

**JULY 28, 2024**  
**17th**  
**SUNDAY**  
**IN ORDINARY TIME**



*All Are Welcome Here*

**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

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**BLESSED SACRAMENT  
CATHOLIC PARISH**

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**Our Pastor**

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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.

## July 28, 2024 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Kings 4:42-44  
Psalm 145  
Ephesians 4: 1-6  
John 6: 1-15

### We Need to Be Fed

The stories in 2 Kings and John's Gospel both speak to feeding the hungry people. In the first reading, the people were nearly poisoned prior to the moment written about in today's passage. In both 2 Kings and John, it is barley loaves that satisfies the crowds. Barley loaves are meant for the poor. The wealthy would not eat them. Furthermore, the loaves were given from the "first fruits" of the harvest. That is the best of the harvest. The best of the harvest is always given to the Lord's service. It is shared for the good of all.

The miracle story in today's gospel passage is one found in each gospel. Again, barley loaves are involved. Moreover, only a small number of them were available to feed many people. The feeding takes place near the Passover time. There is a plentitude of leftovers after all are fed. Care is taken to collect and preserve the leftovers. Nothing goes to waste.

God makes sure His people are fed. His people are those who follow His leaders. They followed because they sincerely look for salvation. God gives the people knowledge of His existence and love. As well, God gives example of how to live in response to His loving presence.

Yes, God does exist. God loves you and me, all of us. He loves people who do not love Him. He cannot force love on us, however. Sharing in His love happens as each of us is open to the Lord and joins in His community of faith, the Church, and follow its disciplines. Doing so makes it possible to benefit from His love.

The reality is this. Each of us longs for wholeness of life. We want to know we have value and dignity and we have a need to be needed and accepted. In other words, we need to be fed.

Do you feel empty in some way? Or, perhaps do you wish to be more full? It is not selfish to desire fullness of life. Fullness of life is what God calls us to have. In humility we come to accept God's blessings. In return we praise, thank and bless the Lord. We offer ourselves back to the Lord in the form of service. We give our first fruits to Him. All of this is expressed in the Eucharistic Liturgy each Sunday.

As we are fed, we feed others too. Feeding others by the abundance of God's Grace is what is expressed in the sign of the leftovers. It is natural to be this way when we are in unison with God.

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Next Week's Readings  
Ex16:2-4,12-15; Eph4:17,20-24; Jn6:24-35  
Join us for Scripture Sharing Thursdays at 7:00pm  
in the chapel.



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 News of Love.

Attendance last week:	253
Tithes Collected:	\$5,104.00
Per Capita:	\$20.17

Next week's second collection is for the Parish Burse-Seminary Appeal.

If you are returning from vacation and have been away, PLEASE catch up with your tithes.

## Mission Appeal

The annual Mission Appeal is coming soon.

### August 3rd and 4th

Every year, Archbishop Wenski asks each parish to welcome someone from the missions. Over the years we have met many interesting people who have brought the Word of God, in word and deed, to intriguing places of the Earth.

This year Father Barnard will visit us. He represents the Catholic Church's work in Southern India. This is where Saint Thomas did his missionary work.

# Parish Life

**Feast Day Coming Up Soon!  
The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.  
Thursday, August 15th.**

**Liturgy is at 8am and 7pm.**

This is a Holy Day of Obligation. What is that? It means that this is such an important day in the practice of our faith that we are obligated by love as Christians to come together at the Lord's Supper to celebrate. It gives us an opportunity not only to celebrate but to learn more deeply our faith.



## Wills and Trusts

It is always good Christian Stewardship to think into the future. There will be people, such as your own relatives, who will come after you. They will be looking for fullness and fulfillment of life as you have. Thus, remembering the parish or other Church related institution in your

will or in a trust is a good way to keep the Word of God alive for generations to come.

Contact Fr. Bob at the rectory office to discuss this matter.

Thank You.

## GOOD WORKSHOP FOR EVERYONE INTRODUCTION TO THE SACRAMENTS

**WHEN: Saturday August 10th  
9:00 AM-2:30 PM**

With a light lunch

Please register.

All EM's who never did this workshop must participate.

Readers of the Word are also included.

Please sign up in the Foyer.

## 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



## Prayer Breakfasts

### Women's Prayer Breakfast

The next Women's Prayer Breakfast will be **Saturday, August 24th** beginning at 9:30am.

### Men's Prayer Breakfast

The next Men's Prayer Breakfast will be **Saturday, August 31st** beginning at 9:30am.

Put it on your calendar now! Think about what food you will bring to share with the others.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

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

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, July 27

4:00pm †Claudia Wandall White  
by John Galinus  
†Janet Albert  
by Albert Family

### Sunday, July 28

9:00am Blessed Sacrament  
Parish  
10:45am †Carmela Dee by Family  
†Dale Wenal  
by Mazzurco Family

### Monday July 29| NO MASS

### Tuesday, July 30

8:00am †Georg & Anita Polt  
by Family

### Wednesday, July 31

8:00am †Daniel Alfaro Tobar  
by Friends

### Thursday August 1

8:00am †Angui Madera  
by William Leap

### Friday August 2

8:00am †Bill Crepage by Wife

### Saturday, August 3

4:00pm †Arnold Lakso  
by Joanne Dudak  
†Jacqueline Michel-Barbaro  
by Anthony &  
Rose Michel

### Sunday, August 4

9:00am †Bill Blaha  
by Mom & Dad  
10:45am †Carmela Dee by Family  
Vocations