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OUR MISSION

The People of Good Shepherd are dedicated to Preaching the Word of the Kingdom of God by Service to the Community and Sanctifying the One Family of Faith.

SACRAMENTS

Stop in during office hours or call us! 910-425-1590

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.

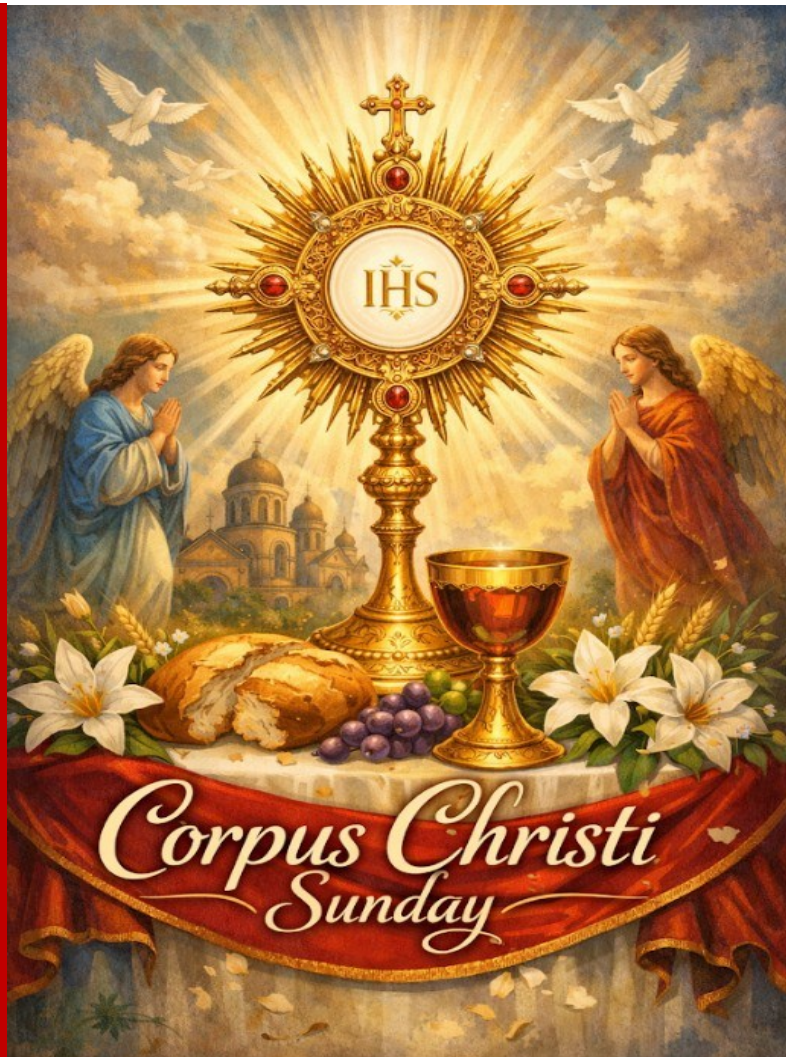
For Marriage Prep or Annulments, contact Deacon Nay Henriquez: 910-425-1590, jhenri823@gmail.com

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.

Other Sacraments: call the Parish Office.



JUNE 7, 2026



**Deuteronomy 8:2 -3, 14b-16a; Psalm 147;
 1 Corinthians 10: 16-17; John 6: 51-58**

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 and **THE ALTAR FLOWERS** this week were donated **In Loving Memory of Mary Bane O'Connor**, given by James O'Connor.

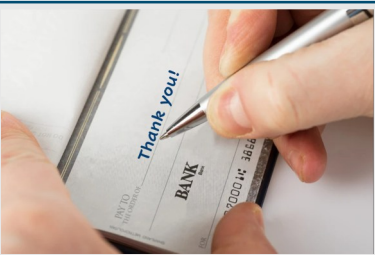


MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. June 6	9:00a	† All Faithful Souls in Purgatory
	5:00p	† Mary Bane O'Connor
Sun. June 7	8:30a	For All Priests and Religious
	11:30a	People of Good Shepherd
Mon. June 8	No Mass	
Tue. June 9	9:00a	† David Mercurio
Wed. June 10	6:30p	Intentions of the Vo Nguyen Family
Thur. June 11	9:00a	Intentions of Rhonda Coaxum
Fri. June 12	12:00p	† James Bobby Fuller
Sat. June 13	5:00p	Fathers Day Novena, Day 1
Sun. June 14	8:30a	Fathers Day Novena, Day 2
	11:30a	People of Good Shepherd

