



Good Shepherd

Catholic Church

MISSION STATEMENT

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MASS READINGS

Isaiah 56: 1, 6-7; Psalm 67

Romans 11: 13-15, 29-32; Matthew 15: 21-28

AUGUST 16, 2026

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.

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 Theresa Nicol**, from the Nicol Family.

THE ALTAR FLOWERS this week were donated In **Thanksgiving**, given by Rosemonde Angrand.



MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. Aug 15	9:00a	Intentions of Father Gaul
	5:00p	✠ Maria Nguyen T. Viet
Sun. Aug 16	8:30a	✠ Max & Pok Fortuna
	11:30a	People of Good Shepherd
Mon. Aug 17	No Mass	
Tue. Aug 18	9:00a	✠ Brittany Edwards
Wed. Aug 19	6:30p	Intentions of the Von Nguyen Family
Thur. Aug 20	9:00a	✠ Mildred Guillard
Fri. Aug 21	6:30p	✠ Beth Bardon
Sat. Aug 22	5:00p	✠ Robert Johnson
Sun. Aug 23	8:30a	Intentions of Ryan Dilday
	11:30a	People of Good Shepherd

Our Parish This Week

Sunday, August 16 - *Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

No Catechist meetings this week

8:30am - Mass

9:45am - Adult Faith Formation & OCIA, "The Last Things: Heaven, Hell, Last Judgment & Purgatory" with Deacon Josh in the CAP Room

11:30am - Mass

4:45pm - Youth Group serves at Hope House

Monday, August 17

6:00pm - Legion of Mary, Room 2

Tuesday, August 18

9:00am - Mass

Wed. August 19 - *St. John Eudes*

5:30pm - Eucharistic Adoration & Confessions

6:30pm - Mass

Thursday, August 20 - *St. Bernard*

9:00am - Mass

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

7:00pm - Knights of Columbus, CAP Room

Friday, August 21 - *St. Pius X*

12:00pm - Mass

5:30pm - Choir Practice, Music Room

Saturday, August 22 - *Queenship of Blessed Virgin Mary*

11am - Catholic Daughters of America Installation, Social Hall

4:00pm - Confessions

5:00pm - Vigil Mass

Sunday, August 23 - *Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:30am - Mass

9:45am - OCIA, Room 2

11:30am - Mass (**Blessing of the Backpacks**)

1:00pm - SET Training for first-time volunteers, CAP Room in the Social Hall

Offertory Report for August 2nd & 9th 2026

August 2 nd Offertory received for the week:	-	\$7,269.00
5:00pm Mass	-	\$3,746.00
8:30am Mass	-	\$1,953.00
11:30am Mass	-	\$945.00
Mail-In offertory	-	\$50.00
Online giving	-	\$575.00

August 9 th Offertory received for the week:	-	\$7,335.58
5:00pm Mass	-	\$1,803.00
8:30am Mass	-	\$1,521.00
11:30am Mass	-	\$1,275.00
Mail-In offertory	-	\$595.00
Online giving	-	\$2,141.58



FUNDS NEEDED TO MEET WEEKLY EXPENSES OF THE PARISH:

\$7,156.27

Week of August 2nd: Favorable: \$112.73

Week of August 9th: Favorable \$179.31

Thank you for your continued support of the parish

BLESSING of the backpacks

All Students, please
bring your backpack
to Mass on the

Sunday, August 23, 11:30 Mass

to receive a

SPECIAL BLESSING

for the new school year.



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!



SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING (SET)

NEXT Sunday, August 23rd, 1:00pm,
located in the CAP Room of the
Social Hall upstairs.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER TRAINING

for all current EXO ministers
and new members

Tuesday, August 25th, 6:30pm
in the church.



FAITH FORMATION

CATECHISTS, ASSISTANTS, VOLUNTEERS

Remaining openings to be filled:
Assistant for 3rd Grade,
Catechist & Assistant for 6th Grade,
Childrens' Dismissal teams for ages 3-5,
and two Hall Monitors
(one for morning, one for afternoon).

Catechist meetings begin Sunday, August 30th.
Please contact Barb in the Parish Office: 910-425-1590,
ext. 200, or email gscldre@gmail.com.

Catechist Commissioning Sunday is September 20th.
Classes will begin on Sunday, September 27.

*"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me...
to bring good news to the poor" Lk 4:18*

Help renew the Church for another generation!

Safe Environment Training – Diocese of Raleigh

At Good Shepherd, creating a culture of protection is part of our mission. All volunteers must complete the Diocese of Raleigh Safe Environment Training and annual online renewal to remain active in ministry. Thank you for helping us keep our parish a safe, welcoming place for every child, teen, and vulnerable adult.

Onsite training for first-time volunteers is scheduled for Sunday, August 23rd at 1pm in the CAP Room.
Register using this QR Code or contact Barb Chapman in the Parish Office: gscldre@gmail.com



Register Now for Faith Formation

Only 23% of young people continuing Faith Formation have been registered for this season's classes. Time is running out. Please register your children now so our Catechist and Assistant volunteers can prepare for class.

