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OUR MISSION

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



14th SUNDAY

IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

JULY 5, 2026

Zechariah 9: 9-10; Psalm 145;
Romans 8: 11-13; Matthew 11: 25-30

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.

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 Al Grupy**, given by Camilly Grupy.



THE ALTAR FLOWERS this week were donated **In Loving Memory of Roseanne Tomasko**, given by Lenny & Rose Foderaro.

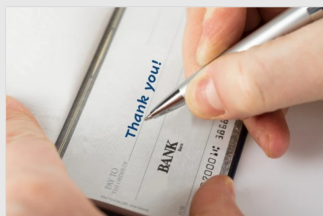
MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. July 4	9:00a	Intentions of Julius Osifo
	5:00p	✝ Robert & Agnes Taylor
Sun. July 5	8:30a	✝ John Bullard
	11:30a	People of Good Shepherd
Mon. July 6	No Mass	
Tue. July 7	9:00a	✝ David Mercurio
Wed. July 8	6:30p	✝ All Souls in Purgatory
Thur. July 9	9:00a	Intentions of Carmen Langworthy
Fri. July 10	12:00p	✝ Rosaria Suk Dennis
Sat. July 11	5:00p	✝ Sherri Ann Shedlock
Sun. July 12	8:30a	✝ Ty & Beth Bardon
	11:30a	People of Good Shepherd

Offertory

Fiscal Year—July 2025 to June 2026

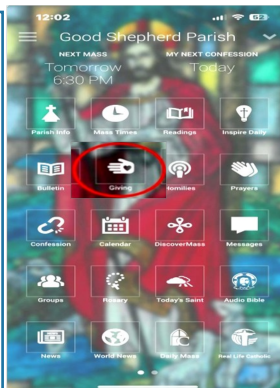
The June 28th Collection will be reported in the next bulletin.



Thank you for your continuing support of the parish.

Easy Online Giving

- 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, July 12th:

Parish Capital Improvements

helps fund necessary maintenance and long term improvements to our parish buildings and facilities.

Thank you for your generosity

Page 4 Quiz Answers:

- 1. Red, White, Blue
- 2. Mary, the Immaculate Conception
- 3. Freedom
- 4. Eagle

Our Parish This Week

Sunday, July 5 - *Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:30am - Mass (Posting of the Colors)
11:30am - Mass (Posting of the Colors & Knights Saber Arch)
1:00pm - 250th Independence Day Celebration, Social Hall

Monday, July 6 - St. Maria Goretti

Parish Office Closed

6:30-8:30pm - VBS, Social Hall

**Parish Office
Closed Monday**

Tuesday, July 7

9:00am - Mass

6:30-8:30pm - VBS, Social Hall

Wednesday, July 8

5:30pm - Eucharistic Adoration / Confessions

6:30pm - Mass

6:30-8:30pm - VBS, Social Hall

Thursday, July 9 - St. Augustine Zhao Rong & Companions

9:00am - Mass

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

5:15pm - Legion of Mary, Room 2

6:30-8:30pm - VBS (Potluck), Social Hall

Friday, July 10

12:00pm - Mass

5:30pm - Choir Practice, Music Room

Saturday, July 11 - St. Benedict

4:00pm - Confessions

5:00pm - Vigil Mass

Sunday, July 12 - *Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:30am - Mass

9:45am - OCIA Combined Sessions, CAP Room

11:30am - Mass

VBS THIS WEEK!

JESUS' ROUND UP IN THE WILD WEST

Monday through Thursday, 6:30-8:30pm, Social Hall.

ALL AGES WELCOME!

Thursday is Potluck and Entertainment Night.

Happy 250th Fourth of July!

May this holiday renew in all of us a spirit of gratitude, unity, and hope.

*Mary, Immaculate
Conception,
Pray for America!*



This Sunday, 11:30am Mass, children are invited to wear Independence Day costumes! Boys as Uncle Sam, and Girls as Lady Liberty!

Join us this Sunday, July 5th, at 1pm in the Social Hall as we celebrate together! Kids' costume contest, hot dogs and more!

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)

Come learn, return, and continue your journey of faith.



