



HAPPY
 4TH OF JULY
 INDEPENDENCE DAY

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil
 4:00 pm
 Sunday
 9:00 am & 10:45 am
 Daily - Tuesday - Friday
 8:00 am
 Sacrament of
 Reconciliation
 Saturdays
 3:00 pm - 3:30 pm
 Thursday

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June 30, 2024

13TH SUNDAY
 IN ORDINARY TIME

**BLESSED SACRAMENT
 CATHOLIC PARISH**

1701 East Oakland Park Blvd. Oakland Park Florida 33334

All Are Welcome



Our Pastor

Reverend Robert F. Tywoniak,
 M.S.W., C.S.W.M
 Assisting
 Deacon Dan Blaha (Retired)
 Music Director
 Daniel J. Perez

Baptism for Infants and Preschool Children under 7 years old

At Baptism, infants and preschool children are initiated into the Christian community and begin a life-long journey as a committed disciple of Christ. Since the child cannot make this commitment on their own, the parent who requests Baptism states that they wish to pass on the faith in which they believe and live. Parents wishing to have their infant or preschooler Baptized are required to attend Baptism Preparation. This gives them the opportunity to reflect on the meaning of Baptism and to have their questions answered concerning the Sacrament of Baptism and the ceremony. In order to begin preparing for their child's Baptism, parents are asked to contact the parish office at 954-564-1010 prior to the anticipated birth or adoption process. We wish to celebrate this joyful time with you!

Marriage

Blessed Sacrament parish wishes to support couples as they prepare for the Sacrament of Marriage through prayer and action. For this reason, guidelines have been established for marriage preparation by the Archdiocese of Miami. This is not done to create obstacles, but to increase the opportunity for a lasting, loving marriage in a society where divorce is prevalent. Couples should contact the parish office at 954-564-1010 at the time of their engagement to allow time to complete the necessary preparation.

Thirteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time June 30, 2024

Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24

Psalm 30

2 Corinthians 8:7,9, 13-15

Mark 5: 21-43

When in Trouble, When in Doubt, Run in Circles,
Scream and Shout!

I was a young boy when my Polish grandmother died. I remember some ladies showing up at the wake. I never saw them before. They sat in the front row and wailed!

My Uncle Joe took me out for a walk while the commotion went on. I asked him who the ladies were and what all that wailing was about. He simply said that that is what they do. He seemed to not have much need for it.

We have the same scene in today's Gospel story. Jesus and his group arrive at the synagogue official's house to give consolation regarding the deceased daughter. There they were met with the great "commotion" of people "wailing loudly."

Jesus responds to the people's behavior with some disdain. The wailing was beneath one's dignity especially people who claimed to have Faith in God. (In this case the people were Jewish and had faith in the One True God.) Jesus said, "Why this commotion and weeping?" Then Jesus gave the pearl of the Faith, "The child is not dead but asleep."

The people were indignant with Jesus. They "ridiculed him." Oh boy! That was a big mistake on their part. He now had had it with them. He "put them all out." Then with great compassion for the child's parents he raises the girl up. "Talitha kum." He told her to rise up and she did. Jesus demonstrated salvific power.

The wailing and crying were a waste of time and energy on a useless gesture! It is not that the people had a true tear in their eyes due to sadness. They were putting on a ritualized show. It would be better to draw on God's life-giving power. It goes beyond the earthly life. Rather than expend effort on that which does not produce blessed results, call on the Lord.

Again, the life Jesus is speaking of is eternal life. The Old Testament reading (Wisdom) says it so beautifully. The second reading says, "God did not make death. ...For He fashioned all things that they might have being...." Further, the author of Wisdom says,

"For God formed man to be imperishable; the image of his own nature he made him."

Yet, we experience death in earthly life. Death enters in by our own doing. "But by the envy of the devil, death entered the world, and they who belong to his company experience it." (Wisdom) We do have free will and may choose how we experience eternal life. We may be with the Lord or not.

Friends, once we dedicate our lives to the Lord, a fruitful path opens up to us. I have experienced this personally. As a young man I decided to follow my faith and religion. I made it a point to participate in Holy Mass every Sunday. I soon became involved with the music ministry. I did not dedicate my life to the priesthood at first. Again, it was a life in the faith that I committed to. Then, with that commitment I recognized my call to the formal ministry in the priesthood.

