

# EMMANUEL

*God With Us*



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*Stay Awake.* **STAND READY.**



**ADVENT HOLY HOUR WITH FR. CARR**  
NOV. 30 @ 7pm



**SAVE THE DATE**  
NOV 17 @ 6:30P 3  
KNIGHT AT THE RACES

## 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



## Thanksgiving Break

There will be **no religious education classes or children's mass on November 19th and 26th.** Children's Mass and Class will resume on December 3rd for grades VPK-5th grades and Dec. 10th for grades 6-12th. Wishing all our students many blessings for a fun filled and safe Fall Break!

#### YOU ARE INVITED

The annual Emmanuel Parish Thanksgiving Dinner is just around the corner!  
November 23 @ 4pm.



**THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

# PARISH INFORMATION

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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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**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**  
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**Lectors**  
Fr. Theo Ihedoro      Ext. 1004

**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,

**Homebound / Hospital Ministry**  
Fr. Theo Ihedoro      Ext. 1004

**Gift Shop**  
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 REGULAR 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

### 13 Monday

6:30 am Adoration  
1:00 pm Movie Mondays

### 14 Tuesday

6:30 am Adoration  
10:00 am Faith Sharing  
7:00 PM KoC Officers Meeting

### 15 Wednesday

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

### 16 Thursday

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

### 17 Friday

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

### 18 Saturday

9:00 am Confession  
10:00 am Lector & Eucharistic M. meeting

### 19 Sunday

10:00am No Childrens Mass  
1:00 pm OCIA Class

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

**LOVE  
DEMANDS  
EXTRAORDINARY  
THINGS**

# PASTOR'S DESK

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## DEAR PARISHIONERS,

I would like to thank you for all your support to our annual diocesan services appeal (DSA). This year, our goal was \$173,000.00 and, so far, we have collected \$136,510.99.

We only have two months left before the appeal ends for 2023.

For those who have not yet contributed to the DSA, we would greatly appreciate your contribution as soon as possible.

To those who have already contributed, I say "Thank you!"

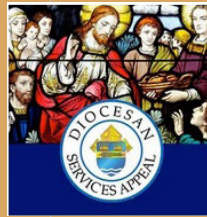
If you would care to contribute more, your generosity would be a great boon: not only to reaching our parish goal for the year 2023; but also, and more importantly, to bolster and maintain the effectiveness of our pastoral programs in addressing the needs of the diocesan faithful.

Once again, thank you so much!

Father Zamora

### November 5, 2023

Offering Collection	\$	12,997.00
Second Collection	\$	2,455.00
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>15,452.00</b>
Children's Mass	\$	277.00
Online (10.30-11.03.23)	\$	2,133.78



### November 06, 2023

Goal	\$ 173,000.00
Amount Collected	\$ 136,610.99
Remaining	\$ 36,389.01

## CLERGY SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 12, 2023

### 12 SUNDAY

7:30a Fr. Theo  
9:00a Fr. Leone  
10:00a Fr. Zamora  
10:30a Fr. Timothy  
12:00n Fr. Timothy  
6:00p Fr. Theo

### 13 MONDAY

7:30a Fr. Zamora  
8:30a Fr. Timothy

### 14 TUESDAY

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

### 15 WEDNESDAY

7:30a Fr. Theo  
8:30a Fr. Leone

### 16 THURSDAY

7:30a Fr. Carr  
8:30a Fr. Timothy

### 17 FRIDAY

7:30a Fr. Carr  
8:30a Fr. Timothy  
6:00p Fr. Zamora

### 18 SATURDAY

8:30a Fr. Theo  
4:00p Fr. Leone  
5:30p Fr. Theo

### 19 SUNDAY

7:30a Fr. Theo  
9:00a Fr. Timothy  
10:00a Fr. Timothy  
10:30a Fr. Carr  
12:00n Fr. Carr  
6:00p Fr. Zamora

