

FEBRUARY 8, 2026  
**THE**  
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Our Pastor

Reverend Robert F. Tywoniak, M.S.W., C.S.W.M

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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.

# February 8, 2026

## Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time

**Isaiah 58: 7-10**  
**Psalms 112**  
**1 Corinthians 2:1-5**  
**Matthew 5: 13-16**

### The Interior Light Is Seen In the Exterior Light

In the gospel passage, Jesus says, "your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly father." Jesus notes the people are the "salt of the earth." He recognizes they do have an interior spirituality. There is an understanding and experience of God's love within them. Therefore, He urges them to bring it out, to share it. Salt needs to be used, applied to the food, otherwise its flavor is not appreciated.

In the second reading, Paul acknowledges the spirit of God to be the root and cause of his preaching the Word. Paul's experience of God's love for him causes him to preach. Paul shares his interior love of God.

Through the Prophet Isaiah, God directs us to share bread with the hungry and to shelter the oppressed and homeless. As we do so, God answers our cry to Him. The Lord is very pleased to see people care for people. He loves seeing His love shared, like salt being used. Thus, God will bless those working for Him.

The Saint Vincent de Paul Society (SVDP) reaches out to people when they are in need of fiscal and moral support. This parish has a very active chapter. Once each week the chapter takes time for prayer prior to distributing food. Also, they meet for Mass one morning each month. By rule, the SVDP is to be rooted in faith.

Often it has been noted God has blessed the chapter with sufficient resources. This is especially so when there is great need among those who are the poorest in our community. "Somehow we have enough when pressed," might be the phrase heard among the members. Yet, all seem to know the "somehow" is the Lord God.

Through the faith of the SVDP members, the clients and the few parishes that support this SVDP chapter, God is able to provide sufficient resources. The members, by interior faith and spirituality, recognize the guidance of the Lord. Thus, salt is mined and salt is used. The "somehow" is the interior light of the SVDP that shines in the external works they perform.

**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS**  
**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Sir15:15-20; 1Cor2:6-10; Mt5:17-37**



*Faith Formation*  
LIFELONG AND ONGOING

**One of the best ways to form ourselves in Faith is to participate in the Liturgy every Sunday!**  
*Please read the scripture readings before celebrating Mass. Also, participate in Scripture Sharing that takes place every Thursday at 7pm.*

## 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:** 244  
**Tithes Collected:** \$ 6,975.50  
**Per Capita:** \$ 28.59

**Attendance from 1/18/26**  
**Weekend:** 315  
**Tithes Collected:** \$4,274.00  
**Per Capita:** \$13.57

**THANK YOU!**

## TITHING

**Remember to Make a Weekly Tithe to the Parish.**  
Please do not leave it to others to do the greatest amount of support. If your household is not doing at least \$20 per week, consider raising your tithe to that amount. Thank you!

## STEWARDSHIP RENEWAL TIME

**Remember Your Dedication and Renewal to Stewardship of Our Parish.**

**Please return your Stewardship Commitment Letters.**

**Put them in the collection box or mail it to the rectory office.**

# PARISH LIFE



One of the primary covenants of the St. Vincent de Paul Society is to provide moral and stopgap financial assistance to members of the faith. In accordance with this covenant, our parish chapter would like to extend an invitation to an ACTIVE, registered, member of this parish. You may set up a confidential appointment by calling 954-254-4821 to discuss how we might be able to help you.

Likewise, you may leave a donation in the wood donation box located at the doorways of the church building.

## CALENDAR OF IMPORTANT EVENTS

### Ash Wednesday

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

### Reconciliation Thursday

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

### Healing Friday

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

## HOLY WEEK BEGINS

**Passion Sunday**  
March 29th  
(Usual Weekend Schedule)

**Holy Thursday**  
April 2nd at 7 pm

**Good Friday**  
April 3rd at 7 pm

**Easter Vigil**  
April 4th  
at 8 pm

**Easter Sunday**  
April 5th

Masses at 9 am  
and 10:45 am

## Archdiocese of Miami 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 4:00 pm.**

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## MASS INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7

**4:00pm** † Ann Gorney  
by Paul & Marylou Adams

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8

**9:00am** Blessed Sacrament Parish

**10:45am** † Stanley J. Lalewicz  
by Parish

† Kathy Mooney  
by Mark Mazzurco

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9 | NO MASS

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10

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

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11

**8:00am** The Sick of the Parish

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12

**8:00am** Priests of the  
Archdiocese

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13

**8:00am** † Kenneth MacLeod  
by Friends

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14

**4:00pm** † Joe & Dottie Ducato  
by Nancy, Marylou,  
& Paul  
Jeffrey Rapoza  
by Pam DeCotret

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15

**9:00am** Blessed Sacrament Parish

**10:45am** † Roger Frazier  
by Walsh Family



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