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EVERYONE WHO
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 TRUTH LISTENS TO
MY VOICE.

— JOHN 18:37 —

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

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*Songs of
 Comfort
 & Joy*

SATURDAY
 DECEMBER 14, 2024 • 6:30PM

EMMANUEL CATHOLIC CHURCH
 15700 S MILITARY TRL, DELRAY BEACH, FL 33484

Ticket: \$20

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EMMANUEL'S PARISH FAMILY

looks forward to a HAPPY
Thanksgiving

and invites 1 and all to the dinner table

NOV 28TH THURS @ 4P

Free to all, but donations

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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

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Rev. Fr. Joseph Papes

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Rev. Fr. Timothy Canaan

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PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Ladies Guild

President Nancy McDonald

Knights of Columbus

Grand Knight Bob Budd

Legion of Mary

President Maude Cassagnol



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

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.

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PARISH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Friday, Nov. 22

6:30A.....Adoration
11:00A.....Hospital & Homebound EMHC Meeting
6:00P.....Fall Homecoming Dinner Dance
6:30P.....Taize Holy Hour

Saturday, Nov. 23

9:00A..... Confession

Sunday, Nov. 24

1:00P.....OCIA Class

Monday, Nov. 25

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

Tuesday, Nov. 26

06:30A..... Adoration
10:00A..... Faith Sharing
07:00P.....KoC General Meeting

Wednesday, Nov. 27

6:30A... Adoration
4:00P.....SoulCore
6:00P.....Legion of Mary Meeting

Thursday, Nov. 28 (Thanksgiving Day) Office & Gift Shop closed

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

Friday, Nov. 29 Office & Gift Shop closed

6:30A.....Adoration
6:30P.....Taize Holy Hour

Saturday, Nov. 30

9:00A..... Confession

Sunday, Dec. 01 (1st Sunday of Advent)

9:00A.....KoC Mass
1:00P.....OCIA Class

FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

It pleased God to establish a kingdom with Jesus his divine Son as our king. In many ways he is unlike most of the other kings we may have heard of or read about.

Four things that are unique about Jesus as a king: 1. First of all, belonging to his kingdom is intentional. He doesn't come around with soldiers and weapons to force us into submission. He invites us to follow him. Coercion is not his style, rather he leads us by faith and love. 2. As a king, he does not live in a castle or go parading around in fancy garb or expensive jewels or need to be transported in big limousines or private jets. He does not need to display his position for his dignity and greatness are beyond this world. 3. Jesus as our king, is close to each of us; not only close to us but he is one with us. He is the shepherd who seeks out the lost sheep because each of us is very important to him. 4. Every king will enjoy his position of authority only for a time. Christ's kingdom will last forever.

Our feast today reminds us there is a power in this universe that is greater than the power of physical strength, the power of hatred, the power of wealth

and the power of bombs. It is the power of truth and love. This power is revealed to us in Jesus Christ. The power of Jesus Christ will overcome all powers of evil.

There may be challenging and difficult times. We may wonder where our world is headed. We may be worried about the wars in the Middle East Ukraine and Russia. We may think, and rightly so, that morality is going down the sewer. Yet, in the big picture, evil will not win out. Returning to our first reading we heard that to the Son of Man was given dominion, glory and kingship; all peoples, nations and languages would serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not be taken away, a kingship that shall never be destroyed.

—Fr. Zamora



Saint of the Week—Saint Andrew (died. 60?)

Andrew was Saint Peter's brother, and was called with him. "As [Jesus] was walking by the sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon who is now called Peter, and his brother Andrew, casting a net into the sea; they were fishermen. He said to them, 'Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men.' At once they left their nets and followed him" (Matthew 4:18-20). John the Evangelist presents Andrew as a disciple of John the Baptist. When Jesus walked by one day, John said, "Behold, the Lamb of God." Andrew and another disciple followed Jesus. "Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, 'What are you looking for?' They said to him, 'Rabbi (which translated means Teacher), where are you staying?' He said to them, 'Come, and you will see.' So they went and saw where he was staying, and they stayed with him that day" (John 1:38-39a).

