



**UPON THIS
ROCK
I WILL BUILD
MY
KINGDOM**

**MAKE SURE TO BRING A COPY OF THE BULLETIN HOME WITH YOU!
A LOT OF EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES IN THE COMING WEEKS WE WILL BE POSTING
THAT YOU DO NOT WANT TO MISS OUT ON!**

Welcome!

MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKDAY MASS

Mon – Thurs 7:30a; 8:30a
Fri 7:30a, 8:30a, 6:00p

WEEKEND MASS

Sat 8:30a, Vigil 4:00p, 5:30p
Sun 7:30a; 9:00a; 10:00a (CM*)
10:30a; 12:00N; 6:00p

*Children's Mass**

Confession

Saturday 9:00a
Other – By appointment

REGISTRATION ONGOING

CCD classes at Emmanuel
opens on

SEPTEMBER 10, 2023.

Make sure your child is registered.
See page 15-16 for English and
Spanish registration forms



EMHC WORKSHOP - SEPT 9, 2023

Attention all serving

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. A "must-go" workshop will be held on 9,9,2023 at St. Vincent Parish, Delray Beach. Doors open at 8:30am for registration. Please sign up at the Emmanuel Parish office before **September 6, 2023.** Be advised that veteran EMHCs have a three year term and must attend a workshop to be recertified.

TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PARISH INFORMATION

02 PARISH FAMILY | 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.

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

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Altar Flowers

Bella Simbajon & Filipino Community

Altar & Clergy Vestments

Maryann DiBiase, Carol Chapman, Nancy McDonald,

Homebound / Hospital Ministry

Fr. Theo Ihedoro Ext. 1004

Giftshop

Josephine Joan Ext. 1009

Blood Drive:

Patti Gomez 561-293-9761

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Ladies Guild

President Carol Chapman

Knights of Columbus

Grand Knight Luke VanHove

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 CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

28 Monday

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

29 Tuesday

6:30am Adoration
10:00am Faith Sharing
7:00:00pm Knights of Columbus

30 Wednesday

6:30am Adoration
2:00pm School of Christian Formation
4:00pm Soul Core

31 Thursday

6:30am Adoration
9:00am Anointing of the Sick (in Church)
3:00pm Holy Hour for Priests, Religious
Missionaries, & Vocations
7:00pm AA Meeting

01 Friday

6:30am Adoration
6:30pm Taize

02 Saturday

9:00am Confession

READINGS OF WEEK OF AUG 27, 2023

Sunday: Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8 (8bc)/
Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20

Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a
and 9b/Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8/Ps 139:1-3, 4-6/Mk 6:17-29

Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab/Mt
23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17
Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12
Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9/Mt 25:14-30

Next Sunday: Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9
(2b)/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27

*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 on business hours. 561.496.2480*

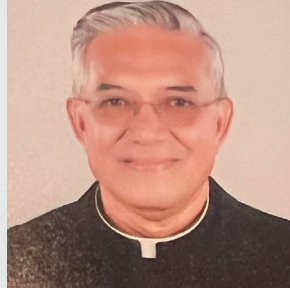
PASTOR'S DESK

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MISSION CALL

The Office of the Propagation of Faith in our Diocese of Palm Beach has chosen the Diocese of Sorsogon, Philippines to do a Mission Appeal in our Parish.

Fr Fernando Caindec will speak in all masses on the weekend of September 2nd and 3rd. Our second collection on that weekend will go to the mission appeal.



Thank you in advance for your support in this mission.

Also, **Deacon Ronan Sarmiento**, a transitional deacon at St Vincent Regional Seminary in Boynton Beach will be assigned here in our parish during weekends as part of his diaconate formation in preparation to the priesthood .

