

JULY 9, 2023 | 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Welcome!

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Mass

Mon - Thurs | 7:30a, 8:30a | Fri 7:30a, 8:30a, 6:00p

Weekend Mass

Saturday | 8:30a, Vigil 4:00p, Vigil 5:30p Sunday | 7:30a, 9:00a, 10:00 (CM) 10:30a, 12:00p, 6:00p

Confession

Saturday | 9:00a Other | By Appointment

SUN READINGS

First Reading:

See, your king shall come to you; a just savior is he, meek, and riding on an ass, on a colt, the foal of an ass. (Zec. 9:9)

Psalm:

I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God! (Ps. 145)

Second Reading:

For if you live according to the flesh, you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. (Rom 8:13)

Gospel:

Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart (Mt 11:29a)



PAGE 4: Joe Steger - Practicing Catholic
PAGE 11: Ladies Guild
Sign up now for a tour of the Holy Land

PAGE 11: Knights of Columbus
Installation of Officers
PAGE 12 Jerome Plummer
Three pieces of Caravaggio's art left!

WELCOME TO EMMANUEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

02 PARISH FAMILY I GOD IS WITH US



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.

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Most Reverend Gerald M. Barbarito

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

Altar Flowers

Bella Simbajon & Filipino Community

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Maryann DiBiase, Carol Chapman, Nancy McDonald, & Imelda Kirk

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Patti Gomez 561-293-9761

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Ladies GuildPresident Carol Chapman

Knights of ColumbusGrand 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

10 Monday

6:30am Adoration

1:00pm Monday at the Movies

11 Tuesday

6:30am Adoration 10:00am Faith Sharing

12 Wednesday

6:30am Adoration 4:00pm Soul Core

13 Thursday

6:30am Adoration

9:00am Anointing of the Sick (in Church) 3:00pm Holy Hour for Priests, Religious,

Missionaries, & Vocations

14 Friday

6:30am Adoration 6:30pm Taize

15 Saturday

9:00am Confession



PRACTICING CATHOLIC

04 EMMANUEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

"I AM WEAK, BUT THOU ART STRONG"

ZEC 9:9-10 | PS 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14 | ROM 8:9, 11-13 | MT 11:25-30

As Catholics we believe there are many aspects to who we are as persons but that those different aspects are indivisible. We are a unity of body, soul, spirit, heart and mind. Oftentimes Catholics talk about the soul or the heart. Even the body on certain occasions. It is very rare to hear people talk about the mind though.

This is unfortunate especially for people who desire to mature in Christian discipleship. St. Paul talks in several epistles about the importance of the mind. The most famous of these is Romans 12:2, "Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will".

Our minds are such an important aspect of who we are as persons. It is through the ideas and thoughts that we entertain that our minds are either conformed to the mind of Christ or formed in opposition to his mind. Our minds are the primary battleground which set the trajectory for every other aspect of our person. Learning to conquer and overcome the negative or sinful thoughts and ideas that are in our minds is important.

This is not to say that we suppress these thoughts and ideas. Trying to suppress or avoid them will only lead to stress, anxiety, anger and fear.

So what do we do? We don't want to give in to sinful or evil thoughts but we also don't want to suppress them.

It is at this juncture that we realize that we need a power which is greater than our own. Our own mind, with the effects of original sin, is not powerful enough to overcome these thoughts and ideas. When we submit ourselves in humility and in weakness to the Lord Jesus things

change though.

As St. Paul says, "for Christ's sake, I delight in weaknesses ... For when I am weak, then I am strong" (2nd Corinthians 12:10).

If we submit ourselves to Christ it is he who transforms our minds. We slowly and almost imperceptibly begin to take on his thoughts and ideas, his ways of thinking which are higher than we could have ever imagined.

Let us each recognize the battleground that our minds are and submit our minds with all of their weakness to the Lord Jesus and be transformed in the renewal of our minds.

Joe Steger

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JULY 9, 2023 - WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

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10:30 AM	FOR PARISHIONERS AND BENEFACTORS												
12:00 PM	KIM RENEE ROBERTS BY MOTHER					FLORENDA MINUTOLI				ARMANDO MINUTOLI			
6:00 PM	MICHAEL CANAZARO BUKOWSKI FAMILY					KEVIN	KEVIN GALVIN				BY FAMILY		
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FLOWERS & LIGHTS FOR THE ALTAR

ALTAR FLOWERS

For the Intentions of Emmanuel Catholic Church

VIGIL LIGHTS

For the Intentions of Emmanuel Catholic Church

SHRINE FLOWERS

For the Intentions of Emmanuel Catholic Church

DIOCESAN SERVICES APPEAL - 2023



Goal: \$173,000

Amount Made: \$130,582.99

Remaining: \$42,417.01

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTION

June 25, 2023

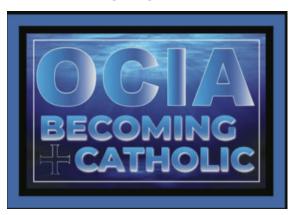
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Total: \$14,069.00

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Word bank

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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.

