



# Good Shepherd

## Catholic Church

### MISSION STATEMENT

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

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Website: [good-shepherd-church.org](http://good-shepherd-church.org)



### MASS READINGS

Wisdom 12: 13-, 16-19; Psalm 86  
Romans 8: 26-27; Matthew 13: 24-43

### Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### 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](mailto: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

No Penance Service on Wednesdays  
from July 22-Aug 5th due to priest on vacation

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

PARISH OFFICE: 910-425-1590

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

**THE ALTAR FLOWERS** this week were donated **In Memory of Jeanette & Meriche Feminello**, given by Lenny & Rose Foderaro.



### MASS INTENTIONS

|               |         |                                              |
|---------------|---------|----------------------------------------------|
| Sat. July 18  | 5:00p   | ✠ Jeanette Feminello, Leonard Foderaro, Jr.  |
| Sun. July 19  | 8:30a   | ✠ Robert G. Clark                            |
|               | 11:30a  | People of Good Shepherd                      |
| Mon. July 20  | No Mass |                                              |
| Tue. July 21  | 9:00a   | ✠ Robert G. Clark                            |
| Wed. July 22  | 6:30p   | ✠ Maria Perez                                |
| Thur. July 23 | 9:00a   | Intentions of Lorenzo Cruz                   |
| Fri. July 24  | 12:00p  | Intentions of a friend (from Colleta Backus) |
| Sat. July 25  | 5:00p   | In Thanksgiving to God                       |
| Sun. July 26  | 8:30a   | Intentions of Zach Taylor                    |

### Offertory Report

#### Offertory Report for July 12, 2026

Offertory **received** for the week: **\$7,439.58**



|                   |            |
|-------------------|------------|
| 5:00pm Mass       | \$1,643.00 |
| 8:30am Mass       | \$1,433.00 |
| 11:30am Mass      | \$1,142.00 |
| Mail-In offertory | \$600.00   |
| Online giving     | \$2,621.58 |

**FUNDS NEEDED TO MEET THE WEEKLY EXPENSES OF THE PARISH: \$7,156.27**

**Favorable: \$283.31**

Thank you for your continuing support of the parish

### Easy Online Giving

**Mobile App:** 1. Download **MyParishApp**.  
2. select **Good Shepherd Parish (Hope Mills)**.  
3. Click the **"Giving"** button & follow the directions.

**Website:** 1. Go to: [Good-Shepherd-Church.org](http://Good-Shepherd-Church.org).  
2. Click on "Online Giving" in the top right screen.  
3. Click on "E-Giving & Contributions"

**Thank you!**

**Second Collection next week, July 26th:**  
**Parish Capital Improvements**  
**Thank you for your generosity**

## Our Parish This Week

### Sunday, July 19 - *Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:30am - Mass  
9:45am - NO OCIA session  
11:30am - Mass  
4:45pm - Youth Group serves at Hope House

### Monday, July 20 - *St. Apollinaris*

6:00pm - Legion of Mary, Room 2

### Tuesday, July 21 - *St. Lawrence of Brindisi*

9:00am - Mass  
6:30pm - Calendar Meeting, Gathering Area

### Wednesday, July 22 - *St. Mary Magdalene*

5:30pm - Eucharistic Adoration / Confessions  
6:30pm - Mass

### Thursday, July 23 - *St. Bridget*

9:00am - Mass  
10:00am - Holy Stitches, Room 6 (Social Hall)

### Friday, July 24 - *St. Sharbel Makhlūf*

12:00pm - Mass  
5:30pm - Choir Practice, Music Room

### Saturday, July 25 - *St. James, Apostle*

9:00am - Kids for Christ, Social Hall classrooms  
4:00pm - Confessions

5:00pm - Vigil Mass

### Sunday, July 26 - *Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:30am - Mass  
9:45am - Adult Faith Formation (all adults welcome),  
"Scripture & Tradition" with Deacon Josh, Room 2  
11:30am - Mass

## THE 1st FRIDAY & 1st SATURDAY DEVOTIONS



**Saturday, August 1st: 9am Mass & Rosary**  
**Friday, August 7th: 12pm Mass & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 8pm**

# FAITH FORMATION

## CATECHISTS & ASSISTANTS NEEDED

We need catechists and assistants!  
All materials will be provided, so no  
experience is necessary. Answer the  
call to serve and contact us today.

To learn more or to volunteer, please contact Barb Chapman:  
[gccdre@gmail.com](mailto:gccdre@gmail.com), 910-425-1590, ext. 200

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

## REGISTER NOW FOR FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation Registration Forms are on the  
Welcome Table in the Gathering Area.  
Knowing how many students in each grade  
will help us prepare better.

## 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.*

## GOOD SHEPHERD YOUTH GROUP

What will YOU bring to the table?  
Join us today!

Good Shepherd Parish Youth and Parents ~  
Signup for the Remind app and stay in touch!

Download the Remind app at...

<https://www.remind.com/join/2g7gahe3>

This link includes your class code, so anyone  
who has the app can join our group instantly.

Jeanette Hubbard:  
[jeanettehubbard1969@gmail.com](mailto:jeanettehubbard1969@gmail.com)



Mrs. Hubbard's  
**Good Shepherd Youth Group**  
@4q278d

## A JOURNEY TO THE WILD WEST FOR JESUS' ROUND UP!

# V B S 2026

Children, teens and adults participated in this  
year's VBS adventure on July 6-9th. The  
children & teens performed their songs for the  
congregation on July 12th. Just another way to  
show how we can live our faith with J O Y !