Fiscal Year July 2025 to June 2026

Remaining Offertory needed this fiscal year, ending June 30th, 2026: \$58,939.62



Offertory:

May 24 =	\$6,274.00
May 31 =	\$3,631.00
May EFT =	\$4,621.58

Pew Second Collection:

Share Sunday = \$425.00

Other EFT Collections

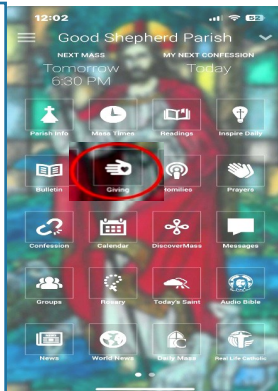
Parish Capital Improvements =	\$554.84
New Liturgical Items =	\$20.00
Catholic Communication Campaign =	\$30.00
Share Sunday =	\$664.33
Misc. Donations =	\$285.00

Thank you for your continuing support of the parish.

Easy Online Giving

- 1) Download the **MyParishApp** and select **Good Shepherd Parish (Hope Mills)**
- 2) Find the hand with the heart in its palm. This is the **"Giving"** button.
- 3) Click and follow the directions!

Thank you!



Our Parish This Week

Sunday, June 7 - THE MOST BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

- 8:30am - Mass
- 9:45am - OCIA Session, Room 2
- 10:30am - Practice for Baccalaureate Mass in the Church
- 11:30am - Baccalaureate Mass**
- 12:30pm - Baccalaureate Reception, Gathering Area

Monday, June 8

- Tuesday, June 9 - Saint Ephrem**
- 9am - Mass
- 1pm - Divine Mercy Group, Gathering Area

Wednesday, June 10

- 10:30am - Bible Study, Room 2
- 5:30pm - Eucharistic Adoration / Confessions
- 6:30pm - Mass

Thursday, June 11 - Saint Barnabus, Apostle

- 9:00am - Mass
- 10:00am - Holy Stitches, Room 6 (Social Hall)
- 5:15pm - Legion of Mary, Room 2

Friday, June 12 - Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

- 11:00am - Widows Watch, Room 4
- 12:00pm - Mass
- 12:30pm - Widows Watch Fellowship in the Social Hall
- 5:30pm - Choir Practice, Music Room

Saturday, June 13 - Immaculate Heart of Blessed Virgin Mary

- 4:00pm - Confessions
- 5:00pm - Vigil Mass
- 6:30pm - Ministry Appreciation Dinner, Social Hall**

Sunday, June 14 - Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 8:30am - Mass
- No OCIA Session**
- 11:30am - Mass



The Father's Day Novena begins June 13th.

Envelopes for donations and to write names were included in the monthly mailing. Envelopes are also on the Welcome Table in the Gathering Area. Please return envelopes by Thursday, June 11th for your loved ones to be remembered in the novena of Masses.

Bishop's Annual Appeal



Our parish has successfully met its \$60,000 goal for the Bishop's Annual Appeal. As of May 29, thanks to the generosity of our families, we have raised \$62,958, reaching 105% of our objective. We extend our sincere gratitude to everyone who has contributed. If you have not yet had the opportunity to participate, we invite you to join us in supporting the vital work of the Diocese of Raleigh. Since we have exceeded our goal, the parish will now receive a rebate on all additional funds donated to this year's appeal. Thank you for your continued prayers and generous support of the Diocese and its mission.



Please join us for our **Baccalaureate Mass**
this **Sunday, June 7, 11:30am**
CONGRATULATIONS, GRADUATES!!

Ivana Azenui—Graduated from NC School of Science and Mathematics-Durham, earning a diploma. In high school, Ivana served as the local American Red Cross president and president of the Society of Black Healthcare Professionals. She was an independent student researcher in biology and one of our senior altar servers. Ivana will attend Duke University to major in Biology and Global Health. After receiving her Bachelor of Science degree, Ivana plans to attend Medical School to become an anesthesiologist in rural communities. Eventually, she plans to retire and establish a family health clinic in central Cameroon, her parents' native country.