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 all 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, God, forever and ever. Amen.

Mary, Queen of the Apostles and patroness of our diocese, pray for us.

ST. MICHAEL PRAYER

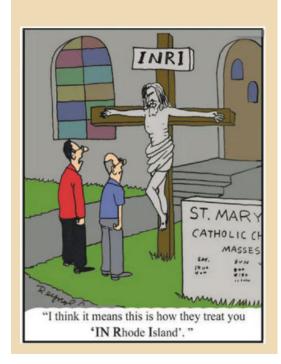
Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil; May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; And do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all evil spirits who wander through the world for the ruin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

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

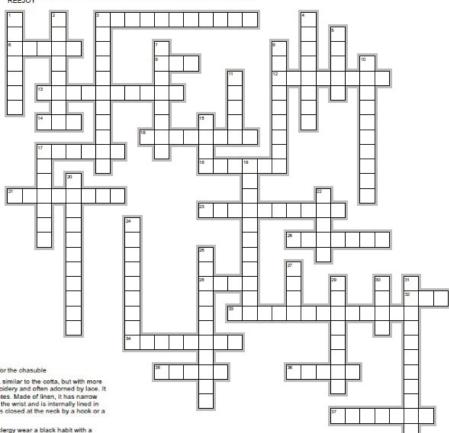
Lord Jesus, as You once called the first disciples to make them fishers of men, let your sweet invitation continue to resound: Come follow Me! Give young men and women the grace of responding quickly to your voice. Support our bishops, priests and consecrated people in their apostolic labor. Grant perseverance 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.

JULY 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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9:00am- Knights of Columbus Mass	03 6:30am -Adoration 1:00pm- Monday at the Movies	04 6:30am - Adoration 10:00am- Faith Sharing 7:00pm- Knights of Columbus Officers Meeting	6:30am -Adoration 9:00am- Feed the poor 4:00pm- SoulCore 6:30pm - Ladies Guild	06 6:30am -Adoration 9:00am- Anointing of the Sick 10:00 - B.S. 3:00pm- Holy Hour	07 6:30am - Adoration 9:00am- ne First Fri Adoration (church) 6:30pm- Taizé	9:00am - Lady Cistercians meeting (small classroom)
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Of Monks, Vestments, and the Liturgy



Across

- Religious": People who belong to a religious order and try to live out the charism(s) of that order in sercvice to the Church are called by this title?
- a rectangular or square cloth, which is fixed around the neck and at the waist by fabric ribbons. This is usually made of linen and is always white, and has to be worn undermeath the priest's habit. It is placed on the shoulders and tied at the waist.
- The first three letters of the name of Jesus in Greek
- 12. Also considered hermits, they lived in solitude and were the first type of monk with a tradition that started in the Egyptian deserts.
- Two words: Considered to be the Father of Western Monasticism, he penned a Rule in the 6th Century which has been the most significant guide for Roman Catholin monks up to this day?
- What role in the Catholic Mass is not played by a
- A cube-shaped head-dress with three stiff wings and a bow on top.
- Color that symbolises hope and expectation. Used during Advent, Lent and in the liturgy of the dead. 17.
- In a word, at what age are Cardinals excluded from participating in the electoral process? 18.
- a rich gown, used in Roman times, when it was embroidered with gold threads and adorned with pearls, enamels and precious filigrees. It expresses the solemnity of the celebrant's role and is the richest and outermost garment he wears.
- 23. What is another name of the Ministry of Faith
- Which man of Clairvaux joined the Cistercian Order in 1113 and became the strongest leader that they ever had?

