



MAY 24, 2026

PENTECOST SUNDAY

**“PEACE BE WITH YOU. AS THE FATHER
HAS SENT ME, SO I SEND YOU.”
JOHN 20:21**

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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.

MAY 24, 2026 Pentecost Sunday

Acts 2: 1-11

Psalm 104

1 Corinthians 12: 3b-7,12-13

John 20: 19-23

The One Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church

The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches Pentecost is the beginning of the Age of the Church. Jesus Christ makes present, manifests and communicates his work of salvation through the Liturgy of his Church until he comes again. Jesus lives in his Church and acts through it in a way that makes himself known in this new age. In concrete, visible ways he is known through the sacraments. The sacraments are part of the common Tradition of Christians in the Church from the East to the West.

As you can see in the scriptures prescribed for the Liturgy of the Day of Pentecost, there are gatherings of people who experience the presence of Jesus through the Holy Spirit. The Spirit descends on the room filled with the Apostles. They, enlivened by the Spirit, move out to the gatherings of Jews from every nation who were staying in Jerusalem. They were gifted with the ability to speak in the many tongues of the people there. All this happens so that God's overwhelming, loving presence is known!

Broadly speaking, this is sacrament. God is making himself known in signs and symbols that people understand. It is done in concrete ways that permit a dialogue between humankind and God. The community is engaged and involved. No one is intended to be left out unless he or she decides to not participate.

Through the dynamic presence of God in the community, the members of the community discern their vocations. That is, how each will add value to the community as a whole. "To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit." (1 Cor. 12) The Spirit holds the community together while welcoming all the many flavors of ethnicity.

To further the cause of unity in God's love, the apostles are sent to the world. "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." (John 20) From that moment forward, the institution of the faith community is established and launched. The structure of the liturgy develops and sacraments also so that the presence of God may be experienced and maintained in the world.

Brothers and sisters, the one true Church is a sacramental Church. It is mind blowing to know God

touches us in the seven sacraments in order that we may touch him.

Permit God to have this intimate relationship with you while welcoming you to be one in a community of people. We all long for acceptance and love.

Be a part of the Christian Tradition that began with Jesus and his last supper. Return to the One Holy Apostolic Church

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS
May 31, 2026
The Most Holy Trinity
Ex34:4b-6,8-9;2Cor13:11-13;Jn3:16-18

SPIRITUALITY AND STEWARDSHIP

More Than Convenience: Committing to the Parish Community

Here is a thought for you to reflect on. Celebration of the Sunday Liturgy is not done in a place of mere convenience. It is done in the context of a faith community. All of its members are dedicated to each other.

Please reflect on this parish faith community. Recognize how the people here have shown you the love of God through their lives. Think of the times the pastor, visiting priest and lay ministers have touched you at some point. Then, commit yourself to this community and show the love of God back to all the others by remaining a committed member and not a mere visitor of convenience.

Divine Mercy

Pray the Divine Mercy:

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

SCRIPTURE SHARING

Come to Scripture Sharing throughout Easter Season and see the how we form the newest members of the Church. We will look at some of the oldest writings in the Church concerning the development of its structure and its Sacraments.

Thursdays 7:00PM to 8:00PM

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.

Attendance last week:	259
Tithes Collected:	\$7,079.00
Per Capita:	\$27.33
2nd Collection:	\$233.00

**Last week an anonymous donor gave an extraordinary donation in tithes.*

WE THANK YOU!

Message from the Archdiocese of Miami ABCD

At Pentecost, the Holy Spirit fills the disciples with courage, transforming them into bold witnesses of the Gospel. That same Spirit is alive in us, calling us to share our gifts with generosity and joy. The ABCD is one way we allow the Spirit to work through us, supporting ministries that bring hope, healing, and faith to our broader community. Let the Holy Spirit guide your generosity. Make a difference by donating at:

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Stewardship

Stewardship is our response to the Spirit's movement in our lives, recognizing that our gifts are meant to be shared for the good of all.

"There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different working but the same God who produces all of them in everyone. To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit."

1 Corinthians 12:4-7

Each of us has been given unique talents to share with others. Time and treasure are similar for everyone; they only differ in amounts. The gifts of our talents are the most personal aspect of our stewardship.

Remember the Operation Utilities Bag!

It supports the work of our St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Please make checks payable to St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Together We Pray For

Angiolina Armenti, Ed Batcho, 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, MAY 23

4:00PM † LaVeglia Family
by Johanna
In Thanksgiving
by Mercedes Molina
& Carlos Soriano

SUNDAY, MAY 24

9:00AM Blessed Sacrament Parish
10:45AM † Jim Hargaden
by Ted & Robin Koepfinger
† Grace Mazzurco
by Mazzurco Family

MONDAY, MAY 25 | NO MASS

TUESDAY MAY 26

8:00AM † Heinz Oertel by Friends

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27

8:00AM † Luke Caliento by Friends

THURSDAY, MAY 28

8:00AM † Fr. Ken Wolnowski
by Parish

FRIDAY, MAY 29

8:00AM Sick of the Parish

SATURDAY, MAY 30

4:00PM † Donald Gatewood
by Dennis
† Steven Mannion
by Carolann Wallgenwitt

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9:00AM Blessed Sacrament Parish
10:45AM † Jim Hargaden
by Ted & Robin Koepfinger



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