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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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AUGUST 30, 2026

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS READINGS

Jeremiah 20: 7-9; Psalm 63
Romans 12: 1-2; Matthew 16: 21-27

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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MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. Aug 29	5:00p	Intentions of Lenny & Rose Foderaro
Sun. Aug 30	8:30a	✠ Mary and Leonard Scott
	11:30a	People of Good Shepherd
Mon. Aug 31	No Mass	
Tue. Sep 1	9:00a	✠ Antonio Vaz
Wed. Sep 2	6:30p	✠ Souls having no one to pray for them
Thur. Sep 3	9:00a	✠ Marion Gill
Fri. Sep 4	6:30p	Intentions of Zachary Dilday
Sat. Sep 5	9:00a	✠ All Souls in Purgatory
	5:00p	✠ William L. Shipley
Sun. Sep 6	8:30a	✠ John M. Caskey
	11:30a	People of Good Shepherd

Offertory Report for August 23rd 2026

Offertory received for the week.....	\$7,810.00
5:00pm Mass.....	\$2,936.00
8:30am Mass.....	\$1,434.00
11:30am Mass.....	\$973.00
Mailings.....	\$670.00
Online giving.....	\$1,797.00



FUNDS NEEDED TO MEET WEEKLY

EXPENSES OF THE PARISH.....\$7,156.27

Week of August 23rd Favorable.....\$653.73

Special Donations to the Parish.....\$17,500.00

Thank you for your continued 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!

Second Collection next week, September 6th:

Parish Capital Improvements
Thank you for your generosity



Morning Scripture Enrichment: Beginning Our Story
Begins this Wednesday, 10:30am, Room 2

Evening Bible Study Group: Scripture for the Day
Begins Wednesday, September 9th, 7:00pm, Room 2

Our Parish This Week

Sunday, August 30 - Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am - Mass

9:45am - OCIA, Room 2

10:00am - Catechists Meeting for Grades K-5, Classroom 10

11:30am - Mass

1:00pm - Catechists Meeting for Grades 6-8, Classroom 10

Monday, August 31

6:00pm - Legion of Mary, Room 2

Tuesday, September 1

9:00am - Mass

Wed. September 2

10:30am - Morning Scripture Enrichment Group, Room 2

5:30pm - Eucharistic Adoration & Confessions

6:30pm - Mass

7:00pm - Women of Charity, Gathering Area

Thursday, September 3 - St. Gregory the Great

9:00am - Mass

10:00am-3:00pm - Holy Stitchers Event, Social Hall

7:00pm - Knights of Columbus, CAP Room

Friday, September 4 - First Friday

12:00pm - Mass, followed by Adoration until 8:00pm

5:30pm - Choir Practice, Music Room

7:00pm - Youth Adoration in the church

8:00-10:00pm - Youth fellowship in the Social Hall

Saturday, September 5 - St. Teresa of Calcutta

9:00am - First Saturday Mass and Rosary

10:45am - Baptismal Preparation Class, Room 4

4:00pm - Confessions

5:00pm - Vigil Mass

Sunday, September 6 - Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am - Mass

10:00am - Catechist Meeting for Sac. Prep. II, Track II &

Parents' Sac. Prep, Classroom 10

11:30am - Mass (with Children's Dismissal)

1:00pm - Catechist Meeting for Confirmation I & II, Room 10

FIRST FRIDAY & SATURDAY DEVOTIONS

Friday September 4th

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.

Saturday Sept 5th

9am Mass, followed by
the Most Holy Rosary.



FAITH FORMATION

NEW SEASON, NEW BEGINNINGS ...

AN UPDATE

CATECHISTS & CLASS ASSISTANTS

Catechist meetings will be in Classroom 10:

Sunday, August 30th, 9:45-11am: K-5 Grades
1-2:15pm Middle/High School

Sunday, Sept. 6th, 9:45-11am:
Sac. Prep II, Track II, and
Parents' Sacramental Prep
1-2:15pm: Confirmation I & II

11:30 Mass Childrens' Dismissal begins on September 6

Please contact Barb in the Parish Office: 910-425-1590,
gscddre@gmail.com.

- Commissioning Sunday is Sept. 20, 11:30 Mass
- Parents-Catechists Meet 'n' Greet Potluck,
Sept 27, 1pm
- Classes begin Sunday, October 4th.

"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me to bring good news to the poor"

Thank you for helping renew the Church for another generation!

Register Now for Faith Formation

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 Office.
\$40 per child capped at \$80 per family.