### NOTES



# NOVEMBER 13-19, 2023 - WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

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## SCHEDULED INTENTIONS

### NOV 13 MONDAY

7:30A † Ramon Ignacio Palmero by Son  
8:30A † Joan Facciuto by Terry Facciuto

\* Ana Maria Varona by Cannon Family  
† Mr. & Mrs. William Hudson & Family by Niece

### NOV 14 TUESDAY

7:30A † Maggie Hilferty by Deacon Tony  
8:30A † Florence Dian Hough by Walter

\* Gustado Rios/healing by Carla G. Rios  
† Lucy V. Sapio by Gail and Mark Vlasek

### NOV 15 WEDNESDAY

7:30A † Juan Peraza by Wife  
8:30A † Mary Hennessy by Eilleen & William Hennessy

\* In honor of St. Joseph by Cannon Family  
† Mr. & Mrs. George Simpson & Family by daughter inlaw

### NOV 16 THURSDAY

7:30A † Theodore Vargas Sr. by Evelyn Santiesteban  
8:30A † Angelina Pacienza & Family by Chritine & John

† Blair Smith by Alba Barbosa  
† Giuseppe Mingnano by Daughter

### NOV 17 FRIDAY

7:30A † All Souls in Purgatory by Martina DeBoise  
8:30A † Irma Toscano Parker by Mother and Father  
6:00P FOR PRIESTS

† Cecilia Rovnyak by Bob  
† Joann Alsgaard by Linda Aldrich  
FOR PRIESTS

### NOV 18 SATURDAY

8:30A † James Shields Jr. & Family by Wife  
4:00P BOOK OF THE DEAD  
5:30P † William Mazzio by Mother Anna Perfetti

† Sharon Elizabeth Carney by Karin & Allen Treil  
BOOK OF THE DEAD  
† John Ragucci by Camille & Lou Gilardi

### NOV 19 SUNDAY

7:30A \* President Joe Biden by Our Family  
9:00A † Giuseppe Spallino by Sister  
10:30A PARISHIONERS & BENEFACTORS  
12:00N † Mary and Bill Walsh by Children & Grandchildren  
6:00P † Achille Nocco by Santoro Family

† Jo-Ann Alsgaard by Dennis Alsgaard  
† Rudy Biola by Angela and Mark  
PARISHIONERS & BENEFACTORS  
† Percy Cannon Sr. & Angela & Carlos Henroid by Cannon Fam.  
† Cazmo Luckrich by Santoro Family

## UNSCHEDULED

\* Judy Ward by Clara Depko  
\* Pat Turci by Clara Depko  
\* Buriel Family by Herb  
\* Santanielo Family by Herb  
\* Pat Defonzo/healing by Clara Depko  
\* Connie Panepinto by Clara Depko  
† Jairo Nieto by Price Family  
\* Michael Weisberg by Price Family/Healing  
Living & deceased members of Strano Family by Price Family  
Living & deceased members of Price/Hreso Fam. by Price Fam.  
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\* Loren & Dana Price by Price Family

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ALTAR FLOWERS

VIGIL LIGHTS

SHRINE FLOWERS

I recently came across a phrase which is the motto of a Bishop from Trondheim Norway. Every bishop, when he is consecrated, chooses a motto. The mottos can be scripture quotes, sayings from the saints or any other phrases which have made an impact upon the bishop. The motto which I recently came across, which is bishop Erik Varden's motto, comes from Pope St. Gregory the Great. It is, "Coram fratribus meis positus, intellexi" which translates as, "face to face with my brothers, I have understood". When I came across this phrase it stopped me for a second. You know when you come across something and it grabs your attention, it pulls you out of the expected flow of your day and touches you or does something to you. That is exactly what happened to me when I read the bishop's motto

Being face-to-face is an interesting thing. It can mean different things in different contexts. Friends of mine recently introduced me to a boxer from Mexico whose name is Canelo. They showed me pictures of Canelo face-to-face with his opponents. He looked, in every picture, like he was about to punch their head clean off. When the bishop is saying face-to-face, though... this is not the image that he is trying to conjure in our minds.

