



October 13, 2024  
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time



RESPECT LIFE

### 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

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8:30 am - 3:00 pm

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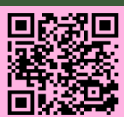
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## BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC PARISH

1701 East Oakland Park Blvd. Oakland Park Florida 33334

### Our Pastor

Reverend Robert F. Tywoniak,

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

### 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.

October 13, 2024  
Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Wisdom 7:7-11**

**Psalm 90**

**Hebrews 4:12-13**

**Mark 10:17-30**

**"I Pleaded and the Spirit of Wisdom Came to Me."**

These are the words from the Book of Wisdom that is our first reading today. I am struck by the speaker's pleading. He seems to be in some anguish with the elements that affect his life. His supplication is answered.

Remember, the Book of Wisdom confronts the problem of evil. It was written to Jews who lived among Greek people who valued their own philosophy above the Word of God that was offered by God's Chosen People. To a great extent, it offers guidance and encouragement to the faithful people of God as they are confronted with challenges to their faith.

The second reading, from the Letter to the Hebrews, speaks of the two-edged sword that is the Word of God. The Word of God is like a two-edged sword that cuts swinging in both directions. Hebrews itself is a treatise of great rhetorical power. It gives admonition to faithful pilgrimage under Jesus Christ's leadership. The people it addresses were becoming weary with indifference to their calling. The sword mentioned might be likened to a laser beam today. It is therapeutic. The laser points the way, cuts and cures. The Word of God, Jesus and the way He offers does this. It calls us, points us in the right direction and cures of the influences that lead us astray.

The man in the Gospel story comes pleading, like the man in the first reading pled to Jesus. He runs up to Jesus and kneels before Him and says, "...what must I do to inherit eternal life?"

The Gospel speaks to total self-giving. Jesus tells him to get rid of all the distractions in his life. He must make total surrender to God. Jesus points out the total dependence we have on God, even if we do not recognize it that we do.

Recognizing dependence on God's love is what brings us prudence and wisdom. Inability to surrender to this truth of existence leads to disappointment and sorrow as the man in the Gospel displays.

Being surrounded by so many material things, perceived and not necessarily real needs, competing philosophies that are not synchronous with Jesus' way and polarizing behaviors, can leave any of us confused and upset. We see the sins of others as reasons to drive us away from the direction that will save us especially when we see such within the faith community, the Church. Failing to see our own personal sin, we walk away from the community of faith that Jesus calls us to and blame the sins of others for driving us away. What Jesus is doing, however, is calling us to walk with Him as He chooses to walk with all of us sinners. You, I and all others are the sinners called to a divine way of life.

If I say I have knowledge of God, then that knowledge must lead to action. In the story, Jesus invites the man to walk with Him among his fellow sinners. The man must take responsibility for walking and working with fellow sinners to help move in the way of salvation. Walking away only leaves the Church with a missing link that can otherwise add something positive to the community. He becomes one more challenging force that possibly impedes the rest of the faith community. He was unwilling to reform himself first.

In all of this challenge to answer the call of Christ to His Church there is HOPE. If you do surrender to the Lord and be a part of His faith community, your pleading for safety from that which threatens you will be answered. You will receive prudence and wisdom.

So, if you have been away from the Church and therefore you experience sadness, then return. Join for the first time if that be the need. Walk with the rest of us sinners, including me the pastor, and be a part of the way that brings solutions to all that challenges you.

***If you have been away from God or just from His Church consider being a part of this parish community, Blessed Sacrament Parish. Speak to the pastor, Fr. Bob. You may also speak to Gregory who welcomes people to the Church.***

Next Week's Readings  
Is53:10-1; Heb4:14-16; Mk10:35-45

**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:	222
Tithes Collected:	\$7,028.00
Per Capita:	\$31.66

Next week's second collection is for the Society of the Propagation of the Faith/World Mission Sunday.

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**Tithes and Special Donations**

**Thank you to those of you who always honor the Lord with your tithes. Your support of the parish permits us to continue ministering to the community that does include you.**

**Thank you from the Pastor and the Executive Leadership Team.**

# Parish Life

## 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 survive 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.

## SCRIPTURE SHARING

Every Thursday evening from 7 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.

### ALL SOULS DAY NOVENA

It is time to remember all our loved ones who have died before us. Please print the names of your loved ones on the usual list. It is found in the foyer. Please leave a donation there as well, if possible.

## UP-COMING EVENT!

**"Saints and Sinners" Party**  
**Saturday November 9th**  
**After the 4pm Liturgy**  
**Until 8pm**

### New Members check this out!

This yearly event brings in a time of fun and of devotion. The Saints and Sinner Party always arrives about the time of All Saints Day.

***You bring a dish that speaks of your ethnic background. We all get a little taste of all our beautiful cultures represented here at Blessed Sacrament Parish.***

This is for everyone in the parish. Families bring their children! The children dress as their favorite saint. The adults may dress as a saint or some other character. (If you don't have a costume, it is OK).

***Sign up sheets are in the foyer.***

## PUMPKINS!

Please continue to add to our pumpkin patch! Last year you brought in pumpkins and gourds to place in the sanctuary. These are signs of the abundant gifts God has given us. Please feel free to bring them in again. You may leave your pumpkin or gourd in the foyer of the church.

Place your name on the bottom of it.

### 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, October 12

4:00pm †Clair Deller  
by Denis & Donald  
Gatewood  
†Maria De Los Angeles  
Lorenzo Sinero  
by Barbara Clowe

### Sunday, October 13

9:00am Blessed Sacrament  
Parish  
10:45am †Judy Vogel  
by Chris Crepage  
Linda Grande  
by Chris Crepage

### Monday October 14

NO MASS

### Tuesday, October 15

8:00am Victims of Hurricane  
Helene

### Wednesday, October 16

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

### Thursday October 17

8:00am †Joe Johnson by Parish

### Friday October 18

8:00am Victims of War by Parish

### Saturday, October 19

4:00pm Victims of Hurricanes  
Helene & Milton  
†Palumbo Family  
by Fr. Bob

### Sunday, October 20

9:00am Blessed Sacrament  
Parish  
10:45am †Anthony C. Mazzurco Sr  
by Mark Mazzurco  
Peace in Gaza by Parish