

Good Shepherd Catholic Church

MISSION STATEMENT

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(unless otherwise posted)

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MASS READINGS

Isaiah 45: 1,46; Psalm 96
1 Thessalonians 1: 1-5b; Matthew 22: 15-21

OCTOBER 18, 2026
Twenty-Nineth 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.

M arriage:Couples areaskednotto seta datefor 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 Kaye O'Connor, given by James O'Connor.

ALTAR FLOWERS this week



were donated InLoving Memory ofKaye O'Connor, given by James O'Connor.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. Oct 17	5:00pm IMO Kaye O'Connor
Sun. Oct 18	8:30am IMO John Carney
	11:30am People of Good Shepherd
Mon. Oct 19	No Mass
Tue. Oct 20	9:00am Intentions of Gia Khang & Gia Lac
Wed. Oct 21	6:30pm IMO Joseph Kraus
Thur. Oct 22	9:00am IMO Ralph Stoute, IMO Lisbeth Gomez
Fri. Oct 23	12:00pm IMO James Bobby Fuller
Sat. Oct 24	5:00pm IMO Michael Rausch
Sun. Oct 25	8:30am IMO Wilfredo de Jesus, Sr.
	11:30am People of Good Shepherd

Offertory Report for October 11, 2026

Goalto meetour monthly operating expenses = $30,000

Total Offertory Received Oct 11	$8,186
5:00pm Mass	$2,017
8:30am Mass	$1,506
11:30am Mass	$796
Mailed in	$1,200
Online	$2,667
Remaining October Offertory Needed	($14,461)

This reflects the correct remaining offertory needed.
Our apologies for the error in the printed bulletin.

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!

All Saints Day is on Sunday this year

NOV 1 ALL SAINTS DAY

At all weekend Masses we'll celebrate the saints — our heavenly family who cheer us on as we follow Jesus. May their example inspire us to grow in holiness.

EVERY SUNDAY IS A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Our Parish This Week

Sunday, October 18 -*Twenty-Ninth Sunday, Ordinary Time*
Knights of Columbus Membership Drive Weekend
8:30am - Mass
9:45am - OCIA session, CAP Room
9:45am - Faith Formation Classes K-5
11:30am - Mass (Children's Dismissal)
1:00pm - Faith Formation Classes 6-12
3:00pm - Knights of Columbus 4th Degree, CAP Room
4:45pm- Youth Group serves at Hope House
Monday, Oct 19 - *Sts John de Brebeuf, Isaac Jogues & Companions*
6:00pm - Legion of Mary, Room 2
Tuesday, October 20 - *St Paul of the Cross*
9:00am - Mass
Wed. October 21
10:30am - Morning Scripture Enrichment, Room 2
5:30pm - Confessions & Eucharistic Adoration
6:30pm - Mass
Thurs, Oct 22 - *St. John Paul II*
9:00am - Mass
10:00am - Holy Stitchers, Classroom 6 Social Hall
Friday, October 23 - *St. John of Capistrano*
12:00pm - Mass
5:30pm - Choir Practice, Music Room
6:00pm - Thriving Parish Session, CAP Room
Saturday, October 24 - *St Anthony Mary Claret*
11:00am - Couples for Christ, downstairs Social Hall
4:00pm - Confessions
5:00pm - Vigil Mass
Sunday, Oct. 25 -*Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*
8:30am - Mass
9:45am-Faith Formation Classes K-5 (practice Children Liturgy)
9:45am - OCIA, CAP Room
11:30am - Mass (Children's Dismissal)
1:00pm - Faith Formation Classes 6-12
1:00pm - Thriving Parish Session, Gathering Area

To include your deceased loved ones in the Novena Masses in November, please use an All Souls envelope . Envelopes are on the Welcome Table. Please clearly printnames and put the envelope in theOffertory basket. Return by next Sunday, Oct. 25th.





Envelopes will be placed on the Altar for the month of November for the Souls of our loved ones.

ALL SOULS NOVENA MASS

Day 1: MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2nd 9:00am

WE NEED SACRISTANS, LECTORS, AND HOSPITALITY MEMBERS!

Let us know if you would like to serve!
~ Training will be provided ~

FAITH FORMATION

Classes have begun, but it is not too late to register!

Registration FormsareavailableintheParishOfficeandintheGatheringArea.Classes are held on Sundays: K-5th Grade Morning Sessions 9:45-11:15am, 6-12 Afternoons 1:00-2:30pm
Registration Fee is $40 per child, capped at $85 per family
(If you have registered and still need to pay, please do so soon. If you need help, please let us know. Thank you!

All Middle and High School Youth are automatically members of our YOUTH GROUP and they get updates on activities and service opportunities after Faith Formation Class. Ask them about what's coming up!

