



October 27, 2024

30th 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

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8:30 am - 3:00 pm

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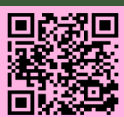
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BLESSED SACRAMENT CATHOLIC PARISH

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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.

October 27, 2024
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jeremiah 31:7-9
Psalm 126
Hebrews 5:1-6
Mark 10:46-52

**The Lord has done great things for us;
we are filled with joy.**

Joy is the emotion that comes with the knowledge that, through good and bad and everything in between, someone has been with us. We have not been alone. This is most true when it comes to recognizing God's presence.

God Himself exhorts our ancestors to acknowledge God's presence with Joy. The Prophet Jeremiah says, "Shout for joy for Jacob, exalt at the head of the nations; proclaim your praise and say: The Lord has delivered his people, the remnant of Israel."

In our earthly life, the full range of emotions is experienced. Emotions may swing from sadness to levity, for example. You might think of other emotions you have experienced. In all, Joy seems to me to be of greatest depth. It is triggered by another person coming into proximity with us. It speaks most clearly of relationships. On the other hand, the telling of a joke may cause levity. You laugh for the moment and then it is over. When I think of Joy, it seems its effect is much longer lasting. It goes beyond a brief moment because it is related to a human relationship.

Having a spouse, for example, fills the day with Joy. You are aware of the other from moment to moment. A husband's mind wanders from time to time to thoughts of his wife. Likewise, the wife's musing during the day goes to her husband. Each person has a sense of fulfillment in the spousal relationship. There is fulness of life.

In the gospel story Bartimaeus, the blind man receives sight. At the prospect of receiving healing from Jesus, the man throws off his cloak! That is, he throws away the only protection he had, the cloak, in order to encounter Jesus. In essence, Bartimaeus makes himself naked before the Lord. He trusted that Jesus would fulfill his needs. He deeply sensed such would be true. Bartimaeus "followed him (Jesus) on the way." To me, Bartimaeus displays Joy. Nothing else was valuable anymore. The only value was being in the presence of Jesus Christ. The relationship with the Lord was paramount! He needed to be in the presence of Jesus forever more.

As I look back over my life so far, I notice the times the Lord has been with me. I must say, at this point in my life, I sense the Lord's presence at all times. I am not alone even when people might abandon me. And there have been moments of abandonment by others. And while I am sad when that happens, I still experience joy because I know God is with me.

From my experience, I want to assure you, the Lord is always present. That is the role of the Holy Spirit. Please reach out to God. Simply lay yourself out to Him, "Lord, here I am! Have mercy on me a sinner."

Note: If you have been feeling profoundly sad and you are hopeless that you will ever feel better again, seek someone to talk to. You might and may be experiencing a clinical condition that is not a religious spiritual matter. If you feel you want to be dead and that you want to end your earthly life, definitely reach out for help. Do not be embarrassed you are not "making it up." Dial 988 and speak to a person who is ready to listen to you and get you through the moment and to a better place emotionally.

Fr. Bob

**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 or Patricia who welcome people to the Church.
Rectory, 954-564-1010**

Watch Father Bob's
weekly video reflection



Next Week's Readings
Deut 6:2-6; Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28b-34

Clocks Fall Back One Hour Next Saturday Evening!

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:	259
Tithes Collected:	\$5,524.00
Per Capita:	\$21.33

Last week's second collection Society of the Propagation of the faith/World Mission Sunday.
\$366.00

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.

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. If possible, please leave a donation there as well.

Parish Life

SCRIPTURE SHARING

Join us on Thursday Evenings from 7 to 8:00PM in the chapel. A group of us spend time reading the upcoming Sunday readings and talking about them. It's a great inspiring time.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF MIAMI LAUNCHES RELIEF FUND FOR THOSE AFFECTED BY HURRICANE MILTON

In response to the devastating impact of Hurricane Milton across the state of Florida, Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Miami Inc., is establishing a dedicated donation fund to assist those affected by the hurricane.

Monetary donations can be made at Catholic Charities' website www.ccadm.org. **One hundred percent of all funds** received will be directed to providing humanitarian relief and assistance to those affected by Hurricane Milton.

Catholic Charities can be followed on Facebook, Instagram, and X (Twitter,) or visit their website for the latest news and updates.

RECESSIONAL SONG: FOREVER (C. Tomlin)

Give thanks to the Lord, Our God and King
His love endures forever
For He is good, He is above all things
His love endures forever
Sing praise, sing praise

**Forever God is faithful
Forever God is strong
Forever God is with us
Forever**

With a mighty hand, and outstretched arm
His love endures forever
For the life that's been reborn
His love endures forever
Sing praise, sing praise
Sing praise, sing praise

**From the rising to the setting sun, his love
endures forever
By the grace of God
We will carry on, His love endures forever
Sing praise, sing praise
Sing praise, sing praise**

FAITH FORMATION

Families involved with Faith Formation will meet next Sunday, November 3rd, after the 10:45am Liturgy. Fr. Bob wants to hear about what you have been talking about regarding your walk with the Lord. Also, you will get ready to make your Advent Wreaths at home.

**SAINTS and SINNERS PARTY
Saturday November 9th
After the 4pm Liturgy
Sign up sheets are in the foyer.**

St Vincent de Paul Society Publix Gift Cards! In \$10.00 increments.

It is that time of year. The St. Vincent de Paul Society needs Publix Gift Cards donated in Ten Dollar increments. This permits them to provide food for people for the holidays and throughout the year.

We serve people of many cultures who live in many different circumstances where they cannot cook. Thus, they purchase food that is already prepared.

The Publix Cards help us to provide supplemental foods to people with special needs. This is done throughout the year.

Thank you for making this important donation.

Please put the cards in the Wooden SVDP Donation Boxes found in the foyer. You also may make out a check for the cards and we will purchase them.

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 26

4:00pm †Guilhernina De Araujo
Bozziby Hildo Gil
†Hortensia Escalona
by Cardenas Family

Sunday, October 27

9:00am Blessed Sacrament
Parish

10:45am †Julian Cardona
by Selma Cardona
Victims of Hurricanes
Helene & Milton

Monday October 28

NO MASS

Tuesday, October 29

8:00am †Tony Fehn
by Rhoda Fehn

Wednesday, October 30

8:00am Amir Quijano & Johan
Quijano by Family

Thursday October 31

8:00am Blessed Sacrament Parish
7:00pm Blessed Sacrament Parish

Friday November 1

8:00am †All Souls Novena

Saturday, November 2

4:00pm †All Souls Novena

Sunday, November 3

9:00am †All Souls Novena
10:45am †All Souls Novena