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 CATHOLIC CHURCH
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PEACE
 BE WITH YOU.

LUKE 24:36

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Marian Festival Information will be found on PAGE 12

THE LORD
 BLESS YOU AND
 KEEP YOU;
 THE LORD
 MAKE HIS FACE
Shine
 UPON YOU...
 NUMBERS 6:24

SERVE
LOVE **GIVE**
 (MATT 6:17-18) (EV)

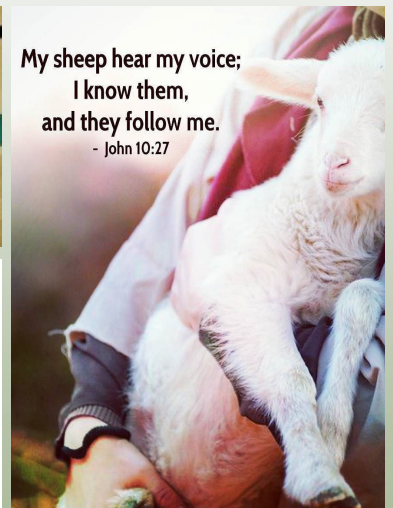


Join us for a night of good food, good friends and good fun!

FRIDAY ★ APRIL 19, 2024 ★ 6:30PM

\$12 per person. Get your tickets in advance at the parish office!

My sheep hear my voice;
 I know them,
 and they follow me.
 - John 10:27



PARISH INFORMATION

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OUR MISSION

Emmanuel Catholic Church which means, **God is with us**, is a faithful community of believers dedicated to proclaiming the gospel of Jesus Christ as taught by the Roman Catholic Church through word, sacrament, and service. As a parish family of God, we live by faith, truth, and love as we value the sanctity of life in all its stages and make the Holy Eucharist the center of our lives. Through the guidance of the Holy Spirit, the consultation with our parish ministries, we desire to be witnesses of God's presence as we share our gifts of time, talent, and treasure with God's Family.

CLERGY

Pastor

Rev. Fr. Gaudioso Zamora

Parish Vicar

Rev. Fr. Theodore Ihedoro

In Residence

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Rev. Fr. Timothy Canaan

Rev. Fr. David Carr

Deacon Anthony Cuseo

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Linda Coz, Ree Joy Baldonado, Clanaven Baldonado & Men's Choir

Altar Flowers

Bella Simbajon & Filipino Community

Altar & Clergy Vestments

Maryann DiBiase, Carol Chapman, Nancy McDonald,

Homebound / Hospital Ministry

Fr. Theo Ihedoro | Ext. 1004

Giftshop

Josephine Joan | Ext. 1009

Blood Drive

Patti Gomez | 561-293-9761

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Ladies Guild

President Carol Chapman

Knights of Columbus

Grand Knight Luke VanHove



If angels could be jealous of men,
they would be so for one
reason: Holy Communion.

- ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE

GLP

PARISH REGULAR SCHEDULE

TAIZÉ PRAYER

Every Friday at 6:30pm–7:30pm
(after 6:00pm Mass) except for First Fridays.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Every Thursday after the 8:30am mass
or call the parish office

BAPTISMS

Sundays at 1:00pm. Schedule one month in advance.
Contact Parish Office.

WEDDINGS

Contact Deacon Tony at least 6 months in advance

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

5:00pm Vigil Mass
7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am, 12:00pm

GIFT SHOP

Monday & Wednesday **8am-1:00pm**

Tuesday Closed

Thursday & Friday **8am-1pm**

Saturday Closed

4th Sunday of the Month **10:00AM- 1:30PM**

NOTE: Gift shop will be closed when the parish office is closed

ROSARY GROUP

Monday–Friday after the 7:30am Daily Mass

RECONCILIATION

Saturday after the 8:30am Mass

PARISH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Monday, April 15

6:30A..... Adoration
1:00P.....Movie

Tuesday, April 16

6:30A..... Adoration
10:00A..... Faith Sharing

Wednesday, April 17

6:30A..... Adoration
4:00P..... SoulCore

Thursday, April 18

6:30A..... Adoration
9:00A..... Anointing of the Sick
3:00P..... Holy Hour
6:30P..... AA Meeting

