



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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(unless otherwise posted)

Website: good-shepherd-church.org



MASS READINGS

1 Kings 3: 5, 7-12; Psalm 119
Romans 8: 28-30; Matthew 13: 44-52

SACRAMENTS

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.

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.

Annulments: If you or your current spouse are divorced, and remarried outside of the Catholic Church, please consider seeking the healing that an investigation for a Decree of Nullity can bring to you and which will enable you to return to a full participation in the sacramental life of the Church.

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

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



JULY 26, 2026
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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THE SANCTUARY LAMP...will illuminate the Blessed Sacrament **In Honor of a Good Friend**, given by Colletta Backus.

THE ALTAR FLOWERS this week were donated **In Thanksgiving**, given by Don & Nan Taylor.



MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. July 25	5:00p	In Thanksgiving to God
Sun. July 26	8:30a	Intentions of Zach Taylor
	11:30a	People of Good Shepherd
Mon. July 27	No Mass	
Tue. July 28	9:00a	✠ Bill Papas
Wed. July 29	6:30p	Intentions of Lahn Nguyen & Don Vo Families
Thur. July 30	9:00a	✠ Anna Mercurio
Fri. July 31	12:00p	✠ Bill Papas
Sat. August 1	9:00a	✠ All Souls in Purgatory
	5:00p	All Victims of Human Trafficking
Sun. August 2	8:30a	✠ Robert G. Clark
	11:30a	People of Good Shepherd

Offertory Report

Offertory Report for July 19, 2026

Offertory **received** for the week: **\$4,927.00**



5:00pm Mass	\$1,350.00
8:30am Mass	\$1,511.00
11:30am Mass	\$716.00
Mail-In offertory	\$275.00
Online giving	\$1,075.00

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

Unfavorable: \$2,229.27

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*.
2. Click on "Online Giving" in the top right screen.
3. Click on "E-Giving & Contributions"

Thank you!

ADULT FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITY

Join Deacon Nay **THIS Sunday, July 26th at 9:45 am** in the CAP Room, upstairs Social Hall, until 11:15am. We will learn about "Scripture and Tradition". Be prepared to give a ready answer for some of those knotty questions you get at work. **ALL ADULTS ARE INVITED.**

Our Parish This Week

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

8:30am - Mass

9:45am - Adult Formation/OCIA, "Scripture & Tradition" and Deacon Nay, CAP Room

11:30am - Mass

Monday, July 27

6:00pm - Legion of Mary, Room 2

Tuesday, July 28

9:00am - Mass

1:00pm - Divine Mercy Group, Gathering Area

Wednesday, July 29 - *Sts. Martha, Mary & Lazarus*

5:30pm - Eucharistic Adoration

No Confessions

6:30pm - Mass

Thursday, July 30 - *St. Peter Chrysologus*

9:00am - Mass

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

Friday, July 31 - *St. Ignatius of Loyola*

12:00pm - Mass

5:30pm - Choir Practice, Music Room

Saturday, August 1 - *St. Alphonsus Liguori*

No First Saturday Mass (Father Arul is out of town)

4:00pm - Confessions

5:00pm - Vigil Mass

Sunday, August 2 - **Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30am - Mass

11:30am - Mass

July 26th World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

Pope Leo IVX's theme for 2026 is "I will never forget you." (Isaiah 49:15)

Help others to remember God's unwavering love as our ultimate answer to the loneliness and neglect so often experienced by the elderly.

Bring them comfort and hope and assure them that the Lord knows each one personally, forgets no one, and loves each one unconditionally, even through the frailties of old age. *(With your family, pray the prayer included on the Contacts page of this bulletin.)*



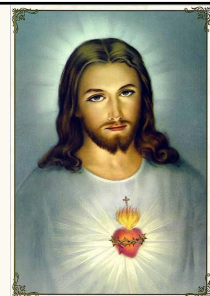
World Day
for **Grandparents**
and the **Elderly**
2026

First Friday August 7th

12pm Mass

Eucharistic Adoration: 1-8pm

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



FAITH FORMATION

CATECHISTS & ASSISTANTS:

If you volunteered last year, you should have received an email from Barb Chapman. Please check your email or contact Barb in the Office: 910-425-1590, ext. 200. Commissioning Sunday is September 20th, 2026. Classes will begin on Sunday, September 27th.

If you would like to JOIN our awesome team, let us know!



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

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.

If you are in full communion with the Church, please consider being a Sponsor! Contact: Camille Grupy at alcam2403@gmail.com or call Barb Chapman in the Parish Office, 910-425-1590.

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. We need to know how many students will be in each class so we can plan room assignments according to the number, rosters will need to be prepared for the catechists, and it will also help them prepare their classrooms and paperwork.