Little else is said about Andrew in the Gospels. Before the multiplication of the loaves, it was Andrew who spoke up about the boy who had the barley loaves and fishes. When the Gentiles went to see Jesus, they came to Philip, but Philip then had recourse to Andrew. Legend has it that Andrew preached the Good News in what is now modern Greece and Turkey and was crucified at Patras on an X-shaped cross.

Reflection. As in the case of all the apostles except Peter and John, the Gospels give us little about the holiness of Andrew. He was an apostle. That is enough. He was called personally by Jesus to proclaim the Good News, to heal with Jesus' power and to share his life and death. Holiness today is no different. It is a gift that includes a call to be concerned about the Kingdom, an outgoing attitude that wants nothing more than to share the riches of Christ with all people.

CLERGY & MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, Nov. 23

8:30A Fr. Zamora
4:00P Fr. Leone 5:30P Fr. Zamora

Sunday, Nov. 24

7:30A Fr. Carr 9:00A Fr. Carr
10:00A Fr. No mass 10:30A Fr. Timothy
12:00P Fr. Timothy 6:00P Fr. Zamora

Monday, Nov. 25

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

Tuesday, Nov. 26

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

Wednesday, Nov. 27

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Thursday, Nov. 28

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

Friday, Nov. 29

7:30A Fr Carr 8:30A Fr. Leone
6:00P Fr. Mathew

Saturday, Nov 30

8:30A Fr. Leone
4:00P Fr. Mathew 5:30P Fr. Mathew

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7:30A Fr. Zamora 9:00A Fr. Carr
10:00A Fr. No mass 10:30A Fr. Timothy
12:00P Fr. Timothy 6:00P Fr. Leone



2024 Emmanuel Diocesan Services Appeal

DSA Emmanuel Parish Goal : \$169,000.00

DSA Emmanuel Parish Pledged : \$121,381.98

Balance Due \$47,618.02.00



**"No One Has Ever
Become Poor
By Giving."
Anne Frank**

How will we achieve our goal? By all of us doing our share!

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

DSA UPDATE – Sept 20, 2024

Goal Amount	\$ 169,000.00
Current Donation Total	\$121,381.98
Balance Remaining	\$ 47,618.02

CHURCH OFFERINGS

November 10, 2024

First Collection	\$11,183.00
Second Collection	\$ 391.00
Subtotal.....	\$ 11,574.00
Children's Mass.....	\$ 530.00
Online (11/09/2024).....	\$ 2,285.29

November 4, 2024

First Collection	\$14,280.00
Second Collection	\$ 2,613.00
Subtotal.....	\$16,893.00
Online (11/02/2024).....	\$ 1,484.39
Children's Mass.....	\$ 390.00
All Souls' Day.....	\$ 872.00
All Saints' Day.....	\$ 3,535.00

**Thank you so much for your continued generosity
and support!**

**Count reports for Nov 17th will be posted in a future
issue as the printing agency has requested an early
submission in advance of the actual counting.**

SCHEDULED INTENTIONS

Monday, Nov. 25

7:30am †Anthony Varricchio by S. Cal Calisi †Helen Brisson by Brisson Family
 8:30am †Victor & Angelina Pacienza by Christine & John †Ignatius Pappalardo by Rose

Tuesday, Nov. 26

7:30am †All Departed Souls in Purgatory *Thanksgiving/St. Michael by Muriel Berlus
 8:30am *Thanksgiving/Muriel Berlus †Moryl Gattereau by Muriel Berlus

Wednesday, Nov. 27

7:30am †Ines Gonzalez by Ramon Palmero †John Dinoto by Katrina Kochis
 8:30am †Berlus & Doricent Families by Murielle Berlus *Victoria McPherson by Grandmother

Thursday, Nov. 28

7:30am †Angela Salazar by Brenda Konigsberg †Rudy & Frances by Angela & Mark
 8:30am †Pappalardo & Manuele Families by Rose *Kazlene Seide by Mother

Friday, Nov. 29

7:30am †All Souls in Purgatory *Adriana Elejalde/Healing by Mari & David Fernandes
 8:30am †Maria Calisi by S. Cal Calisi †Ann Muriel Bazile by Murielle Berlus
 6:00pm **FOR PRIESTS** **FOR PRIESTS**

