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MAY 2025

MAY 4: THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

ABCD

ABCD: One in Faith, One in Hope, One in Charity

As we journey through the Easter season, we are reminded of the hope and new life the Resurrection brings. The Archbishop's Charities and Development Drive (ABCD) is a tangible way we can respond to this hope by supporting the many ministries that serve those most in need throughout our Archdiocese. Your generous gift to the ABCD helps feed the hungry, care for the sick, support vocations, educate our youth, and so much more. Every gift, no matter the size, makes a difference. If you have not yet made your pledge, we invite you to do so today. Let us come together as one Church, one body in Christ, sharing His love through charity. Give today. Make a difference. Be the Church.

www.isupportABCD.com.

Planned Giving:

Planned Giving: A Legacy of Faith and Hope

This Easter season calls us to reflect on the lasting impact of Christ's Resurrection—and the legacy we leave behind. Planned Giving is a beautiful way to ensure that your faith and values live on for generations to come. By including your parish or the Archdiocese in your estate plans, you help sustain vital ministries, support Catholic education, and care for those in need well into the future.

To learn more about Planned Giving, please contact Katie Blanco Bourdeau at the Development Office at 305-762-1053 or visit www.adomgift.org.

Stewardship

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As the disciples recognized Jesus in the breaking of the bread, we are called to recognize Him in our daily lives—especially in the way we use our time, talent, and treasure. Easter is a season of renewal and gratitude. Let us respond with joyful hearts, embracing stewardship as a way of life and giving generous thanks for all God has given us.

“...Peter was distressed that Jesus had said to him a third time, ‘Do you love me?’ and he said to him, ‘Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.’ Jesus said to him, ‘Feed my sheep.’” (JOHN 21:17)

We are made to be in relationship with God and each other. Sincerely telling someone that you love them is the best gift you can give them because it comes from your heart. You are giving them the gift of yourself. We all were made by love and for love. Tell someone you love them every day.

MAY 11: FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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On this Good Shepherd Sunday, we reflect on Christ’s call to care for one another with compassion and love. Through the Archbishop’s Charities and Development Drive (ABCD), we have a powerful way to answer that call. Your support helps fund vital ministries serving people experiencing poverty, supporting vocations, and bringing hope to those most in need. Be a shepherd to others. Make your pledge to the ABCD today and help lead others to the love of Christ. Together, we can make a difference. www.isupportABCD.com.

Planned Giving

Today, on Good Shepherd Sunday, we are reminded of Christ’s care and guidance. Planned Giving is a way to follow His example by providing for the future of our Church and those it serves. Consider leaving a legacy that reflects your faith and

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values. To learn more about Planned Giving, contact Katie Blanco Bourdeau at kblanco@theadom.org, call us at 305-762-1053, or visit the Archdiocese's website at www.adomgift.org.

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We are reminded that we are all called to be good stewards of the gifts God has entrusted to us. Like the Good Shepherd, we are invited to care for others with love and generosity. Let us respond with grateful hearts by sharing our time, talent, and treasure in service to the Church and those in need.

"The disciples were filled with joy and the Holy Spirit." (ACTS 13:52)

The disciples heard Our Lord's call and were able to spread the Gospel message with strength and vitality. We, too, can experience that same joy if we allow the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts. When we use our gifts as God intends, Jesus fills his Stewards with supernatural joy. A joy that others notice and are attracted to!

MAY 18: FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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Every day, we are reminded that Christ's love invites us to serve one another in His name. Through the Archbishop's Charities and Development Drive (ABCD), we are able to answer this request by supporting ministries that reach out to the poor, the sick, the marginalized, and the most vulnerable in our community. Your generous support helps make Christ's love present in the world today. If you have not yet pledged, we invite you to do so today and join us in continuing the work of building God's Kingdom. Together, we can make a difference by donating to www.isupportABCD.com.

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During this Easter season, we are called to reflect on how we can make a lasting impact through our faith. Planned Giving is a special way to ensure that the values and mission of the Church continue for generations to come. By including your parish or the Archdiocese of Miami in your estate plans, you help build a strong and faithful future. To learn more about Planned Giving, please contact Kblanco@theadom.org or visit www.adomgift.org.

Stewardship

As we continue our journey through the Easter season, we are reminded that true discipleship means living our faith through action. Stewardship is our grateful response to God's blessings. This Easter, let us renew our commitment to be good stewards, sharing the joy of the Resurrection through generous hearts and willing hands..

"I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." (JOHN 13:34)

Jesus's love is unconditional; our love usually comes with strings attached. It is easy to love someone when they love you back. But it takes mercy and compassion to love someone when you feel unappreciated, feel used or feel like your opinion doesn't matter. It takes courage and the grace of God to "love my neighbor" when they may be someone you don't like, someone you don't know, or someone that doesn't look like you.

MAY 25: SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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As we approach the end of the Easter season, we are reminded of Christ's call to love and serve one another. Through the Archbishop's Charities and Development

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Drive (ABCD), we can answer that call by supporting the many ministries that serve those in need, educate our children, and strengthen the faith of our community. Your generous gift helps extend Christ's love to all. If you have not yet made your pledge, we invite you to do so today, so we can continue the important work of building God's Kingdom together. Together, we are the hands and feet of Christ.. Visit the ABCD today to make your donation. www.isupportABCD.com.

Planned Giving

As we reflect on the love and peace that Christ offers us this Easter season, we are reminded of the lasting impact of His gift of salvation. Planned Giving is a way to carry forward that legacy of love and faith. By including your parish or the Archdiocese of Miami in your estate plans, you can ensure that the mission of the Church continues for generations to come. To learn more about Planned Giving and how you can make a lasting difference, don't hesitate to get in contact with kblanco@theadom.org or visit www.adomgift.org. today!

Stewardship

Stewardship calls us to be good stewards to serve others in gratitude for all God has done for us. Let us reflect on how we can live out our stewardship by supporting the mission of the Church, and building up God's Kingdom in the world today.

"...Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid." (JOHN 14:27)

Our limited human understanding cannot begin to understand the immense power of God. Instead of trusting in God, we often think we can control every outcome. Do you want to make God laugh? Tell Him your plans. The next time worry, anxiety or fear creeps in, thank God for all He has given you and trust that He has a better plan for you. Stewards make God their first choice and not their last resort.