Down

- Another name for the chasuble
- a white surplus, similar to the cotta, but with more elaborate embroidery and often adorned by lace. It elaborate embroidery and onen adorned by face, it is worn by prelates. Made of linen, it has narrow long sleeves at the wrist and is internally lined in red or white. It is closed at the neck by a hook or a
- 3. Which regular clergy wear a black habit with a white cord and a black hood?
- Serving those in need is an integral part of the mission of the Church. At the parish level, those who participate in this ministry are referred to as being involved in what ministry?
- Similar to the dalmatic, it is worn by a deacon or sub-deacon, depending on how solemn the occasion is. It is made of precious fabrics, decorated with embroidery, and can be in various
- a cloth belt or girdle that is used to tightens the camice. Usually white, it can vary depending on the liturgical colour of the day.
- In a word, what is the maximum number of 8. Cardinal Electors permitted to elect the Pope?
- 10 Two words: Which Emmanuel Church 'servant
- leader would wear dalmatics?
 The colour of renewal and life, worn every day. 11
- 15. Whose death is traditionally verified by calling his name three times?
- A strip of white woolen cloth worn on the shoulders. Its shape and colour are supposed to represent the sheep worn around the neck when a shepherd carries them. It is reserved for the Pope and some bishops and archbishops.
- 19. Two words: a piece of rectangular cloth with two ribbons at the centre to fix it, reflecting the embroidery and liturgical colours of the piviale.

Across

- A large cloak with a hint of a cap, floor-length worn in place of a casula or planets for liturgical activities apart from Mass. When opened, it has a semi-circular shape. It is made in various liturgical colours and worn after the stole over the cotta or camice.
- a white gown with long sleeves that covers the entire body, down to the ankles. This is the basic garment for all officiators, not only of the celebrant priest, but all of those who participate in the liturgy, It is worn over the amice and fastened at the sides by a girdle.
- Two words: what is the typical "dress code" of Cisteroian monks, commonly known as trappis 33.
- a white surcoat with short, wide sleeves and a a write solicular with short, wide selected and a square neck, worn over the cassock. Unlike the camice that covers the whole body, this only reaches down to the knees. It is often decorated with embroidery.
- Symbolises light and life, and because of this, is worn on the occasions of Baptism, at Christmas and at Easter.
- A scarf of cloth, 200 to 250 centimetres long, decorated with three crosses, symbolising the sweet yoke of Jesus. Warn mostly by the bishop, adopts various colours depending on the liturgical
- 37. Which chapel do Papal Elections take place?

Down

- Capuchins, Conventuals, and Friars Minor are regular clergy that are derived from the splittual movement started by St. Francis. What clergy are members of a Roman Catholic mendicant order that was founded by St. Paul of the Cross in flatly in 1720 and devoted chiefly to missionary work
- headgear used by bishops, which in the past w often decorated with precious stones and gold, almost pentagonal in shape, with two bands of fabric that fall over the shoulders.
- Which college is responsible for electing a new
- Minister or layperson who has been trained to administer the Sacrament of Communion
- Color used for the fourth Sunday of Lent and for the third Sunday of Advent.
- this is the garment worn by the celebrant over the camice. It can be of various shapes and liturgical colours depending on the period and the occasion
- The most solemn of colours, used all year round, even as a substitute for other liturgical colours
- In 1084, St. Bruno started a quiet but highly respected monastic order that survives to this day? What is this order known by? 31.







Pilgrimage to Israel Discovery

with Option 1 -- Three-Night Jordan Post-Tour Extension
with Option 2 -- Three-Night Pilgrimage to Rome Pre-Tour Extension

April 3 - 11, 2024

SPECIAL TRAVEL PRESENTATION

Date: Tuesday, August 22, 2023 Time: 6:00 PM Emmanuel Catholic Church, 15700 S Military Trl, Delray Beach, Florida,33484

- Prices in brochure guaranteed until September 21, 2023
- Deposit of \$698.00 is due per person upon reservation
- Trip Insurance must be purchased at time of booking, not available after booking.
 - Deposits are refundable up until October 4,2023
 - •Final payment is due on February 3,2024

For more information contact: Carol Chapman, President Ladies Guild 561-310-3229 or cchapman33453@gmail.com

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stopovers for the trip, etc. You can also take a
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Congratulations to Our New Officers!

On Tuesday June 27, the Knights of Blessed Mother Council 13338 installed our new officers for the 2023-24 fraternal year. The evening began with the celebration of the Holy Eucharist by our Chaplain Fr. Zamora and was followed by the installation ceremony conducted by District Deputy Chris Beckett.

Our newly installed officers include: Grand Knight: Luke Van Hove, Deputy Grand Knight: Bob Budd, Chaplain: Fr. Zamora, Chancellor: John Desnoyers, Financial Secretary: Russ Dolce, Treasurer: Peter Cavanagh, Recorder: Bob Albertson, Warden: Anil D'Souza, Advocate: Al Lafreniere, Lecturer: Tom Rowlett, Guards: Tom Trippi and Alex Boburka and Trustees: Chris Clarke, Tony Bubbico, and Rus Sylvestre.