# What is Eucharistic Adoration?

During the month of July, the Church turns her attention to the Most Precious Blood of Christ. We are encouraged to reflect upon the Passion and the great gift of the sacraments. At Mass, the bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. Eucharistic Adoration is the practice of spending quiet, personal time with Jesus, exposed in a sacred vessel called a monstrance. It is a time to simply sit, look at Him, and let Him love you.

## What does it do for us?

Adoration enriches our faith and brings spiritual fruits into our daily lives.

- 1) It builds a friendship with Jesus when you spend unhurried time *together*.
- 2) It is peaceful. Adoration provides an oasis of silence, helping us sort our chaotic thoughts, sifting our anxiety and helping us find Christ's calming peace.
- 3) It is transforming. Sitting in the presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament heals our hearts, strengthens us against temptation, and recharges us to love our families and neighbors.

Consider spending time in Eucharistic Adoration on Wednesday evenings, 5:30pm, and First Fridays of each month until 8pm.



**Eucharistic Adoration • 5:30–6:30 PM**

**Confessions • 5:30–6:20 PM**

**Mass • 6:30 PM**

*Come spend quiet time with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Adoration is a peaceful hour of prayer, silence, and rest in His presence.*

*Confessions are available during Adoration until 6:20 PM. All are welcome to stay for Mass.*

**“Be still and know that I am God.”**  
— Psalm 46:10

*There is NO right or wrong way to be with Jesus in Adoration. The Church does not impose extra rules or burdens on the faithful. The only requirement from the lay faithful is **reverence**. After all, the TRUTH is.... That Jesus is TRULY PRESENT in the Blessed Sacrament. The HEART of Adoration is simply being with Jesus. There may be times when a group leads us in meditative song and music to show Jesus how much we **love him as a family**. There may be times when we are encouraged to be silent and spend some **quiet time with Jesus alone**.*

You will know you are “doing it right” when a transformation begins. When you start reflecting on spiritual matters in place of material events and issues around you. When you stop thinking about how you are worshipping and praying, but instead—focusing on why.

**Question 1: What is the Blessed Sacrament?**

**Question 2: What is the difference between Eucharistic Adoration and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament?**

**Extra Credit: What is the magisterial document in which Pope Paul VI said, “To visit the Blessed Sacrament is . . . a proof of gratitude, an expression of love, and a duty of adoration toward Christ our Lord.”**

**Extra Credit: What Pope John Paul II document, written in 1980, is about the mystery and worship of the Eucharist?**

## PARISH OPPORTUNITIES .....

All kids ages 4-12 years, join us for a **Kids for Christ** gathering on Saturday, July 25th, 9:00-11:00am, downstairs, Social Hall.



KFC is a family ministry of Couples for Christ designed to provide a safe Christian environment for children. The ministry breaks its program into Junior Kids (ages 4–8) and Senior Kids (ages 9–12) to offer age-appropriate evangelization, leadership formation, and family enrichment. It emphasizes teaching core Christian traits through fun, friendship-building, and faith-enhancing activities.

**Give Life to Your Story; Share Christ's Joy! Contact Glenn Cruz (910-273-2570) or Anna Cruz (910-273-4395)**



**Youth for Christ** All Middle School and High School kids are invited to join! Our Focus is introducing young people to Jesus at **pivotal moments**.

Our work exists in the overlap of God's story, our story and the story of a young person. At the core of all our ministries and chapters, we meet kids at *pivotal moments* to build lasting relationships in which God can work.

**KFC and YFC are affiliated with Couples for Christ.**



CFC is a Private International Association of the Faithful of Pontifical Right, meaning that it is a global movement founded by lay people, whose mission and rules have been officially approved by the Holy See (the Pope), and so has the highest level of canonical recognition available for lay organizations. *If you want to join a truly Catholic lay organization, consider Couples for Christ.*

There is also room for adults who are single, widowed, divorced or separated. Everyone working for the same mission. Their mission? "CFC members are committed to the Lord and to one another so that they may grow in maturity as men and women of God and fulfill their primary vocation of raising families grounded in Christian values, in the service and love of God."

**Let's all work together to build, strengthen and support Christian families.**

**Contact Noli and Jane Punzalan at [nolipunzalan@gmail.com](mailto:nolipunzalan@gmail.com)**

*Serve Your Parish, Make a Difference!*

***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.*

**Contact Sheila Franklin:  
[Franklinsheila0131@gmail.com](mailto:Franklinsheila0131@gmail.com)**



**Daughters of Hope Court 2809  
Good Shepherd Parish**

***You are cordially invited to attend our next Installation  
Of Officers, Chaplain and Members***

**August 15, 2026 11:00AM Good Shepherd Parish Social Hall  
Refreshments will be served directly following our Ceremony**

**Please RSVP to [Saundra.Hall@gmail.com](mailto:Saundra.Hall@gmail.com) by Friday, August 7<sup>th</sup>  
if you plan to attend or have any questions about  
The Installation Ceremony or becoming a member. Thank you.**

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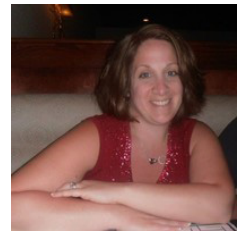
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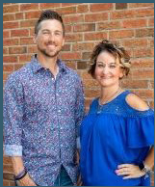
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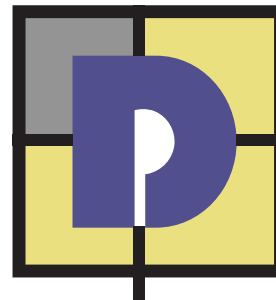
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