



September 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024

26<sup>th</sup> 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

1701 East Oakland Park Blvd. Oakland Park Florida 33334

### Our Pastor

Reverend Robert F. Tywoniak,

M.S.W., C.S.W.M

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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.

**September 29, 2024**  
**Twenty-sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time**

**Numbers 11: 25-29**

**Psalm 19**

**James 5: 1-6**

**Mark 9: 38-43, 45, 47-48**

**Not Dependent or Independent But Interdependent**

In the first reading, we see a manifestation of mystic exaltation. God bestows on others that which Moses had with God. Moses had a close relationship with God and now God was spreading it to others. The mystical relationship Moses had must go beyond Moses so that the community of faith may grow and prosper.

God wants all His creatures to know His love. That is God's aim. Therefore, God leads and guides us so that we may experience this love. As the psalm says, "The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart." It goes on to say the Lord's law is perfect and His decree is trustworthy. It refreshes the soul and gives wisdom to the simple. All of this is to be shared by all. No one person has a monopoly on God's gift of love.

We must examine our works (actions) to test them lest what we do keeps others from experiencing God's love. It is tempting to make people dependent on another. Making someone dependent is a way of controlling a person. On the other hand, it is not right to be totally independent. As such, one takes no responsibility for others and shuns another person's intimacy. The truth and reality of spirituality is we all are to be interdependent.

By being interdependent we are responsible for and with each other. This involves reciprocity wherein we reach out to the other in understanding before the other even reaches to us. We do not wait to be loved before we love. We are to be like God who loves us and shows mercy even though we do not show Him love in the first place. We reach out to others so that they may not be isolated and unfulfilled.

In the second reading, James makes the point life on earth is transitory. Do not grasp at things that just do not last. There will be ruin of the godless that do not care about others. Being in possession of worldly goods might bring immediate satisfaction and even momentary stability and the goods themselves are not necessarily evil. Yet, there are people rich in earthly things that are unjust in their use of these things. They use what they have to exploit the vulnerable and poor. This is James' moral exhortation.

In the Gospel passage, Jesus gives a warning against jealousy and intolerance. He wants us to understand

servicing the needy is welcoming God the Father. We find God in the one who needs help. Our lives are intertwined. What happens to the "least" person dictates what happens to the rest of us. We all interact with one another. We must keep alert to God's love that is present to some degree in all people. God works through people He places in our lives unexpectedly. That is what is meant by being interdependent. We are all part of the one work of creation, working together helping each other. Each one of us is a part of the other. Each of us must take responsibility for our self and for the other. We are not dependent or independent. We are interdependent.

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



**Next Week's Readings**  
**Gn2:18-24;Heb2:9-11;Mk10:2-16**

**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>263</b>
<b>Tithes Collected:</b>	<b>\$4,076.00</b>
<b>Per Capita:</b>	<b>\$15.50</b>

**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

## SPIRITUAL EXERCISES Offered In the Parish

<b>Marian Rosary</b>	<b>Lectio Divina</b>	<b>Adoration</b>
Tuesday through Friday 7:20AM	( <i>Scripture Sharing</i> ) Every Thursday at 7:00PM to 8:00PM	First Thursday of the Month 7:00 to 8:00PM with Lectio Divina
Saturday 3:30PM	During this time we reflect on the coming Sunday Readings	First Friday of the Month After the 8:00AM Liturgy
Sunday 8:30AM		

## ENTRANCE HYMN ALL ARE WELCOME HERE

**Refrain: ALL ARE WELCOME HERE, ALL ARE WELCOME HERE.  
ALL ARE, WELCOME HERE! ALL ARE, WELCOME HERE!**

1. As we gather as one people, all are welcome in God's Holy place. Love is flowing, God is calling and we glorify His name.
2. We are brothers, we are sisters, and together we seek harmony. Joyful voices, all around us let our praises rise to You!
3. Fill our hearts Lord with your fire. Bless your people with your love and grace. In your promise, we have faith Lord; we rejoice. We give You thanks!
4. All are welcome at His table. Sharing His bread, that's blessed and broken. Living water, source of all life; you give us unending love!

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## SCRIPTURE SHARING

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.

## 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.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Angiolina Armenti, Mary-Ellen Batcho, 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, Teresita Nazareno, Lauren Nicole, Austin R., Renette Valcourt, Sr. Frances Vass, OSC, Nancy Zakem, Marie & Jeff, Monica Yassa, Lucas Zaky

## MASS INTENTIONS

### 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

### Monday September 30

NO MASS

### Tuesday, October 1

8:00am †Daniel Alfaro Tobar  
by Friends

### Wednesday, October 2

8:00am †Luke Caliento  
by Friends

### Thursday October 3

8:00am Sick of Parish

### Friday October 4

8:00am †Adel Tawfik by Family

### Saturday, October 5

4:00pm † Pat Malone  
by Paul & Marylou  
Adams  
†Oscar Frias  
by Pedro Rodriguez  
& Carol Walgenwitt

### Sunday, October 6

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