



September 22, 2024

25th 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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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.

September 22, 2024
Twenty-fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Wisdom 2:12, 17-20

Psalm 54

James 3:16-4:3

Mark 9:30-37

Kingdom Etiquette, It Brings Peace

In every kingdom's realm there is an expected way of behaving. That is, there is a proper etiquette.

Authority in God's kingdom is given that a particular person will give effective leadership. It is not given that the individual may apply power to cause him or herself to have undue personal gain or selfish recognition. Today's readings highlight this point.

The Old Testament reading speaks of people who appear selfish and jealous. "Let us beset the just one, because he is obnoxious to us..." It is interesting to note they seem to recognize he is just. It shows irony. Further, that he is "obnoxious" to them indicates they have been confronted with their own, perhaps, unjust ways.

In their own skewed sense of justice, the speakers in Wisdom want to put God to the test. They will see if God will defend the just one when they assault him. Speaking of etiquette, testing "the king," God, in His own kingdom is risky if one has any concern for one's own wellbeing.

Giving in to passions brings conflict. It is hard to weed out the desire for distinction and power. This is the case regarding those persons closest to Jesus. In the gospel passage, these people do not understand Jesus' teaching. They cannot because they are blinded by their passion for authority. Jesus says, "If anyone wishes to be first he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." Proper etiquette in God's kingdom comes when the people focus on Jesus' suffering service as a model for life as His disciple.

Saint James, whose letter is a moral exhortation to baptized members of God's kingdom, makes clear jealousy and selfish ambition cause disorder and foul practice. However, James says, Godly wisdom is pure. It is "peaceable, gentle, compliant, full of mercy and good fruits, without inconstancy or insincerity. And the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace for those who cultivate peace." Kingdom etiquette brings Peace. Reflect on this.

Who do you know who cultivates peace? What criteria

do you use to determine "greatness"? Who would Jesus put in our presence today in calling us to care for the least and the most vulnerable? What is your passion? Does it bring peace or conflict?

Watch Father Bob's weekly video reflection



Next Week's Readings
Nm11:25-29;Jas5:1-6;Mk9:38-43,45,47-48

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:	227
Tithes Collected:	\$5,583.00
Per Capita:	\$24.59



Every Thursday evening from 7pm to 8pm, we gather in the chapel for Scripture Sharing. This is not a boring lecture but a dynamic time of sharing and learning. The way of the Lectio Divina is followed that permits all to take in the richness of the Sunday scripture readings. Within a prayerful setting, including a little worship music, participants read the upcoming Sunday readings and under the guidance of Fr. Bob discuss how the readings touch them.

Parish Life

SPIRITUAL EXERCISES Offered In the Parish

Marian Rosary
Tuesday through Friday
7:20AM
Saturday
3:30PM
Sunday
8:30AM

Adoration
First Thursday of the Month
7:00 to 8:00PM with
Lectio Divina
First Friday of the Month
After the 8:00AM Liturgy

Lectio Divina
(*Scripture Sharing*)
Every Thursday at
7:00PM to 8:00PM
During this time we reflect on
the coming Sunday

FAITH FORMATION

Adults

The parish offers guidance for adults who are seeking a deeper understanding of the Faith. Formation also is offered to people who wish to enter into the Faith through Baptism, Eucharist and or Confirmation in the Faith.

Families With Children

Our parish offers a path for whole-family Faith Formation. This is a home-based approach that involves a family gathering about once a month with the leaders of the parish Faith Formation Team.

If you attended the opening meeting for the families in August, please turn in your registration forms if you have not done so yet.

Work on your first assignments found in your materials. The first Family Gathering meeting is October 6th after the 10:45AM Liturgy. Fr. Bob will elicit from the children and parents what they have been discussing at home. Hint: each Segment suggests some time of discussion to have at home. Give Fr. Bob the highlights of the discussion.

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.

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 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

Monday September 23
NO MASS

Tuesday, September 24
8:00am †Hortensia Escalona
by Perez Family

Wednesday, September 25
8:00am Bernadette Wisniewski
by Family

Thursday September 26
8:00am †Josefa Zayas
by Cardenas Family

Friday September 27
8:00am Past & Present Members
& Benefactors of
St. Vincent de Paul
Society

Saturday, September 28
4:00pm Leon Gomez
by Selma Cardona
†Lucille Ornowka
by Elaine & Eric Hall

Sunday, September 29
9:00am †Bill Blaha by
Mom & Dad
10:45am †Margarita Ocampo
by Selma Cardona
†Lee Annunciata
by Mark Mazzurco