



EMMANUEL

God is with us

APRIL 16, 2023

**SUNDAY OF DIVINE
MERCY**

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




**2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER
(DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY)**

Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." - Jn 20:26-27

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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
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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, & Imelda Kirk

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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

17 Monday

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

18 Tuesday

6:30am Adoration
 10:00am Faith Sharing

19 Wednesday

6:30am Adoration
 4:00pm Soul Core

20 Thursday

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

21 Friday

6:30am Adoration
 6:30pm Taizé
 6:30pm Knight at the Races

22 Saturday

9:00am Confession



SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

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APRIL 16, 2023

ACTS 2:42-47 | PS 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 | 1 PT 1:3-9 | JN 20:19-31

In the year 2000 as the world was celebrating the new millennium Pope John Paul II instituted a new feast for the entire Church on the Sunday after Easter Sunday; the Feast of Divine Mercy which we celebrate today. The new millennium was dedicated by John Paul II to Divine Mercy after the horrors of the 20th century, a century which was the most violent and bloody century in history. Pope John Paul II had witnessed the horrors of the 20th century first hand having lived through both the brutal invasion and decimation of Poland by the Nazis during World War II as well as the Communist oppression of eastern Europe by the Soviets. This first hand experience of the horrors of the 20th century had a deep impact upon him as a person but what had an even deeper impact on him was the message of Divine Mercy.

As a young man, when he was secretly studying for the priesthood during the Nazis occupation of Poland he worked in a chemical factory on the outskirts of Krakow to hide his involvement with the underground seminary he was attending. Not far from the factory where he worked though was the convent where Sr. Maria Faustina Kowolska had lived and eventually died. John Paul II would visit the chapel in the convent and pray there on a frequent basis while he worked at the chemical factory and what he received being there utterly changed him forever.

Sr. Faustina was a Polish nun who had died at the age of 33 from tuberculosis in 1938, just 1 year before the Nazis invaded Poland. At the age of 18 however, even before she was thinking of becoming a nun she had begun to receive visions of Jesus along with messages for the world. In the visions Jesus revealed to Sr. Faustina of his unending mercy for the world and for sinners and of his desire to shower his infinite mercy upon each human person. This was the message that John Paul II began to hear about in the midst of World War II and it shaped him and transformed him even as the world around him was falling apart. It made such an impact on

him that even through all the horrors of the 20th century he only grew stronger in his belief in the unending mercy and love of God for the world. It became the deepest belief of his pontificate to the point that at the dawn of the new millennium he chose to dedicate the world to Divine Mercy. John Paul II believed that we live in a special time of Divine Mercy in which God is showering the world with untold grace and blessing.

This is the message of both Sr. Faustina's life and the life of John Paul II: that the mercy and love of God has no limits if only we would turn to him and accept his love for us and it is the message of Easter which we continue to celebrate until May 18th with the feast of the Ascension of Jesus. During the season of Easter and this millennium of Mercy the Lord invites each of us to a new experience of his love and mercy for us. John Paul II believed in the message of Divine Mercy even as the world around him seemed like it was falling apart. It is an invitation for us to believe and experience in our own lives the tremendous love and mercy of God for us and for our world.



APRIL 16, 2023 - WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

EMMANUEL CATHOLIC CHURCH 05

16 SUNDAY

- 7:30am** *Gil Lemar by A.M.
9:00am *Diane Marry by Mark and Bernadette Marry, & *Living and Deceased Knights Assembly 2003 by Al Attard
10:00am Children's Mass
10:30am Parishioners & Benefactors
12:00pm †Francesca Liguoro by Lisa Carnevale, & *Elizabeth Campo by Lee Family
6:00pm †Realino Santoro by Santoro Family, & †Michael Carnevale by Santoro Family

17 MONDAY

- 7:30am** †Msgr. James A. Fiore by Alphonso Kaushal, & *Carol Lee and Michael McKlosky by Kirstin Brooks
8:30am *In Thanksgiving by Rose and Family, & *Thanksgiving to St. Jude by Frank and Donna Femiano

18 TUESDAY

- 7:30am** †Eleanor Pace by Mario Pace, & †Maria Perugini by Mario Perugini
8:30am †Thelma J. Corrente by Jill Samotin, & *Thanksgiving to St. Jude by Frank and Donna Femiano

