

MARCH 1, 2026
— SECOND SUNDAY OF —
LENT



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MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY

VIGIL 4:00PM

SUNDAY

9:00AM & 10:45AM

DAILY (TUES - FRIDAY) 8:00 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays from 3:00PM - 3:30PM

Thursday evenings 6:30PM - 6:50PM

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.

March 1, 2026

Second Sunday of Lent

Genesis 12:1-4a

Psalms 33

2 Timothy 1:8b-10

Matthew 17:1-9

The Transfiguration

By His Grace the Lord Encourages Us

The challenges of life are known to all of us. From the very beginning of life, as a baby, one knows of the challenges. A baby cries because he wants the dirty diaper removed from his body. "I don't know what it is, but it doesn't feel good and it stinks. Mom, Dad, help me!"

God knows our struggles. Jesus does. His diapers had to be changed too.

The Second Letter of Paul to Timothy says, "Beloved: Bear your share of hardship for the gospel with the strength that comes from God." Herein, Paul is mentoring Timothy as Timothy is leading a church/parish of his own. Paul encourages him while instructing him.

Paul points out, God is directing Timothy's life. God called him to the ministry. Timothy did not select the ministry on his own. And now, the greatest help God can offer has occurred. God has come in the flesh in Jesus Christ the Lord. All the Grace that can be offered comes through the Incarnation of the Lord.

Jesus' passion, death and resurrection have completed the Father's centuries of interventions. Moreover, the Father and Son's presence is still maintained by the proceeding of their Holy Spirit. So, the journey we are on now, that is not over yet, is one we do not take alone. God is present!

Today, we read the story of the Transfiguration in Matthew's Gospel. The episode presented by Matthew comes between the first and second prediction of Jesus' passion. Thus, it balances out the ominous passion with all the Glory that God is and has to offer us. It offers much hope to the Apostles, and it offers hope to us, still today.

In all the trials that come our way in life, there is the Lord. While we are waiting through Lent to celebrate Easter, we know Jesus' resurrection has already taken place. And, knowing this, we constantly celebrate the Resurrection through our weekly Sunday Liturgy.

Yes, life has its challenges and some of them are truly great. But observe carefully and be aware of God's interventions in your own personal life. Surely, there have been interventions God has made just for you! By His Grace the Lord has encouraged you!

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Second Sunday of Lent

Ex 17:3-7; Rom. 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42

SPIRITUALITY

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Thursday During Lent

7:00PM – 8:00PM

CHAPEL WATCH

Every Wednesday, 11:30PM – 1:00PM

Quiet Time

**Solidarity With Christ and His Faith
Community During Lent**

What do We Do?

Our corporate disciplines during Lent help us remain one with each other in the faith. We stand proudly together. Our Lenten practices guide us in reflection and lead us to give example of a Grace filled life. That is why we do what we do during Lent.

Fast and Abstinence

On Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

To fast is to eat lightly. That is to eat the equivalent of one meal for the whole day.

To abstain means to refrain from something. In this case, we abstain from eating meat other than fish.

Abstinence on all Fridays of Lent.

Abstaining from something.

Giving up something for Lent has been a part of Lenten practice for a long time.

- Fast from fault finding and nagging, a critical tongue or closed mind.
- Give up impulse purchases.
- Give up an unhealthy habit, like smoking, drug addiction, pornography.
- Limit time watching T.V. or surfing the WEB.
- Give up fast food and donate the money you save.

DO Something.

Do something good that you have not been doing. Sin is also the sin of omission.

- Go to Mass in the middle of the week besides on Sunday.
- Attend the Stations of the Cross on Thursday evenings during Lent at 7:00 pm.
- Read the up-coming scripture readings that are prescribed for Sunday Mass.
- Volunteer at an apostolate.
- Get up early to pray.

PARISH LIFE DURING LENT

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:	302
Tithes Collected:	\$5,717.00
Per Capita:	\$18.93
Ash Wednesday Attendance	330
Tithes Collected:	\$1,105.00

This week's second collection is for the Church in Latin America

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

Begins Next Saturday Night!!!

Turn your clock AHEAD by one hour.

CALENDAR OF IMPORTANT EVENTS

**Saint Joseph's Day
Celebration!**

On His Feast Day!

Thursday, March 19th Mass at 7:00PM

Reception after Mass with St. Joseph Pastries!

St. Joseph's Day falls during Lent. It reminds us of the Salvation that has already come to us.

There will be NO morning Mass on this day.

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

Operation Utility Bag St. Vincent de Paul Society

It is time to pick up your "Utility Bag" for this year's drive to support the work of the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Bring the bag home. Fill it each day with money you would have used on a "treat" for yourself. Or, simply place change, large or small, in the bag each day and let it multiply.

At the End of the Easter Season, return the to the church.

This money is used to help pay utility bills for clients of the Society.

Thank You in Advance!

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, FEBRUARY 28

4:00PM † Angie & Barney Cavallo
by Son
Peter La Vegia
by Johanna La Vegia

SUNDAY, MARCH 1

9:00AM Blessed Sacrament Parish
10:45AM † Fr. Ken Wolnowski
by Parish

MONDAY, MARCH 2 | NO MASS

TUESDAY, MARCH 3

8:00AM † Rudy, Pauline, & Bill
by Chris

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4

8:00AM † Hortensia Escalona
by Perez and
Cardenas Family

THURSDAY, MARCH 5

8:00AM † Yolanda Perez
by Perez and
Cardenas Family

FRIDAY, MARCH 6

8:00AM † Eric Knuttel by Family

SATURDAY, MARCH 7

4:00PM † Julius Delisio
by Friends
† Dottie Cassidy
by Nancy & Marylou

SUNDAY, MARCH 8

9:00AM Blessed Sacrament Parish
10:45AM † Fernando Armenti
by Angiolina Armenti
† Michael Conners
by John Michael Quinn
& Anna Marie Quinn



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