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OUR MISSION

Guided by the Good Shepherd,
we are a family growing in faith,
enriched by diversity, serving neighbors.

SACRAMENTS

Visit us during office hours (Mon-Fri, 10am-4pm)
or call: 910-425-1590

Marriage: Couples are asked not to set a date for their wedding until they meeting with the pastor. Diocesan requirements: minimum 6-month period of preparation.

For **Marriage Prep or Annulments**, contact Deacon Nay Henriquez: 910-425-1590, jhenri823@gmail.com

Baptism: Parental participation in a program to prepare parents is required. Family must be registered with the parish for at least six months. Contact the Parish Office at least three months in advance of requested baptismal date. Preparation sessions are first Saturday of every other month, 10:45am, Room 4.

Other Sacraments, including Anointing of the Sick and Funeral Masses: call the Parish Office.

Twelfth Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME Year A

Matthew 10:30-31

*You are worth
more than many
sparrows.*

GOOD SHEPHERD PARISH

Jeremiah 20: 10-13; Psalm 69; Romans 5: 12-15;
Matthew 10: 26-33

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY VIGIL - 5:00pm

SUNDAY - 8:30am, 11:30am

DAILY

Tuesday 9:00am

Wednesday 6:30pm

Thursday 9:00am

Friday 12:00pm

HOLY DAYS - as announced

First Saturdays - 9:00am

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE & RECONCILIATION

Wednesday - 5:30-6:15pm

Saturday - 4:00-4:45pm

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Wednesday - 5:30-6:20pm

First Fridays - 1:00-8:00pm

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THE SANCTUARY LAMP...will illuminate the Blessed Sacrament **In Loving Memory of Roseanne Tomasko**, given by Lenny & Rose Foderaro.



THE ALTAR FLOWERS this week were donated **In Loving Memory of Michael & Fay Poprik**, given by Cathy Garcia.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. June 20	5:00p	Fathers Day Novena, Day 8
Sun. June 21	8:30a	Fathers Day Novena, Day 9
	11:30a	People of Good Shepherd
Mon. June 22	No Mass	
Tue. June 23	9:00a	Intentions of Kenneth West
Wed. June 24	6:30p	Intentions of Lahn Nguyen & Dom Vo Family
Thur. June 25	9:00a	Intentions of Carl Hawkins
Fri. June 26	12:00p	✠ Robert Johnson
Sat. June 27	5:00p	✠ Lucille Bashore
Sun. June 28	8:30a	✠ James & Angel Ouimet
	11:30a	People of Good Shepherd

Offertory Fiscal Year July 2025 to June 2026

Offertory:

June 14 = \$4,329.00

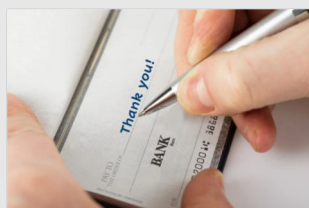
Second Collection:

June 14 = \$1,994.00

(Priests' Welfare & Retirement)

Remaining Offertory needed this fiscal year, ending June 30th, 2026: \$48,834.62

Thank you for your continuing support of the parish.

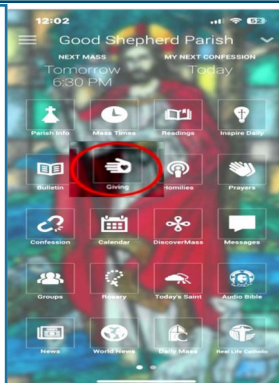


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1) Download the **MyParishApp** and select **Good Shepherd Parish (Hope Mills)**

2) Find the hand with the heart in its palm. This is the **"Giving"** button.

3) Click and follow the directions!
Thank you!



Second Collection next week, June 28th:

Peter's Pence

Help Pope Leo XIV provide critical support for disaster victims, refugees around the world, and war-torn regions.