He will be here on Saturday, September 30th through Sunday, April 28th of 2024.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

August 21, 2023

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| Offering collection | \$ 10,374.00 |
| Second Collection | 2,185.00 |
| Subtotal | \$ 12,559.00 |

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| Online (8.14.23 -8.18.23) | \$ 1,210.39 |
| Feast of Assumption | \$ 3,197.00 |



AUG 14, 2023

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| Goal | \$173,000.00 |
| Amount made | 132,268.99 |
| Remaining | 40,731.09 |

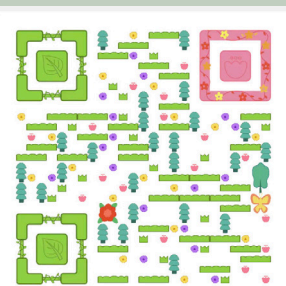
Hi, all! Thought I'd drop a little note to have y'all check out as another resource for helping us maintain the inspired pace we've all been keeping in our faithful service. Use the QR code right beside this note, so you can pass by "**Prayers in the Pew!**"



SCHOOL OF CHRISTIAN FORMATION INFO VIDEO



RESPECT LIFE



WEEK OF AUGUST 27 CLERGY SCHEDULE & OBSERVANCES

| Sunday <u>27</u> | Monday <u>28</u> | Tuesday <u>29</u> | Wednesday <u>30</u> |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 7:30a Fr Zamora 9:00a Fr Theo 10:30a Fr Zamora 12:00n Fr Carr 6:00p Fr Theo 21ST Sunday in Ordinary Time | 7:30a Fr Zamora 8:30a Fr Timothy St Augustine of Hippo | 7:30a Fr Theo 8:30a Fr Carr St John the Baptist and martyr | 7:30a Fr Theo 8:30a Fr Carr St Jeanne Jugan |
| Thursday <u>31</u> | Friday <u>SEP 01</u> | Saturday <u>02</u> | Sunday <u>03</u> |
| 7:30a Fr Zamora 8:30a Fr Timothy St Joseph of Arimathea & Nicodemus | 7:30a Fr. Zamora 8:30a Fr. Carr 6:00p Fr. Theo St Giles | 8:30a Fr. Theo 4:00p Fr. Carr 5:30a Fr. Carr | 7:30a Fr. Theo 9:00a Fr. Timothy 10:30a Fr. Timothy 12:00n Fr. Theo 6:00p Fr. Zamora 22ND Sunday in Ordinary Time |

AUGUST 27. 2023 - WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

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SCHEDULED INTENTIONS

Aug 28 - SEPT 3, 2023

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AUG 28 MONDAY

7:30A * Joseph Hogan by Alexandra Conde Green & †Halina Robinson by Danuta
8:30A * Congratulations BLAUVELT JUBILARIANS by Sr. Barbara, & † Tereze Gurmu by Family

AUG 29 TUESDAY

7:30A * Victoria McPherson by Danuta, & † Bobby Desmet by Ted & Fran Souza
8:30A † Albert Scatorchia by John Vechione, & † Herman Guzman by Deacon Tony

AUG 30 WEDNESDAY

7:30A * Rosanne Vargas by Elsa Caraballo, & † Grace Barclay by Joan Gentile
8:30A † James Marcou by Eva Marcou, & † Susan Di Pierro by Linda Di Noto family

AUG 31 THURSDAY

7:30A † Mario Villon by Rita & Eddie Schlatmann, & † Grace Barclay by Mr & Mrs Louis Potenza
8:30A * IN THANKSGIVING for Fr, Zamora, & † Herman Guzman by Knights of Columbus

SEPT 01 FRIDAY

7:30A † Souls in Purgatory by Martina DeBoise, & † Bobby Desmet by Ted & Fran Souza
8:30A * Liberation of Haiti by Cassagnol family, & † Souls in Purgatory by a parishioner
6:00P Intentions of the Presiding Priest

SEPT 2 SATURDAY

8:30A † Joseph DeBoise by Martina DeBoise, & * Bacarella Family by Deborah Bacarella
4:00P BOOK OF THE DEAD
5:30A † Christine Milrone by Kay Donello, & † Flo Lefevre by Ann Asbury

