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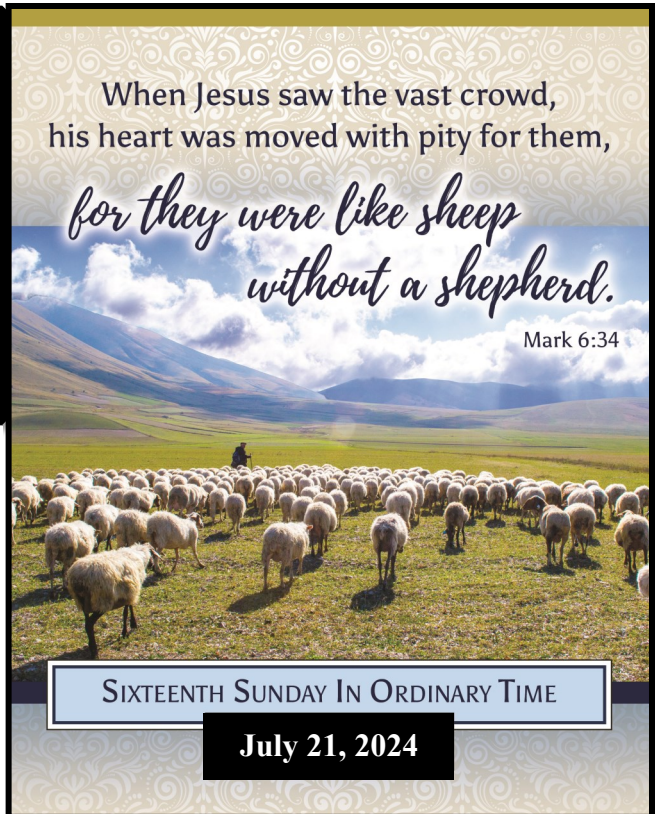
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SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 21, 2024

Jer 23: 1-6; Ps 23; Eph 2: 13-18;
Mk 6: 30-34



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.

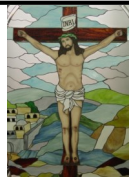
Diocesan requirements mandate a minimum six-month period of preparation. For Marriage Prep or Annulments, please contact Deacon Joshua Klickman: 919-632-7379
Joshua.Klickman@raldioc.org

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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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

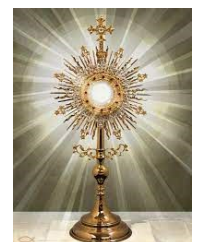
Reconciliation Times

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.





SANCTUARY LIGHT

The Sanctuary Light will illuminate the Blessed Sacrament this week **In Honor of the Holy Face of Jesus**, given by Anonymous.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar Flowers were donated in **In Thanksgiving of Don & Nan Taylor**, given by Don & Nan Taylor.



THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

- Saturday** 5:00p Knights of Columbus Members & Families, Living and Deceased
- Sunday** 8:30a In Honor of Frank & Laya Olivares' 59th Wedding Anniversary
- 11:30a People of Good Shepherd Parish
- Monday** No Mass
- Tuesday** 9:00a † David Mercurio
In Honor of Kim Ngan Nguyen
- Wed.** 6:30p † Antonio Vaz
- Thurs** 9:00a † Nicholas James Osifo
- Friday** 12:00p Anniversary of Don & Nan Taylor

This Week's Parish Schedule

Sunday, July 21 - Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:30a - Mass
- 9:45a - OCIA Inquiry Session 3, Parish Library
- 11:30a - Mass

Monday, July 22 - St. Mary Magdalene

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

Tuesday, July 23 - St. Bridget

- 9:00a - Mass

Wednesday, July 24 - St. Sharbel Makhluf

- 5:30p - Confessions / Holy Hour
- 6:30p - Mass

Thursday, July 25 - St. James, Apostle

- 9:00a - Mass
- 10:00a - Holy Stitchers, Classroom 6
- 6:30p - Apostles of Divine Mercy, Gathering Area
- 7:00p - Knights of Columbus, CAP Room

Friday, July 26 - Sts Joachim and Anne

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

Saturday, July 27 - Memorial of Blessed Virgin Mary

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

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME | TALENT | TREASURE



Fiscal Year July 2024– June 2025

Offertory received for July 14..... \$4,302.00
 Offertory needed for rest of fiscal year.....\$358,738.00

Second Collection July 14:
 Parish Capital Improvement Campaign.....\$1,829.00



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!

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



SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK

Priests' Welfare and Retirement

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.



CUMBERLAND COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

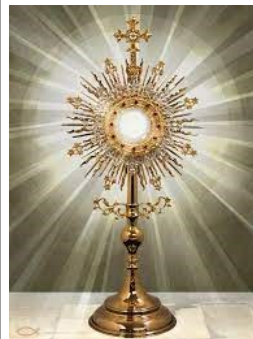
Cumberland County Department of Social Services is seeking your help in purchasing book bags and school supplies for our children in care.