Parents, the Meet 'N' Greet Your Catechists & Potluck will be
Sunday, September 27, 1:30pm in the Social Hall.
Please bring a dish to share.



Safe Environment Training/Renewals

A 30-minute online training renewal is required every year. If you have been certified in the past and need your annual renewal, you should receive an email from the diocese with your

link. The email will come from:

Tech Support <noreply@dioceseofraleigh.safeenvironment.org>

Be sure to check your Spam folder.

Contact SET Coordinator Karen Richmond, shortrich1@gmail.com,
or Barbara Chapman, gscddre@gmail.com



If you need first-time training, there are online training sessions available on the Diocese of Raleigh website, under Calendar, Diocesan events.

Safe Environment Webinar
7:00-9:30pm, Tuesday,
September 15,
dioceseofraleigh.org



SAVE THE DATE!

Fish Fry

Knight of Columbus
Council # 8857

Good Shepherd Catholic Church
SOCIAL HALL
5050 Oak Street
Hope Mills NC 28348

Friday, September 11 2026
11am - 6:30pm



GOOD SHEPHERD YOUTH GROUP

What will YOU bring to the table?

Join us today!

Remind

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:
jeanettehubbard1969@gmail.com





KIDS FOR CHRIST

Meeting Saturday, September 12th 9am-12pm, downstairs Social Hall

Involve your children in the full life of the Church.
Faith Formation is more than class time. It is a *life time* of building relationships, sharing experiences, and walking together to encounter Christ.

In KFC, Children learn seven foundational Christian virtues:
Prayerful, Loving, Obedient, Respectful, Diligent, Generous, Honest

Don't wait to find out if you did all you could do to keep your children in the Faith.

Contact: Glenn and Anna Cruz, agiecruz501@yahoo.com

COUPLES FOR CHRIST

Meeting Saturday, Sept. 12th 1pm-4pm, downstairs Social Hall

This Vatican-recognized Catholic movement is dedicated to renewing and strengthening **Christian family life**. It teaches couples to live out their vocation through prayer, evangelization, and service, forming families rooted in Christian values.

Don't wait until the world shapes your family—let Christ shape it through you.

Contact: Noli and Jane Punzalan, nolipunzalan@gmail.com



Catholic Charities: Nourishing Our Neighbors, Strengthening Our Communities

"For I was hungry and you gave me food." – Matthew 25:35

September is Hunger Action Month, a reminder that food insecurity affects children, seniors, and families across central and eastern North Carolina. Through the Nourishing Our Neighbors Campaign, Catholic Charities is addressing food insecurity through solutions focused on Accessibility, Education, and Sustainability. Campaign support has expanded Mobile Food Pantries, built community gardens, and launched the Savor Food Truck. With the help of Catholics across the Diocese of Raleigh, the Nourishing Our Neighbors Campaign is now within reach of its \$6 million goal. Our parish family can help carry it past that milestone and help Catholic Charities continue expanding access to healthy food for our neighbors. Scan the QR code to learn more and make a gift.

Address: 726 Ramsey St., Suites 10 & 11, Fayetteville NC 28301, 910-424-2020, ext.2601

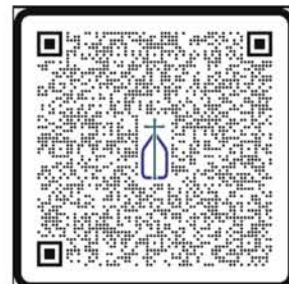
Services:

Food Pantry & Clothing Closet Hours: Monday-Thursday 9am-12pm

Immigration Legal Services Hours: By appointment

Clinical Counseling: By appointment, Ruth DeVito, 984-238-2351

Also, to volunteer, call that Fayetteville Office at 910-424-2020.



GriefShare

Location: St. Patrick Parish, 2844 Village Drive, Fayetteville NC 28304 in the Holy Family Room

Dates: September 14 - December 7

Times: Morning Session at 10am
Evening Session at 6pm

Contact: Maria Herring,

griefsharestpat@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!**

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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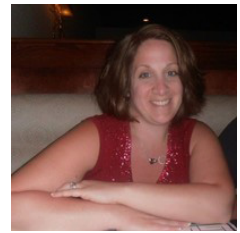
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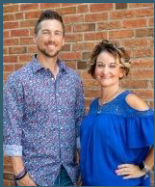
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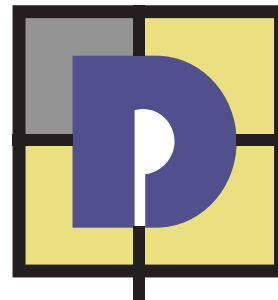
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