19 WEDNESDAY

- 7:30am** *Rubino Family by Kristin Brooks, & †Theresa and Nettie Ditomaso by Children and Grandchildren
8:30am †James Shields Jr and Family by Wife, & †Thanksgiving to St. Jude by Frank and Donna Femiano

20 THURSDAY

- 7:30am** †Judith Everts by Son, & *Pomponio Family by Kristin Brooks
8:30am †Thelma J. Corrente by Ellyn and Barry Fink, & *Thanksgiving to St. Jude by Frank and Donna Femiano

21 FRIDAY

- 7:30am** *Allen Family by Kristin Brooks, & †Fred Monaca by Sal Mastroeni
8:30am †Mickey and Vincent Langella by Daughter Patricia, & *Thanksgiving to St. Jude by Frank and Donna Femiano
6:00pm Intentions Of The Presiding Priest

22 SATURDAY

- 7:30am** *†Brian Cavanagh by Mother and Brother, & *Gavino- Hernandez Family by Monica Paez
8:30am Book of the Dead
6:00pm *Paez-Guevara Family by Monica Paez, & †Lina Maria Perugini by Ilina Ioro

23 SUNDAY

- 7:30am** *Richard Parrillo Sr. by A.M., & †Mark Sumark by Bob and Laura Szabo
9:00am *Surmin Family by A.M.
10:00am Children's Mass
10:30am Parishioners & Benefactors
12:00pm †John Baldino by Family, & *Mike and Kathleen Manarina by Lee Family
6:00pm †Rita Adami by Maria Giordano, & †Leena Perugini by Maria Giordano

UNSCHEDULED MASS INTENTIONS

†Maroun Kaiser	by Dorothy Deedy
†Harold B. Dalton	by Son
†Kobe Bryant	by -----
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†Kobe Bryant	by -----
†Julia D. Greeley	by Nephew
†Helen R. Dalton	by Nephew
†Veronica C. Dundon	by Cousin

PRAYER LIST

David Perri
 Siciliano Family
 Marie Vailee
 Kim Swass
 T.J Genzale
 Michael Manuele
 Sister Frances Vass OSC
 Marguerite Dawson
 Dona Spencer
 Steven Weinreb
 Alexander Campbell
 Ralph Velleca
 Marie Carfaro
 Gigi Grosheim
 Robert Wieder
 Larry Du Bois
 Anna Vitale
 Steve Schneider
 Marie Rapisardi
 Nancy Rossi Smith
 Brian Howland
 Courtney , Brittany, & Marie
 Mark Valentino
 Jo-Ann Alsgaard

FLOWERS & LIGHTS FOR THE ALTAR

ALTAR FLOWERS

For *Gil Lemar by A.M.

VIGIL LIGHTS

For *Gil Lemar by A.M.

SHRINE FLOWERS

For the Intentions of Emmanuel Catholic Church

CLERGY SCHEDULE

17 Monday

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

18 Tuesday

7:30am Fr. Theo
 8:30am Fr. Carr

19 Wednesday

7:30am Fr. Theo
 8:30am Fr. Canaan

20 Thursday

7:30am Fr. Zamora
 8:30am Fr. Leone

21 Friday

7:30am Fr. Zamora
 8:30am Fr. Carr
 6:00pm Fr. Theo

22 Saturday

8:30am Fr. Theo
 4:00pm Fr. Papes
 5:30pm Fr. Zamora

23 Sunday

7:30am Fr. Zamora
 9:00am Fr. Carr
 10:00am Fr. Zamora
 10:30am Fr. Theo
 12:00pm Fr. Leone
 6:00pm Bishop Barbarito

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTION

April 9, 2023

Offertory Collection:	\$34,814.00
Second Collection:	\$4,303.00
Online:	\$991.78
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Total:	\$40,108.78

DIOCESAN SERVICES APPEAL - 2023



Goal: \$173,000
 Amount Made: \$108,398.00
 Remaining: \$64,602.00



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.

