

DECEMBER 21, 2025

The Fourth Sunday of  
**ADVENT**

A Time to Prepare

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Our Pastor

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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.

# DECEMBER 21, 2025

## Fourth Sunday of Advent

**Isaiah 7:10-14**

**Psalm 24**

**Romans 1:1-7**

**Matthew 1:18-24**

**Jesus Is Emmanuel**

Jesus is Emmanuel, "God is with us." He is risen from the dead and is the King of Glory!

We are reminded of this in this final week of Advent. The prophet Isaiah, who has been teaching us throughout the season of Advent, wants us to know God has a firm will to save the Royal House of David from its oppressors. God will do this even as or when people within the "House" might not be the best leaders.

When Ahaz says "I will not ask," he is not sincere. In reality, Ahaz would rather be on the side of his oppressors. He was afraid of the Assyrians. Ahaz, naturally, was afraid of his earthly opponents. He was hypocritical in his response to God. However, God would not let His people fail. God had greater plans.

The line of David must succeed. It must be preserved so as to bring us the Messiah, the true "God is with us." It is from the line of David the Messiah, Jesus, was prophesized to come.

Saint Paul, in the second reading, recognizes the truth of Jesus Christ. He is the Messiah, the one in the line of David. Jesus is in the line of David, "according to the flesh." And Jesus is the divine one as being the "Son of God."

Joseph, the virgin father of Jesus, is encouraged by the Lord. He was assured it was the right thing to do, to take Mary as his wife. He then raised Jesus as his stepson. Joseph's family line is that of King David. Thus, Jesus was born into the line of David as foretold.

Brothers and sisters, as we profess faith in Jesus Christ and as we accept the obligations given us by baptism, we become, by adoption, members of the line of David.

We are saved if we remain faithful and obedient to God and His Church. Now, with that said, get ready to celebrate Jesus's first coming at Christmas. Jesus has already come the first time. He is Emmanuel.

### NEXT WEEK'S READINGS December 25, 2025 CHRISTMAS

The readings are many. There are readings for each liturgy. The presider may select from them or use each as suggested for each liturgy. Try reading the following:

*Is62:1-5; Titus2:11-14; Lk2:15-20*

## 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>264</b>
<b>Tithes Collected:</b>	<b>\$4,712.00</b>
<b>Per Capita:</b>	<b>\$17.85</b>

<b>2nd Collection for Retirement Fund for Religious:</b>	<b>\$417.00</b>
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## YOUR CHRISTMAS TITHES

The donation or tithe you make at Christmas is vital to the parish's financial health. It is above and beyond the Sunday tithe. That is, the Christmas tithe does not take the place of the Sunday one. It is in addition to it.

I and the Leadership Team of the parish ask that you be generous to the Christmas collection. This and the Easter tithes help to balance the budget of the parish. You and I depend on it as the members of Blessed Sacrament Parish.

I also donate a tithe to the parish every week and on the holidays. Together we keep this wonderful parish alive!

Thank you in advance of Christmas Day,  
Fr. Bob and the Leadership Team

## Give a Warm Welcome!

This week, we know there will be some people, perhaps many, who have not been to church since last Easter. Some might not have ever been to church. There are many of you here today who have done the same in the past.

Show the "stranger" the warmth and love Blessed Sacrament Parish has been known for. Turn to him or her and tell the person God loves them. State your name and invite each person back again. This simple act might and may encourage him or her to open up to God's love. You might be the one to lift a soul to salvation.

Thanks,  
Fr. Bob

## PARISH LIFE

### SCHEDULE OF LITURGIES

**Nativity of the  
Lord**

**DECEMBER 24TH:**  
4:00pm Vigil Mass  
11:00pm, Mass During the Night  
**DECEMBER 25TH:**  
10:45am, Mass During the Day

**Solemnity of  
Mary, Mother of  
God**

**DECEMBER 31ST:**  
4:00pm, Vigil Mass  
**JANUARY 1ST:**  
10:45am, Mass

### Saint Vincent de Paul Outreach Publix Cards Drive

Please donate Publix Gift cards in increments of \$10.00 each.  
You may donate as many as you can afford.

This will help St. Vincent de Paul Society provide supplies for families during the Holidays as well as other times of the year as needed.

Whenever there are extra cards left over, we use them for other emergencies.

**Thank you for your Stewardship!!**

*-Fr. Bob & Steve Flood*

*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, DECEMBER 20

**4:00pm** † Joseph Waterwash  
by Paul & Marylou Adams  
† Grace Smith  
by Ralph Caraglia

#### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21

**9:00am** † Robert D. Joyce  
by Judy Dempsey  
**10:45am** † Bernard & Shirley Sharkey  
by Family

#### MONDAY, DECEMBER 22 | NO MASS

#### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23

**8:00am** † Mickey Bonner  
by Pat Burton

#### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24

**4:00pm** Blessed Sacrament Parish  
**11:00pm** Blessed Sacrament Parish

#### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25

**10:00am** Blessed Sacrament Parish

#### FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26 | NO MASS

#### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27

**4:00pm** † Rene P. Llerandi  
by Perez Family  
† Sandi Barricelli  
by Cousin

#### SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28

**9:00am** Blessed Sacrament Parish  
**10:45am** † Alicia Campos  
by Douglas Brinkley  
† Dale Wenal  
by Mark Mazzurco



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