

MISSION STATEMENT

Guided by the Good Shepherd,
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enriched by diversity,
serving neighbors.

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GOOD SHEPHERD
CATHOLIC CHURCH



NOVEMBER 8, 2026
Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS READINGS

Wisdom 6: 12-16; Psalm 63
1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18; Matthew 25: 1-13

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 DeaconNayHenriquez: 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

CLERGY

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The Sanctuary Lamp will illuminate the Blessed Sacrament this week In Loving Memory of James B. Fuller, given by Loretta Fuller. The Altar Flowers were donated this week In Thanksgiving by Rosemonde Angrand.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat Nov 7	9:00am Intentions of Helia & Kevin Cabral
	5:00pm All Souls Novena, Day 6
Sun Nov 8	8:30am All Souls Novena, Day 7
	11:30am People of Good Shepherd
Mon Nov 9	9:00am All Souls Novena, Day 8
Tue Nov 10	9:00am All Souls Novena, Day 9
Wed Nov 11	6:30pm IMO Robert Nova
Thur Nov 12	9:00am IMO Juan S. Santos
Fri Nov 13	12:00pm IMO Sally Neuhierl & Sam Caughman
Sat Nov 14	5:00pm IMO George Marchman
Sun Nov 15	8:30am IMO Robert Candido
	11:30am People of Good Shepherd

Offertory Report for November 1, 2026

Goal to meet monthly operating expenses = $30,000

Total Offertory Received Nov 1	**$7,114**
5:00pm Mass	$1,401
8:30am Mass	$2,589
11:30am Mass	$1,414
Mailed in	$50
Online	$1,660
Total October Offertory Received (Oct 4 – Nov 1)	**$36,680**

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 thedirections.

Website: 1. Go to: Good-Shepherd-Church.org.
4. Click on "Online Giving" in the top right screen.
5. Click on "E-Giving & Contributions"

Thank you!

Next week's Second Collection November 15th: Campaign For Human Development

Join the Church in working to break the cycle of poverty in the U.S. Your contribution helps fund community organizations that help low-income people become productive and self-sufficient.



Our Parish at a Glance

Sunday, November 8 – 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Posting of Colors – Holy Stitchers Quilt of Valor Presentation
8:30am - Mass
9:45am - OCIA, CAP Room
9:45am - Faith Formation K-5, regular schedule
11:30am - Mass (with Children's Dismissal)
1:00pm - Faith Formation 6-12 Youth*Faith*Connect Assembly, Social Hall
3:00pm – Knights of Columbus 4th Degree, CAP Room

Monday, November 9 *Dedication of the Lateran Basilica*
9:00am - Mass (All Souls Novena, Day 8)
6:00pm - Legion of Mary, Room 2

Tuesday, November 10 *St Leo the Great*
9:00am – Mass
6:30pm - Pastoral Council, Gathering Area

Wednesday, November 11 *St Martin of Tours*
Veterans' Day (Observed)
5:30pm - Eucharistic Adoration & Confessions
6:30pm - Mass

Thursday, November 12 *St Josaphat*
9:00am - Mass
10:00am - Holy Stitchers, Classroom 6

Friday, November 13 *St Frances Cabrini*
11:00am - Widows Watch, Room 4
12:00pm - Mass
5:30pm - Choir Practice

Saturday, November 14 *BVM*
10:00am - Thriving Parish, CAP Room
10:00am - Couples for Christ, Classrooms
4:00pm - Confessions
5:00pm - Mass
6:00pm **Middle/High School PANTRY RAID, Social Hall**

Sunday, November 15 *32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time*
8:30am Mass
9:45am OCIA – Practice Rite of Entrance in the church
11:30am Mass (NO Children's Dismissal)
1pm-5:30pm PARISH FALL FAIR
YOUTH GROUP: 1pm-4pm Booth at the Fall Fair,
4:45pm-5:30pm Serve at Hope House

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



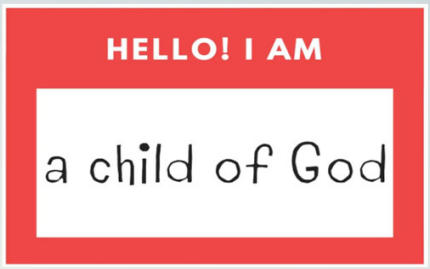
January, February, March 2027

FAITH FORMATION

Sunday, November 8: **Kindergarten-5th, regular session 9:45-11:15am**
OCIA regular session, CAP Room 9:45-11:15am
Pre-K Children's Dismissal during 11:30am Mass
6-12 grades, Youth*Faith*Connect Assembly, 1:00-2:30pm, Upstairs