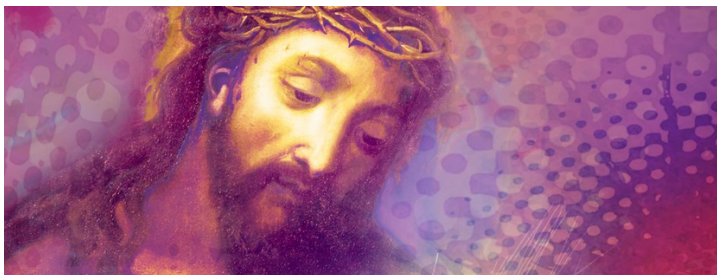
Friday, April 19

6:30A..... Adoration
6:30P..... Taize
6:30P..... Knight at the Races - CH

Saturday, April 20

9:00A..... Confession

Sunday, April 21



SCHEDULE CHANGES?

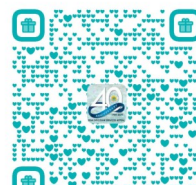
Do you want to make sure there have been no sudden time changes to any event or activity you want to join this week? Call the parish office during business hours.

561.496.2480

DSA STEWARDSHIP REPORT—YEAR 2024

March 14, 2024

Goal Amount \$ 169,000.00
Current Donation Total \$ 81,745.06
Balance Remaining **\$ 87,254.94**



ENCOUNTERING JESUS IN WORD AND THE EUCHARIST

We continue encountering Jesus in his post-resurrection appearances. As recorded by Luke, the Lord appears and demonstrates that he is real and not a ghost. He calls the disciples' attention to the marks of the nails in his hands and feet. Yes, it is really the same person whom they have known, the one who was crucified and who died on the cross! He next invites them to touch him in order to realize his bodily existence. To further boost the truthfulness of his bodily existence, he asks for some cooked fish and eats the meal in their presence. While still incredulous, they are now overwhelmed with joy and wonder rather than with fear and terror. Having assured the disciples of his bodily resurrection, Jesus proceeds to explain his suffering and death by turning to Scripture. Once again, he asserts that he is the same Jesus who was their companion before the crucifixion. He does this by reminding them of what he told them before. He maintains that all three parts of the Bible, namely; the law (Moses), the prophets and the writings (psalms), contain traditions that he fulfills.

Today, what is required of us who have become believers of the risen Lord? The challenge remains the same. We encounter the risen Lord in the breaking of the bread and in the breaking open of the Word. In order to continually deepen the encounter, we need docile hearts ready to embrace the meaning and the call of our religious heritage. We need hearts that have been purified in the love of God actively working His will and preaching His peace into the spiritual fabric of the world.

Such purified hearts find real and concrete expressions in reformed lives (first reading), obedience to God's commandments of love (second reading), and witnessing to the good news of God's forgiveness to all nations.

Fr. Zamora

CLERGY SCHEDULE APRIL 15-21, 2024

Monday, April 15th

7:30A Fr. Zamora 8:30A Fr. Carr

Tuesday, April 16th

7:30A Fr. Theo 8:30A Fr. Timothy

Wednesday, April 17th

7:30A Fr. Carr 8:30A Fr. Leone

Thursday, April 18th

7:30A Fr. Theo 8:30A Fr. Timothy

Friday, April 19th

7:30A Fr. Zamora 8:30A Fr. Carr
6:00P Fr. Theo

Saturday, April 20th

8:30A Fr. Theo 4:00P Fr. Timothy
5:30P Fr. Timothy

Fourth Sunday of Easter, April 21st

7:30A Fr. Theo 9:00A Fr. Carr
10:00A Fr. Carr 10:30A Fr. Leone
12:00P Fr. Zamora 6:00P Fr. Theo

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

April 07, 2024

First Collection	\$18,577.00
Second Collection	\$3,452.00
Subtotal.....	\$22,029.00
Children's Mass.....	\$ 279.00
Online (04/01/24–04/05/2024).....	\$ 2,475.34

March 28-31, 2024

First Collections.....	\$ 38,678.00
Second Collections.....	\$ 4,730.00
Subtotals.....	\$43,408.00
Online (03/25/24–03/29/2024).....	\$ 844.30

Thank you for your continued generosity and support!