SEPT 3 SUNDAY

7:30A * Ramon, Ezekiel & iris DeBoise by Martina DeBoise, & † Leonardo Curatolo by Wife Anne
9:00A * Knights of Columbus by Blessed Mother council 1333A, & † Margaret VanHove by Bob Bonney
10:30A PARSHIONERS & BENEFACTORS
12:00N † Mary & Bill Walsh by Children & Grandchildren, & † Anthony & Francis Ivancich by Eva Marcou
6:00P † Erik Jespersen by Wife Martha, & † Jean Cozzi by Sylvia Lask

UNSCHEDULED

† Fr. Scaravelli by Price Family
† Larry Price by Price Family
* Eva & Olivia Strano by Mom
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* Price Family by Price Family
† Lisa Marie Presley by Alba Barbosa
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ALTAR FLOWERS

* Marie Lemar by A.M.

VIGIL LIGHTS

* Marie Lemar by A.M.

SHRINE FLOWERS

A JEALOUS GOD

“You shall not bow down to any other god, for the LORD—“Jealous” his name—is a jealous God”. Exodus 34:14.

“You shall not make for yourself an idol or a likeness of anything in the heavens above or on the earth below or in the waters beneath the earth; you shall not bow down before them or serve them. For I, the LORD, your God, am a jealous God” Exodus 20:4-5

The two passages above can seem rather jarring at first glance. We have all been told since our childhood that jealousy is a bad thing. So why is God, in these two passages saying that he is jealous of Israel, and by extension, of us? Is God committing some sort of sin? To answer this question we have to ask ourselves what the nature of jealousy is. Oftentimes, when we think of jealousy, we are thinking of one person being jealous of another for something that they have or possess. That person is prettier than I am, that person has more opportunities than I have, that person is stronger and more athletic than I am, etc. In this sort of jealousy what is wrong is that one person is desiring for themselves something that doesn't belong to them. The good looks, the opportunities and the strength of the other person do not belong to one they belong to the other. This is the sort of jealousy that we have always been told is wrong and sinful.

This is not the sort of jealousy that God has though. The sort of jealousy that God has is not about what doesn't belong to him. Instead it is about what does belong to him. Have you ever seen a husband or a wife who is jealous of their spouse? Maybe you've experienced it. Sometimes it can be the first kind of jealousy. It is a sinful and unflattering jealousy. Sometimes it is different though. It is more like the jealousy that God has. The attention that one spouse should be giving to the other ends up going to someone or something else that does not have a rightful claim.

This is the sort of jealousy that God has towards us, his people. There are certain things which God rightly expects and when they don't happen he becomes jealous. The thing which God becomes jealous about is worship. We can see throughout the Old Testament how, whenever anything bad happened to Israel it was because they had stopped worshiping the Lord and had turned away from giving to God what was rightfully his.

This can still sound a lot like God is jealous in the first way that we were speaking about. It sounds like God is angry that he is not getting something he wants just like Billy is jealous and angry when he doesn't get the cookie he wants. What we need to do though is understand in a new way what worship is. Very often we can think of worship as something we choose to do or not do. If we worship we might feel good, or something good might happen to us. This is a pagan way to worship. It is transactional. I put something in and I get something out. This is not the way in which the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob is worshiped though. God who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

The worship of God, not as the pagans worship, but as the one and only God is to be worshiped is about rightly ordered relationship. It is about being in conversation with God, drawing close to him, knowing who he is. Knowing his love and mercy along with his wrath and anger. Knowing that he is a God who wants us for himself out of a jealous love. He is in love with us as a young man is in love with a woman and wants her for himself. It is not a controlling or self-centered way. Rather it is wanting in an exclusive way. A way in which both parties know that they are wanted and desired for who they are.