Thank you for your generosity

Our Parish This Week

Sunday, June 21 - Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Father's Day

8:30am - Mass

9:45am - OCIA Combined Session, CAP Room

11:30am - Mass

4:45pm - Youth Group serves at Hope House

Monday, June 22 - Sts. John Fisher & Thomas More

Tuesday, June 23

9am - Mass

Wednesday, June 24 - Nativity of St. John the Baptist

5:30pm - Eucharistic Adoration / Confessions

6:30pm - Mass

Thursday, June 25

9:00am - Mass

10:00am - Holy Stitchers, Room 6 (Social Hall)

5:15pm - Legion of Mary, Room 2

Friday, June 26

12:00pm - Mass

5:30pm - Choir Practice, Music Room

Saturday, June 27 - St. Cyril of Alexandria

9:00am - Kids for Christ, Social Hall downstairs

4:00pm - Confessions

5:00pm - Vigil Mass

Sunday, June 28 - Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am - Mass

9:45am - OCIA Combined Session, CAP Room

11:30am - Mass

1:00pm - Welcome Lunch, Social Hall

Happy Fathers' Day!



May all spiritual and family fathers be richly blessed in their vocation. May St. Joseph bless them with his Loving Child this day and forever. Amen.

Posting of the Colors

250th Anniversary of the 1776 Continental Congress' Adoption of the Declaration of Independence

If you are active or retired military, police, or fire and would like to post the Colors at Mass the weekend of July 4th and 5th, there is a Sign-Up Sheet located on the Welcome Table in the Gathering Area!

First Friday July 3rd

12pm Mass

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

1pm - 8pm

For Adoration, please sign up on the Board in the Gathering Area. We need all time slots covered.

First Saturday July 4th

9am Mass, followed by prayer of the Most Holy Rosary.

THE UNITED STATES' CONSECRATION TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS



A video by a Catholic convert shared recently with the OCIA participants expressed his surprise at the Catholic Church's prayers concerning various "body parts" — wounded head, blessed feet, sacred heart, etc. When he explored the devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, he learned its history and discovered the beauty of this devotion that began in the 1700's. The U.S. Bishops consecrated the United States to the Heart of Jesus on June 12th, 2026 on the *Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus*, in honor of the 250th Anniversary of the Signing of the Declaration of Independence. The bishops encourage us to pray for our country with this prayer:

"O Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, you know the longings of our hearts, and you desire that we enjoy friendship with you. From your pierced side, you have poured out the wellspring of life, for which we thirst. Your heart burns with a love for all people to return to right relationship with you. We celebrate the abundant gifts you have given this nation, founded on the self-evident truths that our Creator has endowed all people with the right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. We make reparation for the offenses against you and against human dignity that have taken place in this nation. May our hearts be united to yours, so that our families and communities enjoy peace and happiness; may broken relationships be reconciled, injustices repaired, and the wounds of our land be healed. May your holy Catholic Church serve as a sign, pointing all people to your infinite love. O Desire of Nations and Center of History, we ask you to bless these United States of America.

Who live and reign with God the Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever. Amen."



OCIA is the process for those who are not Catholic as well as Catholics who need to complete their Sacraments of Initiation (Eucharist and/or Confirmation). The process is designed to answer questions, provide a sponsor to walk with participants on their journey and help them develop a deep relationship with Christ.

We offer OCIA Inquiry sessions in a friendly atmosphere on Sundays 9:45am-11:15am in the CAP ROOM (Social Hall).

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

FAITH FORMATION

REGISTER NOW TO HELP US PREPARE FOR FALL 2026 SESSIONS

Registration forms are available on the Welcome Table and in the Parish Office.

Fee: \$40 per child; \$85 family maximum.

No child will ever be turned away due to financial hardship.

THANK YOU!



JOIN US AT JESUS' ROUND UP

At Good Shepherd's Vacation Bible School, there is something for everyone! Children who will be entering Grades K-5 will "round up" in groups led by adult "cowhands", assisted by Middle and High School youth. Parents, grandparents and all adults who want to join the fun will be able to saddle up and canter along with the young'uns.

Our VBS is ***no charge***, but you ***must register***. Registration forms are located on the Welcome Table in the Gathering Area.

For more info, contact: Jeanette Hubbard at jeanettehubbard1969@gmail.com.



Ministry Appreciation Weekend 2026 "Building the Church"

Heavenly Father,

With grateful hearts we thank you for the faithful ministers and volunteers of our parish.

Bless those who give their time, their gifts, and their love to help build up the Body of Christ.

