us to grow in the Love and Service of our Church as we experience it today.



Give us the energy and courage of Your Spirit to shape its future

Grant us faith-filled leaders who will embrace Christ's Mission of love and justice.

Bless our Good Shepherd Parish by raising up dedicated and generous leaders from our families and friends who will serve Your people as Sisters, Priests, Brothers, Deacons and Lay Ministers.

Inspire us to know You better and open our hearts to hear Your call.

We ask this through our Lord. Amen
(USCCB Prayers for Vocations)



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.

Angel's Haven

Welcome, Families!

We invite all families with young children to take advantage of and enjoy our ANGEL'S HAVEN room. This room was constructed to help young families participate in Mass and worship together, while helping to promote a prayerful atmosphere for others in the church.



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Bulletin Inserters

Karen Phillips

Garden Committee

Jolinda Swartout



PRAYER FOR OUR PARISH

Lord Jesus Christ, help us to be a parish family of loyalty and love, fearlessness and faith, compassion, charity, and mercy. Help me to be filled with the same qualities. With

Your help, I will dedicate myself to the task of being all the things that I want my parish to be.

Bless my journey, Lord, and help me to dedicate myself to the task of being all the things that I want my parish to be. Bless my journey, that I may follow You and build the Church for the glory of God. Amen.

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I hope you can join me to explore this beautiful part of the world. Our time together will allow us to **reflect on our lives** and **deepen our faith**. It will be a joy to share this journey with you, to **celebrate daily Mass** and to be inspired by your presence.

TO BOOK ONLINE: www.bit.ly/Zarama2024

EMAIL: Groups@Perillotours.com or belinda@apilgrimsjourney.com

PHONE: 724-679-7450 / 855-784-7687



For a brochure on the trip, please email Sara.Edwards@raldioc.org

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

July 16th



"One day through the **ROSARY** and the **SCAPULAR**, I will save the world."

Our Lady to St. Dominic

MEMORIAL OF OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

JULY 16

<https://www.vaticannews.va>

This optional memorial of Our Lady of Mount Carmel was established to commemorate her apparition to Saint Simon Stock on 16 July 1251. The Book of Kings recounts that on Mount Carmel the Prophet Elijah gathered a group of men to defend the purity of the Hebrew faith and won a challenge against the priests of the pagan god Baal. Inspired by this experience, a group of monks, following the Rule of Saint Basil, was established to imitate the prophet Elijah. There are traces going back to the 11th century with the arrival of the crusaders. Around 1154, the French nobleman Berthold retreated to this mountain when he arrived in Palestine with his cousin Aimery de Limoges, Patriarch of Antioch. He decided to gather the hermits to live a cenobitic life. These men religious built a small church that stood in the middle of their cells, dedicating it to the Blessed Virgin. They themselves took the name Brothers of the Blessed Virgin Mary of Mount Carmel. The Carmelites would gradually acquire their two defining elements: a reference to Elijah and a strong connection with Mary Most Holy. In addition, according to tradition, it was there that the Holy Family stopped on their return from Egypt.

While he was still speaking to the crowds, his mother and his brothers appeared outside, wishing to speak with him. Someone told him, "Your mother and your brothers are standing outside, asking to speak with you." But he said in reply to the one who told him, "Who is my mother? Who are my brothers?" And stretching out his hand toward his disciples, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers. For whoever does the will of my heavenly Father is my brother, and sister, and mother." (Mt. 12:46-50)

Bonds of love, not of blood

On the day on which we celebrate the optional memorial of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, the liturgy presents this passage from the Gospel according to Matthew concerning the degree of familial relationship with Jesus. This degree that is not based on blood, but on imitation: "Whoever does the will of my heavenly Father is my brother, and sister, and mother". Those who belong to "his family" become a member not through bonds of blood, or by practicing a common religion, but by a free and individual choice that is translated into the commitment to do the Father's will.

Mary, the first disciple

To confirm what has just been said, Jesus himself responded to a woman who exalted Jesus's Mother: "Blessed is the womb that carried you and the breasts at which you nursed." He replied, "Rather, blessed are those who hear the word of God and observe it" (Lk. 11:27-28). Mary is the one who knows how to listen, how to keep things in her heart, how to direct everyone to her Son – "Do whatever he tells you" (Jn. 2:5). Mary is the one who never abandoned her Son Jesus, not even along the way of the Cross. She "stood" under the Cross. She is a disciple who never abandons the Lord Jesus, but who always "follows him."

Mary, model for Christians (and Carmelites)

All of this leads to imitate the Virgin Mary. Just as the monks have been doing and still do on Mount Carmel, every Christian is called to look to Mary to learn from her, to entrust themselves to her intercession to guard "the purity of faith" against the idols of today's 'Baals'.

The Scapular that frees from the pains of purgatory

Saint Simon Stock propagated the devotion to Our Lady of Mount Carmel and composed a beautiful hymn to her called the Flos Carmeli. Our Lady assured Saint Simon Stock those who died wearing the scapular would be freed from the pains of purgatory.

Flower of Carmel,
Tall vine blossom laden;
Splendour of heaven,
Childbearing yet maiden.
None equals thee.

Purest of lilies,
That flowers among thorns,
Bring help to the true heart
That in weakness turns
and trusts in thee.

O gentle Mother
Who in Carmel reigns,
Share with your servants
That gladness you gained
and now enjoy.

Mother so tender,
Who no man didst know,
On Carmel's children
Thy favours bestow.
Star of the Sea.

Strongest of armour,
We trust in thy might:
Under thy mantle,
Hard press'd in the fight,
we call to thee.

Hail, Gate of Heaven,
With glory now crowned,
Bring us to safety
Where thy Son is found,
true joy to see.
Amen. (Alleluia.)

Strong stem of Jesse,
Who bore one bright flower,
Be ever near us
And guard us each hour,
who serve thee here.

Our way uncertain,
Surrounded by foes,
Unfailing counsel
You give to those
who turn to thee.



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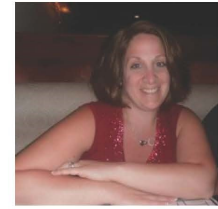
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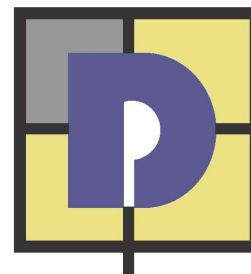
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