Saturday, Nov. 30

8:30am †Catherine Tran by Le Family †Andrea Colon Santiago by Martina DeBoise
 4:00pm BOOK OF THE DEAD BOOK OF THE DEAD
 5:30pm †Mary Menequale by Robert Menequale †Scarpelli Family by Dorothy Canazaro

Sunday, Dec. 01

7:30am †Maria Lan by Le Family †Lynn Rubin by Anastasi Family
 9:00am *KoC by Blessed Mother Council 1333A †All Souls in Purgatory by Soledad Robinson
 10:30am PARISHIONERS & BENEFACTORS PARISHIONERS & BENEFACTORS
 12:00pm Living/deceased KoC 4th degree Assem 2003 by Al Attard Deceased members of Luppino/Leuzzi Families
 By Josephine
 6:00pm *Vivian Cardea by A. M. Unborn by Dorothy Canazaro
 †Trinidad Apuli by Son Oscar

UNSCHEDULED

†Babu Joseph by Sherin George †Rose & Varkey Cyriac by Sherin George
 *Roberta McNeil/healing by Anne Gerhard

Diane Fulginiti by Carol Schwab *Colette Dambrosi/healing by Tom & Clara Depko

*Janet Kettlehut/healing by Ladies Guild *Elise Paradiso by Aunt Terri *Michelle Marshall by Aunt Terri

ALTAR FLOWERS

VIGIL LIGHTS

SHRINE FLOWERS

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 ALL LISTED BELOW

David & John Helen Cruz Lenore Curatolo Marilyn Boyle Andrea Anastasi Shelly Fiorini Ed Bush Bob Oberholzer John Wilkens Scott Ellison <i>Evangeline Ezeilo</i> Michael Gehres Karen Sullivan Sean Zahul Darren Guzman Mary Lou <i>Connie Panepinto</i> Amalia Mazzolin Leon Martin Joe Delagami <i>Rose Marie Regner</i> Michael Manuele Carla Ruiz Benjamin Robelo Karen McCarty T.J. Genzale Dave Ruiz Victoria Robelo Ms. S. Rose Borsella Lexie Helgerson David Smeraldo Janette Cole <i>Steven Martin Sikes</i> Gianna Pagan Suzanne Puleo <i>Sr. Frances Vass OSC</i> Mary Loveland Sam Falcone Patricia Golstein Taylor Dosh Marilyn Martino Gulshan Modena Maggie Dolan <i>Amelita Coz-Zarraga</i> Heather Martin Tailor McGee Ronald Griffiths Margie Giaquinto Maria Fernandez Raphael Roman James Ezeilo	Brenda Ezeilo Cynthia Martin Francis Martin Hermoine D'Cruz Brigitte Knops Toni Kreamer Gerry Gerhard Euclides Cerutti Grace Cassagnol Samuel Gonzales Victorio Ray Wolff <i>Patricia Tripi Giraldo</i> Ida Giannettina Tom Hickey Josette Weber Vincent Rizzo Louis Perticone Ann Cavaseno Charles C. Tufano Angela Discepola Anna Halford Sal Yanello Victor Rivera William Lindner Lisa Della Femina <i>Maria E. Quiñones-Mercado</i> Diane Daniels Carmen Jones Bill Hamilton Ralph Senese Ramona Ash Gaballah Karen Ramey Tom Tripi Mary Ann Lisa Payne Marilyn Green <i>Joseph Salamone</i> Slayder Salamone Phyllis Lomitola Maria Amaro Aniela Ignaczak Lillian Campayno Terry Schwinge Tom D'Amico Gabriel Zamora Vincent Blum Ricardo Blum <i>Gina Marie B. Cohen</i> David Strompf	Sal Hanono Chris Angotti Heather Smith Jason Smith Ronald Merhige Roshan Karen Jensen Cynthia Martin Garry Solomon Ilda Sosa Botero Carlos Tobon Jill Forshey Gerry Santilli Gail Hill Chrissie Budrick Frank Dazzo Dina Quelch Stewart Librizzi Thomas Land Dorinda Johansson Agatha Saccio Robert Albertson Rafael Botero Albert Fernandes Doreen Romano Britney Closson Jeanette Gallegos Adriana Elejalde <i>Oswaldo Cesar Monasterio</i> Michael Cecere Jahaziel Roldan Abigail Chin-Lenn <i>Gertrudis Rivera Martinez</i> Merrill Tucker Debra Tucker Maggie Dazzo Nicholas Cerino Daisey Gutzman Noah Altherios Debra Serritella Harvey Shackman Joseph Reategui
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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.