Strengthen them with Your grace, fill them with Your peace, and reward their generosity with the joy of serving You.

May all they do for Your Church bring glory to Your Holy Name. **Through Christ our Lord. Amen.**



Emcee Kim Solito &
DJ Elijah Chase!



You make me feel like dancing...





Special Year of St. Francis

January 10, 2026 to
January 10, 2027

Pope Leo XIV has proclaimed a Franciscan Jubilee Year from **January 10, 2026, to January 10, 2027**, marking the 800th anniversary of the death of St. Francis of Assisi. This special year invites Catholics to renew their faith through the example of St. Francis, embracing peace, simplicity, care for creation, and love for all people.

A Children's Story by Jared Dees

St. Francis and the Sheep Story

St. Francis was known among his peers for his love of animals. Some people living in Assisi brought a gift for him: a little lamb.

St. Francis had a special love for all sheep, but especially for lambs. Jesus Christ referred to himself as the Good Shepherd leading his people as a flock of sheep. Jesus also took the place of the Pascal Lamb and sacrificed himself for our sins. For these reasons, sheep and lambs were special to him.

St. Francis was honored by the gift of the sheep, but he could not accept it. He had taken a strict vow of poverty, and he could not keep the sheep as his possession. He could own nothing, not even a little lamb.

St. Francis turned to the sheep and told him to be free and praise God without bothering the other friars.

The sheep understood the command. He looked up to the great saint and followed him around Assisi even into the church of Santa Maria della Porziuncola. There the little lamb could be heard bleating along with the brothers in the choir singing and praising God.

The sheep's reverence during Mass was an amazing sight to see. During the celebration of the Eucharist, the priest elevated the host up into the air as he did during every Mass saying, "Take this all of you and eat of it; this is my body." At this moment, the sheep could be seen with knees bent to the ground bowing down as an example for all to follow.

Imagine seeing a sheep bowing down before the Lord? This little lamb showed such reverence before the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist, he could put the people nearby to shame. We could all take a lesson from him about how to behave during Mass, singing with the choir and bowing down before the Lord.

According to the legend, St. Francis finally gave the sheep to a follower named Jacopa. She kept the sheep and wove its wool into a habit for St. Francis. She brought it with her to give to him during his last days to wear before he died.

Jubilee Prayer to St. Francis

St. Francis, our brother, you who eight hundred years ago went to meet sister death like a pacified man, intercede for us with the Lord.

You recognized true peace in the Crucifix of San Damiano, teach us to seek in Him the source of all reconciliation that breaks down every wall.

You who, unarmed, crossed the lines of war and misunderstanding, give us the courage to build bridges where the world erects borders.

In this time afflicted by conflicts and divisions, intercede so that we may become peacemakers: unarmed and disarming witnesses of the peace that comes from Christ. Amen.



FAMILY CORNER

Story Questions:

1. Why are sheep and lambs such important symbols for Christians?
2. How was St. Francis's sheep an example for reverence before God?
3. How can we show Jesus reverence during Mass?

Want to join us? Pick up a Welcome Packet or come see us in the Parish Office

If you come here to Mass every week, please register in the parish. Our membership database helps us plan for everyone's needs. Also, registration & active membership are required to receive these sacraments: Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation and Marriage. **Thank you!**

What is **Active Membership**?

- 1) Registration in the parish for a sufficient period of time and use of the envelope or EFT system in support of the parish;
- 2) Faithful attendance at Mass on Sundays and Holy Days;
- and 3) Volunteer and participate in Parish activities with time, talent, and treasure as means permit.

Please note: The Facilities and Services of Good Shepherd Parish are available to active members only.

Sick, 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 14 **business** days **prior** to the weekend bulletin is to be published. E-mail your request to: gsbulletinedit@gmail.com.

If you are moving out of the area or have any other change of life status, please contact the Office so we can update the membership database.



PRAYER TO THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Lord Jesus, pour out Your Holy Spirit upon our parish family. Transform our hearts and open our hands, that we may become a true reflection of Your love. Remove all judgment and replace it with the grace to be patient, welcoming and kind to one another. May our actions draw others to You, making our parish a beacon of Your peace.

Amen. ✠



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