



# GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## 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.

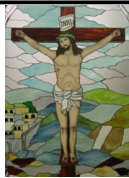
**Marriage:** Couples are asked not to set a date for their wedding until an initial meeting with the Pastor. Diocesan requirements mandate a minimum six-month period of preparation. For Marriage Prep or Annulments, please contact Deacon Joshua Klickman: 919-632-7379  
Joshua.Klickman@raldioc.org

**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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July 28, 2024 \* Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



JESUS TOOK THE LOAVES, GAVE THANKS, AND DISTRIBUTED THEM TO THOSE WHO WERE RECLINING, AND ALSO AS MUCH OF THE FISH AS THEY WANTED.

2 Kgs 4: 42-44; Ps 145; Eph 4: 1-6;  
Jn 6: 1-15

## MASS SCHEDULE

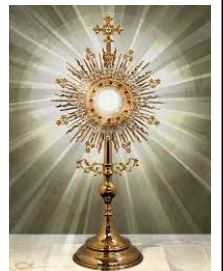
Saturday .....	5:00pm
Sunday .....	8:30am & 11:30am
Holy Days .....	12:00pm & 6:30pm
First Saturday .....	9:00am
Monday .....	No Mass
Tuesday .....	9:00am
Wednesday Evening Services	
Holy Hour .....	5:30pm
(Adoration & Evening Prayer)	
Mass .....	6:30pm
Thursday .....	9:00am
Friday .....	12:00pm

## 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 **For Good Shepherd Parish.**

### ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar Flowers were donated in **Memory of Meriche & Jeanette Feminello**, given by The Foderaro Family.



### THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	5:00p	† Hector Ramos
Sunday	8:30a	† Judith Demko
	11:30a	People of Good Shepherd Parish
Monday	No Mass	
Tuesday	9:00a	In Honor of Kim Ngan Nguyen
Wed.	6:30p	† Bettina M. Cascasan
Thurs	9:00a	† Virginia Gonzalez
Friday	12:00p	† Vance Bedwell
		† Frank Cammarata
Saturday	9:00a	Intentions of the Osifo Family

## STEWARDSHIP OF TIME | TALENT | TREASURE



### Fiscal Year July 2024– June 2025

Offertory received for July 21.....\$4,294.00  
Offertory needed for rest of fiscal year.....\$354,444.00

Second Collection July 21:  
Share Sunday.....\$1,297.00

### 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!**

### SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK Parish Capital Improvements

### Alliance of the Sacred and Immaculate Hearts



#### August 2—First Friday

- 12 Noon Mass
- Prayer in Reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus
- Eucharistic Adoration until 9pm

#### August 3—First Saturday

- 9:00am Mass
- 9:30am Legion of Mary lead the Most Holy Rosary and Litany of Immaculate Heart of Mary
- 10:00am Fellowship in Gathering Area and How-To-Make-a-Rosary Workshop with Legion of Mary
- 4:00pm Sacrament of Penance & Reconciliation
- 4:25pm Knights of Columbus lead the Rosary
- 5:00pm Vigil Mass

## This Week's Parish Schedule

### Sunday, July 28 - Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30a - Mass  
9:45a - OCIA Inquiry Session 4, Parish Library  
11:30a - Mass

### Monday, July 29 - Sts. Martha, Mary and Lazarus

6:00p - Legion of Mary, Room 2

### Tuesday, July 30 - St. Peter Chrysologus

9:00a - Mass

### Wednesday, July 31 - St. Ignatius of Loyola

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

### Thursday, August 1 - St. Alphonsus Liguori

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

### Friday, August 2 - St Peter Julian Eymard; First Friday

12:00p - Mass, Exposition, Prayers to Sacred Heart of Jesus  
Adoration continues until 9pm

6:00p - Choir Practice, Music Rm.