**Forms are on the Welcome Table,
or stop by the Parish Office**

**Classes start on September 27.
Reserve your child's spot.
\$40 per child, capped at \$80 per family**

**Contact Barb Chapman: gscldre@gmail.com
910-425-1590**

Morning Scripture Enrichment: Genesis & the Beginning of Our Story Step into the drama of creation, meet the early heroes of faith, and see how God's plan unfolds from the very first pages of Scripture — including the surprising and beautiful way Mary's role is foreshadowed. A perfect way to deepen your understanding of the foundations of our faith. **Wednesdays, 10:30 AM–Noon • Room 2 • Starts August 26**



Evening Scripture Enrichment: Scripture for Today Come discover how the Word of God speaks directly into your life. Each week we'll reflect on the readings of the day, opening our hearts to how God guides, strengthens, and encourages us through Scripture. Whether you attend the 6:30 PM Mass or read the readings at home, you're welcome. **Wednesdays, 7:00–8:00 PM • Following the 6:30 PM Mass • Room 2 • Starts September 9**

GOOD SHEPHERD YOUTH GROUP

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

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.
Use Code @4q278d

Jeanette Hubbard:
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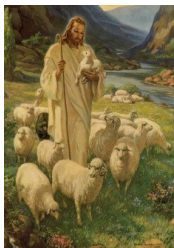
Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA)

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

RESHAPE YOUR JOURNEY:

If you are considering joining the Catholic Church,
Contact: Camille Grupy, alcam2403@gmail.com or call
Barb Chapman, gscldre@gmail.com, Parish Office
910-425-1590.

If you are in full communion with the Church,
please consider being a Sponsor!



Welcome to the Flock

We welcome the following new parishioners:

- ◇ Jorge & Isabel Dallos-Hilerio Family
- ◇ Mario & Rita Figueroa
- ◇ Keisha & Wilhemina Stroud

May you be blessed by your active participation in your Good Shepherd Parish

PARISH OPPORTUNITIES

As summer draws to a close and families prepare for a new school year, our parish community continues to grow. If you are new to the area — or a long-time parishioner seeking a fresh way to serve — we invite you to discover the many ministries and groups that make our parish vibrant. Each one offers a meaningful way to share your gifts, build friendships, and live your faith through service. Together, we strengthen the bonds that make Good Shepherd a true family in Christ.

Our **Parish Social Life Group** is dedicated to



building community, strengthening parish friendships, and creating joyful spaces where people truly come to know one another. Their work helps transform Good Shepherd from simply a place we worship into a parish family where newcomers feel welcomed, long-time members stay connected, and everyone has a

place at the table.

We coordinate the gatherings that bring our parish together — from the annual Parish Feast Day and Fall Festival, to impromptu events, such as our recent 250th Independence Day Celebration. We support other events, such as the Women of Charity's New Parishioner Welcome Lunches. These events do more than fill the calendar: They foster belonging, encourage fellowship, and support charitable works that touch lives both within the parish and in the wider community.

The Social Life Group's mission is simple but essential: to help parishioners meet, mingle, and grow in friendship, strengthening the bonds that make Good Shepherd a vibrant, caring parish home. Every new volunteer adds fresh energy, new ideas, and another friendly face to the ministry's work. If you enjoy hospitality, organizing events, or helping people feel welcome, the Parish Social Life Group would be blessed to have you join us! Your presence can help turn every gathering into a moment of grace, connection, and joy.

Contact: Clarissa Chase, 910-835-7165,
rissa_chase@hotmail.com

Parish Prayer List

~For our parishioners~

Rosemonde Angrand, The Bardon Family, Thurman "Jim" Blackman, Nick & Elaine Caras, Ginny French, Father Gaul, Kelly Hilliard, Joan Hosking, Billie King, Amanda Marshall, Barbara Martin, Billy McComit, Karen Phillips, Maryann Poprik, Lori Schneider, Martin Durkot, Alex Savant, Vicki Start, Donald Taylor, John Weber, Norma Williams, Erika Worley.

~For living & deceased priests/deacons in our diocese, & deceased parish members & loved ones~

~Friends & Family who need our prayers~

Marilyn Angeli, Jennifer Bigler, Susan Brancaccio, Brooke Bruguier, Mary Cushen, Frankie "Skip" Follette Jr., Dave Grupy, Andee Handeland, Dorothy Hinrichs, Anastasius Kim, Fr Phillip Leach, Mason Douglas Marvel, Susanna McLamb, Theresa Moore, Margaret, Steven, Craig & Manda Nicol, Nancy O'Bryan, Francis and James O'Connor, Tom Pynkala, Scott Redinger, Linda & Hank Richards, Maya Rivera, Filomena Samuels, Mr & Mrs Tom Sanford, Reinhilde Summers, Edward Thompson, Barbara Quint, Walker Family Grandchildren Ruby & Grace, Elvert Zarate, the lost sheep of parish families.

~For Family & Loved ones serving in the military or first response teams ~

Pope Leo's Prayer Intention for August ***For Evangelization in the City***



Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.

SAVE THE DATE!



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.

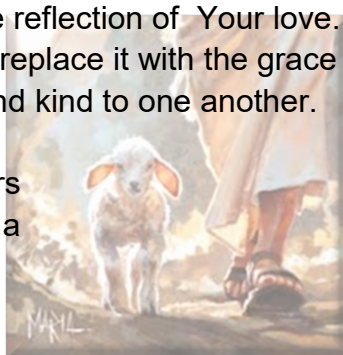
Most of all, **please join us! We would love to meet you!**

PRAYER TO OUR GOOD SHEPHERD

Lord Jesus, pour out Your Holy Spirit upon our parish. 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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