This is the jealousy of God for us and it is why worship belongs to him alone. Only God who is Lord deserves to have the place of worship within our lives and hearts. Oftentimes we can let other things or people take the place of God. We can worship at other altars, many of which may seem appealing and even good. We can worship at the altar of success or of helping others, of pleasure seeking and of working hard, of taking care of our children and of our friendships. Any of these things when they take a higher place than the worship of God become an altar of false worship.

It is these altars of false worship that God becomes jealous of. He desires us to rightly order our lives so that we may know and experience his love. “For as a young man marries a virgin, your Builder shall marry you; And as a bridegroom rejoices in his bride so shall your God rejoice in you.” Isaiah 62:5. The Lord loves us jealously, may we return to the true worship of God.

— Joe Steger

PRAYER LIST

Please take some time this week to remember the following in your prayers: **For all in our parish family who are suffering serious or terminal illness : For men and women in Armed forces: AND FOR :**

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| Nancy Rossi Smith | T. J. Genzale |
| Brian Howland | Michael Manuel |
| Kathryn Fonseca | Sr. Frances Vass OSC |
| Andres Fonseca | Marguerite Dawson |
| Robert Wieder | Sam Falcone |
| Vivian | Patricia Golstein |
| Gary Petilio | Taylor Dosh |
| David & John | Marilyn Martino |
| Helen Cruz | Gulshan Modena |
| Carol Cella | Garrett Hadcock |
| Lenore Curatolo | Maggie Dolan |
| Anthony Smith | Amelita Coz-Zarraga |
| Marilyn Boyle | Heather Martin |
| Garrett Hadcock | Amalia Mazzolin |
| Andrea Anastasi | Janet Waller-Woudenberg |
| Shelly Fiorini | John Sullivan |
| Fran Abrami | Rhsonald Griffiths |
| Ed Bush | Linda Rivera |
| Marcelino Danny Berciles | Margie Giaquinto |
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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.

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.

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

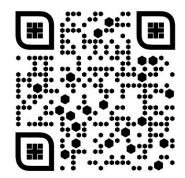
Lord Jesus, as You once called the first disciples to make them fishers of men, let your sweet invitation continue to resound: Come follow Me! Give young men and women the grace of responding quickly to your voice. Support our bishops, priests and consecrated people in their apostolic labor. Grant perseverance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

Looking for a particular prayer to address a specific need in your life or in your ministry?

Use this QR on the side to access the collection !

SCAN ME



LADIES GUILD

08 EMMANUEL CATHOLIC CHURCH



CALL FOR NEW MEMBERS!

We join together on the 2nd Sunday of each month at the 9AM Mass, which is offered for all of us, and to remember our deceased members. Dues are only \$15.00 for the year, and there is only one meeting per month!!!! We encourage all ladies to come and join us. Our meetings are both social and informative, and we plan many fun events throughout the year for fundraising purposes in order to pay for some of the smaller projects that Fr. Zamora would like to see done. Last year we paid for new carpeting in the parish office area, and this year we paid for work to be done in Columbus Hall such as painting, installation of new lights and resurfacing the stage area.

Please consider joining us this year!!!!!!



The first meeting of the Emmanuel's Ladies Guild will be held in Columbus Hall on Wednesday, September 6, 2023 at 6:30PM. It is our "Salad Supper"! We ask all ladies to bring their favorite salad for sharing!! We look forward to seeing you all there!! May God bless us in all our endeavors!!!

WOW! WHAT A GREAT DRIVE for a Life Saving Mission! THANK YOU!

Twenty-one people were registered, one was deferred.... twenty units collected! Remember, each donation can save up to THREE lives meaning 60 patients will benefit from Emmanuel Church's last drive, Sunday August 13th.

People can be deferred for a number of reasons: low iron, travel outside of US etc..
The Ladies Guild will host the Church's next drive on Sunday October 8th from 7:30-1:30pm.

