

MISSION STATEMENT

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GOOD SHEPHERD
CATHOLIC CHURCH



NOVEMBER 15, 2026
Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS READINGS

Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31;
Psalm 128; 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6;
Matthew 25:14-30

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

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The Sanctuary Lamp will illuminate the Blessed Sacrament this week In Loving Memory of Maximo Sarte, given by Maria Rosario. The Altar Flowers were donated this week In Loving Memory of Bob and Mary Lute, by Mary Ann Colletti.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat Nov 14	5:00pm IMO George M. Marchman
Sun Nov 15	8:30am IMO Robert Candido
	11:30am People of Good Shepherd
Mon Nov 16	9:00am No Mass
Tue Nov 17	9:00am Intentions of Kim Ngan Nguyn
Wed Nov 18	6:30pm
	Intentions Magdalena Gutierrez, Kellie Hilliard
Thur Nov 19	9:00am IMO Capucine Beckles
Fri Nov 20	12:00pm Intentions of Maria Vaz
Sat Nov 21	5:00pm IMO Kaye O'Connor
Sun Nov 22	8:30am IMO Preston Boniface
	11:30am People of Good Shepherd

Mass Intentions, Sanctuary Lamp, Altar Flower Reservations are open for: January, February, March 2027

Offertory Report for November 8, 2026

Goal to meet monthly operating expenses = $30,000

Total Offertory Received Nov 8	**$5,961**
5:00pm Mass	$1,822
8:30am Mass	
11:30am Mass	$1,677
Mailed in	$804
Online	$825
	$833
Remaining November Offertory Needed	**$24,040**

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 22nd: Priests' Welfare & Retirement

Save the Date: Parish Cleaning Day
Preparing Our Church and Our Hearts for Advent

As we prepare spiritually for the coming of Christ, let us also prepare the church that He calls home among us. Join us for a parish-wide day of cleaning, beautifying, and renewing our sacred space.

FIRST SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5th

Our Parish at a Glance

Saturday, November 14th: Youth Group Pantry Raid & 5pm Mass

Sunday, November 15 – 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
PARISH FALL FAIR DAY – VENDOR BOOTH SET UP: 9am-1pm
NO 3rd-5th GRADE FAITH FORMATION SESSIONS
NO CHILDRENS' DISMISSAL
8:30am - Mass
9:45am - OCIA, Practice Rite of Entrance, Church
9:45am - Kindergarten & Sacrament Preparation Sessions
11:30am - Mass
1:00pm - Parish Fall Fair, church grounds

Monday, November 16 *St. Gertrude, St. Margaret of Scotland*
6:00pm - Legion of Mary, Room 2

Tuesday, November 17 *St Elizabeth of Hungary*
9:00am – Mass

Wednesday, November 18 *Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts Peter & Paul*
5:30pm - Eucharistic Adoration & Confessions
6:30pm - Mass

Thursday, November 19
9:00am - Mass
10:00am - Holy Stitchers, Classroom 6
7:00pm - Knights of Columbus, CAP Room

Friday, November 20
12:00pm - Mass
5:30pm - Choir Practice

Saturday, Nov. 21 - *PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY*
8:30-11:30am - Knights of Columbus Food Basket Distribution, Social Hall
10:00am - Thriving Parish, CAP Toom
11:00am - Catholic Daughters of America, Gathering Area
1:00pm - Youth For Christ Assembly, Social Hall downstairs
4:00pm - Confessions
5:00pm - Mass

Sunday, November 22 ***Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe***
No Faith Formation Sessions / No Children's Dismissal (Fall Break)
8:30am Mass (with OCIA Rite of Entrance)
9:45am OCIA session – Room 2
9:45am NO Level 3-5 Faith Formation sessions onsite (Check with your Catechist for Home Lesson Assignment)
9:45am Kindergarten (in classroom) and Sacrament Preparation II in CAP Room) for special activities
11:30am Mass (NO Children's Dismissal)
1:00pm NO Level 6-12/Confirmation I & II Faith Formation sessions Onsite (Check with your Catechist for Home Lesson Assignment)

THANKSGIVING VIGIL MASS

As Thanksgiving approaches, let us come together as a parish family to thank God for the many blessings He has bestowed upon us throughout the past year. Join us for this special Mass of gratitude and thanksgiving.

