

**JANUARY 18, 2026**  
**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

# JESUS LIGHT OF THE WORLD

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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.

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**Isaiah 49:3, 5-6**

**Psalms 40**

**1 Corinthians 1:1-3**

**John 1:29-34**

**Ordinary Time**

### Not Just Plain Old Stuff

We reenter Ordinary Time. Do not let the word "ordinary" mislead you. It does not mean something that is plain, old or boring.

The Church has several seasons throughout each year. Remember how we celebrate the New Year of the Church on the First Sunday of Advent. January 1st is not the new year for Christians. Then, the four weeks of Advent lead us to prepare for the second coming of Jesus Christ. This ought to be fresh in your mind as we have just gone through Advent.

Then, there are the Christmas season and Lent and Easter Seasons. Each season has its purpose and theme. And then there is Ordinary Time.

Ordinary Time focuses on the preaching and teaching of Jesus Christ. We break open the scriptures that do so. Ordinary Time marks the unfolding of the Story of Salvation. The color of the vestments you see the presider wear and the decorations around the church building is green. Green speaks to us of spiritual growth. One might make the relationship with green as the color of new plants coming up out of the ground as new growth. Or one might think of the new leaves on trees that come out in spring and continue to grow all season long producing food and energy for the tree. Those green leaves also put oxygen into the air for us to breath.

See how the scriptures start off this Ordinary Time today. Isaiah 49 says, "it is too little, the Lord says, for you to be my servant, to raise up the tribes of Jacob, and restore the survivors of Israel; I will make you a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth."

The prophet is telling the people God elevates them. The Lord is taking the people beyond where they have ever imagined. God is commissioning, if you will, his servants to be his spokes persons. The people are being called to change their hearts. With the change of heart, God's people will become a shining light to all nations of people.

In the second reading, 1 Corinthians, Saint Paul speaks of himself as one sent by God to tell everyone about God. Paul is sent to all the world that is not Jewish. The Word of God must be brought to all nations of people. And Paul does that.

Then the gospel passage for today, John 1, makes the point most clear. It points to Jesus Christ as the redeemer. He is the one who takes away the sin of the world. John the Baptist now tells everyone he preached to follow Jesus!

Brothers and sisters, we are the people being spoken to as we begin Ordinary Time. We are not to be plain old stuff. We are to first grow in the presence of God. We do this especially in God's Word and in the sacraments, especially His Body and Blood, the Eucharist our Holy Communion.

This Ordinary Green Time is time for us to unfold God's teaching and preaching in our own lives. Then we are mandated to share it with others!

These next weeks, be sure to know God's Word. Come to Scripture Sharing Thursday evenings and learn it and make it part of your life. Be sure to always keep holy the Lord's Day. Never miss Sunday Mass. There we receive the Word of God in its written form and in the form of Bread and Wine. That is, the Eucharist that is Jesus' Body and Blood.

Let us not be plain. Let us unfold the story of Salvation!

### NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Is 8:23-9:3; Ps 27; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23**

**Scripture Sharing**

**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.*

<b>Attendance last week:</b>	<b>307</b>
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# PARISH LIFE

## CALENDAR OF IMPORTANT EVENTS

### Stewardship Sundays

January 18, 25, February 1st.

### Stewardship Recognition Sunday

Someone will be recognized for his or her commitment to Stewardship.

### Ash Wednesday

February 18th. Liturgy will be at 7:00pm.

### Reconciliation Thursday

February 19th. A special prayer service and the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be at 7:00pm.

### Healing Friday

February 20th. A special prayer service will be held with the Anointing of the Sick at 7:00pm.

### Holy Week Begins

#### Passion Sunday

March 29th (Usual Weekend Schedule)

#### Holy Thursday

April 2nd at 7pm

#### Good Friday

April 3rd at 7pm

#### Easter Vigil

April 4th at 8pm

#### Easter Sunday

April 5th

Masses at 9am and 10:45am

## Wedding Anniversary Mass

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2026 AT 5:30PM

### The Cathedral of St. Mary

**Celebrant: The Most Reverend Thomas G. Wenski,  
Archbishop of Miami**

All couples in the Catholic Church celebrating their **Paper (1st year), Silver (25th year), or Gold+ (50th+ year)** wedding anniversary in 2026 are cordially invited.

During mass, couples will renew their marriage promises.

For more information, email [cshaw@theadom.org](mailto:cshaw@theadom.org)

**Couples wishing to have their photograph taken with Archbishop Wenski are encouraged to arrive by 4:00PM.**

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## MASS INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 17

4:00pm † 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

### MONDAY, JANUARY 19 | NO MASS

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 20

8:00am † Connie Bonner  
by Dennis K.

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21

8:00am Past & Present Members &  
Benefactors of St Vincent  
de Paul Society

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 22

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

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 23

8:00am Carl Lindeberg by Mike

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 24

4:00pm † Joseph Waterwash  
by Elaine Hall  
† Tina Flood by Dennis K.

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 25

9:00am Blessed Sacrament Parish  
10:45am Regino Angel  
by Douglas Brinkley



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