



EMMANUEL

God is with us

JANUARY 29, 2023

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF
ORDINARY TIME**

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Mass

Monday - Thursday:

7:30 a.m.

8:30 a.m.

Friday:

7:30 a.m.

8:30 a.m.

6:00 p.m.

Weekend Mass

Saturday:

8:30 a.m.

4:00 p.m. (Vigil Mass)

5:30 p.m. (Vigil Mass)

Sunday:

7:30 a.m.

9:00 a.m.

10:00 a.m. (Children's Mass)

10:30 a.m.

12:00 p.m.

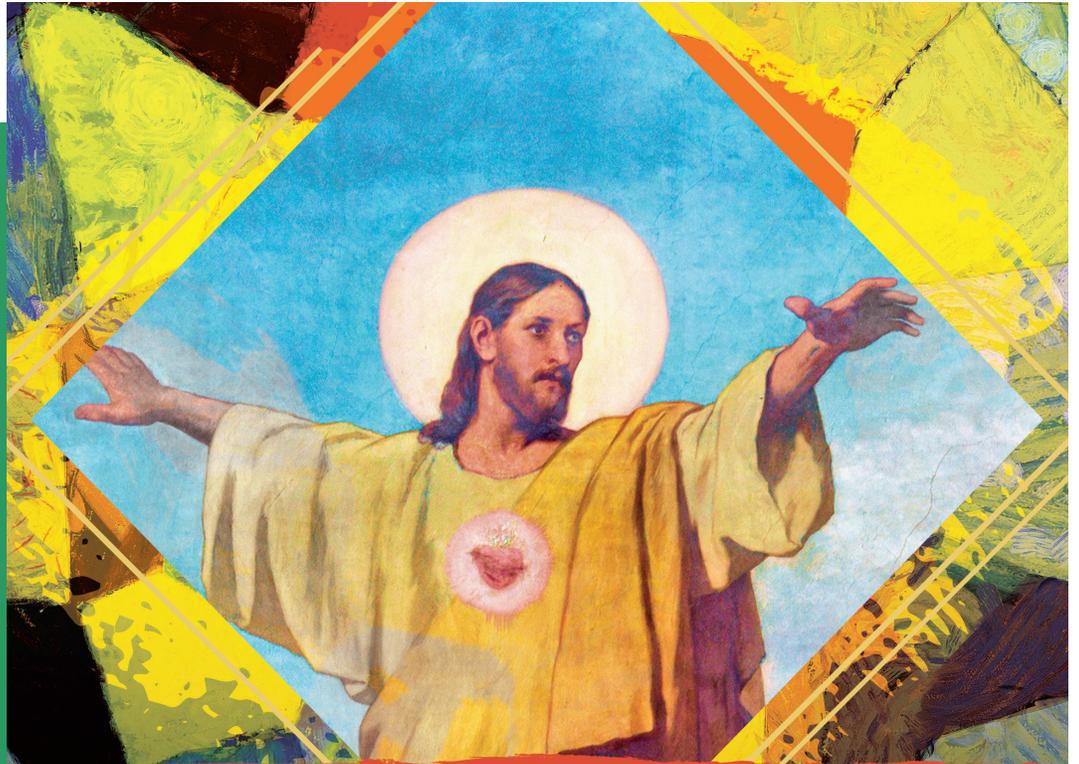
6:00 p.m.

Confession

Saturday: 9:00 a.m.

Or by appointment

 www.facebook.com/emmanuelcatholicchurch



4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me." - Mt 5:11

OUR LOCATION

 15700 S. Military Trail Delray Beach, FL 33484

 561-496-2480

 www.emmanuelcatholicchurch

Office Hours

Mon.-Fri. 8:00am-4:00pm | Sat. - Sun. Closed

WELCOME TO EMMANUEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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.