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

The author of life you put to death,
but God raised him from the dead; of this
we are witnesses. (Acts 3:15)

Psalm:

Lord, let your face shine on us. (Ps 4)
Or: Alleluia.

Second Reading:

He is expiation for our sins,
and not for our sins only but for those of the
whole world. (1 Jn 2:2)

Gospel:

"Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer
and rise from the dead on the third day." (Lk 24:46)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Sometimes when God appears in our path, we do not recognize him. In these moments, Jesus invites us to reach out and touch him. Remember that Christ is real, Christ is alive, and Christ stands before each one of us — so reach out. Touch him.

Questions of the Week

Reflect and Respond to Scripture

First Reading:

Peter challenges the religious leaders of Jerusalem who put Jesus to death to repent of their sins and be converted. Have you ever seen someone have a conversion to the Faith?

Second Reading:

John tells us that we should turn to Jesus, our Advocate, when we sin and fail to keep his commandments. Can you think of a time when you sought Jesus in a time of need?

Gospel Reading:

The resurrected Jesus taught the disciples how they were witnesses to the Scriptures being fulfilled in his suffering, death, and resurrection and that forgiveness of sins was to be preached in his name. How might you share your faith

He said to them,
"These are my words
that I spoke to you
while I was still with
you, that everything
written about me in the
law of Moses and in the
prophets and psalms
must be fulfilled. You
are witnesses of these
things." - Lk 24:44, 48

Observances for the week of April 14, 2024

Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Easter

Monday: Tax Day

Next Sunday: 4th Sunday of Easter; World Day of Prayer
for Vocations



Prayer in Times of Darkness

Dear Jesus,
When I feel troubled, alone,
frightened, be with me. Be a
flicker of flame in this darkness.
Help me to know you in the stark
seasons as I do in times of elation.
You are the light I seek.
Amen.

Liturgical Life

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

The Twist Ending

Any reader of psychological thrillers will come across the “dead main character trope” fairly often. This is the famous Sixth Sense twist ending (I would say “spoiler alert,” but the movie is older than most of the people who work in Youth Ministry at your archdiocese, so you’ve probably seen it by now) where the reader finds that the main character has been dead for all or most of the story.

I’m always a little disappointed when this happens. It delivers shock value, sure, but it also undermines everything that happens in the story. You’ve come on a journey with this character, only to find out that nothing you saw transpire was real in the way you thought it was. You feel a little stupid, because the whole time you only had part of the truth.

I suspect Jesus knows this about us. He knows we don’t like to have the rug pulled out. It’s why he is so up-front about his humanity following the resurrection. See how Jesus, resurrected, shows the disciples his feet, his hands. See how he asks them for food and lets them watch him eat it. See how this creates in them an understanding, a belief.

The humanity of Jesus Christ is absolutely crucial. It’s what bridges the divide between the sons of Eve and the God she defied. Our reconciliation with God cannot happen unless human flesh pays the price that will balance the scales. Human flesh: skin that can tear and bleed, bones that can break, a mouth that can thirst, a stomach that can ache with hunger.

The passion and death of Jesus Christ is not a thriller with a twist ending: *he was a ghost the whole time!* The twist, if anything, is this: he was human the whole time.

“Touch me and see, because a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you can see I have.” — Luke 24:39

- Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that?

Catholic Life Explained

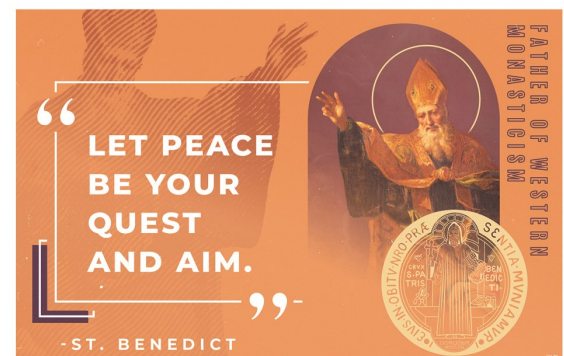
Question:

I’ve heard that we become angels when we die. Is this what the Church teaches?