Best regards, and again, most sincere thank you on behalf of the Ladies Guild!
Questions or to schedule, please call Patti @ 561-293-9761



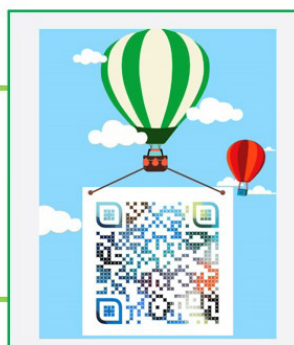


Pilgrimage to Israel Discovery

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

April 3 - 11, 2024

For further details on this trip,
point your phone camera to the QR code
to the right, follow the prompt to your
browser, and check out all the discounts, planned
stopovers for the trip, etc. You can also take a
photo of the same QR code to share with friends!



BLESSED MOTHER COUNCIL 13338

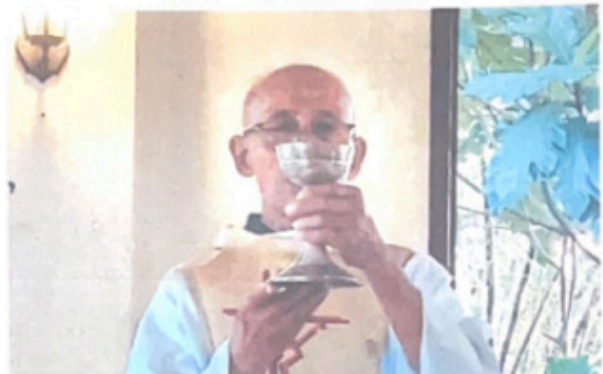
In Service to One. In Service to All.



DIOCESE OF SORSOGON (PHILIPPINES) Mission Appeal 2023

The Roman Catholic Diocese of Sorsogon is a local Church in Region V of the Philippine Archipelago which was established in June 29, 1951 pastoring 30 parishes and 2 mission stations. Its current bishop is the Most Rev. Jose Alan V. Dialogo, DD, who took office in 2019. Until now, our diocese has been known as one of the poorest in the country. One of our pressing concerns is to raise funds for the consistent support of the retirement of the clergy and the continuous operations of our provincial seminaries (*Our Lady of Peñafrancia Seminary*) which has now three departments: *High School, Philosophy and Theology Departments*.

In the summer of 2006, the Diocese under the care of Bishop Emeritus Arturo M. Bastes, SVD, preceding Bp. Dialogo, has established the *Home for the Clergy*, located at the Our Lady of Peñafrancia Seminary Compound at Bibincahan, Sorsogon City. Its purpose is to serve as "a living quarter of our retired, elderly and sickly priests but also a Home for Formation" (Bp. Bastes). It has been welcoming some of our retired priests for 17 years now since its establishment. This beautiful place of respite for our elderly priests is one of the many ways to thank them for their long years of pastoral service for the faithful of the local church but on the one hand it is not enough. The diocese is still looking for many different ways to organize the retirement plan for our priests with health care programs and pension benefits as its top priorities.



Rev. Fr. Manuel Jerus celebrating his 50th Sacerdotal Anniversary together with some retired priests who concelebrated during the Holy Mass; lower left: priests present at the Home for the Clergy Chapel.



Furthermore, our seminary has long been standing for more than 75 years since it was founded in 1945, six years before the Diocese of Sorsogon was even established. It is indeed struggling to support itself since the institution depends primarily from the meager contributions of the seminarians and the relative amount of donations from the region. It is even more challenging now that a new department, the Theology Department, which was just erected in the year 2020 during the height of the pandemic, is being equally sustained. In addition, the Philosophy Department is currently undergoing chapel renovations approximately amounting to 1.5 million pesos (about 27, 000 dollars).



(Upper left: the main building of the Philosophy Seminary; upper right: façade of the High School Seminary; lower left: the chapel of the Philosophy Seminary under renovation; lower right: the main building of the newly established Theology Formation in House in Naga)



With these present conditions, there is an utmost urgency to seek help and support from foreign missions to enable our local church to concretely respond to these serious concerns. The diocese has been sending mission appeals abroad for the past several years which only proves that she is still a developing infant church which truly needs generous assistance.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

12 EMMANUEL CATHOLIC CHURCH



As we head into a new school year, let us pray that our Heavenly Father will fill our teachers, faculty, educators, and parents with a spirit of patience and understanding. He sent us his Son to teach us by word and example that true wisdom comes from him alone. We ask that he send his Spirit upon all students and teachers and fill them with his wisdom and blessings.