Throughout life before and during the priesthood there have been terribly difficult times. I have experienced outright persecution. But I did not scream and shout. With good guidance from mentors I prayed, learned and followed the teachings of the Church. With that I have to witness to you I have found my way. All things have worked out well enough.

There is no need for wailing or running in circles. All things are working well with trust in the Lord's way.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS
14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ez2:2-5; 2Cor12:7-10; Mk6:1-6a

Watch Father Bob's
weekly video reflection



Stewardship

Time, Talent Tithing

It is our way of showing gratitude to God for life itself.
It is also your way of being part of the mission and participating in the challenge of spreading the Good

Attendance last week: 236
Tithes Collected: \$5,541.00
Per Capita: \$23.48

Next week's second collection is for
Holy Father's Appeal (Peter's Pence)

Parish Life

SPIRITUAL LIFE



Liturgy of the Hours

Every weekday morning the official communal prayer of the Church is prayed at 7:48am, just prior to Mass. Join in if you can and see what this beautiful Liturgical Prayer is. Naturally, many of you cannot be there at that time. Do know, however, you are remembered in this prayer of the people gathered. By its design and nature, the Liturgy of the Hours joins everyone into itself. We pray for each other. Simply think of those in the chapel at the moment and you will be part of the prayer.

Peace to you!



Thursday evenings
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

HEY, HEY!

Take time to participate in Scripture Sharing. Get the "scope" ahead of everyone else before Sunday gets here.

At Scripture Sharing, we share the upcoming Scripture Readings (Bible Readings) that are set for the coming Sunday.

Thursdays at 7:00PM to 8:00PM
In the Chapel



**2024 Worldwide Marriage
Encounter Weekend,
July 26-28 or Nov. 22-24**

Married Couples, you are invited to deepen your communication, strengthen your relationship, rekindle your romance and renew your sacrament by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend Experience. It is a series of presentations made by the Presenting Team, consisting of 3 married couples and 1 priest. Each presentation builds on the last as we examine ourselves, our behaviors and attitudes, our relationship with our spouse and God. Communication tools are taught, helping couples connect in healthy, constructive ways in areas that can deepen their intimacy and connectedness. After the weekend, couples often return to their lives and families refreshed with a renewed commitment to each other and their faith.

Sign up at <http://www.wwme.org>. There is a \$100 non-refundable registration fee.

For more information contact: Roger & Annie Borrello, 678-439-9633 or Frank & Fran Kulzer, 954-961-5078.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Angiolina Armenti, Mary-Ellen Batcho, Mary Benivegna, Carl Bocchino, Margarita Bogle, James Gustinella, Ronald Gustinella, Richard & Cathy Harper, Dil Hatchett, John Hunter, Patrick Keough, Arnold & Doris Lakso, John LaNeve, Gail Martin, Sean Martin, Luz Mercado, Fay Michael, Sasi Morejon, Teresita Nazareno, Lauren Nicole, Austin R., Paul Riley, Rick Steffan, Renette Valcourt, Sr. Frances Vass, OSC, Nancy Zakem, Marie & Jeff, Monica Yassa, Lucas Zaky

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 29

4:00pm †Ed & Yolande Batcho
by Ed & Mary-Ellen Batcho
†Delberta Brown
by Marylou & Paul Adams

Sunday, June 30

9:00am For the Sick of the Parish
10:45am †Dan Murphy
by Dil Hatchett
†Zorka Donev by Mickey & Bri Doherty

Monday July 1 | NO MASS

Tuesday, July 2

8:00am †Daniel Alfaro Tobar
by Friends

Wednesday, July 3

8:00am †Elidora Abella by Rhea

Thursday July 4 | NO MASS OFFICE CLOSED

Friday July 5 | NO MASS OFFICE CLOSED

Saturday, July 6

4:00pm †Dona Luz by Roberto
Carl Bocchino by Parish

Sunday, July 7

9:00am Blessed Sacrament Parish
10:45am †Carmela Dee by Tom & Loretta Ledvina and Glen & Rebecca Cline
J.Roger Carr
by Judy Dempsey