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MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY

VIGIL 4:00PM

SUNDAY

9:00AM & 10:45AM

DAILY (TUES - FRIDAY) 8:00AM

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.

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Divine Mercy Sunday

Acts 2: 42-47

Psalm 118

1 Peter 1:3-9

John 20:19-31

So You Doubt

What is it you need to see, hear, taste, feel, etc. to help you to believe?

It is natural to doubt. We human beings are tactile beings. We trust our senses to inform us. So, when something does not stimulate the senses, we doubt its existence. Let me suggest this thought: Think of your blood relatives, the ones that lived before you. You know of their stories that have been passed on to you. You see pictures of them. Do you believe they actually lived?

The stories or testimonies of our ancestors in the Faith attest to the truth and reality of Jesus Christ. Personal experience gives witness to the existence of the Holy Spirit that has sustained us through earlier life experiences. The testimony of those who were with Jesus, especially the Apostles, is the proof of God's act of salvation for His creation. It is their faith that we are inspired by.

Therefore, we live in Hope. Hope is dynamic. It is a dynamic force that permits the confidence to walk forward. Hope is a feeling that what is wanted will happen. It is desire accompanied by expectation. (Webster) We human beings desire fullness and fulfillment of life. Based on God's past performance, we may expect God to bring fulfillment now and in the future. God's deeds are attested to by those who lived before us and by our own personal experience.

In the Acts of the Apostles (Chapter 2) we learn, "They devoted themselves to the teaching of the apostles, to the communal life, to the breaking of the bread and to the prayers." The Lord carries on this presence in the authoritative teaching passed down through the Church by the Apostles. He is present in the Eucharist, as it says, "the breaking of the bread." Further, there are the formal prayers done in community that makes up the Liturgy. And, the word "Liturgy" means the "work" of the people. So, it is our work to carry on Jesus' work of passing on His work among us.

In all the above, from the communal and personal prayer of the Church to living in a community that supports the needs of all in the community, you and I experience the on-going care of God. As today's psalm 118 says, "My strength and my courage is the Lord, and he has been my savior." I know God loves me (and my enemy) and He will calm me and show me the way. I have seen in my past God's help and I trust in the future He will help again. In essence, my past experience is like the stories my relatives tell me about my deceased relatives. I know they lived and live on now.

Thus, in today's Gospel passage, (Jn. 20:19-31,) Jesus sends the apostles. He ordains them with the authority to forgive sins. They will carry on the mission and ministry as the Acts of the Apostles states. Jesus says, "As the Father has sent me, so I send you.... He breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, whose sins you retain are retained." Thus begins the apostolic succession we talked about last week as seen in the Acts of the Apostles 10:34ff.

Why did Jesus so carefully pass on His authority through the Apostles and their successors? Why did he put in motion the structure of the Church that was already visible in the earliest days?

The Lord wants His loving mercy to continue until the end of time. Mercy is something we do not deserve. Yet, God extends it to us. Mercy is a divine gift we do not earn. Through His mercy, we find Hope.

It is human to doubt. But it is divine that we find hope in salvation. It is the design of our Lord that we are a community of Faith through which His Grace flows. Through one another, our senses experience the living memory of all that Jesus brought into our time and space. His divine mercy works in and through all of us who are the Church. We lift up our loved ones around us to trust in God who sent His only Son, Jesus, to shed His blood for us. We trust in Him, the holy, mighty immortal One, to have mercy on us and on the whole world.

Prayer for this Time of Challenge
(From the Divine Mercy Chaplet)

O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a font of mercy for us, I trust in You!

(Repeat this three times every now and then during the day to settle your heart and soul.)

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Third Sunday of Easter

Acts 2:14, 22-33; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35

SPIRITUALITY

Pray the Jesus Prayer: "Lord, Jesus Christ, have mercy on me a sinner" repeatedly.

or

Pray the Divine Mercy: "For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world."

CHAPEL WATCH

Every Wednesday, 11:30AM – 1:00PM

Quiet Time

PARISH LIFE

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.

Tithes and attendance figures will be reported next week.

Thank you for your on-going financial support of Blessed Sacrament Parish. Many here also support the Parish with their gift of Time and Talent.

thank you

The many talents of us all are always most on display during the Triduum and Easter Season. The work of so many makes this most holy time of year an inspired celebration.

The Holy Week celebrations not only lift up those of us who are the core of the parish, they lift up people who come to Church only on Easter. You never know when a person will finally respond to God's invitation that comes through the rest of us "church mice."

Thank you much to all who make the parish a place to encounter God's love through the Sunday Liturgy. Our modus operandi is, "it is all about Sunday."

Besides the obvious people seen in the sanctuary during the liturgies, there are many more working to make Sunday possible.

We have dedicated staff, volunteer and paid, in the office, working the plant and grounds and in administration.

May Peace be granted to them all!

Fr. Bob Tywniak



April is Child Abuse Prevention Month

Physical Grooming is the process of desensitizing a child through increasing levels of closeness. It could progress from a wave, to a hug, or to sharing a chair. The predator seeks out activities to do alone

with the child to the exclusion of other adults. This type of behavior transitions seamlessly into **Psychological Grooming**. The predator shows the child favoritism and often extolls of their "special relationship." The predator will reward the child with privileges and gifts without permission and encourage them to keep it a secret. They push boundaries by exposing the child to "adult stuff" like profanity, telling dirty jokes or alcohol. This can progress to talking about sexual topics and viewing pornography. All these things, because the child knows they are wrong, make the child feel guilty and complicit. Those feelings can paralyze a child from disclosing abuse.

1-800-96ABUSE (1-800-962-2873)

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MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, APRIL 11

4:00PM Vocations

SUNDAY, APRIL 12

9:00AM Blessed Sacrament Parish
10:45AM † Ronald & Barbara Myles
by Mark Myles
† Ronald Lallky
by Bonnie Lallky

MONDAY, APRIL 13 | NO MASS

TUESDAY APRIL 14

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

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15

8:00AM † Terry O'Dell by Parish

THURSDAY, APRIL 16

8:00AM Sick of the Parish

FRIDAY, APRIL 17

8:00AM † Teresa Lerandi
by Perez Family

SATURDAY, APRIL 18

4:00PM Vocations

SUNDAY, APRIL 19

9:00AM Blessed Sacrament Parish
10:45AM † Bernard & Shirley
Sharkey by Family
† Pedro Martin
by Mark Mazzurco



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