Back-To-School Prayer

Dear God,

Please bless all children in this new school year. Give them strength to learn, concentrate and act in love towards their classmates. Watch over them at home and at school. When days become challenging, grant them peace and relaxation, knowing that Your patience, wisdom and courage is excellent in every way. Guide them in their mind, thoughts and body so they may use the knowledge gained to build your kingdom. We thank you for this new school year and ask that you bless the students, families and faculty that make school such a wonderful place.

In your name we pray!



Religious Education

Emmanuel Catholic Church
15700 South Military Trail
Delray Beach Florida, 33484

Dear Parents,

It is that time again to register for 2023-2024 Religious Education Classes (CCD). Attached you will find the Registration Form. It is important that you complete all sections especially the **EMERGENCY CONTACT Info. in the top right-hand corner.** We must have a contact phone number and email address for you to provide you updated information throughout the school year.

REGISTRATION PROCEDURES & REMINDERS

Registration Form: Complete a Registration Form for each child in your family.

Sacramental Grades: 1st & 2nd, 8th & 9th. Preparation for the sacraments of Reconciliation & First Holy Communion and Confirmation is a two-year process. Therefore, students must complete first and second grade Religious Education classes before receiving First Holy Communion. Likewise, students must complete eighth and ninth grade classes before receiving Confirmation. The sacraments are a tremendous grace from God, which necessitate a thorough preparation before reception. **If you have a child in grades 9-12 who did not attend Religious Education classes or a Catholic school last year, your child will need to enroll in our eighth-grade prep class this year.** Please let us know if your child needs to be baptized, this is the first sacrament they must have prior to First Communion. We will make special arrangements to have your child baptized.

If your child is in 8th grade or higher and has not yet received Reconciliation or First Holy Communion, they will need to enroll in their grade as well as the Sacramental Preparation Class. They will need to **MEMORIZE** the following prayers: **Glory Be, Hail Mary, Our Father, Act of Contrition, Invitation to Communion & The Ten Commandments.** Your child will be tested verbally along with written tests to ensure they know the prayers. So please begin now working with your child. Otherwise, a lot of time is taken during each class to ensure that all students know them individually. Please make sure you get a copy of the Prayer List and Parent Letter so your child comes to class already knowing the prayers!

Baptismal Certificates: Include a Baptismal Certificate for all students receiving a Sacrament (2nd grade: Reconciliation & First Holy Communion, 9th grade Confirmation)

Fee: \$25.00 per student and may be paid by credit card through the office or in cash or check made out to Emmanuel Catholic Church. You may make one check for multiple students, just list the students name on the notation part of the check. Please attach payment to the Registration Form.

Registration Forms may be dropped off in the Church Office during office hours or mailed back to the Church addressed: 15700 South Military Trail Delray Beach FL 33484.

Contact me at religiouseducation@emmanuelcatholic.church or 561-496-2480 Office Number if you have any questions.

We look forward to seeing your children in our classes again and we welcome you if you are a new family to our program!