PRAYER FOR PROTECTION FROM STORMS. God our Father, Creator of the Universe, and Lord over all creation, we humbly stand before You as your children in thanksgiving for your loving care and protection. We ask that you keep us safe from hurricanes which may threaten us in the coming seasons. Protect us from all fear and anxiety of storms and give us an ardent trust and hope in your love and mercy. You alone have the power to command the sea, the wind and the rain. You alone bring peace, calm and safety. Father we thank you in advance, for you are our only Refuge. We ask this through Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen. Mary, Queen of the Apostles, and Patroness of our Diocese, pray for us. 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.



Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

His dominion is an everlasting dominion
that shall not be taken away,
his kingship shall not be destroyed. (Dn 7:14)

Psalm:

The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty. (Ps 93)

Second Reading:

To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood,
who has made us into a kingdom, priests for his God and Father,
to him be glory and power forever and ever. (Rv 1:5-6)

Gospel:

Jesus answered, "You say I am a king.
For this I was born and for this I came into the world,
to testify to the truth." (Jn 18:37)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

There is only one king whose subjects can
choose whether or not they will serve him.
We choose Christ when we choose the
truth. When we serve the truth, we serve
Christ the King.

Observances for the week of November 24, 2024

- Sunday:** Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
Monday: St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr
Thursday: Thanksgiving Day
Saturday: St. Andrew, Apostle
Next Sunday: 1st Sunday of Advent

REGISTER FOR THE EMMANUEL

OCIA PROGRAM

The Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA) is a year-long process of prayer, learning, and reflection designed for those seeking to become Catholic, those seeking the sacrament of Confirmation, and for those simply exploring the Catholic faith. It is open to all adults ages 18+.

**Classes are held on Sunday
afternoons and starts at 1:00
PM**

Registration information will
be provided through the parish
office: P561.496.2480

Answers to specific questions will be given
once we have your contact info.

Deacon Anthony Cuseo is the OCIA Program
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Prayer for Christ the King

King Jesus,
Thy Kingdom Come!
May thy Kingdom where
mercy and compassion reign,
come in haste.
Come, Lord Jesus, Be our
Lord and King.
Amen.

Liturgical Life

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

Citizens of Another Country

I read an article, years ago, about an American filmmaker who decided to step away from a wildly successful film franchise that had been requiring him and his family to live abroad.

It stuck in my mind because of the tongue-in-cheek reasoning he gave for the surprising decision, “My kids were starting to speak in British accents.”

Sometimes, we just want to go home, don't we?

Returning from a recent family vacation, I burst into tears at the airport, overcome with relief when I saw my sister's van pulling into the pickup lane. It didn't matter that I had had fun on this trip and that I was even looking forward to taking another one. In that moment, I was so tired, and all I wanted was my own bed. The smell of my own house. The feeling of not being “away.”

If Jesus is our king, and his kingdom is not of this world, then we live our lives as perpetual aliens. This should reassure us in some ways. The world so often feels cold and cruel and strange to us because it is. We were not made for this world. We were made for heaven. We were made to yearn for the face, the presence, the protection of our King.

But this understanding of ourselves as strangers in a foreign land should also be a caution to us.

We can't get too comfortable here. We cannot become too wrapped up in the world and its temptations, its rewards, its comforts. We cannot start speaking in the language, the accent of our adopted homeland. Not if we ever want to return home and belong there.

Our King looks for our return.

— Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that?

Catholic Life Explained

Question:

What is a sacramental seal and where did it come from?

Answer:

Leaving more than just a memory, there are some events in our life that are truly transforming, making us different people. The same thing can be said of spiritual things, especially sacraments. A sacramental seal or character is a theological concept to describe the life-changing and permanent effect of three sacraments on the person: baptism, confirmation, and holy orders. The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches that these sacraments confer a seal “by which the Christian shares in Christ's priesthood and is made a member of the Church according to different states and functions. This configuration to Christ and the Church, brought about by the Spirit, is indelible” (#1121).