Saturday, November 14: **6-12 grades, PANTRY RAID in the Social Hall, 6:00pm-?**

Sunday, November 15: **Kindergarten-5th, No onsite sessions**
OCIA practice Rite of Entrance in the church 9:45-11:15am
No Pre-K Children's Dismissal during 11:30am Mass
6-12 grades, Fall Fair Youth Group Booth, 1:00-4:00pm
6-12 grades, Serve at Hope House, 4:45-5:30pm (counts as service hours)



NAME TAGS
Upon arrival to Faith Formation, please stop by the entrance table in the Social Hall where the kids will receive their name tags. After sessions are completed, the kids will remain upstairs with the adults. When you arrive, they will give their name tag to YOU and **you** must bring the name tag to us at the entrance table. No child will be permitted to leave without the name tag handed in by their authorized adult. Thank you!

WHAT IS YOUTH * FAITH * CONNECT ?

It is not a *thing*. It is not a *place*.
It is *who we are.*
We are Good Shepherd Teens.
Together, we:

CONNECT with Christ

GROW in Faith

BELONG together

At Good Shepherd, we are building a Safe Place, a Kind Place, a Fun Place for Teens to ask questions, build friendships, encounter Jesus, and discover that the Church is not somewhere we go, but who we are and where we *belong.*

This is where I meet Christ. This is where I grow. These are my people.

T * R * I * B * E
KNOW JESUS. FIND YOUR PEOPLE.

GOT TRIBE?
Friends who know your name.
A place to belong.
Real Conversations.
Faith that matters.
Jesus.

Youth Faith Connect
CONNECT • GROW • BELONG

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 place donations in the collection boxes located in the Church and Social Hall entrances. 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 & Cheese boxes
Stuffing bags or boxes



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

North Carolina Knights of Columbus
Council 8857 Hope Mills, NC

Parish Prayer List

~For our parishioners~

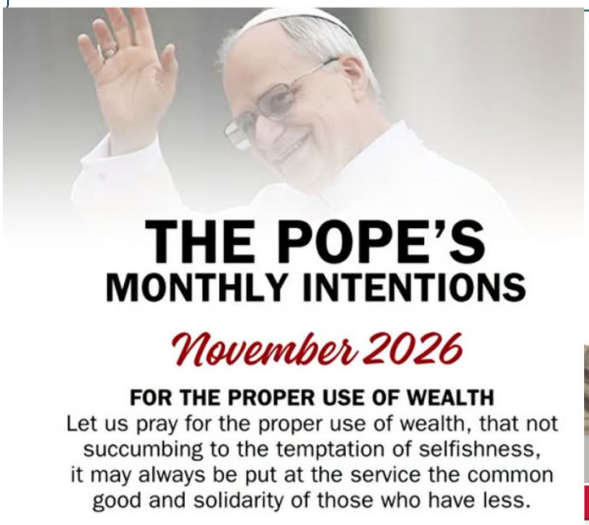
Rosemonde Angrand, The Bardon Family, Thurman "Jim" Blackman, Nick & Elaine Caras, Ginny French, Father Gaul, Kelly Hilliard, Joan Hosking, Christa King & Family, Amanda Marshall, Billy McCammit, Karen Phillips, Maryann Poprik, Lori Schneider, Martin Durkot, Vicki Start, Donald Taylor, John Weber, Norma 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 Brancacccio, 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, Bobby Nava, Nancy O'Bryan, John & Francis O'Connor, Mary Provost, 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~







Welcome to the Flock!

We welcome the following new parishioners:

Delores Hambly
Mr & Mrs Jordan and Courtney Harred
Maria Mercado and Daniela & Isaniela

Please note: At Good Shepherd, we have a Welcome Lunch every few months for our new parishioners. When you receive your invitation, be sure to join us for a special lunch in your honor!

May you be blessed as a member of our parish family!

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. If you are moving out of the area, Please contact us so we can update the member database.

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

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



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Sick & Homebound: Call the Office.

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Buildings & Grounds: Call the Office.

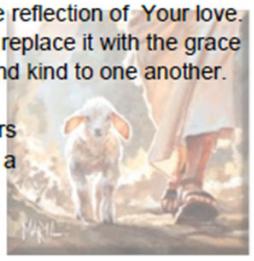
Parish Social Life: Clarissa Chase, rissa_chase@hotmail.com

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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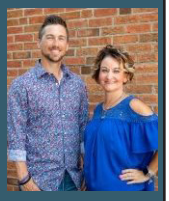


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