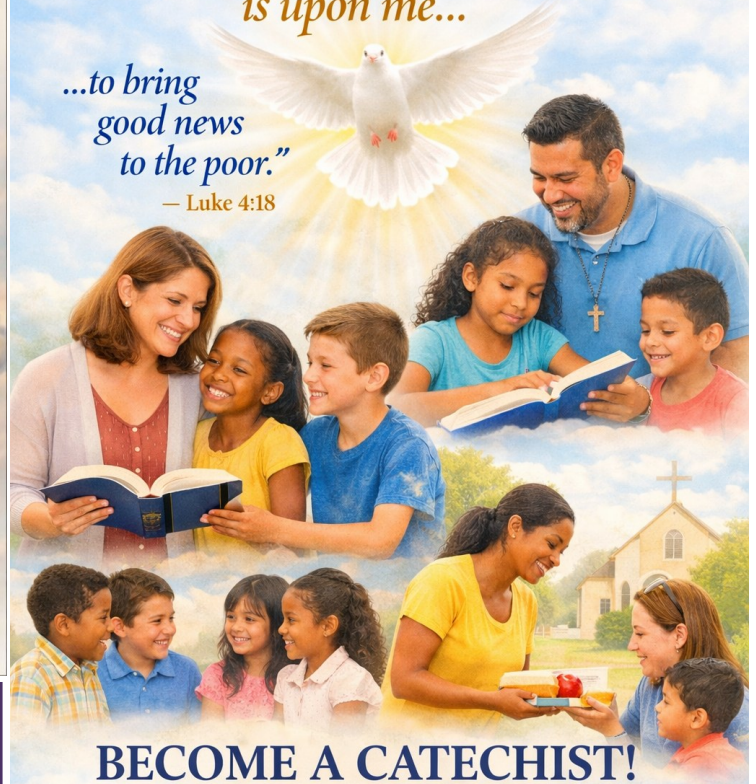
For seekers, returning Catholics, and Catholics needing the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation.

OCIA Sessions are currently being held on Sunday mornings, 9:45am - 11:15am in Room 2 (in the kitchen wing of the church building). For more information or to join today, contact Camille Grupy: alcam2403@gmail.com, or call the Parish Office: 910-425-1590.

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me...

...to bring good news to the poor."

— Luke 4:18



BECOME A CATECHIST!

Share the faith. Change lives.

Join us for the 2026-2027 Faith Formation Year!

Good Shepherd Parish, Hope Mills NC

Catechists & Assistants Needed

To learn more or to volunteer, please contact Barb Chapman: gccdre@gmail.com, 910-425-5617.

Together, let us proclaim the Good News and build up the Church as One family in Christ.

Serve Your Parish, Make a Difference!



Lector

Sacristan

Be a Lector or Sacristan!

No experience needed. Training provided!

Answer the call~join us in serving at Good Shepherd Parish.

Sign-up sheets are on the Welcome Table in the Gathering Area.

Quo Vadis?

MEN'S RETREAT
FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS



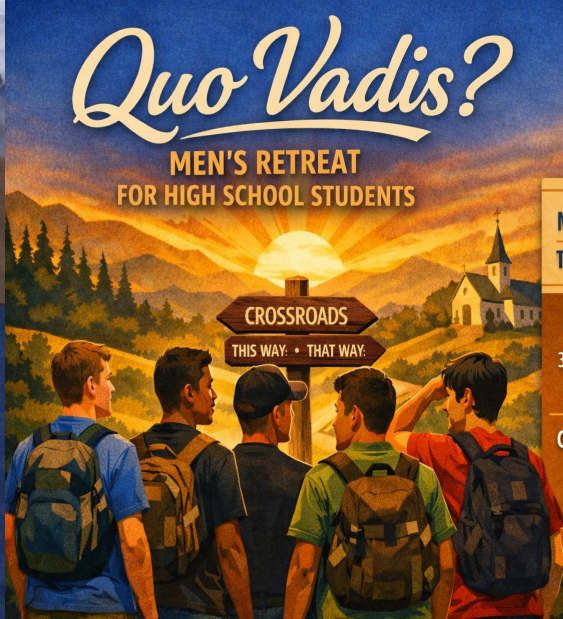
Monday, July 27 • 9 AM

Thursday, July 30 • 12 PM

Camp Dixie

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Fayetteville, NC 28306

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God Bless America!

"Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord." — Psalm 33:12



On the Fourth of July, we thank God for the **gift of freedom**. But Catholics remember something even more important: **True freedom means choosing what is good, loving others, and following Jesus.**

We ask **Mary, the Immaculate Conception**, Patroness of the United States, to watch over our country and help us grow in faith, hope, and love.

Kids' Quiz!

1. What colors are on the American flag?
☐ Red ☐ White ☐ Blue ☐ Purple
2. Who is the Patroness of the United States?
☐ St. Francis
☐ Mary, the Immaculate Conception
☐ St. Patrick
3. What gift do we thank God for on the Fourth of July?
☐ Freedom ☐ Candy ☐ Rainbows
4. What bird is a symbol of our country?
☐ Eagle ☐ Penguin ☐ Parrot



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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