Answer:

As human beings, we are both spiritual and corporeal. We are body and soul. This makes us unique in all creation. No other physical creature — plant or animal — possesses an immortal soul made in God’s image and likeness. Like the distinction with plants and animals, angels have an entirely different sort of existence. Angels are pure immortal spirit, and they have been so since the moment of their creation. While they may take on an appearance of a body in Biblical history, they are not a body like we are. Angels are neither male nor female, despite the art we often see.

As the result of the Fall, human beings experience death. Our souls are temporarily separated from our bodies. However, we do not become something other than human. Every Sunday in the Creed we profess “I believe in the resurrection of the body.” As Jesus was united with his body on the third day, so too will we be united with our bodies at the end of time.



Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of April 14, 2024

Sunday:

Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9 (7a)/
1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48

Monday:

Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/
Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday:

Acts 7:51—8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and
8a, 17 and 21ab/Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday:

Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/
Jn 6:35-40

Thursday:

Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/
Jn 6:44-51

Friday:

Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59

Saturday:

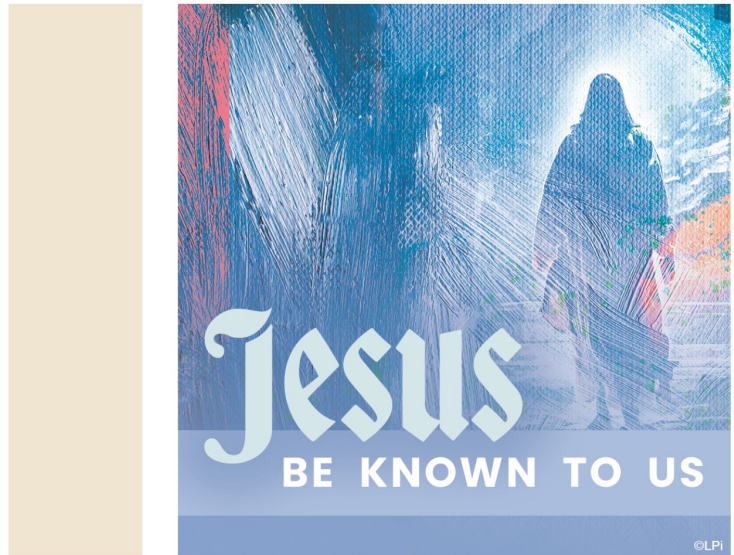
Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/
Jn 6:60-69

Next Sunday:

Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118: 1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28,
29 (22)/Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18



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Gospel Meditation

Seek a deeper understanding of Scripture

When I was a kid, a friend at my home parish told me, “If you get to Mass by the Gospel reading, it counts!” As a lifelong late-arriver, it’s something I have told myself many times, especially in my earlier years as a Catholic. If the “it counts” is justifiable on a pathetically minimal scale of liturgical legalism, then the Gospel reading today shows how insanely wrong-headed it is, and how helpful it is to re-think the Mass in its light.

The famous “Road to Emmaus” story recounts, on that first Sunday of the Resurrection, the basic two-fold structure of the Mass: *Word*, followed by *Eucharist*. Jesus spends a significant period of time with two dismayed disciples, as he connects a wide swath of the Hebrew scriptures with his own suffering, death, and resurrection. They would later report that this Liturgy of the Word touched their hearts with an inexplicable fire. This Word-induced flame alone is what leads the two disciples to discover Jesus’ presence in the “breaking of the bread.”