BISHOP OF PALM BEACH

Most Reverend Gerald M. Barbarito

CLERGY

Rev. Fr. Gaudioso Zamora
Pastor

Rev. Fr. Theodore Ihedoro
Parish Vicar

Rev. Fr. Joseph Papes
In Residence

Rev. Fr. Timothy Canaan
Weekday/Weekend Associate

Rev. Fr. David Carr
Weekday/Weekend Associate

Deacon Anthony Cuseo

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Lectors

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Hospitality / Ushers

Bob Bonney & Chuck Dolce

Music

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, & Imelda Kirk

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

PARISH SCHEDULE

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Every first Friday from 9:00am - 5:55pm
 Followed by the 6:00pm Mass
 Morning Adoration 6:30am - 7:30am (Monday - Friday)

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-1:30pm
Tuesday Closed
 Thursday & Friday 8am-1pm
Saturday Closed
 First Sunday of the Month 10:30AM- 1:00PM
 Second Sunday of the Month- **Temporarily Closed**
 Third & Fourth Sundays of the Month 10am- 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 EVENTS

30 Monday

6:30am Adoration
 1:00pm Monday at the Movies

31 Tuesday

6:30am Adoration
 10:00am Faith Sharing

1 Wednesday

6:30am Adoration
 4:00pm SoulCore

2 Thursday

6:30am Adoration
 9:00am Anointing of the Sick (in Church)
 3:00pm Holy Hour for Priests, Religious,
 Missionaries, & Vocations

3 Friday

6:30am Adoration
 9:00am- 5:55pm First Friday Adoration

4 Saturday

9:00am Confession



FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

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JANUARY 29, 2023

ZEP 2:3; 3:12-13 | PS 146:6-10 | 1 COR 1:26-31 | MT 5:1-12A

BLESSED ARE THE HUMBLE

The Beatitudes begin Jesus' series of teachings in Matthew that are called the Sermon on the Mount. In these beatitudes, Jesus declares blessed people whom the world considers unfortunate: those who are poor, who mourn, who are meek, who hunger and thirst for righteousness, who are merciful, who are clean of heart, who are peacemakers, and who are insulted and persecuted because of Jesus.

Jesus has come to inaugurate a new order- the Kingdom of God. The Beatitudes set out the qualities of persons who live in this Kingdom or new world that is in harmony with God. Volumes have been written on the Beatitudes. One key for understanding them, however, is suggested by today's First and Second Readings: humility.

Zephaniah exhorts the humble of the earth to seek the Lord, observe his law, and seek justice and humility so that they will be sheltered on the day the Lord brings a new order into being.

The prophet speaks of God's leaving a remnant of the humble and lowly in the midst of Israel. This remnant will be a people living in harmony with God before the new order fully appears.

Paul says that not many of the early Christians are wise, powerful, or of noble birth. And he explains that the Church is made up of such people because "God chose the foolish of

the world to shame the wise, and God chose the weak of the world to shame the strong, and God chose the lowly and despised of the world, those who count for nothing, to reduce to nothing those who are something" (1 Cor 1:27-28). By human standards, Christians are not generally recognized as blessed, but as members of the Church, they have been blessed by God. By choosing those who count for nothing to be the members of the Church, God shows that the values of this world are not the values of God.

We sometimes think of humility as the acknowledgment that we are not good at anything or the sense that we are worthless.

Instead, true humility has to do with the way in which we look at ourselves in relationship to the rest of reality. It tells us to look at the world from God's perspective which, as Genesis says, is that all that God created is good and that people are the crown of that good creation.

Humility recognizes the dignity of humanity and goodness of creation. It helps us recognize our own God-given dignity and value and the equal dignity and value of everyone else.

Indeed, the humble are truly blessed!



