



September 8, 2024

**TWENTY - FOURTH  
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**

**Office Hours**

**Monday -Thursday**

**8:30 am - 3:30 pm**

**Friday**

**8:30 am - 3:00 pm**

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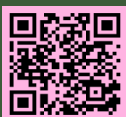
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**BLESSED SACRAMENT  
CATHOLIC PARISH**

**1701 East Oakland Park Blvd. Oakland Park Florida 33334**

**Our Pastor**

**Reverend Robert F. Tywoniak,  
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**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.

**September 15, 2024**  
**Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*Isaiah 50: 5-9a*

*Ps. 116*

*James 2: 14-18*

*Mark 8: 27-35*

**We Cannot Stand Still**

“But who do you say that I am?” This question is one I must pose to people as a matter of my ministry. Who do you say Jesus is? But it is also one thing I must ask myself as well.

For me, Jesus is someone who is personal. He is one who is present to me making the Father known to me, the Father who is love. Moreover, Jesus is my example as to what I must do and how I am to act in good times and challenging times as well.

Jesus’ words at the end of today’s passage challenge all of us to authentic discipleship. We are to have a total commitment to Christ through self-renunciation and acceptance of the cross. Everyone has some cross, some challenge, to carry even as it is less than that of Jesus. With that, we all must move forward in life. We cannot stand still and there is no turning back.

In the second reading, James makes an interesting point. “Demonstrate your faith to me without work, and I will demonstrate my faith to you from my works.” When aware of the closeness of God to one’s life, a person is compelled to act with love. The good works one does are likely the result of faith. What about people who do not believe? Can they not do good deeds too?

All people may do good regardless of faith. Even if a person rejects God, he or she still has a spark of the divine within. Each person is made in God’s image. There is no escaping the fundamental goodness of humanity. Let me return to my personal reflection.

While every person is capable of doing good, I have an advantage over one who has no faith in God. I know the Lord. I know He is the source of all goodness. I can go to that source of goodness and tap into it. In fact, given that we are so much united with Christ, especially in the Sacrament of the Eucharist, that goodness has come within me.

Given my advantage I am able to carry on fulfilling the ministry of “doing good” to others with less chance of “burning out” as a result. I return to God in prayer and in the Liturgy and by receiving the sacraments. God opens my ear that I may understand His way. I then have the resolve to continue in the Lord’s service.

You too may tap into the source of all goodness. Go to the well of God’s grace. Pray at home and come to celebrate the Liturgy each Sunday with all others of faith. In time, you will be compelled to reach out from yourself to others with Joy while being refreshed. You will not be able to stand still. You will have to move forward and tell people who Jesus is.

**Watch Father Bob’s weekly  
video reflection**



**Next Week’s Readings**

*Wis2:12,17-20;Jas3:16-4:3;Mk9:30-37*

**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.**

<b>Attendance last week:</b>	<b>268</b>
<b>Tithes Collected:</b>	<b>\$5,864.00</b>
<b>Per Capita:</b>	<b>\$21.88</b>

<b>Second collection Catholic University of America.</b>	<b>\$342</b>
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**Scripture Sharing**

**THERE WILL BE NO SCRIPTURE SHARING THIS  
THURSDAY. ALL THE PRIESTS OF THE  
ARCHDIOCESE WILL BE ON CONVOCATION.**

**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.

# Parish Life

## The Yearly Priest Convocation September 17th to 19th

During a convocation, the priests of the Archdiocese come together in meetings with the Archbishop. Yes, they meet in prayer and Liturgy. Much of the time, though, is spent in meetings discussing topics regarding the ministry in the Archdiocese, the development of the priests in their ministry, and general business.

During these days, many of the usual things that go on in a parish do not happen. This is a good time for you, the laity, to reflect on the importance of the Priestly vocation and role in the community.

Pray that others will answer the call to the priesthood.  
He IS calling.

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### Apostleship of the Sea of the United States of America The 2025 Jubilee Tour

August 16, 2025 to August 22, 2025

Land starting at \$2129 per person (based on double occupancy)  
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Join us for the experience of a lifetime for the 2025 Jubilee Year of the Catholic Church in Rome. Occurring only once every 25 years, the 27th Jubilee Year in 2025 promises to be a time of grace for thousands of pilgrims and the world's faithful. Pope Francis has named this year's celebration "Pilgrims of Hope" as a celebration of peace, hope, and love. Visit some of the world's most iconic and inspiring holy sites for an experience you'll never forget.

During the Jubilee Year, the Catholic Church offers the possibility of obtaining plenary indulgence for the faithful. The Pope inaugurates the Holy Year with the rite of the opening of the Holy Door in St. Peter's Basilica. After that, the Holy Doors of the other Papal Basilicas are opened and remain open until the end of the Jubilee Year. The completion of the Seven Churches Pilgrimage is one of the highlights of this tour. This is one of the oldest Catholic traditions and foresees the visits of the 4 major Papal basilicas – St. Peter's, St. John Lateran, St. Paul Outside the Walls, and St. Mary Major- as well as the Basilica of St. Lawrence Outside the Walls, the Basilica of the Holy Cross in Jerusalem and the Basilica of St. Sebastian Outside the Walls. Learn about the Catacombs, former underground burial grounds principally used by early Christians and Jews; spend time in prayer in the most significant Catholic places of worship and admire unique and precious works of art inspired by faith.

Catholic Cruises and Tours guests enjoy a number of special experiences during the Jubilee Year tour. Participate to the Papal audience and the Sunday Angelus prayer and blessing (if available) in St. Peter Square. See the Holy Stairs (Scala Sancta), which, according to Roman Catholic tradition, were the steps leading to the praetorium of Pontius Pilate in Jerusalem on which Jesus Christ stepped on his way to trial during his Passion. Visit Castel Gandolfo, the summer Papal residence in the Roman countryside featuring beautiful gardens and serene views. Celebrate Mass and share your faith and contagious spirit of communion with your travel companions, who by the end of the tour will also have become new friends.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Angiolina Armenti, Mary-Ellen Bachtcho, Mary Benivegna, Carl Bocchino, Margarita Bogle, Michael Bryant, 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, September 14

4:00pm †Lois Hurlbett  
by Paul & Marylou Adams  
Sean Driscoll  
by Pat Burton

### Sunday, September 15

9:00am Blessed Sacrament  
Parish  
10:45am †Carmela Dee  
by Family  
†Rafael Volweider  
by Vivian Fuentes

### Monday September 16 NO MASS

### Tuesday, September 17

8:00am †Addie & Shirley by Parish

### Wednesday, September 18

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

### Thursday September 19

8:00am Vocations

### Friday September 20

8:00am Vocations

### Saturday, September 21

4:00pm †Al Souckar by Parish  
† Mary Miller by Parish

### Sunday, September 22

9:00am Blessed Sacrament  
Parish  
10:45am † Carmela Dee  
by Family  
†Jamie Portell  
by Mazzurco Family