Chrisselle Dominique Balintec—Graduated Magna Cum Laude from Cape Fear High School as an international student. She was a member of AIG (Academic & Intellectually Gifted) Program, Beta Club, the National Technical Honor Society and Live United Volunteer Program. Chrisselle will attend Manhattan University in Riverdale, NY and plans to major in Psychology.

Katey June Beasley—Graduated with honors in Latin from Jack Britt High School earning a diploma. Katey will attend the University of North Carolina at Charlotte to major in Business Administration. Upon completion, she will enter the U.S Army as an officer.

Elijah Chase—Graduated from Cross Creek Early College High School earning a diploma. During his time there, Elijah completed his minor degree in Spanish graduated with more than 60 college credit hours and achieved 200 community service volunteer hours. He will attend Fayetteville State University for Mathematics in Secondary Education. Elijah plans on becoming a high school math teacher.

Hailey Rachel Heath—Graduated from Christian Academy Homeschool Education, earning a diploma. Hailey graduated with Summa Cum Laude honors. As a devoted Girl Scout, she earned the Girl Scout Bronze and Silver awards. Hailey will be studying to become a phlebotomist to save money towards attending NC State University to major in Zoology.

Lora Re—Graduated from Uwharrie Charter Academy earning a diploma. Lora will attend Lees-McRae College in Banner Elk, NC. She plans to major in Wilderness Search and Rescue or Biology.

Lori Paulette Re—Graduated as Valedictorian and AP Scholar from Uwharrie Charter Academy earning an AP Capstone diploma, and Randolph Community College earning an Associate Degree in the Arts. Lori was listed on the college President's List, was president of the Key Club, and served as Advanced Orchestra Concertmaster. She will attend Appalachian State University, majoring in Music Education. Lori hopes to teach at the elementary school level with the goal of pursuing a doctorate in graduate school.

Lisa Isabella Sullivan—Graduated from Fayetteville State University earning a Master Degree in Social Work. Lisa will work with military and civilian families, supporting them in overcoming challenges of poverty, trauma, mental health, serving as an advocate within the system and connecting them to vital community resources available for assistance.

Elizabeth Quick—Graduated from St Pauls High School with honors, earning a diploma. Elizabeth was involved in many activities. She was an officer for the FFA St Pauls Chapter and a member of the yearbook staff. She will attend NC Wesleyan University towards completing a double major in Communications and Criminal Justice with a minor in History. After earning her Bachelors of Science, Elizabeth will return to work towards a Masters Degree.

PRAYER FOR OUR GRADUATES

Dear Lord, please help our graduates face the future with optimism and trust in Your love and providence. Bless them with hope and strengthen their faith amid uncertainty and doubt. Lead them, Lord, in their new paths of life. We humbly ask this in thy Holy name. Amen.

FAITH FORMATION

“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me... to bring good news to the poor” Lk 4:18



CATECHETICAL SUNDAY - This year the theme for the catechetical classes is “The Spirit of the Lord is upon me..to bring good news to the poor.” Lk 4:18 Jesus, the Messiah, has come to us bringing the Good News that God loves us so much, he would rather die for us than live without us. Catechists continue to share this good news with all who participate in the classes for children, teens and adults. **Catechetical Sunday** will be celebrated September 20, 2026, which will be the day classes will begin for children and teens. OCIA sessions for adults continue throughout the year. If you believe God is called you to serve as a catechist, please contact Jan Carnahan, gscldre@gmail.com or 910-425-5617, who will be glad to help you discern how you can serve in this wonderful ministry.

WHY ASK FOR CLASS REGISTRATIONS NOW? - The textbook publisher offers free shipping for orders placed by June 15th, which is a significant savings for the parish. We need to order more textbooks for the classes that will start September 20th. Please help us take advantage of this offer by registering your children for classes before June 15th. Registration forms are available on the Welcome Table. **THANK YOU!**

PLEASE WELCOME OUR NEWEST MEMBERS - Last Sunday at the 11:30 Mass, Patricia “AJ” Marshall, Ronnie Marshall and Angelina Padilla were joyfully initiated into Full Communion of the Catholic Church. They will continue their formation in the last period of the OCIA, Mystagogy, for several more weeks. If you see them, please welcome them, and continue to hold them in your prayers.