ST. MICHAEL PRAYER

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil; May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; And do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all evil spirits who wander through the world for the ruin of souls. 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 CALENDAR

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APRIL 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						01 Confirmation Retreat
02 Palm Sunday 9:00am- Knights of Columbus Mass 10:00am- Children's Mass CCD grades K-5	03 6:30am - Adoration 1:00pm- Monday at the Movies	04 6:30am - Adoration 10:00am- Faith Sharing 7:00pm- Ladies Guild Meeting	05 6:30am - Adoration 9:00am- Feed the Poor Ministry 4:00pm SoulCore 6:00pm - Easter Egg Stuffing KoC	06 6:30am - Adoration Holy Thursday Office & Gift Shop Closed	07 6:30am- Adoration Good Friday Office & Gift Shop Closed	08 Holy Saturday
09 Easter 9:00am- Ladies Guild Mass	10 6:30am - Adoration 1:00pm- Monday at the Movies	11 6:30am - Adoration 10:00am- Faith Sharing 7:00pm- Knights of Columbus Officers Meeting	12 6:30am - Adoration 9:00am- Feed the Poor Ministry 4:00pm- SoulCore	13 6:30am - Adoration 9:00am- Anointing of the Sick 3:00pm- Holy Hour for Vocations/Mission	14 6:30am- Adoration 6:30pm- Taizé	15
16 Sunday of Divine Mercy 2:00pm Celebration of the Divine Mercy and Chaplet	17 6:30am - Adoration 1:00pm- Monday at the Movies	18 6:30am - Adoration 10:00am- Faith Sharing	19 6:30am- Adoration 9:00am- Feed the Poor Ministry 4:00pm- SoulCore	20 6:30am - Adoration 9:00am- Anointing of the Sick 3:00pm- Holy Hour for Vocations/Mission	21 6:30am- Adoration 6:30pm- Taizé 6:30pm- Knight at the Races	22
23 6:00pm- Confirmation with Bishop Barbarito	24 6:30am - Adoration 1:00pm- Monday at the Movie	25 6:30am- Adoration 10:00am- Faith Sharing 7:00pm- KoC Gen. Meeting	26 6:30am- Adoration 9:00am- Feed the Poor Ministry 4:00pm- SoulCore	27 6:30am - Adoration 12:00pm- Ladies Guild Directors Meeting 3:00pm- Holy Hour for Vocations/Mission	28 6:30am- Adoration 6:30pm- Taizé	29
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DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

APRIL 16, 2023

2:00PM

EMMANUEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

Please join us in our Celebration of the Divine Mercy Sunday starting at 2:00pm

PROGRAM:

Ceremonial Procession

1st in Procession: Main altar server leads with the book of the Gospels held high.

2nd in Procession: Altar server carries Divine Mercy images.

3rd in procession: Altar server carries petitions

4th in Procession: Priest carries relic of Saint Faustina and places it on the altar.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

(O Salutaris)



1st Reading (Diary 699) - to let all know what Jesus said to Saint Faustina about this day, the FEAST OF MERCY.

2nd Reading (Diary 1572) - the explanation of the 3 o'clock prayer.

3rd Reading (Diary 47) - the explanation of the Divine Mercy image.

Blessing the Images of the Divine Mercy

(page 35 of Divine Mercy Booklet)

Priest approaches the images while altar servers hold holy water and candles.

Blessing & Offering of Petitions

Priest offers the petitions in prayer and blesses them with Holy Water.

Song: There is a Longing

4th Reading (Diary 708) - Trusting in Jesus

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy (to be sung)

Benediction

(Tantum Ergo)

(Holy God We Praise Thy Name)

****Please bring your images of the Divine Mercy and write your petitions at home and put it in the basket at the front door of the Church and the priest will offer it to the Lord.****

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

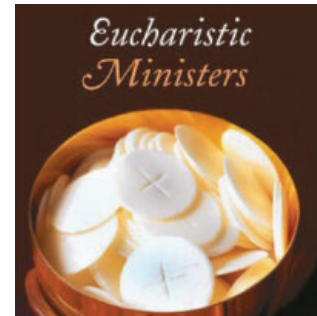
Baby Wash/Shampoo/Lotion (Small or Medium)

Car Seats

Pack-n-Play

Thank you for your contributions
to this worthwhile endeavor.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER WORKSHOP



Saturday, April 22, 2023

St. Vincent Ferrer Parish, Delray Beach

840 George Bush Boulevard

Delray Beach, FL 33483

The diocese will be having a training for both experienced and new Eucharistic Ministers.

This workshop will be from **9:15am until 11:45am** and doors will open at 8:30am for registration. We encourage all of our Eucharistic Ministers to join. **Please call Emmanuel parish office to let us know if you will be able to join by April 18th.**



Bishop Barbarito honors priests with significant anniversaries during the Chrism mass at the Cathedral. Fr. Theo celebrates his 30th year this year. CONGRATULATIONS!