Once we receive these sacraments, we are forever changed. It's a spiritual “point of no return” whereby we take a step forward in our faith journey. We are marked as people of faith, as those who have received the Spirit and as those called to serve in ordained ministry. That is why these sacraments are received only once. The direction is set, the choice is made, and we are called by God to be his people. Nothing can change that, not even our own sinfulness.

Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of November 24, 2024

Sunday:

Dn 7:13-14/Ps 91:1, 1-2, 5 (1a)/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37

Monday:

Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/
Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday:

Rv 14:14-19/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday:

Rv 15:1-4/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9/Lk 21:12-19

Thursday:

Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 21:20-28

Friday:

Rv 20:1-4, 11—21:2/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a/Lk 21:29-33

Saturday:

Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 4:18-22

Next Sunday:

Jer 33:14-16/Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14 (1b)/1 Thes 3:12—4:2/Lk 21:25-28, 34-36



Gospel Meditation

Seek a deeper understanding of Scripture

When I was a young boy in Burlington, Vermont, my dad had a good friend named Phil who owned a sporting goods store. I loved sports, so meandering the treasure-filled aisles was an unmitigated joy. One afternoon, we were shopping for a baseball glove. Dad said to me, “Hey Johnny, see that man who just walked into the store? That’s Phil.” I remember being fascinated and a little terrified. I recall thinking, “That man right there is in charge of everything in this store!” He reigned over every ball, sneaker, jersey, and sweatshirt. Phil became a family friend. And he was a good owner. The store flourished, and I found myself even more at peace every time I went there. I felt a new hope and even responsibility for the store to flourish.

To say that Christ is the King of the Universe means that Jesus has absolute authority over everything in it. It should fill us with awe and fascination. He is in charge. The world and everything in it are finally his. Knowing that he knows and loves us should make us also feel a deep peace at being a part of his universe. This leads us to want his kingdom to flourish, to play some responsible role in it.

We advance his kingdom by promoting the truth. **“Everyone who is of the truth hears my voice,”** Christ the King proclaims. In Phil’s store, it was about the truth of athletics. In our world, it’s all about the truth of all creation, especially the dignity of the human person, made by and for our loving God. Let’s rejoice that we know the true king and commit to the flourishing of his kingdom.

— Father John Muir

PRACTICING CHRISTIAN

FIND GOD IN ORDINARY MOMENTS

LONG LIVE THE KING

Did you know that you can become royalty, for the right price? It's true — for the low, low cost of \$50, you, too, can purchase a 12-square-inch souvenir plot of Scottish land and call yourself "Laird So-and-so." Now, this lordship or ladyship doesn't come with the ability to boss anyone around, but maybe your friends will be impressed enough to bend the knee.

My point is, we've all got our own little fiefdoms — folks or communities for which we have a feeling of responsibility. Maybe we're not their "king," but most of us have those we think of as "our people."

Now, in this world, people lay themselves down for their kings. History is riddled with the bodies of men, young and old — and plenty of women and children, too — who were casualties of wars waged by men in power, men who never had to shed their own blood. But in the next world, the King dies for his people. This is leadership par excellence — the leadership of someone whose love is greater than his ambition.

We are all leaders of a sort. On the parish level, you have the obvious roles — serving on pastoral council, spearheading the capital campaign, leading the Altar Guild. But you also have the quiet ones who lead from the wings — the janitor who can always be relied upon to do his job, or the volunteer librarian who puts in extra hours on the weekends.