KNOW SOMEONE INTERESTED IN THE CHURCH? - if so, invite that person to attend the OCIA Inquiry sessions that are being held Sunday morning between the Masses, 9:45-11:15am in Room 2 (the kitchen wing of the church).

OCIA is the process for those who are not Catholic as well as those Catholics who wish to complete their Sacraments of Initiation - Eucharist and/or Confirmation. The process is designed to answer questions, provide a sponsor to walk with participants, and help them develop a deep relationship with Christ in a friendly atmosphere. Need more info? Contact Jan Carnahan, gscldre@gmail.com or 910-425-5617, who will be glad to answer any questions.



Left to right: sponsor Susan Coyle, neophyte Angelina Padilla, sponsor Yaa Oppong, neophyte AJ Marshall, Father Arul, neophyte Ronnie Marshall, and sponsor Phil Provencher.



JOIN US AT JESUS' ROUND UP

At Good Shepherd's Vacation Bible School, there is something for everyone! Cowboys and Cowgirls **of all ages** are invited to journey to the Wild West and join Jesus' Round up!

Our VBS is **no charge**, but you **must register**. Registration forms are located on the Welcome Table in the Gathering Area.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
Western Days

Contact Jeanette Hubbard:



The Widows Watch says Thank You to everyone who supported them in contributing to the Wreaths Across America program during Memorial Day Weekend. National Wreaths Across America Day in 2026 is Saturday, December 19th. In our area, the event will be held at Sandhills State Veterans Cemetery - Fort Bragg.



Retreat Weekend

Project Rachel

Friday, June 12– Sunday June 14

If you desire healing from a past abortion, you are invited to experience the love of Jesus Christ at a Project Rachel weekend retreat. The retreat weekend is strictly confidential for both women and men and includes discussions, spiritual exercises, the sacrament of reconciliation, a Memorial Service and a Mass of the Resurrection. Participation offers a beautiful opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness and compassion. Women and men of any faith (non-denominational) are welcome. The cost of the weekend is \$350 for lodging, meals and all retreat materials. If you have a financial burden, some assistance is available.

For questions contact Project Rachel at (919) 825-1021 or project.rachel@raldioc.org.



**CATHOLIC
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Diocesan Marriage Preparation

Saturday, June 20th, 8:30am-4:00pm at the Catholic Center in Raleigh (7200 Stonehenge Drive, Raleigh, NC 27613). Cost is \$100. Space is limited.

Preregistration is required. If for some reason you are not able to attend together, please contact the Married Life Coordinator, Leo Quinn at 984-900-3184 or email leo.quinn@raldioc.org

Family and Healing Retreat

June 19 and 20, 2026 at Good Shepherd Parish.

Hosted by the Upper Room healing ministry.

Visit: www.inonespirit.com.

Event facilitator is Vickie Smith, M.Ed. Vickie is an inspirational Catholic speaker and a teacher: "I'm on a Mission to Ignite, Equip and Empower the Body of Christ while praying for healing and breakthrough."

You can purchase tickets in the Gathering Area of Good Shepherd Parish after weekend Masses, or pay online using this QR Code:



Two sessions are offered. Tickets are for one day pass only. You select the day, but hurry! Tickets are limited!

◇ Friday, June 19th: 1pm—7pm
(Registration begins after 12pm Mass)

◇ Saturday, June 20th: 9am-3pm
(Registration begins at 8am)

For inquiries, please contact: Charity at 813-451-3651, or Maria in the Good Shepherd Parish Office.

Quo Vadis Men's Retreat for High School Students

A young men's retreat for high school students who want to grow closer to God.