With this in mind, how can we possibly think that the Liturgy of the Word is unnecessary or incidental? The two disciples needed the Scriptures explained to them in order to experience Jesus alive in the eucharistic breaking of bread. Sure, we say, but they had the Risen Jesus. But that’s precisely the point: Jesus is risen and accompanies us in both parts of the Mass. Imagine how much our experience of Jesus in the Eucharist would deepen if we (preachers and listeners) took even more seriously that Jesus himself sets our hearts ablaze with his Word so that we know him in the Eucharist. That Word-induced fire counts, too!

— *Father John Muir*

PRACTICING CHRISTIAN

FIND GOD IN ORDINARY MOMENTS

How to Fail Your Way to Heaven

You know what are some of my favorite moments in Scripture? The little “Easter eggs” of Jesus’ humanity, things like Jesus falling asleep, Jesus drawing in the sand, Jesus playing with kids. And how about Jesus rising from the dead, appearing to his disciples and saying, “So, have you got anything to eat?”

It’s right for us to always keep in mind that Jesus is God. But we also have to remember that he was man. He got hungry. He cried when he felt sad and laughed when he felt happy. He got tired. He got bored.

Because he was God, none of those feelings ever led him into sin, like they do us. He never spent a car ride trying to pass the hours by seeing how annoyed he could make his older sister. He never smacked Peter over the head for saying something really stupid. But he did unleash some Biblically righteous anger on those traders in the temple, didn’t he? And he wasn’t shy about calling Peter “a Satan” when his friend tempted him to take the easy way out.

It’s the tightrope walk we all try to balance every day, honoring our human emotions while still answering God’s call to be better. Being perfect isn’t the domain of the Christian – that’s the domain of Christ only. Trying and failing, then trying again (and failing again) and again and again? That’s the domain of the Christian.

--Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Everyday Stewardship

If you ask me to tell you about one of my sons, my daughter, or my wife, I could spend quite some time elaborating on them as individuals and my interactions with them throughout the years. An authentic relationship leads each party into a rich knowledge of the other. If I have little to say about someone other than some incidental information or gossip, I cannot claim to really know him or her.

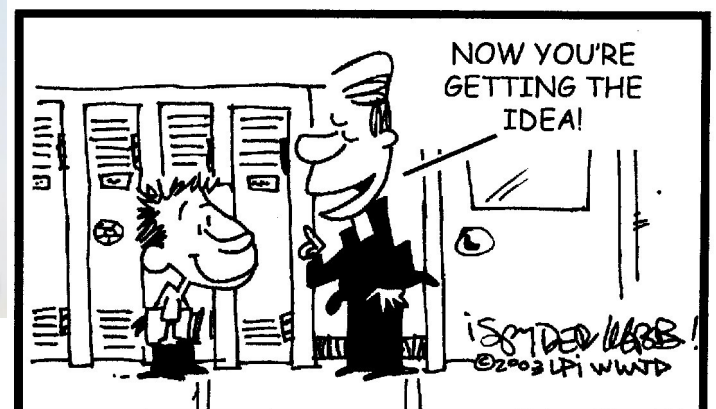
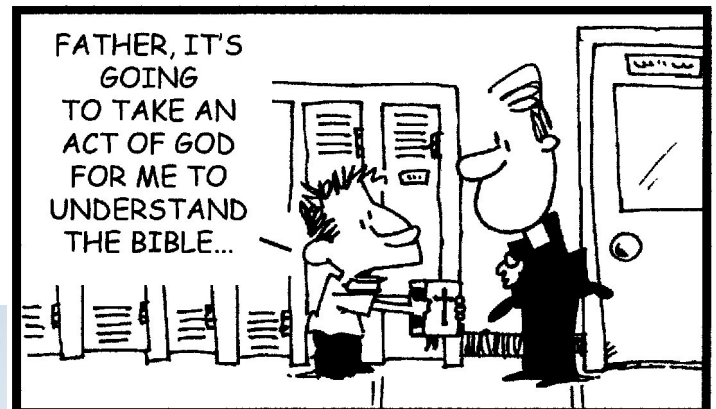
Indeed, every relationship has expectations. If we do not know the needs of the other or the responses expected in living out the relationship, we easily create division and separation. I do certain things for my children because I am a parent. I respond in certain ways to my wife based upon her needs. If I am oblivious, or just don’t care, the relationship will move on a path toward hurt, pain, and in some instances, permanent separation.