The face-to-face which the bishop is speaking of, is not one of violence, shame or fear. Rather it is one of deep love. When we come face-to-face with another person we are presented with a choice. To see the person before us through the eyes of God's love or to see them through the eyes of this broken and sinful world. The only way to choose the first option, the way of love, is for us to first be face-to-face with love

We as Christians are called to always be face-to-face with the God who loves us. It is his loving gaze, his gaze of compassion and mercy which melts and transforms our sinful broken hearts into hearts of love. If we are not living every moment of our lives face-to-face with the gaze of a loving Father we will not see love in the faces of those around us. Instead we will see fear, sadness, anger and a multitude of other oppressive and destructive forces. But we will not see love

This week try and take time each day to intentionally be face-to-face with the God who loves you. Even if it is only a couple of minutes. Receive the gaze of the Father so that when you are face-to-face with another you will be able to see and show love. Try coming and praying in the Church sometime during the week or spend some time reading and hearing the Word of God in scripture. Look at a picture or a statue of Jesus or a saint. Whatever it is, spend time with God being loved. Spend time face-to-face with him. So that you may understand his love for you.

**"Veritatem facientes in caritate"** (The truth in love).

- Bishop Gerald Barbarito's chosen motto

I think if any of us were asked the question, "Do you love wisdom? Do you seek wisdom?" we would, at first, be a little taken aback. And then we would answer quickly "Of course!" with absolutely no doubt in our minds.

But a different way of asking the question is this: "Are you making wise choices?" That's a question that would put a fair few of us on the back foot.

The virgins who went out to meet the bridegroom were all the same. They had the exact same intentions. They had the exact same stamina, or lack of it. They had the exact same knowledge of the night being dark and lamps being necessary. What made five foolish, and five wise?

It was their choices. Only their choices set them apart. We may rely upon the wisdom of another – the parent who reminds us to go to confession, the friend who demurs when we start speaking gossip, the priest who preaches boldly from the pulpit against an injustice we lack the courage to denounce ourselves. But even if we feel safeguarded by their good influence, their wisdom won't save us.

We may possess a little wisdom ourselves – we may know well that a dark night is hard to navigate, and that we need the assistance of a lamp. We may go to Mass once in a while, read the Bible when we have time and serve others when it's convenient.

But a lamp needs oil to burn in the darkness, just as wisdom requires action to be brought forth into the world.

We may love God just as much as we should – our flesh may pine, our soul may thirst. But a parched field never brought rain on itself just by being dry.

We must make the choice.

*"Thus will I bless you while I live; lifting up my hands, I will call upon your name."* – Psalm 63:4





## 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 the Armed Forces:**

### AND FOR:

David & John	Sr. Frances Vass OSC
Helen Cruz	Marguerite Dawson
Carol Cella	Mary Loveland
Lenore Curatolo	Sam Falcone
Marilyn Boyle	Patricia Golstein
Andrea Anastasi	Taylor Dosh
Shelly Fiorini	Marilyn Martino
Fran Abrami	Gulshan Modena
Ed Bush	Maggie Dolan
Margarito D. Berciles	Amelita Coz-Zarraga
Regina Schlossberg	Heather Martin
Arthur Chiusano	Tailor McGee
Elizabeth L. Hajko	Ronald Griffiths
Maureen Oberholzer	Margie Giaquinto
Bob Oberholzer	Maria Fernandez
John Wilkens	Raphael Roman
Scott Ellison	Kathy Scaman
Evangeline Ezeilo	Carol Brown
Michael Gehres	James Ezeilo
Karen Sullivan	Brenda Ezeilo
Eric Albertson	Michael DiBartolome
Salvatore Pagano	Brian Sullivan
Sean Zahul	Joan Albertson
Darren Guzman	Cynthia Martin
Mary Lou	Francis Martin
Connie Panepinto	Hermoine D'Cruz
Amalia Mazzolin	Brigitte Knops

## PRAYER BEFORE HOLY 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 I partake of your mystical supper, O Son of God.

May the partaking of your holy mysteries, O Lord be not for judgment or condemnation, but for the healing of body and soul.