There is a saying — find your people. I say, find your people, and find a way to lay yourself down for them, in imitation of the greatest King that ever was.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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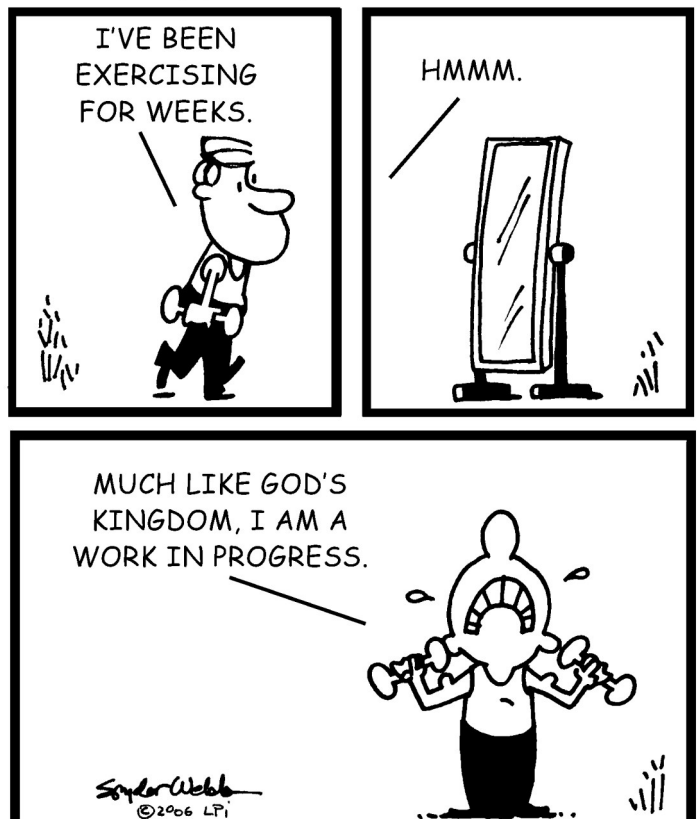


EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP. When I was growing up, my parents told me about Elvis Presley, the King of Rock 'n' Roll. He received that title from fans due to the huge effect he had on rock music. When I was a teenager, people called Michael Jackson the King of Pop. The designation was based on the fact that he had so many hits for so many years and because of his power as a live performer. The title of king carries with it a lot of weight and communicates to people that the one bearing the title is at the pinnacle of something, some people, or some reality. I sometimes even like to say that I am King of the House, but my wife can easily remind me that a true king would have servants and would not have to take out the trash by themselves. Touché!

There are many kings of many things, but only one King of the Universe. If you were the king of a kingdom, all would be your subjects. In the universe, all creation bows down to this king. No other king stands above him. All belongs to Him, although much is given to each of us as gift. He gives out of love and our love for Him should cause us to use those gifts for His glory, for we are more than simple subjects. We are sons and daughters of the King. We are royalty due to the mark of Baptism.

Elvis and Michael are gone. Monarchs from different eras and places have vanished. However, our King is alive and well, calling us to have full membership in His Kingdom. His name is Jesus. His Kingdom is at hand. -TEW

CHRIST THE KING





The 2024 Golden Rose Awards

The Golden Rose award was established by the Diocese to recognize and promote the value of young women making a difference in today's world, one good deed at a time. **The Palm Beach Diocesan Council of Catholic Women** want recognize one young lady from each parish for her outstanding skills and leadership, spirituality and service.

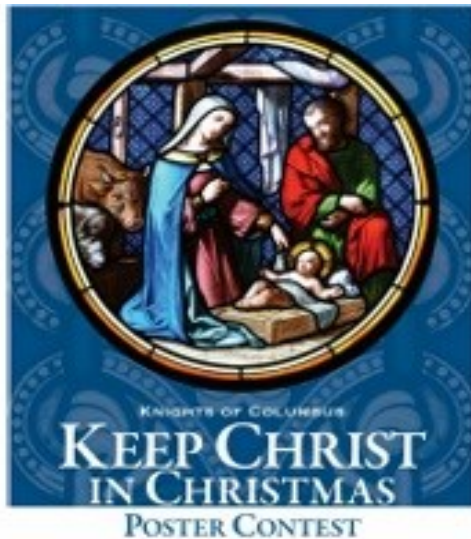
The Golden Rose mass and a luncheon was held Saturday, October 26, 2024 where this years young women received their Golden Rose Awards which consisted of a certificate, a pin and an individual membership to the National Council of Catholic Women. **We are proud to introduce Emmanuel's Golden Rose Candidate Daelene Decena.**