JANUARY 29, 2023 - WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

EMMANUEL CATHOLIC CHURCH 05

29 SUNDAY

- 7:30am** †Richard H. Koop by Wife, & †Madeline Brown by Anastasi Family
9:00am †Richard Pettignano by Margie Giaquinto, & †Richard Pettigano by Ann Asbury
10:00am Children's Mass (No mass this week)
10:30am Parishioners & Benefactors
12:00pm †Deceased Members of Ladies Guild by Ladies Guild, & *Bozidar and Berta by Berta Pesa
6:00pm †Haydee Pupo-Mir by Walter Wilczar, & †Arthur Obligin by Walter Wilczar

30 MONDAY

- 7:30am** †May Winkleman by Ladies Guild, & †George Moore by Dcn Richard and Pat Santana, & †Mary Ann Musumeci by Salvatore
8:30am †Caouette Family by Family, & †James Santone by Sue Rinaldo and Family

31 TUESDAY

- 7:30am** †Kara Barnard by Donna and Kimmy, & *Pat Maher by Lori Davanzo
8:30am †Anna May and Norbert Feldhues by Bonnie and P.J. Carter, & †Helen Carter by Bonnie and P.J. Carter

1 WEDNESDAY

- 7:30am** †Ramon Ignacio Palmero by Son, & †Andrew and Kathleen Teff by Imelda and Mike
8:30am †Roseann Fenunella Napolitano by Bonnie and P.J. Caarter, & †Victor Monterose by Kathleen

2 THURSDAY

- 7:30am** *Silva Family by A.M., & †Frank Rufa by Wife
8:30am †Angela Mazzeo by Linda Aldrich, & *Joseph Bernard by Vicki Melito

3 FRIDAY

- 7:30am** †Souls in Purgatory by Martina DeBoise, & †Andrea Battilana by Cookie Anastasi
8:30am †Drake Von Kannewurff by A.M., & †Donald G. Hohl by Diana Pfeiffer
6:00pm Intentions of Presiding Priest

4 SATURDAY

- 8:30am** †Guillermo Motta Sr. by Rice-Motta Family, & †Louise Juliano by Sandra and Christopher DeNoia
4:00pm Book of the Dead
5:30pm †Norman Bonchick by Kerry Mesick, & †Vincent, Stephen, and Angelo Messina by Family

5 SUNDAY

- 7:30am** †John Vincent Verderame by Mom and Dad, & †Ana Luisa Lagos by Sister Berta Martinez
9:00am †Julia Martini by Pauline and Bob, & †Sean Granger by James, Alexa, and Ann Coyle
10:00am Children's Mass
10:30am Parishioners & Benefactors
12:00pm *Thanksgiving for Blessings by Bozidar and Berta Pesa, & †Matthew Ingrassa by Katherine Giordano
6:00pm †John Dalton Jr.Esq. by Cousin Bob, & †David Swain Sr. and Esther Baldino by Family



PRAYER BEFORE COMMUNION

O 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 a partaker of your mystical supper O Son of God. May the partaking of your holy mysteries, O Lord, be not for

judgement 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 & Blood, which, I pray, make me worthy to receive for the remission of all my sins and life everlasting. Amen.

MORNING OFFERING

O Jesus,
through the Immaculate Heart of Mary,
I offer You my prayers, works,
joys and sufferings
of this day for all the intentions
of Your Sacred Heart,
in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass
throughout the world,
in reparation for my sins,
for the intentions of all my relatives and friends,
and in particular
for the intentions of the Holy Father.
Amen.

PRAYER FOR THE PAVILION PROJECT

Loving Father, creator of all things, we come to you asking your blessing on the construction of our pavilion. We pray for all involved in this project from donors to those who will bring it to completion. We dedicate this endeavor through the intercession of St. Joseph the worker. 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.

**PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY
AND THEIR FAMILIES**

PARISH CALENDAR

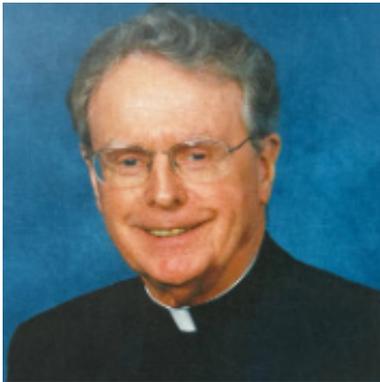
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FEBRUARY 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			01 6:30am - Adoration 9:00am- Feed the Poor Ministry 4:00pm- SoulCore	02 6:30am - Adoration 9:00am- Anointing of the Sick 3:00pm- Holy Hour for Vocations/Mission	03 6:30am - Adoration 9:00am- 5:50pm: First Friday Adoration	04 Vigil Masses: Tootsie Roll Drive
05 9:00am- Knights of Columbus Mass 10:00am- Children's Mass CCD grades K-5	06 6:30am - Adoration 1:00pm- Monday at the Movies	07 6:30am - Adoration 10:00am- Faith Sharing 7:00pm- Ladies Guild Meeting	08 6:30am - Adoration 9:00am- Feed the Poor Ministry 4:00pm- SoulCore	09 6:30am - Adoration 9:00am- Anointing of the Sick 3:00pm- Holy Hour for Vocations/Mission	10 6:30am- Adoration 6:30pm- Taizé Holy Hour Church	11
12 9:00am- Ladies Guild Mass 10:00am- Children's Mass CCD All grades	13 6:30am - Adoration 1:00pm- Monday at the Movies	14 6:30am - Adoration 10:00am- Faith Sharing 7:00pm- Knights of Columbus Officers	15 6:30am - Adoration 9:00am- Feed the Poor Ministry 4:00pm- SoulCore	16 6:30am - Adoration 9:00am- Anointing of the Sick 3:00pm- Holy Hour for Vocations/Mission	17 6:30am- Adoration 6:30pm- Taizé Holy Hour Church 4:00pm- Parish Festival	18 Parish Festival
19 10:00am- Children's Mass CCD All grades	20 6:30am - Adoration 1:00pm- Monday at the Movies:	21 6:30am - Adoration 10:00am- Faith Sharing	22 ASH WEDNESDAY 6:30am - Adoration 9:00am- Feed the Poor Ministry 4:00pm- SoulCore	23 6:30am - Adoration 12:00pm- Ladies Guild Directors Meeting 3:00pm- Holy Hour for Vocations/Mission	24 6:30am- Adoration 4:00pm- Fish Fry 6:30pm- Taizé Holy Hour Church	25 Knights of Columbus Membership Drive
26 10:00am- Children's Mass Knights of Columbus Membership Drive	27 6:30am - Adoration 1:00pm- Monday at the Movies:	28 6:30am - Adoration 10:00am- Faith Sharing 7:00pm- Knights of Columbus General Meeting				

MONSIGNOR JAMES BURKE

Msgr. James Burke who helped us for many years during the season is not yet comfortable in coming down here to Florida. He said that he loves Emmanuel very much. Sending his love to all of us.



BLESSING OF CANDLES

Thursday, February 2nd is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. We will have the blessing of candles after the 7:30am and 8:30 am masses, Please bring your candles to be blessed and put it on the designated table in front of the altar.



ST. BLAISE BISHOP AND MARTYR



Friday, February 3rd is the Memorial of St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr. Blaise believed martyred in the persecution of Licinius, early 4th century; bishop of Sebaste in Armenia; associated with the healing of throats; venerated as well by the eastern church.

The blessing of the throats will be given after all the masses on the weekend of February 4th and 5th.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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RELIGIOUS LIBERTY ESSAY CONTEST

For the second year, the committee for Religious Liberty and the committee on Catholic Education are collaborating with Our Sunday Visitor Institute to host a religious liberty essay contest. The competition is open to high school juniors and seniors. Essays are due March 24, 2023

Religious Liberty Essay Contest

Religious freedom is a fundamental right. But the truth of religious freedom has needed, and continues to need, witnesses.

Share the story of a witness to freedom. Choose one person (or group, such as an organization or community) who is important in the story of freedom. Was there a key moment in the person's life that bears witness to freedom? Or was it the life as a whole? Did the person articulate important concepts for religious freedom, and if so, what arguments did she or he make? Why is this person a witness to religious freedom? What lessons can we learn from this person's witness?