I also believe and profess that this, which I am about to receive, is truly your most precious Body and Blood, which, I pray, make me worthy to receive for the remission of all my sins and life everlasting. Amen.

## EUCCHARISTIC REVIVAL PRAYER

Heavenly Father, we thank you for the gift of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who promised to stay with us always, until the end of the age. Reawaken our wonder at His presence in the Most Holy Eucharist. May our hearts burn within us as He opens the Scriptures and breaks the bread. Give us the eyes of faith to recognize His presence in our brothers and sisters, especially in the face of the poor and the suffering. Nourished by the Eucharist, send us forth to walk faithfully as missionary disciples, proclaiming the Gospel to every heart and extending Your kingdom to every land. 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.

## 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.**

# SAINT OF THE DAY - ST. DIDACUS

08 EMMANUEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

## **Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini Saint of the Day for November 13 (July 15, 1850 – December 22, 1917)**

Frances Xavier Cabrini was the first United States citizen to be canonized. Her deep trust in the loving care of her God gave her the strength to be a valiant woman doing the work of Christ. Refused admission to the religious order which had educated her to be a teacher, she began charitable work at the House of Providence Orphanage in Cadogno, Italy. In September 1877, she made her vows there and took the religious habit.

When the bishop closed the orphanage in 1880, he named Frances prioress of the Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart. Seven young women from the orphanage joined her.

Since her early childhood in Italy, Frances had wanted to be a missionary in China but, at the urging of Pope Leo XIII, Frances went west instead of east. She traveled with six sisters to New York City to work with the thousands of Italian immigrants living there. She found disappointment and difficulties with every step. When she arrived in New York, the house intended to be her first orphanage in the United States was not available. The archbishop advised her to return to Italy. But Frances, truly a valiant woman, departed from the archbishop's residence all the more determined to establish that orphanage. And she did

In 35 years, Frances Xavier Cabrini founded 67 institutions dedicated to caring for the poor, the abandoned, the uneducated and the sick. Seeing great need among Italian immigrants who were losing their faith, she organized schools and adult education classes.

As a child, she was always frightened of water, unable to overcome her fear of drowning. Yet, despite this fear, she traveled across the Atlantic Ocean more than 30 times. She died of malaria in her own Columbus Hospital in Chicago.

### **Reflection**

The compassion and dedication of Mother Cabrini is still seen in hundreds of thousands of her fellow citizens who care for the sick in hospitals, nursing homes, and state institutions. We complain of increased medical costs in an affluent society, but the daily news shows us millions who have little or no medical care, and who are calling for new Mother Cabrinis to become citizen-servants of their land.

### **Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini is a Patron Saint of:**

Hospital Administrators  
Immigrants  
Impossible Causes



***"I travel, work, suffer my weak health, meet with a thousand difficulties, but all these are nothing, for this world is so small. To me, space is an imperceptible object, as I am accustomed to dwell in eternity."  
- St Frances Xavier Cabrini***

### **RECOGNIZING GOD IN YOUR EVERY DAY MOMENTS:**

#### **"In Our Midst"**

One day my son came downstairs in our house and went into the kitchen to get himself a bowl of cereal. He had no idea I was in the front room quietly reading something on my smartphone. He poured his milk and reached to grab a spoon.

At that moment, I simply said, "Hello."

Startled, he jumped back from the silverware drawer and let out a scream. He would tell this story differently, but it certainly was a scream. He clutched his chest as if he had just seen a ghost. All I wanted to do was say hello

We have all been startled by someone when we thought we were all alone. Sometimes that person in our midst was simply quiet and hidden from our view. Other times, we simply have our head and mind in the clouds to the point we are ignoring the fact we are not alone.

**At times that person we don't see is Jesus. He might seem quieter some days, but he should never be hidden from our view. He is always there with us, in others, and sharing our everyday moments. When we fail to see him in our midst, it is easy to act in ways we wouldn't if we saw him directly in front of us. We become less giving and more self-centered. No one wants to be surprised one day when suddenly they realize they were not alone, especially if the one who startles us is our God.**

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



**ARE WE TAKING TIME TO REFLECT AND RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE?**

**Are the random acts of kindness, our passion to serve – are these founded on the profound moments of spiritual insight borne of our response to the Word, or do the things we do merely spring from past trauma or unforgettable joy?**

## Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

God knows that, sooner or later, we all face a night that is long and dark. He has given each of us exactly what we need to make it through. If we keep Him with us, the light will not go out.

