



All Are
Welcome
Here

July 7, 2024



**14TH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

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

Office Hours

Monday -Thursday

8:30 am - 3:30 pm

Friday

8:30 am - 3:00 pm

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**BLESSED SACRAMENT
CATHOLIC PARISH**

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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.

Fourteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time July 7, 2024

Ezekiel 2:2-5

Psalms 123

2 Corinthians 12:7-10

Mark 6:1-6a

An Ordinary Guy

Jesus was an ordinary guy. His father Joseph was a tradesman, and he was to be also. When Jesus showed up teaching about God he got into trouble with the people. "Where did this man get all this?" Moreover, "... they took offense at him."

One will note the treatment given Jesus is similar to that given to the prophets before him. Yet, even as his own blood family did not support his ministry, Jesus already saw others as family. In Mark 3:34-35 the point is made, "And looking around at those seated in the circle he said, 'Here are my mother and my brothers. Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.'" (Mk. 6)

In the first reading we encounter the prophet, Ezekiel. He is pressed into service while the people are exiled in Babylon. They were exiled because they did not heed God previously. Thus, the people are known to be "hard of face and obstinate of heart." That is, they are rebellious in their external actions and are so internally in their heart. Thus, they are difficult to reason with and work with.

Speaking to the peoples' actions and attitude, God forewarns Ezekiel of what he is facing. So, he makes clear Ezekiel has God's authority to speak to the people. No matter what their attitude toward the prophet they will know God has spoken to them. God tells Ezekiel, "But you shall say to them: thus says the Lord God! And whether they heed or resist ... they shall know that a prophet has been among them." In other words, God will get His will done. The people will sense the presence of God even as they are hard and obstinate.

All who are recruited by God to be prophetic are reluctant. Most are just common guys. It is not a highly paying prestigious job. And, before one acts as a prophetic person, he or she must discern the matter with care. Are you truly called? Like Jesus, we are all ordinary guys and gals on the surface. Surprisingly, or not so surprisingly, God may work through each of us. Naturally, we are not Jesus, God. But God can work through each of us. As such, let us respect and

honor each other as Christians. Take note when a very ordinary person you meet gives you solace and a loving hand. And don't be surprised when you may give the same to another.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Am7:12-15; Eph1:3-14; Mk6:7-13



Watch Father Bob's
weekly video reflection



SPIRITUAL LIFE

prayer
changes
EVERYTHING

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!

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:

Tithes Collected:

Per Capita:

*Reported in next
week's bulletin*

**Next week's second collection is for the
American Black and Indian Missions**

Parish Life

Scripture Sharing

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

Volunteer Position Available Compliance Officer

This person monitors the eligibility status of all who work in apostolates (ministries) in the parish. One must be able to work in a confidential manner. He or she reports directly to the Pastor.

Contact Fr. Bob



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 Batocho, 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, 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

Monday July 8 | NO MASS

Tuesday, July 9

8:00am †Bill Crepage by Parish

Wednesday, July 10

8:00am †Bernard & Eileen Flood by Flood Family

Thursday July 11

8:00am †Bri Ward by Friends

Friday July 12

8:00am †Nelson Cardona by Selma Cardona

Saturday, July 13

4:00pm †Dan Murphy by Parish
†Kurt Wagner by Family

Sunday, July 14

9:00am †Joan Joyce by Judy Dempsey
10:45am †Luke Caliento by Friends
The Sick of the Parish