First Prize: \$2,000 scholarship

Second Prize: \$1,000 scholarship

Third Prize: \$500 scholarship.

All three winning essays will be published at usccb.org.

Essays are due March 24, 2023.
Winners will be announced in May.

Submission information is available at www.usccb.org/religious-liberty-essay.

FLEA MARKET DONATIONS

We will be accepting donations for our Parish Festival Flea Market on January 17th, 24th, and 31st as well as February 7th during our office hours 8:00am -4:00pm. We will not be accepting any clothing items or furniture at this time!

Thank you for your generous donations!

More information about the parish festival can be found on page 13.



ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

We would like to invite the youth of our church to become part of our Altar Server Ministry and assist in the celebration of our masses. Being an altar server is a sacred privilege and special responsibility. Altar servers have many duties; preparing for mass by lighting candles, helping to set up the altar and assisting the Priest during mass.

If you are interested in learning more about becoming an altar server or would like to sign up for the training, please contact Jean at jkrokus@emmanuelcatholic.church

We will begin training for Altar Servers at the end of the month. It will take place in the evening during the week.

We encourage students who have received their Confirmation to join us in this special ministry as well. We look forward to seeing you participating in mass! Sign ups will also be available after the children's mass in Columbus Hall.



Hello fellow donors!

Did you know? Giving blood stimulates the production of new red blood cells. Think of it as giving your body a little "tune-up". Donating improves your cardiovascular health. Getting a pre-donation screening gives donors a health update. An average heart pumps 2,000 gallons of blood a day. Blood cannot be manufactured. A single car accident victim can require 100 pints of blood. One in three of us will need a transfusion in our lifetime. *MD Anderson Cancer Centers Blood Bank by the numbers: "Each day, our cancer patients need about 200 units of red blood cells, and 600 units of platelets". Donating blood is a volunteer activity that's actually "good" for you. The number one reason donors give blood IS TO HELP OTHERS!

DATE: Sunday February 12, 2023

TIME: 7:30am to 1:00pm

LOCATION: Emmanuel Catholic Church 15700 Military Trail,
Delray Beach, FL 33484

To book an appointment, (or any questions) please call
Patti #561/293-9761.
Walk-Ins Welcome!



The Grotto to the Blessed Mother has recently undergone a beautiful makeover.

We are grateful for this generous offering from the Cenkar Family in memory of Jobe's mother
Georgette Abou Jaoude.

Thank you to the Cenkar Family and Javier from Arencebia Landscapers.

We are excited to celebrate the Cenkar children receiving their sacraments this year. (Meadow and Hunter preparing for first Holy Communion and Maddy is preparing for her Confirmation). Let's keep them and all of our students preparing for their sacraments in our prayers.



SAINT OF THE WEEK

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SAINT JOSEPH OF LEONISSA'S STORY

FEAST DAY: FEBRUARY 4

Joseph was born at Leonissa in the Kingdom of Naples. As a boy and as a student in early adulthood, Joseph drew attention for his energy and virtue. Offered a nobleman's daughter in marriage, Joseph refused and joined the Capuchins in his hometown in 1573 instead. Avoiding the safe compromises by which people sometimes undercut the gospel, Joseph denied himself hearty meals and comfortable quarters as he prepared for ordination and a life of preaching.

In 1587, he went to Constantinople to take care of the Christian galley slaves working under Turkish masters. Imprisoned for this work, he was warned not to resume it on his release. He did and was again imprisoned and then condemned to death. Miraculously freed, he returned to Italy where he preached to the poor and reconciled feuding families as well as warring cities which had been at odds for years. He was canonized in 1745.

Reflection:

Saints often jar us because they challenge our ideas about what we need for "the good life." "I'll be happy when. . .," we may say, wasting an incredible amount of time on the periphery of life. People like Joseph of Leonissa challenge us to face life courageously and get to the heart of it: life with God. Joseph was a compelling preacher because his life was as convincing as his words.