Daelene is a Senior in High School and a volunteer in our CCD Program. Daelene fulfilled her CCD requirements and received her confirmation in 2022 and continues to volunteer in our program every Sunday. She is instrumental in providing assistance to our teachers, parents, students, and religious education office while classes are in session each Sunday. Daelene's nature of service to others, and giving to the church is strongly rooted in the nurturing and teaching from her mother Meriam who has been a volunteer teacher at Emmanuel for the past 10 years. As a result, Daelene was one of our best students and continues to be one of our greatest volunteers. She can be seen lending a hand in the classroom, CCD office or at church events; Daelene is always there to participate and to lead others in coordinating activities. Daelene is self motivated and a strong leader. She currently oversees all of our high school and middle school volunteers and makes sure the tasks are organized and executed. She has been volunteering with us for so many years that she is able to instinctively help where and when it is needed without instruction.



Daelene also participates in her community with many diverse activities, which lend her strong, faith and service of others. She is part of Youth for Christ program where she serves other people in need. She helps promote her Filipino culture by performing traditional dances for events at venues such as Veterans Affairs Medical Center and family cultural nights. Through these events, she helps fund raise money, so her group can attend conferences to learn more about their faith. Her youth for Christ group also raises money for an organization called ANCOP (Answering the Cry for the Poor). Her

group goes caroling during the holiday season and performs to support community outreach activities. Daelene also tutors at a local elementary school on Monday and Wednesdays. Next on her to do list this November is a program called the Solomon Leadership Program which inspire students to become future leaders who are distinguished by their unwavering commitment to ethical principles and moral values prioritizing the others in their pursuit of a harmonious world. We are blessed to have such a wonderful young lady as a role model and inspiration for our younger students. **We are excited to share her achievements and present Daelene as our 2024 Golden Rose recipient.**



Attention all student artists! We invite you to participate in this year's *Keep Christ in Christmas* Poster Contest, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

The contest will be judged in different age divisions. To enter, students must complete a registration form and submit it along with their poster. Posters should be 11" x 17" and can be picked up at Children's Mass or during class.

All posters **must be submitted by December 8, 2024**, with the artist's name and grade written on the back. Submissions can be turned in to your teacher, at Mass, or in the parish office.

Posters will be judged based on the slogan, visual appeal, artistic quality, and overall impact. Winners will receive a prize, and their poster will be displayed in the church!

We look forward to seeing your creativity and celebrating the true meaning of Christmas!



Call
561.496.2480
to sign up

Volunteers Needed for 11/28 from 3-6:30pm for our Thanksgiving Dinner

This is a fantastic opportunity for high schoolers to earn community service hours while actively supporting their parish. We are in need for volunteers for our Thanksgiving feast sponsored by the church on **November 28th from 3 - 6:30pm**. Students can earn 5 hours worth of community service hours for this event. Students will be expected to wear a white shirt and black pants.



**Antonio Cruz
Zoltan Selwochi
Jannah Marie Millare
Aiden Deanda
Alejandro Torres Lopez
Jordy Pozo
Sienna Wright
Isabella Antal
Kylie Closson
Gianna Berlingeri
Jose Aguirre Jr.
Josue Caleb Rosales Cobazin
Mary Jane Belliard
Myla Pieroni**

This month we celebrate our November student birthdays because God created them all incredibly special!



We're excited to announce the launch of a new youth group for all middle school and high school students, **held every Sunday from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.** (following the Elementary school schedule). Students should attend the 10:00 a.m. Mass and then join Nitya, our Pre-confirmation teacher, for this engaging new program.

This is a wonderful opportunity for students to get involved in the church while earning community service hours simply by attending. The group began last week, and we encourage all students to participate in the upcoming sessions.

Students should meet at the Padre Pio Door entrance to sign in and join the group. We look forward to seeing you there!



Preparing Our Hearts for Christmas

Advent Holy Hour

Presented by Fr. Marc Gustinelli
Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

Thursday, December 5, 2024

7:00 - 8:00 PM

Emmanuel Catholic Church

As we begin the season of Advent, let us take some time out of our busy schedules to spend an hour in prayer and reflection to prepare ourselves for the coming of our Savior. – **All are welcome!**

Refreshments will be served afterward.

OUR DYNAMIC YOUTH GROUP IN ONE OF THEIR INTENSE SESSIONS

