

Good Shepherd Catholic Church

MISSION STATEMENT

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MASS READINGS

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

OCTOBER 25, 2026
Thirtieth 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 James & Angel Ouimet, given by Cindy Halstead.

ALTAR FLOWERS this week were donated In Loving Memory of Leonard & Maria Foderaro Sr given by Leonard & Rose Foderaro.



MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. Oct 24	5:00pm IMO Michael Rausch
Sun. Oct 25	8:30am IMO Wilfredo De Jesus, Sr.
	11:30am People of Good Shepherd
Mon. Oct 26	No Mass
Tue. Oct 27	9:00am IMO Migdalia & Miguel Arreaga
Wed. Oct 28	6:30pm IMO Robert G. Clark
Thur. Oct 29	9:00am Intentions Lahn Nguyen, Don Vo family
Fri. Oct 30	12:00pm IMO Lisbeth Gomez, In Thanksgiving
Sat. Oct 31	5:00pm Intentions of Rosemond Angrand
Sun. Nov 1	8:30am Bashore family, IMO Donald Bashore
	11:30am People of Good Shepherd

Offertory Report for October 11, 2026

Goal to meet our monthly operating expenses = $30,000

Total Offertory Received Oct 18	**$4,516**
5:00pm Mass	$1,318
8:30am Mass	$1,104
11:30am Mass	$2,019
Mailed in	$75
Online	$420
Remaining October Offertory Needed	**$9,945**

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!



TIME CHANGES NOVEMBER 1ST, 2am:
BEFORE you go to bed SATURDAY NIGHT, October 31st, turn your clocks BACK hour.

MASS INTENTIONS, SANCTUARY LAMP, & ALTAR FLOWER RESERVATIONS ARE OPEN for:

January, February, March 2027



Our Parish This Week

Sunday, October 25 - Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:30am Mass
9:45am - OCIA session, CAP Room
9:45am - Faith Formation K-5 classes
11:30am Mass (with Children's Dismissal
1:00pm - Faith Formation 6-12 classes
1:00pm - Thriving Parish Session, CAP Room
Monday, October 26
10:30am - Divine Mercy group, Gathering Area
6:00pm - Legion of Mary, Room 2
Tuesday, October 27
9:00am Mass
Wednesday, October 28 - Sts Simon & Jude
10:30am - Scripture Study, Room 2
5:30pm - Confessions & Eucharistic Adoration
6:30pm - Mass
Thursday, October 29
9:00am - Mass
10:00am - Holy Stitchers, Classroom 6
Friday, October 30
12:00pm Mass
5:30pm Choir Practice
Saturday, October 31 - BVM
9:00am - Kids for Christ, Classrooms
1:00pm - Couples for Christ, Classrooms
4:00pm - Confessions
5:00pm - Vigil Mass (All Saints)
Sunday, November 1 - All Saints Day
8:30am Mass
9:45am-1:30pm - Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast, Social Hall
9:45am - Faith Formation Grades K-5, Pancake breakfast upstairs, then go to class downstairs
9:45am - OCIA Session, CAP Room or Room 4 (TBD)
11:30am Mass (NO Children's Dismissal)
1:30pm - Faith Formation Grades 6-12, check-in upstairs Social Hall.



ALL SOULS NOVENA MASS Day 1: MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2nd AT 9:00am

To include your deceased loved ones in the Novena Masses in November, please use an All Souls envelope to print the names clearly on the back. Your offering envelope may be placed in the offertory basket during Mass this weekend. Please Note: After the weekend, envelopes must be turned in at the Parish Office. Envelopes will be placed on the Altar and remain there through the month of November. Thank you.



PANCAKE BREAKFAST!

November 1st, 9:45am-1:30pm
SOCIAL HALL

FAITH FORMATION

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

Registration Forms are available in the ParishOffice and in the Gathering Area. Classes are held on Sundays: K-5th Grade Morning Sessions 9:45-11:15am, 6-12th Grades 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 24 & Oct 31: KIDS FOR CHRIST—9am downstairs in the Social Hall
SUNDAY, OCT 25: 9:45-11:30am Faith Formation Classes K-6 (Parents, remember to sign-in and sign-out)
SUNDAY, OCT 25: 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, NOV 1st ALL SAINTS: 1:00-5:30pm GOOD SHEPHERD FALL FAIR YOUTH GROUP VENDOR BOOTH

What is the Parents' Sacrament Preparation Formation?

It is a special step on the journey to First Holy Communion! This formation consists of sessions for parents of children in their second year of preparation to receive the Holy Eucharist. It is not a "catechism class" for parents. Instead, it is a faith formation process designed to give you practical tools, spiritual encouragement, and a wonderful chance to connect with other parish parents who are also preparing their children for this life-changing sacrament in the Spring.

Why is attending these sessions required?

Because you are the absolute best and most important teacher of the faith your child will ever have!
Bishop Luis Zarama and the Diocese of Raleigh mandate this preparation for parents because the Church recognizes that faith is truly lived out at home, not just in a classroom. Our goal is to fully support, celebrate, and equip you for this beautiful responsibility. It is part of building a beautiful community here at Good Shepherd.







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

The Youth Group is supporting the Knights in this effort through their annual Pantry Raid collection:

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.

List of items needed:
Canned green beans
Canned corn
Canned peas
Canned turkey gravy
Cranberry sauce
Canned yams/sweet potatoes
Instant mashed potatoes (small boxes)
Mac and cheese (boxes)
Stuffing (bags or boxes)

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

REMINDERS

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

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



The Holy Stitchers would liketo honor a Veteran in our parish with a Quilt of Valor. To be nominated, see the Holy Stitchers in the Gathering Area after Mass to pick up or return a form. Forms must be returned by November 1st. A quilt will be awarded from among the submitted forms the weekend of Nov. 7 and 8.

QUILTS OF VALOR


Good Shepherd
Catholic Church
Fall Fair
Come support our church community and local businesses!
Sunday, November 15, 2026
1:00 pm – 5:30 pm
Good Shepherd Catholic Church
5050 Oak Street, Hope Mills, NC
May the Spirit of the Lord FALL upon you
Handmade Goods
Art & Crafts
Food & Beverage
Home Decor and More!
Questions? Contact Clarissa Chase
(910) 835-7165
rissa_chase@hotmail.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.

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.

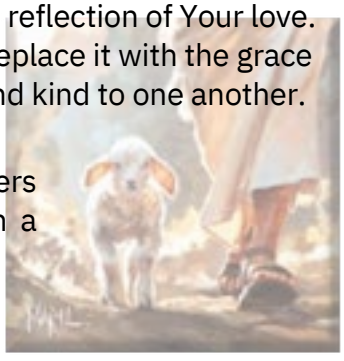
Most of all, please join us! We would love to meet you!

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. U



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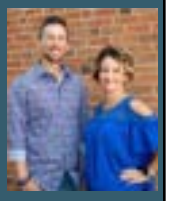
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