Join us Wednesday, November 25, at 5:30pm for Eucharistic Adoration and 6:30pm for the Vigil Mass.

FAITH FORMATION

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

Sunday, November 15: **Kindergarten and 3rd, 4th and 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)

Saturday, November 21: **Youth for Christ Assembly, downstairs Social Hall 1:00-3:00pm**

Sunday, November 22: **Kindergarten group will meet for special activity!**

Make time each day to listen to your children and nurture open communication. Most importantly, listen carefully and reflect for a few seconds before you respond. Teach using the example of Mary, Mother of Jesus, who carefully considered things in a way that was close to her heart. Thank you for your in working to provide safe communities for our children.



First Reconciliation Family Session:
The Shepherd Brings Us Home

Parents and Children preparing for the Sacrament of Reconciliation: DECEMBER 6, we will meet in the CAP Room of the Social Hall at 9:45am

YOUTH*FAITH*CONNECT ASSEMBLY
I BELONG – WE BELONG!





This is where I meet Christ. This is where I grow. And these are my people.

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

Not another youth program. The beginning of a MOVEMENT.

A program has a beginning and an end. So does a project. A **movement** indicates ***action***. A movement can lead to a *paradigm shift.* It can be a *catalyst for change* We are creating a culture of **belonging, faith, and connection.**

In the recent I Belong-We Belong Assembly, parish teens heard a proposal they can sink their teeth into:

God has a place just for you.
Good Shepherd Parish has a place just for you.
You belong to God, You belong here
You belong to each other.

Youth Faith Connect
CONNECT • GROW • BELONG

Jesus did not establish His Church for people to go to class, receive a sacrament... and disappear.

PLEASE NOTE: This is the final week to bring in donations for the Knights of Columbus Thanksgiving Food Baskets for the needy in our community.

The Youth Group is supporting the Knights by collecting and organizing your donations. Please place them in the boxes at the entrances. Donations of turkeys, bread and fresh potatoes are greatly appreciated and may be brought to the Parish Office.

We are low on our donations this year, so we ask that you please do what you can to make your contribute to this corporal work of mercy.

We need: Cans of green beans, corn,Peas, turkey gravy, cranberry sauce, yams/sweet potatoes, boxes of stuffing, instant mashed potatoes, and Mac and cheese. Also, Turkeys, bread and fresh potatoes may be brought to the Parish Office.

Thank you!

To join the **Youth Group**, download the REMIND app and enter code: @4a278d



WHO REIGNS IN YOUR HEART?

Next Sunday, the Church celebrates Jesus Christ as King of the Universe. His Kingship invites us to more than simply honor him with our words. It asks us to give Him first place in our lives.

As we prepare for this beautiful solemnity, let us consider:

What would change if Christ truly reigned in my heart, my family, my decisions, and my daily life?





Congratulations to Michael Canada,

recipient of this year's Quilt of Valor, hand-stitched and presented by the Holy Stitchers.

We thank Mike and all our veterans for their service to our nation.





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 10 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 meet you!

WHAT IS A THANKFUL PARISH?

A thankful parish is one that recognizes God's goodness in all things: in our faith, our families, our friendships, our joys, and even in the challenges through which He helps us grow.

This Thanksgiving, may we pause to recognize how richly we have been blessed, and may our gratitude lead us to share those blessings with others.

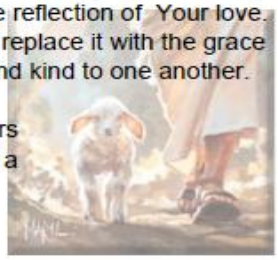
Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good!

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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Our heartfelt condolences go out to RoseMarie and Pete Bellanger, who recently lost their granddaughter, Lisa RoseMarie Buynar. A Funeral Mass will be held at Good Shepherd on Tuesday, November 17 at 11am. Please keep Lisa and her family in your prayers.



Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord.

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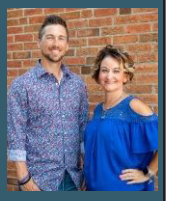


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