

Fifth May 18, 2025
**SUNDAY
of
EASTER**

— HE IS RISEN —

"All Are Welcome Here"



John 13:34

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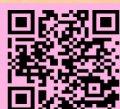
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CATHOLIC PARISH**

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Music Director
Daniel J. Perez

MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY

VIGIL 4:00 pm

SUNDAY

9:00 am & 10:45 am

DAILY (TUES - FRIDAY) 8:00 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays from 3:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Thursday evenings 6:30 pm - 6:50 pm

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.

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Acts of the Apostles 14: 21-27

Psalm 145

Revelation 21: 1-5a

John 13: 31-33a, 34-35

Spread the Church

We continue to follow the story of the spread of the Church in the Acts of the Apostles (first reading). Paul and Barnabas set up a structured community everywhere they went to insure continuity and sound teaching. As it says, they "appointed elders for them in each church". They were establishing the Kingdom of God. The Kingdom is marked or identified by the love found within it.

Reading the scriptures, one recognizes what is meant by love in the community of faith. It is not mere infatuation or "warm fuzzies." Love means taking responsibility for each other. People have to work together as many challenges and hardships will come. The disciplines of prayer and fasting were established. Furthermore, the central authority of the Church kept record of what was happening in the faith community and gave guidance. For example, Paul and Barnabas "called the church together and reported what God had done with them." There is accountability among its leaders and members. All must be disciples.

Love therefore reveals itself in discipline, responsibility and accountability. Membership in the faith community, the Church, means we do not simply "take" from it. It is a matter of giving. One fits him or herself into an organic body that works together. A member may not be a consumer and the Church a commodity.

It must be clear Sunday Liturgy is not a matter of being entertained. "Liturgy" means the work of the people. Our work in celebration is to give praise and honor to God and to animate each other doing so. Each Sunday we are renewed and inspired to move on with the work we must do.

The work we do, that which we make a living from to that which we volunteer for, is to be an expression of our faith. Live with confidence in God and with pride to be a member of His community, His Kingdom. Let the Peace of God come through in your behavior. Wish peace to others and do good deeds that are empowered by God's love. Act like a person who believes in the Resurrection. Spread the Church.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Rv 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29

Join in Scripture Sharing

Thursday at 7:00pm.

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 :	312
Easter Tithes Collected:	\$7,037.00
Per Capita:	\$22.55
Respect Life:	\$401.00

*This week's second collection is for the
Catholic Communications Campaign*

Thank You!

We thank the many of you who give of your time and talent in various apostolates of the parish. Your Stewardship contributes to Blessed Sacrament Parish being one of the most efficiently and effectively run parishes in the Archdiocese evidenced in the independent audits we have received in past years.

WEDNESDAY CHAPEL TIME

Remember, the Chapel is open every Wednesday from 11:30am to 1:00pm. All that you have to do is show up! It is an opportunity for you to spend quiet time with the Lord.

Bring some spiritual reading with you. There are some Bibles available for your use or just spend time in silent prayer. Perhaps you may recite to yourself the Jesus Prayer: "Lord, Jesus Christ, have mercy on me a sinner."

We thank William and Christine for being present during Wednesdays to monitor the chapel and have it open for us.

Graduation Recognition

Forms will soon be placed in the foyer concerning Graduation Recognition.

Please watch for them. We would like to recognize those who have graduated from High School, College and Graduate School this year.



Remember Operation Utilities Bag!

Fill it with change and return it at Pentecost.
It supports the work of our St. Vincent de Paul Society.

PARISH LIFE

HABEMUS PAPAM



POPE LEO XIV

O God, who chose your servant Pope Leo XIV in succession to the Apostle Peter as shepherd

of the whole flock, look favorably on the supplications of your people and grant that, as Vicar

of Christ on earth, he may confirm his brethren and that the whole Church may be in communion with him in the bond of unity, love and peace, so that in you, the shepherd of souls, all

may know the truth and attain life eternal. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who

lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

-Roman Missal

Archdiocese of Miami Development Announcements

Planned Giving

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 our 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

ABCD

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

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.

TOGETHER WE PRAY FOR

Angiolina Armenti, Mary Benivegna, Carl Bocchino, Margarita Bogle, Michael Bryant, Helene Falzarano, Ronald Gustinella, Richard & Cathy Harper, Dil Hatchett, Patrick Keough, Doris Lakso, John LaNeve, Gail Martin, Sean Martin, Luz Mercado, Carlos Morejon, Teresita Nazareno, Lauren Nicole, Austin R., Fr. Robert (Bob) Traupman, Renette Valcourt, Sr. Frances Vass, OSC, Nancy Zakem, Marie & Jeff, Monica Yassa, Lucas Zaky

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, May 17

4:00pm Mother's Day Novena

SUNDAY, May 18

9:00am Mother's Day Novena

10:45am † Tom Coughlin
by Family & Friends

MONDAY May 19 | NO MASS

TUESDAY, May 20

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

WEDNESDAY, May 21

8:00am † Pope Francis by Parish

THURSDAY, May 22

8:00am Newly Ordained Priests
by Parish

FRIDAY, May 23

8:00am † Fr. Ken Wolnowski
by Parish

SATURDAY, May 24

4:00pm † Mary-Ellen Batcho and
Stan & Ruth Chaner by
Ed Batcho
† David Potter
by Pat Burke

SUNDAY, May 25

9:00am † Herve Bourbon
by Dunn Family
10:45am † Carmen Augustin &
Alexina Dupy
by Kettline Augustin