Monday, July 27th 9am

Thursday, July 30th 12pm

Location: Camp Dixie
373 Bladen Union Church Rd
Fayetteville, NC 28306

Event Contact: Brenda Elizalde'
984-900-3104
vocations@raldioc.org



What's included:

Daily Mass & Eucharistic Adoration
Talks & small-group discussions
Outdoor activities & team challenges
Recreation, camp games, & community meals
Time with diocesan priests & seminarians
Lodging & meals at Camp Dixie

IMPORTANT LITURGICAL DATES IN JUNE

Sunday June 7	Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)
Friday June 12	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Saturday June 13	The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Wednesday June 24	The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

The month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. In 1899, Pope Leo XIII dedicated the whole Catholic world to the Sacred Heart of Jesus (*Annum Sacrum*), and later, Pope John Paul II encouraged the devotion to the Sacred Heart.

Parish Prayer List

~For our parishioners~

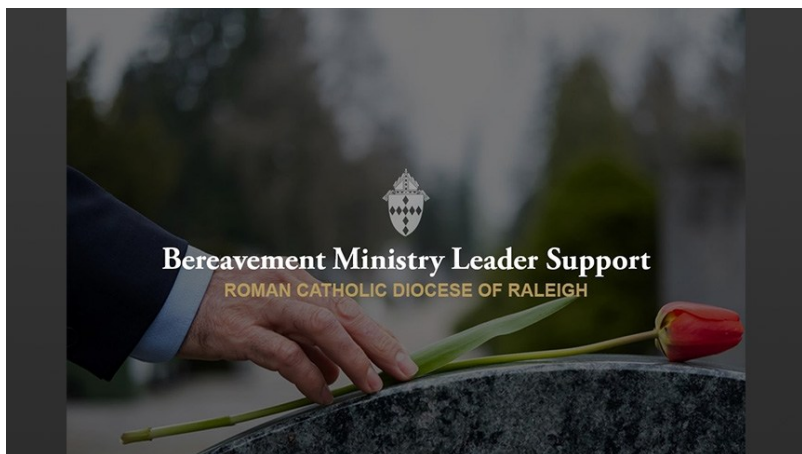
Rosemonde Angrand, The Bardon Family, Nick & Elaine Caras, Ginny French, Father Gaul, Kelly Hilliard, Joan Hosking, Billie King, Amanda Marshall, Barbara Martin, Billy McCammit, Jimmy Phelps, Karen Phillips, Maryann Poprik, Lori Schneider, Martin Durkot, Alex Savant, Vicki Start, Donald Taylor, John Weber, Norma Williams, Erika Worley.

~For living & deceased priests/deacons in our diocese, & deceased members of our parish & loved ones~

~Friends & Family who need our prayers~

Marilyn Angeli, Jennifer Bigler, Susan Brancaccchio, Brooke Bruguier, Mary Cushen, Frankie "Skip" Follette Jr., David Gillis, Dave Grupy, Andee Handeland, Dorothy Hinrichs, Anastasius Kim, Fr Phillip Leach, Mason Douglas Marvel, Susanna McLamb, Theresa Moore, Margaret, Steven, Craig & Manda Nicol, Nancy O'Bryan, Margaret O'Connor, Tom Pynkala, Scott Redinger, Linda & Hank Richards, Filomena Samuels, Mr & Mrs Tom Sanford, Reinhilde Summers, Edward Thompson, Walker Family Grandchildren Ruby & Grace, Elvert Zarate, the lost sheep of parish families.

~For the safety and Lord's protection of our men & women in the military.~



2026 Bereavement Ministry Networking Session June 17

Wednesday, June 17, 2026
12:00 PM - 01:00 PM

These quarterly virtual Bereavement Ministry Networking Sessions are drop-in style, the agenda will be open to any topics raised by attendees PLUS each session will highlight at least one ministry resource (ideally presented by a founder or a leader who has implemented the resource).

Join us! Please share this information widely with interested parish leaders.

Contact [Amy Daniels](#) with any questions.

There is a unique link per session:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/99476537313?pwd=LdSK1Yn16AAvaq2QqMiMgmgu61bPGY.1>

Meeting ID: 994 7653 7313

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Join instructions

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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. **Thank you!**

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.

Please note: The Facilities and Services of Good Shepherd Parish are available to active members only.

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: gbulletinedit@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.

PRAYER TO THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Lord Jesus, pour out Your Holy Spirit upon our parish family. 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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