To know Jesus is to love Jesus. The key is you actually have to know him. Knowing him is listening to his words and keeping his commands. Just like in all relationships, we will fall short at times. However, because we know the expectations we can then make amends and continue to grow together. So if I asked you to tell me about this friend of yours named Jesus, what would you say?

– Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER



WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

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SCHEDULED INTENTIONS

Monday, April 15

7:30am *Iris, Roman, Ezekiel DeBoise by Martina DeBoise †Lilia Baldo by Neil & Lynnne Palad
8:30am †Jerry Galanti by Anne & Dominic Scaduto †Christopher Rodriguez by Michael & Lynn Greisman

Tuesday, April 16

7:30am †Patricia McCracken Warren by Fran McNamara †Lorraine Falcone by Fran McNamara
8:30am †Jerry Galanti by Roz Hopin *Phyllis Lomitola by Ann Keenan

Wednesday, April 17

7:30am †Richard Vittore by Michael Graziano †Eileen Graziano by Husband
8:30am *Thanksgiving/Marie Victorin by Marie Victorin †Jill Burress by Mark & Gail Vlasek

Thursday, April 18

7:30am †Steven Weinreb by Anastasi Family †Giovanna McHugh by Husband
8:30am †Nicola & Francesca Gizzarelli by Claudia Gizzarelli †Mary, Nick & Nicholas Marinelli by Robert Gizzarelli

Friday, April 19

7:30am †Carlos & Angela Henriod & †Percy Cannon Sr. by Cannon family †Michael Marino by Mary Louf
8:30am †James Shields Jr. & Parents by Wife †Deceased members of Rodriguez-Santana Family
by Haydee Rodriguez
6:00pm **FOR PRIESTS** **FOR PRIESTS**

Saturday, April 20

8:30am †Gildo Mazzolin by A. M. *Macdonal Guardado by Dilcia Guardado
4:00pm **BOOK OF THE DEAD** **BOOK OF THE DEAD**
5:30pm †Steven Weinreb by Arlene & Joseph Ferrara †William Mazzio by Mother Anna Perfetti, & †Diego Messina
by Family

Sunday, April 21

7:30am †Silvia Anderhub by Nancy Godden *William Ceballo by Dilcia & Mac Guardado
9:00am †Guillermo Lopez Arce by Anastasi family †Janet Valvano by Bob Bonney
10:30am PARISHIONERS & BENEFACTORS PARISHIONERS & BENEFACTORS
12:00pm †David Swain Sr. by Family †Aunt Mary Baldino by Family
6:00pm †Robert Gillespie by Gerard Schell †Joseph Moretti by Mr. & Mrs. Gisonda

UNSCHEDULED

†Anthony Stratton by Nora & Patick Flynn †Wynne Family by Nora & Patrick Flynn
†Robert, Karmozyn by Catherine Wild †Pauline Stone by Dorothy Deedy †Gerry Galanti by Margie Gemma
†Fran Ambery by Marie & Mike Proto †John Klonis by Christine Shento

ALTAR FLOWERS

By A.M.

VIGIL LIGHTS

By A.M.

SHRINE FLOWERS

PRAYER LIST

Please take some time this week to remember the following in your prayers: For all in our parish family who are suffering serious or terminal illness: For men and women in the Armed Forces, and their families:

AND FOR

David & John	Sam Falcone
Helen Cruz	Patricia Golstein
Lenore Curatolo	Taylor Dosh
Marilyn Boyle	Marilyn Martino
Andrea Anastasi	Gulshan Modena
Shelly Fiorini	Maggie Dolan
Fran Abrami	Amelita Coz-Zarraga
Ed Bush	Heather Martin
Margarito D. Berciles	Taiilor McGee
Arthur Chiusano	Ronald Griffiths
Maureen Oberholzer	Margie Giaquinto
Bob Oberholzer	Maria Fernandez
John Wilkens	Raphael Roman
Scott Ellison	James Ezeilo
Evangeline Ezeilo	Brenda Ezeilo
Michael Gehres	Cynthia Martin
Karen Sullivan	Francis Martin
Eric Albertson	Hermoine D'Cruz
Sean Zahul	Brigitte Knops
Darren Guzman	Toni Kreamer
Mary Lou	Gerry Gerhard
Connie Panepinto	Euclides Cerutti
Amalia Mazzolin	Grace Cassagnol
Leon Martin	Samuel Gonzales
Joe Delagami	Victorio
Dennis Audette	Ray Wolff
Rose Marie Regner	Patricia Tripi Giraldo
Michael Manuele	Ruth Kipperman
Carla Ruiz	Ida Giannettina
Benjamin Robelo	Tom Hickey
Karen McCarty	Josette Weber
T.J. Genzale	Nicholas Payamps
Dave Ruiz	Vincent Rizzo
Victoria Robelo	Louis Perticone
Ms. S.	Ann Cavaseno
Dennis Gilbride	Sue Madden
Jane McGinley	Hank Missig
,Rose Borsella	Ulrich Vhon Laroa
Richard Stephens	Charles Christopher
Lexie Helgerson	Tufano
David Smeraldo	Angela Discepola
Janette Cole	Cristina Beck
Steven Martin Sikes	Nancy Wong
Gianna Pagan	Anna Halford
Suzanne Puleo	Sal Yanello
David Keyser	Victor Rivera
Sr. Frances Vass OSC	William Lindner
Marguerite Dawson	
Mary Loveland	

PRAYER BEFORE HOLY COMMUNION . Lord, I believe and profess that You are truly Christ, Son of the Living God, who came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the first. Accept me this day as I partake of your mystical supper, O Son of God. May the partaking of your holy mysteries, O Lord be not for judgment or condemnation, but for the healing of body and soul. I also believe and profess that this, which I am about to receive, is truly your most precious Body and Blood, which, I pray, make me worthy to receive for the remission of all my sins and life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYER TO SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL PRAYER. Heavenly Father, we thank you for the gift of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who promised to stay with us always, until the end of the age. Reawaken our wonder at His presence in the Most Holy Eucharist. May our hearts burn within us as He opens the Scriptures and breaks the bread. Give us the eyes of faith to recognize His presence in our brothers and sisters, especially in the face of the poor and the suffering. Nourished by the Eucharist, send us forth to walk faithfully as missionary disciples, proclaiming the Gospel to every heart and extending Your kingdom to every land. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

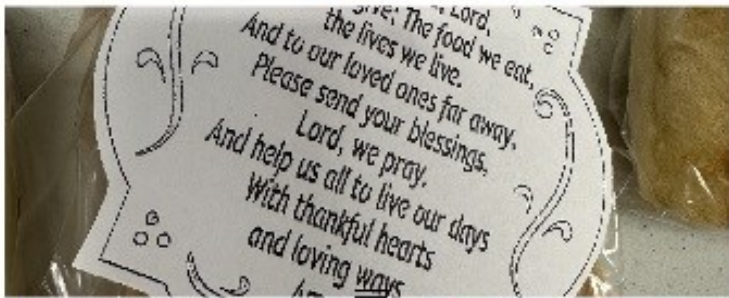
PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS. Lord Jesus, as You once called the first disciples to make them fishers of men, let your sweet invitation continue to resound: Come follow Me! Give young men and women the grace of responding quickly to your voice. Support our bishops, priests and consecrated people in their apostolic labor. Grant perseverance to our seminarians and to all those who are carrying out the ideal of a life totally consecrated to your service. Awaken in our community a missionary eagerness. Lord, send your workers to your harvest and do not allow humanity to be lost for the lack of pastors, missionaries and people dedicated to the cause of the Gospel. Mary, Mother of the Church, the model of every vocation, help us to say "yes" to the Lord who calls us to cooperate in the divine plan of salvation. Amen.