Dear Parishioners,

Once again it is time to turn our attention to our Annual Parish Festival and Raffle. Despite the uncertainties the pandemic has ushered into our lives, we remain ever more certain of rejoicing in the Lord, always, and our love for one another as a Parish Family. The dates for the 2023

Annual Parish Festival are Friday, February 17 from 4:00pm to 8:00pm & Saturday, February 18

from 8:00am-8:00pm. We will be having a flea market in Columbus Hall Saturday February 18^o

From 8:00am - 8:00pm and we will be having a bake sale and coffee on Friday 4:00pm to

8:00pm and Saturday from 8:00am until the raffle drawing at 7:30pm. Details can be found on our Parish Website as well.

Our Festival and Raffle is the single biggest fundraising effort we make each year. I am writing to ask you for your continued support and participation in the upcoming raffle. We hope each of your families will purchase or sell at least one book of raffle tickets. Please feel free to sell to neighbors, friends, other family members, and/or co-workers! The cost of each ticket is \$10.00 or \$50.00 for a book of 6 tickets. I have enclosed one sheet (two books) of tickets with this letter.

This year, we have chosen again to have cash prizes:

1st Prize: \$5,000

2nd Prize: \$2,500

3rd Prize: \$1,500

10 Consolation Prizes of: \$200 each

Please return the tickets with your donation. Additional tickets are available at the parish office.

The drawing will take place on Saturday, February 18th at 7:30pm.

I thank you with all my heart for your continued support of our Parish and I look forward to sharing the good times with you at the Festival! We would also like to thank Lorne and Sons who generously covered the cost of printing the raffle tickets.

Yours in Christ,

Fr. Gaudioso Zamora

2023 Emmanuel Parish Raffle Sponsorship

<u>Prize</u>	<u>Dollar Amount</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Complimentary Tickets</u>
First Prize	\$5,000	Anonymous	96
Second Prize	\$2,500	Anonymous	48
Third Prize	\$1,500		24
Consolation Prize #1	\$200	Fr. Zamora	6
Consolation Prize #2	\$200	Barbara Rossi	6
Consolation Prize #3	\$200	Deacon Tony	6
Consolation Prize #4	\$200	PA Snow Angel	6
Consolation Prize #5	\$200	Allan & Marisol	6
Consolation Prize #6	\$200	Nancy Silvestri	6
Consolation Prize #7	\$200	Anonymous	6
Consolation Prize #8	\$200	Marge & Bill Spence	6
Consolation Prize #9	\$200		6
Consolation Prize #10	\$200		6

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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January 2023



O Star of Wonder Star of Light
When they saw it,
how happy they were,
what joy was theirs! It
went ahead of them until
it stopped over the place
where the child was."
Matthew 2:9b

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 No Classes					Epiphany, 12th Day of Christmas commemorates how a star led the three kings or wise men, to the baby	
Mass & Class for All Grades						
Mass & Class for All Grades						
Mass & Class for Kindergarten - 5th grade						
Mass & Class for Kindergarten - 5th grade						
		All Confirmation Students should have Baptismal Certificates handed in as well as Saint Reports & Sponsor Forms				

Upcoming Important Dates:

We ask that you keep our students preparing for their sacraments in your prayers. Please save the dates for the upcoming Sacraments as follows:

First Communion Students:

Saturday February 4th Good Shepherd Retreat 8:30-12:30pm
 Saturday February 11th First Reconciliation in the church. 10:00am
 Families to attend and are invited and encouraged to do confession as well.
 Saturday April 29th Jesus day Retreat 8:30-12:30pm
 Saturday May 6th, 2023 First Holy Communion (Students to arrive 9:15am and Mass promptly 10:00am)



Confirmation Students:

Saturday March 4th, Confirmation Retreat time TBD
 Sunday April 23rd, 2023 Confirmation with Most Reverend Bishop Barbarito 6:00pm Mass
 Sponsors and Confirmandi to be present for 5:15pm for line up