Registration fee is \$40 per child and no more than \$85 per family. Please contact Barb Chapman: gccdre@gmail.com, or 910-425-1590, ext. 200

Together, let us raise our children in the Good News and renew the Church for another generation.

Register Now for Faith Formation

- ✓ One form for faith formation classes and sacramental preparation
- ✓ Classes start on September 27, 2026
- ✓ Reserve your child's spot

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.



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

PARISH OPPORTUNITIES

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

For these roles, please contact Sheila Franklin: franklinsheila0131@gmail.com.

Sacristans... Prepare the church for Mass: set out vessels, linens, hosts, wine, and books. Eligible parishioners are adults who are practicing Catholics in good standing.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EXOs)... Assist with distributing Communion at Mass and eligible to join the Sick and Homebound Ministry. Those eligible for this ministry are registered and Confirmed parishioners who are 16 years and older who are in good standing with the Church and actively participate in their faith. Those who minister to the sick and homebound must complete Level C Safe Environment requirements.

Lectors... Proclaim Scripture at Mass with clarity and prayerfulness. Eligible parishioners are Confirmed Catholics are confident speakers (adults and teens) and are comfortable speaking clearly and prayerfully before the assembly.

Ushers and Hospitality Ministers: Ushers welcome parishioners, assist with seating, offertory, and Communion flow. Hospitality Ministers are available after Mass to engage with parishioners and greet newcomers. Eligible parishioners are adults & teens who are friendly, dependable and comfortable assisting others. SET certification required.

For altar servers, please contact Saundra Hall: Saundra.hall@gmail.com, or 330-692-1817.

Altar Servers... assist the priest and deacon at the altar, carry the cross and candles, support the reverent flow of the liturgy. Serving helps young people grow in love for the Mass. Those eligible are Baptized Catholics who have received their First Holy Communion and whose families are registered and active parishioners of Good Shepherd. They must be able to follow instructions and serve with reverence.

For the Altar Society, please contact Maria Rosario: gscad1@gmail.com, or 910-425-1590.

Altar Society... cares for the sacred space of the church. Members clean the sanctuary, maintain altar linens, care for candles and flowers, and help ensure the church remains beautiful and reverent for worship. Eligible parishioners are adults and mature teens who enjoy quiet, behind-the-scenes service. SET certification is required for minors.

Click the QR Code below to complete an online form, indicating your selection and sending the required information.



You will be
contacted by the
Ministry Leader.



**Training
will be
provided.**



Who Are The Catholic Daughters?

Formed by the Knights of Columbus in 1903, CDA is a charitable, benevolent and patriotic sorority for Catholic ladies. We provide local spirituality, sharing and activity under the support of a vibrant national organization. Members donate to charities, administer scholarship programs and strive "to be helping hands where there is pain, poverty, sorrow or sickness." They embrace the principle of faith working through love in the promotion of justice, equality and the advancement of human rights and human dignity for all. **Here at Good Shepherd, we are Court Hope #2809. We are having our Installation Ceremony August 15, 2026 at 11am in the Social Hall. If you want to become a member, or are thinking about it, please RSVP to Saundra.Hall@gmail.com by Friday, August 7th.**

Who Are the Knights of Columbus?

Since 1882, the Knights of Columbus has empowered Catholic men to put faith into action – building stronger families, parishes and communities. KoC Programs include: Building the Domestic Church Kiosk, Sacramental Gifts to encourage parish families when they reach significant sacramental milestones, the Youth Soccer Challenge (providing wholesome activities for families), Food for Families, and Life. **Here at Good Shepherd, we are Council #8857. To join us, speak to any Knight or contact Grand Knight John Dilday: jna94@aol.com**



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.

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.

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.

A Welcome Lunch for new parishioners is sponsored by the Women of Charity about every three months. When you receive your invitation, please respond if you will or will not be able to attend, so the ladies can plan properly. Most of all, **please join us! We would love to meet you!**

July 26th World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly Prayer for Grandparents and the Elderly

Holy Father, Who watches over every person
Watch over me too when I am elderly.
You have revealed your name to me in Christ,
And You were not discouraged by my frailties.
You hold me tenderly in your hands, And You caress my
lines. You will never forget me! (see Is 49:15).

Grant that I may not fear my weakness;
Help me learn to love it Just as You love it.
Help me learn to listen to it Just as You listen to it.
Help me embrace it Just as You have chosen it —
You who, though all-powerful, clothed yourself in
humility. May growing old strip away all our pride
and all division So that we may live these years
united in You. You will never forget us! (see Is 49:15)
Amen.. ✚

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