HOLY WEEK AND EASTER ACTIVITIES



SAINT OF THE WEEK

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SAINT BERNADETTE SOUBIROUS' STORY

FEAST DAY: APRIL 16

Bernadette Soubirous was born in 1844, the first child of an extremely poor miller in the town of Lourdes in southern France. The family was living in the basement of a dilapidated building when on February 11, 1858, the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to Bernadette in a cave above the banks of the Gave River near Lourdes. Bernadette, 14 years old, was known as a virtuous girl though a dull student who had not even made her first Holy Communion. In poor health, she had suffered from asthma from an early age.

There were 18 appearances in all, the final one occurring on the feast of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, July 16. Although Bernadette's initial reports provoked skepticism, her daily visions of "the Lady" brought great crowds of the curious. The Lady, Bernadette explained, had instructed her to have a chapel built on the spot of the visions. There, the people were to come to wash in and drink of the water of the spring that had welled up from the very spot where Bernadette had been instructed to dig.

According to Bernadette, the Lady of her visions was a girl of 16 or 17 who wore a white robe with a blue sash. Yellow roses covered her feet, a large rosary was on her right arm. In the vision on March 25 she told Bernadette, "I am the Immaculate Conception." It was only when the words were explained to her that Bernadette came to realize who the Lady was.

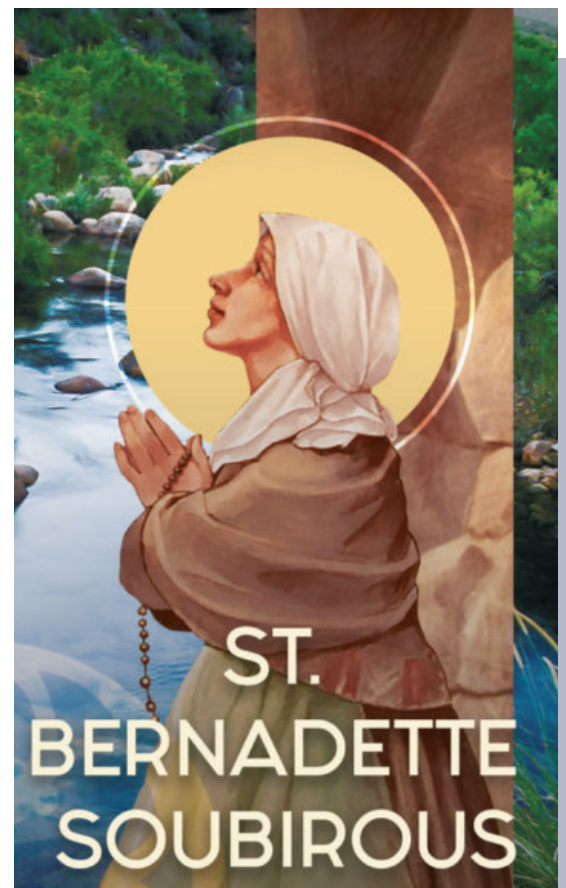
Few visions have ever undergone the scrutiny that these appearances of the Immaculate Virgin were subject to. Lourdes became one of the most popular Marian shrines in the world, attracting millions of visitors. Miracles were reported at the shrine and in the waters of the spring. After thorough investigation, Church authorities confirmed the authenticity of the apparitions in 1862.

During her life, Bernadette suffered much. She was hounded by the public as well as by civic officials until at last she was protected in a

convent of nuns. Five years later, she petitioned to enter the Sisters of Notre Dame of Nevers. After a period of illness she was able to make the journey from Lourdes and enter the novitiate. But within four months of her arrival she was given the last rites of the Church and allowed to profess her vows. She recovered enough to become infirmarian and then sacristan, but chronic health problems persisted. She died on April 16, 1879, at the age of 35. Bernadette Soubirous was canonized in 1933.

Reflection

Millions of people have come to the spring Bernadette uncovered for healing of body and spirit, but she found no relief from ill health there. Bernadette moved through life, guided only by blind faith in things she did not understand—as we all must do from time to time.



APRIL Is Child Abuse Prevention Month

Every April, Catholic parishes and schools across the United States participate in National Child Abuse Prevention Month.



The Effects of ABUSE

When a child is abused, the effects are grave and can last a lifetime. Some of the most common effects of abuse include:

- Loss of faith and trust in God.
- Post-traumatic stress disorder, psychological distress, and other indirect signs of trauma, such as anxiety, trouble sleeping, chronic stomach pain, and headaches.
- A greater risk of developing behavioral problems, substance abuse, and suicide.