7:00p - Youth Group Adoration

7:30p - Youth Group Fellowship in Social Hall until 10pm

9:00p - Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament

### Saturday, August 3 - First Saturday

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

10:00a - How-To-Make-a-Rosary Workshop with the Legion of Mary, Gathering Area

4:00p - Confessions

4:25p - Knights of Columbus Rosary, Church Nave

5:00p - Vigil Mass

### 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.

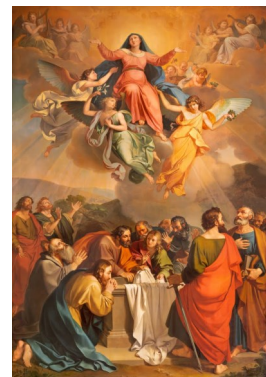
### Holy Day of Obligation

**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**



# 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](mailto:gscldre@gmail.com)



### BECOME A CATECHIST

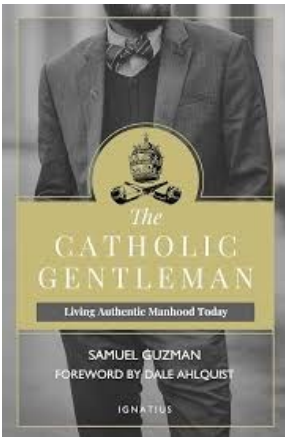
We have a class of children or youth just waiting for you. The following classes still need Catechists:

Kindergarten, Sacramental Preparation I (1st Grade), Sacramental Preparation II (2nd Grade), 4th Grade, 7th Grade, Confirmation II, 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 speak with you if you are interested: 910-425-4617, [gscldre@gmail.com](mailto:gscldre@gmail.com), or you can sign the sheet on the Welcome Table in the Gathering Area and she will contact you.

### COMING THIS FALL— A Book Study for Men and a new topic for Bible Study

#### A. How does one become a Catholic Gentleman?

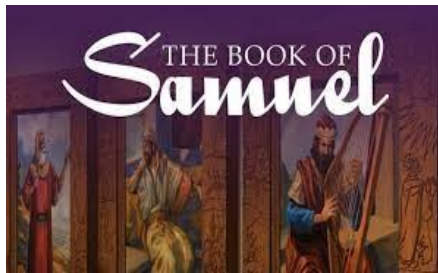


Men will have the opportunity to explore what it takes to become a Catholic gentleman on **Sunday mornings between the Masses, starting September 8, 10-11am.** Joe Bierkorte will facilitate the study of, *The Catholic Gentleman: Living Authentic Manhood Today*, by Sam Guzman. Cost: \$10. **Registration Deadline: August 25.** Sign-up sheet is on the Welcome Table in the Gathering Area, or email Joe Bierkorte, [postalbernie@yahoo.com](mailto:postalbernie@yahoo.com)

#### B. What is the Book of Samuel in the Old Testament about?

Find out in the **Bible Study** that will meet on Wednesday mornings, 10:30am-12 Noon, in Room 2, **beginning Sept. 11.**

There is a sign-up sheet in the Gathering Area on the Welcome Table, or contact Camille Grupy at [alcam2403@yahoo.com](mailto:alcam2403@yahoo.com), 910-424-6802.



### CHILDRENS' DISMISSAL

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.



**Interested?** Contact Jan Carnahan, 910-425-5617, or [gscldre@gmail.com](mailto:gscldre@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**



### 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



### PARISH SOCIAL LIFE COMMITTEE

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



Parish Life

## Do you Know? Facts about the Priesthood



- At the beginning of Mass, when the Priest kisses the Altar, he can place his hands on the Altar while a Deacon cannot because the Deacon's hands are not anointed.

- Without a Priest, there is no Eucharist. Pope Benedict XVI stated, "Without the Eucharist, the Church simply does not exist."



- St. Faustina, when she was unable to go to Church, asked her Guardian Angel to hear her confession, but he replied, "Only a Priest can absolve sins."

- When a Priest is ordained, the Bishop anoints his hands with oil and wraps them in a cloth, called the *manutergium*. After the ceremony, the cloth is given to the mother of the newly ordained Priest. When she dies, the cloth is placed in her hands so that when she meets God, she can say, "I gave you a Priest."



- During Benediction, the Priest wears a humeral veil which is wrapped around the base of the Monstrance covering the Priest's hands. This is to show that it is not the Priest, but Jesus who is blessing the people.



**HOW-TO-MAKE-A-  
ROSARY WORKSHOP**  
August 3rd, 10am  
Gathering Area

Join us for First Saturday Mass at 9am, followed by the Most Holy Rosary and Litany of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Refreshments and Fellowship in the Gathering Area and a class on how to make your own Rosary!