THIS WEEK's SCHEDULE: SATURDAY OCT 17: KIDS FOR CHRIST—9am downstairs in the Social Hall
SUNDAY, OCT 18: 9:45-11:30am Faith Formation Classes K-6 (Parents, remember to sign-in and sign-out)
SUNDAY, OCT 18: 11:30am Mass Children's Dismissal, 1:00-2:30pm Faith Formation Classes 6-12
(Older kids: we need signed parent authorization to bypass sign-in/sign-out)
SUNDAY, OCT 18: 4:45-5:35pm Hope House (German theme)

Don't forget to make plans for the Fall Fair!

God does not ask for perfection.

God asks for presence.

Guide your kids to an **authentic** faith life by your good example of **living** an authentic faith life. Keep it simple. Keep it joyful!

Start with prayer. Even one minute of prayer can open a child's heart to trust, peace, and love.

The 60-Second Family Prayer: Keep it short and easy to understand for little ones. Maybe something like, *"Jesus, thank you for today. Help us to love you better by loving each other better."* Your prayer does not have to be long to be powerful. One minute of prayer builds a habit of turning to God — and children remember what they repeat.

Prayer in the Car: Great prayers can happen between stoplights, when an ambulance passes, or when someone blows their horn at you! *"Jesus, take care of those people who are hurt or sick."* *"Jesus, help people to be patient instead of angry."* Your kids can learn that God is with them everywhere — not just at church!

Prayer at the Table: Pause before that first mouthful and thank God for his gifts: *"Lord, thank you for this food. Help us take care of poor people who are hungry."* Prayers like this at moments when your kids are receiving blessings can teach them compassion and gratitude.

Prayer at Bedtime: It's best for your kids (and everyone!) to go to sleep with a calm feeling of peace. Try this one: *"Lord, thank you for this day. Give us your peace tonight so we can help others tomorrow."* Your kids can fall asleep knowing that they are safe and loved by God.



Food for Families

The Knights of Columbus will be distributing Food Baskets to the needy in our community, and are accepting donations now!

TheYouth Group is supporting theKnightsin this effort through their annual Pantry Raid.

Please bring Canned Goods and other nonperishable items and place them in the collection boxes located in the Church and Social Hall entrances any time.

Donations of turkeys, bread and fresh potatoes are greatly appreciated and can be brought to the Parish Office.

RESPECT LIFE

As Catholics, we are called to cherish, defend, and protect those who are most vulnerable, from the beginning of life to its end, and at every point in between.

Consider this: Any action, word or choice made that reduces the other to a commodity is spiritual abuse. Ask yourself: "Is my relationship with my (wife/husband/child/friend/co-worker) healthy? Do I always expect something back for the (time, love, etc.) that I give?" When we work on transforming ourselves, we can be more effective in transforming our culture.

REMINDERS

First Friday November 6th
12pm Mass Eucharistic Adoration: 1-8pm
First Saturday November 7th
9am Mass and Rosary

POSTING OF COLORS - Nov 7-8thB
Please let us know if you would like to Post Colors!



OtherNewsworthy



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE
This weekend!
Stop by the membership table after Masses beginning October 17. We look forward to welcoming new brothers to the Knights of Columbus!



PANCAKE BREAKFAST!



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1st, 9:45am—1:30pm

The Knights of Columbus will be collecting monetary donations for Coats for Kids

Coats for Kids

during the weekend of October 31st-November 1st.

Donations may also be dropped off or mailed to the Parish Office. If you are writing a check, please make it out to: Knights of Columbus #8857 and write 'Coats for Kids' on the memo line.

THANKYOU FOR KEEPING A KID

WARM THIS WINTER!

QUILTS OF VALOR

Hello Veterans!

The Holy Stitchers would liketo honor a Veteran in our parish with a Quilt of Valor. To be nominated, complete and return form by placing in the Holy Stitchers jar in the Gathering Area by November 1, 2026. A quilt will be awarded from among the submitted forms the weekend of Nov. 7 and 8.

Name: _____

Address:_____

Phone Number: _____ Age: _____

Branch of Service:_____ Year of Retirement _____ # Years of Service _____

Have you ever received a Quilt of Valor before: Yes _____ No _____

Additional Comments (please staple additional sheet):



Good Shepherd Fall Fair Vendor Registration

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VENDOR SIGN UP

Sunday
November 15, 2026

1:00 pm – 5:30 pm

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Registration and more details here
https://forms.gle/bUgqeWTmbtxLPxU58

Questions? Contact Clarissa Chase

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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.

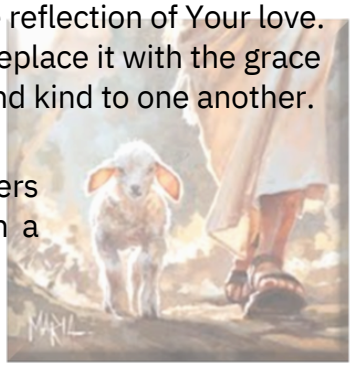
Ifyouare movingout ofthe areaorhaveanyother changeof lifestatus, please contact the Office so we can update the membership database.

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 HolySpirit 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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