May God bless you and your family,

Jean Krokus
Director Religious Education

INSTRUCTIONS: Cut where appropriate, fill up completely, place in an envelope, address to Jean Krokus, drop in an offering basket with your payment. If a check, make out to Emmanuel Catholic Church. Or mail to the church, or bring it to the Parish Office on a weekday.

| 2023-2024 Registration | |
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| <p>For Office Use Only:</p> <p>Paid Cash: _____ Amt: _____</p> <p>Check # _____ Amt: _____</p> <p>Fee per student \$28.00</p> | <p style="text-align: center;">Emmanuel Catholic Church</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Religious Education Registration Form</p> |
| <p>STUDENT INFORMATION:</p> <p>Last Name: _____</p> <p>First Name: _____ Age: _____ Date of Birth: (____/____/____)</p> <p>Address: _____ Apt #: _____</p> <p>City: _____ Zip Code: _____ Place of Birth: _____</p> <p>Home Telephone: (____) _____ Cell Phone: (____) _____</p> <p>Name of School: _____ Grade Entering: _____</p> <p>Parent Email Address: _____</p> | <p>*EMERGENCY CONTACT INFO</p> <p>PHONE# _____</p> <p>Name of _____</p> <p>Contact _____</p> <p>Interested in Youth Group: Y N</p> |
| <p>Special Circumstances</p> <p>Does your child have any allergies: (circle one) NO YES</p> <p>If YES please explain: _____</p> <p>If your child has an illness, allergy, learning disability, etc please let us know so that we can be attentive to his/her needs. Please use the back of this form to provide further details.</p> | <p>Fathers Name: _____</p> <p>Mothers Name: _____</p> <p>Preferred Method of Contact: Cell or EMAIL: _____</p> <p>Please print # or Email: _____</p> <p>Student lives with: (circle all that apply)</p> <p>Both Parents Mother Father Grandparents</p> |
| Sacramental Information | |
| <p>Circle one. If YES please fill out all details</p> <p>Baptism NO YES Church Baptized: _____ City _____ State _____ Date: _____</p> <p>Reconciliation NO YES Church: _____ City _____ State _____</p> <p>First Holy Communion NO YES Church: _____ City _____ State _____</p> | |
| <p>If your child was NOT BAPTIZED at Emmanuel Catholic Church, you MUST HAVE A COPY of his/her Baptismal Certificate provided. Please bring a copy to the first class or drop it off in the Church Office. Arrangements for Baptism can be done with Deacon Tony through the Church Office.</p> <p>PARENTS PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU FILL OUT ALL SECTIONS NEATLY AND COMPLETELY. YOU MUST HAVE EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION, EMAIL, AND CELL.</p> | |

For Office Use Only:
Paid Cash: _____
Check # _____ Amt: _____
Fee per student \$25.00

Emmanuel Catholic Church
Formulario de registro de educación religiosa

LOS PADRES SE LLENAN
Contacto de emergencia:
PHONE # _____
nombre de _____
contacto: _____
MUY IMPORTANTE

información del estudiante
Apellido del Niño/a: _____
/ a: _____ Anos: _____ grupo juvenil
Fecha de nacimiento: (____ / ____ / ____) Lugar de Nacimiento: _____
Domicilio _____ Apt #: _____
Ciudad: _____ Código Postal: _____
Número de Teléfono: (____) _____ Teléfono móvil (____) _____
Nombre de Escuela: _____

Dirección de correo electrónico: _____

Special Circumstances
¿Su hijo tiene alergias a los alimentos? (circle one) NO YES
En caso afirmativo, explíquelo por favor

Nombre del Padre: _____
Nombre del _____
Médico de contacto preferido Call or EMAIL:
Por favor imprimir el # o correo electrónico _____
El Niño/a vive con (circle all that apply)

Un círculo. Si la respuesta es SI, complete todos los detalles

Sacramental Information
Bautismo NO SI Church Baptized: _____ ciudad _____ estado _____ fecha de bautismo _____
Reconciliación NO SI Church: _____ ciudad _____ estado _____
Primera comunión NO SI Church: _____ ciudad _____ estado _____

Si su hijo NO FUE BAUTIZADO en la Iglesia Católica Emmanuel, DEBEMOS TENER UNA COPIA de su Certificado de Bautismo. Por favor traer una copia a la primera clase o vigilia en la Oficina de la Iglesia. Los arreglos para el Bautismo se pueden hacer con el Diácono Tony a través de la Oficina de la Iglesia.