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.

Please place the donations in the basket available in the Gathering Area.

August 2nd is FIRST FRIDAY

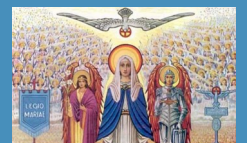
You are invited to sign up on the easel in the Gathering Area for one hour of Eucharistic Adoration of Our Lord Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament



From 1pm to 9pm (after 12 Noon Mass)

If we do not have enough people signed up, Father Arul is considering cutting down the hours of Adoration.

If you are interested in the Legion of Mary, please contact: legionofmary.mote@gmail.com



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 or Jan Carnahan, 910-425-5617 or gscldre@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.

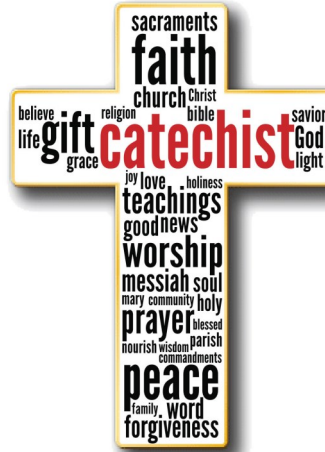
Anyone interested in helping update the library, please contact:

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

Register for 24-25 now!

BECOME A CATECHIST

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 gscldre@gmail.com



CHILDRENS' DISMISSAL IS RETURNING -

Starting September 8th during the 11:30 Mass, children ages 3-8 will be invited to join a Catechist to hear the gospel proclaimed at an age-appropriate level. There will be two groups: 3-5 year olds, and 6-8 year olds. The children will hear the gospel and be able to discuss it with their Catechist and receive a "kids' bulletin" they can color and use at home. The sessions will be about 20-25 minutes long, as the children will be dismissed right before the Mass readings and return to the Assembly during

the Creed. There is an easy to use manual with lessons for each week, so no need to worry about what to do. We need a team of eight-or-so volunteers who can commit to only one week a month. Currently, two adults have agreed to help begin the dismissals.

We only need six more! **Interested?**

Contact Jan Carnahan, 910-425-5617, or gscldre@gmail.com, for more information.

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



Knights of Columbus®

Join the Knights of Columbus in praying the Rosary as part of the First Saturday Devotion, each first Saturday of the month through October, 4:20pm in the Church Nave before 5:00pm Mass begins.

FIRST SATURDAY
ROSARY





Vacation Bible School 2024

Faith and Friendship Journey Together!

We thank all of our volunteers, parents and participants who worked together to make this year's VBS great!

Together, we grew in faith and friendship to help us on our spiritual journey!

We performed a Corporal Work of Mercy by collecting food for the needy!

One thing that is unique about VBS at Good Shepherd is that there are classes and activities for people of ALL ages!

Here are some scenes from this year:



“Join me on this spiritual journey to the Marian Shrines, to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the Diocese of Raleigh. Our pilgrimage will be a true adventure in every sense of the word.”



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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



NATIONAL Eucharistic Congress



The National Eucharistic Congress occurs this July 17-21 in Indianapolis, Indiana. As the Congress begins, the four branches of the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage will converge at the venue in a powerful symbol of unity. Then—gathered as one Church—we will present our wounded and imperfect hearts to the triune God who loves us. Just as he did on the road to Emmaus, Our Lord will listen to our worries and reveal himself once more in the breaking of the bread.

Not everyone can be there in person, but you *can* livestream the event! Go to eucharisticcongress.org Also, play an active part in the National Eucharistic Revival! Go to eucharisticrevival.org for opportunities.



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THE HEARTS OF HIS
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Lord Jesus Christ,

You give us your flesh and blood for the life of the world, and you desire that all people come to the Supper of the Sacrifice of the Lamb. Renew in your Church the truth, beauty, and goodness contained in the Most Blessed Eucharist.

Jesus living in the Eucharist, come and live in me. Jesus healing in the Eucharist, come and heal me. Jesus sacrificing your self in the Eucharist, come and suffer in me. Jesus rising in the Eucharist, come and rise to new life in me. Jesus loving in the Eucharist, come and love in me.

Lord Jesus Christ, through the paschal mystery of your death and resurrection made present in every Holy Mass, pour out your healing love on your Church and on our world. Grant that as we lift you up during this time of Eucharistic Revival, your Holy Spirit may draw all people to join us at this Banquet of Life.

You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mother of the Eucharist, *pray for us.*



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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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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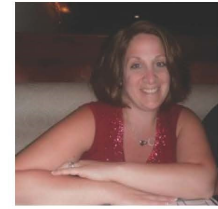
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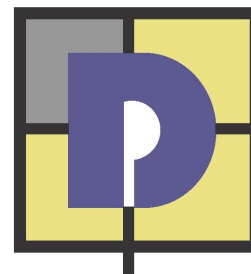
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