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The Baptism  
of the Lord

"This is my beloved  
Son, with whom  
I am well pleased."  
Matthew 3:17



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**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.

# JANUARY 11, 2026

## The Baptism of the Lord

**Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7**

**Psalms 29**

**Acts of the Apostles 10:34-38**

**Matthew 3:13-17**

### Servant of God

The first reading, Isaiah 42, is one of the Servant Songs in the Book of the Prophet Isaiah. The servant has been elected by God to bring the presence of God's spirit. The servant makes God present in an immediate way, and he draws people into a renewed relationship with God. Furthermore, the servant is gentle toward those he is leading to the Lord.

Isaiah characterizes the servant of the Lord as a light to the nations who opens the eyes of the people and brings them out of confinement and darkness. Through this person, God leads and guides the people so that they will not be lost in their own sinfulness but live in the brightness of God's love. And, that love will shine through all who submit themselves to the service of the Lord God.

God truly calls all to be His own. All of us who gather for the Sunday Liturgy are His own as witnessed by our celebration each Sunday. Sunday Liturgy is an outward sign of our decision to walk with the Lord as we desire fullness and fulfillment of life. Moreover, the call of God even goes out to people you might not suspect.

Saint Luke in the Acts of the Apostles, our second reading this weekend, makes clear God shows no partiality. "Rather, in every nation whoever fears him and acts uprightly is acceptable to him." Anyone who sincerely approaches God and submits him or herself for salvation is blessed. Each such person is then given the Grace to carry on a life that aims to be one with the Lord.

Finally, today's Gospel reading makes clear the intimate relationship between God the Father and God the Son. "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."

Jesus permitted himself to be baptized by his cousin John the Baptist as a sign that pointed to God the Father. Jesus, in this act of humility demonstrated His oneness with the Father God. Later, at Pentecost, it will be demonstrated the Third Person of the Trinity is divine also. The Holy Spirit proceeds from the Father and the Son. The Spirit is what maintains Christ's presence now and until the end of time.

Given all we who are created by God, which is all of humanity, and then give over to God in Faith, are servants of God. You and I will be given the guidance of God's

Spirit. Moreover, we will be given strength in mind, body and spirit to serve just as so many before us have been given and so to all who will come after us.

It is good to be a servant of God.

**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS**  
**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Is49:3,5-6;Ps40;1Cor1:1-3;Jn1:29-34**  
**Scripture Sharing Resumes**  
**Thursday evenings - 7 pm in the Chapel**

### 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:	262
Tithes Collected:	\$8,861.00
Per Capita:	\$33.82
Attendance of Solemnity Of Mary:	137
Tithes collected:	\$1,190.00
Attendance for 12/28/25:	257
Tithes Collected:	\$13,027.50
Attendance for Christmas:	403
Tithes Collected:	\$12,479.00
Attendance for 12/21/25:	282
Tithes Collected:	\$9,008.00

**THANK YOU!**



**Stewardship**  
*a way of life*

### STEWARDSHIP RENEWAL TIME

On this feast of the Baptism of the Lord, I am inspired by the message of today's scriptures as reflected on in today's reflection column. Brothers and sisters, our dedication to Stewardship is driven by the call to be servants.

The use of my personal **Time, Talent and Treasure** is to use my ministerial commitment and creative energy, to teach and empower all here, to not only understand God's call to each of you personally. It also is to call all of you, all of

# PARISH LIFE

us, to build community among us and to call all others also to be servants of the Lord and each other.

This year, **as our Renewal of Commitment to Stewardship**, I wish for all of you to focus on **giving witness to our Faith as Roman Catholic Christians**. We are the outcome of the Church Jesus Christ, founded on Peter the Rock who was our first pope. Each of you invite someone to join you for Sunday Liturgy one week. Share your parish worship and celebration with them. Be proud in the Lord! Introduce me to that person after Mass.

**When you hear others that you work with, study with or play with talk about their congregations, talk about yours! We here at Blessed Sacrament are proud of our Faith, Church and parish.** We are good people and are faithful to God and what has been reliably passed on to us since Peter and the apostles.

**Blessed Sacrament Parish was founded a generation before ours. They began what we continue today**, the building of a faithful community in service to all. As your pastor I tell you now, you must witness to God's love for you and your love for God. **Do not be afraid to tell people you believe in God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit!**

**You must be committed to your personal prayer and Sunday celebration of the Holy Mass.** Increase your knowledge and understanding of the Scriptures and Teaching of Jesus' Church by taking advantage of Scripture Sharing every Thursday and other educational presentations offered here throughout the year. Socialize here in good hospitality, such as is offered after Sunday liturgies at Agape, and occasional social gatherings. Engage with some people you meet on Sunday and visit with each other outside of formal events offered by the parish.

**Also, Tithe your Treasure here. A whole generation before you have done so and now it is your obligation to carry on the work.** The practical things must be taken care of. We must pay our minimal number of staff that works so hard for you. The utilities, insurance and repairs must be taken care of. Moreover, we must build up treasure for future growth in the ministries here. There are so many people who are starving for meaning in their lives.

**Then, beyond our own parish we extend Stewardship to our whole Archdiocese, that includes Broward, Dade and Monroe Counties.** This is done through the Archbishop's Charities and Development drive (ABCD). Our help is needed by many beyond our parish boundaries.

Yes, we are good people. **We are the people of Blessed Sacrament Parish dedicated to building a community that witnesses to the Lord.** Let us pledge ourselves to Stewardship!

*Father Bob Tywoniak*

## Together We Pray For

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

## MASS INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 10

4:00pm Vocations

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 11

9:00am Blessed Sacrament Parish

10:45am † Renee Grill Gravel  
by Douglas Brinkley

### MONDAY, JANUARY 12 | NO MASS

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 13

8:00am † John D'Arcangelo  
by O'Halloran Family

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14

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

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 15

8:00am † Carmen Delia Colon  
Rodriguez  
by Benitez Family

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 16

8:00am Carl Lindeberg by Mike

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 17

8:00am † Art & Margaret Kolbet  
by Family  
† Darline Utry  
by Elaine Hall

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 18

9:00am Blessed Sacrament Parish

10:45am † Martin Ritchie  
by Thomas Villano



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