"The holy Rosary is a powerful weapon. Use it with confidence and you'll be amazed at the results."

Saint Josemaria Escriva



Join us for our

**7th Annual "Drive Out Hunger" Golf Outing**  
to benefit Catholic Charities food pantries across the Diocese of Raleigh

**Monday, August 5th, 2024**

Prestonwood Country Club  
300 Prestonwood Parkway  
Cary, NC



8:30am - Check-In Begins  
10:00am - Shotgun Start  
Captain's Choice Tournament  
Light breakfast at check-in  
Boxed lunches on the course  
Cocktail reception following the tournament

Deacon Josh has four FREE spots available!  
Please let the Parish Office know if you are interested:  
910-425-1590, or [gbulletinedit@gmail.com](mailto:gbulletinedit@gmail.com)

<https://www.catholiccharitiesraleigh.org/events/golf-2024/>



## 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.

## 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 respect and a prayerful atmosphere for others in the church.



## MINISTRIES

### Liturgical Ministries

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Karen Phillips

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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.



# REMEMBER EVERY MOMENT.



A CENTURY OF GROWING  
IN THE BODY OF CHRIST

1945  
BISHOP WATERS  
BISHOP OF RALEIGH / 1945 - 1974

## Our History

In 1789, John Carroll was appointed the first Catholic Bishop in the United States. He headed the Diocese of Baltimore, which comprised the entire U.S. Not until 1820 were the first dioceses established in the South: Richmond, Va., and Charleston, S.C. Charleston's territory included the states of North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia. Charleston's bishop, the Most Reverend John England, first visited North Carolina in 1821. In 1868, the state was designated a Vicariate Apostolic, with Bishop James Gibbons installed in Wilmington as its administrator.

The year 1886 saw the ordination of North Carolina's first native Catholic priest, Father Thomas Frederick Price. Father Price would become known as the "Tar Heel Apostle" for his tireless efforts to spread and establish the Catholic faith in North Carolina. In 1911, he left the state to co-found the Society of Maryknoll. In 2012, Father Price's Cause for Beatification and Canonization was opened.

The Diocese of Raleigh was established on December 12, 1924, by Pope Pius XI. At the time, the diocese covered the entire state of North Carolina, with a Catholic population of 6,000. Sacred Heart Church, recently constructed in downtown Raleigh as a parish church with a seating capacity of 320, was designated the Cathedral for the new diocese.

By 1972, the diocese had grown to approximately 70,000 Catholics. That year, at the request of the Most Reverend Vincent S. Waters, third Bishop of Raleigh, Pope Paul VI created the Diocese of Charlotte from the western half of the Raleigh Diocese.

With an estimated 500,000 Catholics living in the Diocese of Raleigh, in 2012, the Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge, fifth Bishop of Raleigh, began to raise funds for a new Cathedral for the diocese, to be named Holy Name of Jesus Cathedral.

On January 3, 2015, the Memorial of the Holy Name of Jesus, Bishop Michael F. Burbidge celebrated the Rite of Blessing and Groundbreaking for Holy Name of Jesus Cathedral, located on ground purchased by Servant of God Father Thomas Price in 1896.

Holy Name of Jesus Cathedral was dedicated on July 26, 2017.

On July 5, 2017, it was announced in Rome that our Holy Father Pope Francis appointed Bishop Luis Rafael Zarama, an auxiliary bishop of the Archdiocese of Atlanta, to serve as the 6th bishop of the Diocese of Raleigh. He was installed August 29, 2017, at Holy Name of Jesus Cathedral.



*The Nazareth Orphanage, opened by Father Thomas Price in 1899.*



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You can play an active part in the National  
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Go to [eucharisticrevival.org](http://eucharisticrevival.org) for opportunities.



# It Starts with a **SPARK**

**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.***



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THE HEARTS OF HIS  
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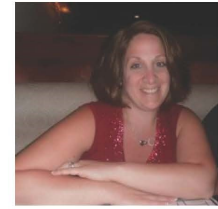
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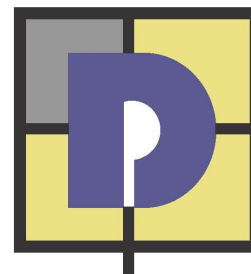
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