The sense of violation goes deep into a person's psyche and feelings of anger, shame, hurt, and betrayal can build long after the abuse has taken place.

Steps to Prevent ABUSE

Communicate with Your Children

It is extremely important to communicate openly with your children. Let them know that they can talk to you about anything that bothers them. This will help you identify warning signs and grooming behaviors perpetrated by offenders before they escalate to abuse.

Educate Yourself and Your Children on Abuse

Learning how to identify, prevent, and report abuse is key. Parents and guardians should empower their children to protect themselves from harm and to report abuse. Ask your diocesan safe environment coordinator or parish delegate about opportunities for safe environment training.

Identify and Report Warning Signs of Child Abusers

Grooming behaviors are the actions abusers take to project the image that they are kind, generous, caring people, while their intent is to lure a minor into an inappropriate relationship. Offenders can be patient and may groom their victim, his or her family, or community for years.

Some abusers isolate a potential victim by giving him or her undue attention or lavish gifts, while others allow young people to participate in activities which their parents or guardians would not approve, such as watching pornography, drinking alcohol, using drugs, and excessive touching, such as wrestling and tickling. Abusers also often try to isolate their victims from family or friends and encourage their victims to keep secrets from their parents or other caring adults.

Holding Offenders ACCOUNTABLE

To help hold offenders accountable, report all suspected abuse to local public authorities. You can also contact your local diocesan victim assistance coordinator to make a report and seek outreach for the abused.

In accordance with diocesan policy, when a single act of sexual abuse is admitted or established, the offender is to be removed permanently from ministry.



“Let it be clear that before these abominations the Church will spare no effort to do all that is necessary to bring to justice whosoever has committed such crimes . . . To those who abuse minors I would say this: convert and hand yourself over to human justice, and prepare for divine justice.”

—Pope Francis, Dec. 21, 2018



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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April 2023



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	31	1 Confirmation Retreat 8:30am-1:00pm
2 Mass & Class Kindergarten-5th	3 HOLY MONDAY	4	5	6 Maundy Thursday	7 Good Friday	8 Holy Saturday
9 Easter Mass 9:00am followed by Easter Egg Hunt No Class	10	11	12	13	14	15
16 Mass & Class for all Grades	17	18	19	20	21	22
23 K-5th Grade class Confirmation 4:00pm Mass	24	25	26	27	28	29 Jesus Day Retreat All First Communion Kids
30 Mass & Class Kindergarten-5th	Easter Egg Hunt					
We will have a Childrens' Easter Mass outside by the Grotto at 9:00 am with the Knights of Columbus Easter Egg Hunt immediately to follow. Breakfast will be served as well for all after mass.						

CONFIRMATION

The Bishop's guidelines for Confirmation attire is "the Confirmation candidates should be appropriately dressed which expresses the dignity of the Sacrament." The following suggestions are given:

BOYS:

Jacket or suit is optional, white shirt and tie, suit pants/trousers, dress shoes.

ABSOLUTELY NO JEANS of any kind, **TENNIS /ATHLETIC SHOES OR FLIP FLOPS.**

GIRLS: Dress that is simple, modest, any color and dress shoes or sandals. (Backless and off the shoulder dresses are not appropriate for this Mass) and should be covered with a sweater or jacket.



FIRST COMMUNION INFORMATION



GIRLS:

Girls receiving their First Holy Communion should wear an all white dress. It may be simple or ornate but should not have any colored ribbons or adornments.

A child may wear a white veil to accompany the dress. It can be topped with another hair accessory such as a small tiara. Alternately, a white headband, a white barrette, a white ribbon or a white floral crown are allowed. Girls may wear white hose, knee socks, stockings, and white dress shoes or sandals.

Please **NO GLOVES, PURSES** or other items that may distract the child during the mass.

BOYS:

Boys receiving their First Holy Communion may wear a light or dark colored suit, sports coat or jacket. A lighter colored suit is more suitable for this occasion but a dark or navy will be fine. They may also wear a white suit but this is not mandatory. A white shirt with a collar with long or short sleeves. Light or dark dress pants, with a belt. Boys should wear a solid colored tie in white, or blue or a tie with a subtle pattern. Dress shoes with socks. **NO SNEAKERS.**



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