Congratulations and many thanks to all our new officers as they lead our council into a new fraternal year!

Vivat Jesus!

Chuck Dolce Membership Director









Only 3 +Art works remain!





Contact Jerome Plummer 561-247-5448 or email at jp@bcs1.net The Voyage of Life

 Childhood -\$1,000.00 Gift /Leaf on Tree Finished Size 25.5" x 17.5" Solid-Faced Canvas, Gold Floating Frame



Youth - \$1,000.00 Gift /Leaf on Tree
 Finished Size 25.5" x 17.5" Solid-Faced
 Canvas, Gold Floating Frame



 Manhood -\$1,000.00 Gift /Leaf on Tree Finished Size 25.5" x 17.5" Solid-Faced Canvas, Gold Floating Frame



 Old Age \$1,000.00 Gift /Leaf on Tree Finished Size 25.5" x 17.5" Solid-Faced Canvas, Gold Floating Frame



 The Calling of St. Matthew by Caravaggio \$2,000.00 Gift /Leaf on Tree

Finished Size 25.5" x 17.5" Solid-Faced Canvas, Gold Floating Frame



 The Conversion of St. Paul, 1601 \$2,000.00 Gift /Leaf on Tree Finished Size 31.5" x 41.5" Solid-Faced Canvas, Gold Floating Frame



SAINT KATERI TEKAKWITHA

FEAST DAY: JULY 14

The blood of martyrs is the seed of saints. Nine years after the Jesuits Isaac Jogues and Jean de Lelande were tomahawked by Iroquois warriors, a baby girl was born near the place of their martyrdom, Auriesville, New York.

Her mother was a Christian Algonquin, taken captive by the Iroquois and given as wife to the chief of the Mohawk clan, the boldest and fiercest of the Five Nations. When she was four, Tekakwitha lost her parents and little brother in a smallpox epidemic that left her disfigured and half blind. She was adopted by an uncle, who succeeded her father as chief. He hated the coming of the Blackrobes—Jesuit

missionaries—but could do nothing to them because a peace treaty with the French required their presence in villages with Christian captives. She was moved by the words of three Blackrobes who lodged with her uncle, but fear of him kept her from seeking instruction. Tekakwitha refused to marry a Mohawk brave, and at 19 finally got the courage to take the step of converting. She was baptized with the name Kateri-Catherine-on Easter Sunday.

Now she would be treated as a slave. Because she would not work on Sunday, Kateri received no food that day. Her life in grace grew rapidly. She told a missionary that she often meditated on the great dignity of being baptized. She was powerfully moved by God's love for human beings and saw the dignity of each of her people.

She was always in danger, for her conversion and holy life created great opposition. On the advice of a priest, Kateri stole away one night and began a 200-mile walking journey to a Christian Indian village at Sault St. Louis, near Montreal.

For three years she grew in holiness under the direction of a priest and an older Iroquois woman, giving herself totally to God in long hours of prayer, in charity, and in strenuous penance. At 23, Kateri took a vow of virginity, an unprecedented act for an Indian woman whose future depended on being married. She found a place in the woods where she could pray an hour a day—and was accused of meeting a man there!

Her dedication to virginity was instinctive: Kateri did not know about religious life for women until she visited

Montreal. Inspired by this, she and two friends wanted to start a community, but the local priest dissuaded her. She humbly accepted an "ordinary" life. She practiced extremely severe fasting as penance for the conversion of her nation.

Kateri Tekakwitha died the afternoon before Holy Thursday. Witnesses said that her emaciated face changed color and became like that of a healthy child. The lines of suffering, even the pockmarks, disappeared and the touch of a smile came upon her lips. She was beatified in 1980 and canonized in 2012.

Reflection

We like to think that our proposed holiness is thwarted by our situation. If only we could have more solitude, less opposition, better health. Kateri Tekakwitha repeats the example of the saints: Holiness thrives on the cross, anywhere. Yet she did have what Christians—all people—need: the support of a community. She had a good mother, helpful priests, Christian friends. These were present in what we call primitive conditions, and blossomed in the age-old Christian triad of prayer, fasting and almsgiving: union with God in Jesus and the Spirit, self-discipline and often suffering, and charity for her brothers and sisters.

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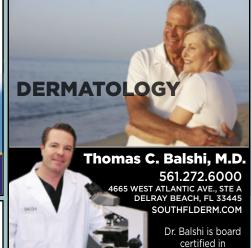
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