PARISH LIFE

11 | RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Our students attended their Jesus Day retreat last Saturday in preparation for their upcoming First Holy Communion on Saturday April 27th. The students have worked very hard to learn their prayers, participating in children's mass and understanding the magnitude of this sacrament. We are grateful to Ms Sandra, Ms. Domenica and Ms Danielle for everything they have done to bring our students closer to Jesus and guiding them in their preparations



LITTLE JOHNNY

Little Johnny went to Sunday school one Sunday. The lesson for the day was from Genesis. "God opened up Adam's side, took a rib from him, and created Eve from it," was what really struck Johnny. Later, that afternoon, Johnny started feeling sick, and his side began to hurt. He laid down on the couch, and after about half an hour, his mother came over and asked him if he was feeling okay. He said, "Not really – I think I'm gonna have a wife."



Diocese of Palm Beach

2024 International Marian Festival



Immaculate Heart of Mary of Fatima

Heralds of the Gospel

Sunday May 5, 2024

3:00 pm

Emmanuel Catholic Church

15700 S. Military Trail

Delray Beach, FL 33484



Bishop Gerald Barbarito will lead us in the procession around the rosary lake, recitation of the rosary in various languages, crowning of Our Lady and Eucharistic Benediction.

Group Information:

Your group will provide the statue, float, flowers, banners or any other decorations you would like. On the day of the festival, arrive early to assemble everything with your group. A number will be assigned to you the day of to let you know the order you will be in line. **Please contact Stella with the name of your group and the Marian title you will be representing.**

Stella: 561-496-2480 ext.1007

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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LADIES GUILD



The Ladies Guild is sponsoring their annual baby shower for BirthLine/Lifeline. We have a basinet in the vestibule of Church to collect items from parishioners until April 30th. All and any items are very much appreciated. The most needed items are listed below.

Diapers (Size: Newborn, 5 and 6)

Baby Towels and Washcloths

Small Toy items for Infants

Baby Wash/Shampoo/Lotion (Small or Medium)

Car Seats

Pack-n-Play

Thank you for your contributions
to this worthwhile endeavor.

ATTENTION

Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors

The Office of Liturgy, directed by Rev. Brian King, has lined up two workshops, both scheduled at

**St. Joan of Arc Parish,
370 SW 3rd Street, Boca Raton, FL
33432.**

**For Extraordinary Ministers of
Holy Communion, April 20, 2024,
Saturday.**

For all lectors, May 19, 2024, Saturday.

IMPORTANT For all who plan to attend, please contact your respective ministry coordinators to reserve your spot. Or simply **call the parish office at 561.496.2480** to provide your particulars. On workshop day, doors will open at 8:30A for registration verification; with the actual workshop to promptly begin at 9:00A and end at 11:45A.



AIM

ACHIEVE | INSPIRE | MOTIVATE

AIM, a South Florida ministry serving the spiritual needs of adults with physical disabilities, is hosting a **Zoom Mini-Retreat on Saturday, April 20, from 2:30 to 4:00 p.m.** The retreat will include two spiritual talks by **Father Kevin McQuone** of St. Vincent de Paul Regional Seminary and group discussions. AIM is an outreach ministry of St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church in Boca Raton. For more information, go to AIMretreats.org, or contact ministry leader **Margarita Castellon at 954-821-6077 or margcast@bellsouth.net.**

(Father Carr getting questioned by very inquisitive little ones at the baptism this past Sunday. I think he said he baptized most of those kids)





The Ladies Guild

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Deposit of \$698 per person is due upon reservation. Final payment is due March 19, 2025.

***Not included in price:** Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of \$449 per person, if electing insurance, it must be purchased at time of the booking. Optional tours available in Barcelona and Montserrat, Spain.

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The Lord is my Shepherd

In his beautiful book, "I Shall Not Want," Robert Ketchum tells of a Sunday School teacher who asked her group of children if anyone could quote the entire 23rd Psalm. A golden-haired, four-and-a-half-year-old girl was among those who raised their hands. A bit skeptical, the teacher asked if she could really quote the entire psalm.

The little girl came to the front of the room, faced the class, made a perky little bow, and said, "The Lord is my shepherd, that's all I want."