### A REFLECTION ON THE GOSPEL

Lately I've been enjoying the deep meaning of Eastern icons. I love how they express a tapestry of meaning in a way that can surpass the written or spoken word. Today's parable of the ten virgins from Jesus is a good example. Try googling "wise and foolish virgins icon" and you'll see an image of how our Christ meets our heart's deepest needs if we attend to him with the proper attitude.

I'm serious. Take a moment to google and look at it. See how it depicts the risen Jesus behind a closed door with the five wise virgins with lighted lamps. He gazes with them toward the five foolish and lamp-less virgins, symbolizing the outward looking of divine love for the lost. Moreover, the wedding feast is no ordinary one. It takes place in a walled city and garden, indicating it's a new Jerusalem and a return to Eden. The table isn't typical, either. It's a Eucharistic feast. Now we see that the door in Jesus' parable is the way into the church, where Christ is the new light burning amidst the dark midnight of this world.

The richness continues. We notice, too, that the foolish virgins look exactly the same as the wise ones in their clothes, hair, and expressions. The only difference is they departed to buy oil and now they are sadly excluded. We often act like consumers in the marketplace to fulfill our need for love and mercy. We'll always end up disappointed if we shop around. Jesus sums up the moral of the story this way: "Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour." Watch, remain, don't spiritually shop. It is always better to quietly remain close to the Eucharistic community of the Church, even if we feel like our oil has run out. This week let's consider placing the icon of the wise and foolish virgins on our phone lock screen or computer desktop to help us remember to stay close to him, especially when life feels dark.  
— Father John Muir

## Sunday's Readings

**First Reading:** **WISDOM 6:12-16**

Resplendent and unfading is wisdom,  
and she is readily perceived by those who love her,  
and found by those who seek her. (Wis 6:12)

**Psalm:** **PSALMS 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (2b)**

My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God. (Ps 63)

**Second Reading:** **1 THES 4:13-18 or 4:13-14**

For if we believe that Jesus died and rose,  
so too will God, through Jesus,  
bring with him those who have fallen asleep.  
(1 Thes 4:14)

**Gospel:** **MATTHEW 25:1-13**

"Therefore, stay awake,  
for you know neither the day nor the hour." (Mt 25:13)

## Questions of the Week

### First Reading

Wisdom is presented as a virtue seeking to be found. How might you search for wisdom this week?

### Second Reading

Paul encourages the Thessalonians to be comforted in the belief that believers will be raised from the dead and live eternally with the Lord Jesus. What family members, friends, or co-workers need to hear these words of comfort?

### Gospel Reading

In the parable of the ten virgins, Jesus is teaching about the importance of being prepared for his Second Coming. In what ways is this directive from Jesus a challenge for you?

## Observances for the week of November 12, 2023

**Sunday:** 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Monday:** St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

**Wednesday:** St. Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

**Thursday:** St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude, Virgin

**Friday:** St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

**Saturday:** The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin

**Next Sunday:** 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



### NEWS

Congratulations and Welcome to Our New Knights!

On Monday November 6, four Catholic gentlemen of Emmanuel Parish took their Exemplification of Charity, Unity, and Fraternity and officially joined the ranks of the Knights of Columbus. Blessed Mother Council is delighted to welcome our new brothers (left to right in front) **Gerry DaSilva, Jim Gormly, Billy Albert and Rich Sotis**. Vivat Jesus brothers!



If any men of the parish are interested in joining the Knights, send an email with your contact info to **Chuck@BlessedMotherCouncil.com**. Vivat Jesus!

Prepare Your Heart and Home for Christmas

## ADVENT HOLY HOUR (For our Parish Family & Beyond)

Presented by **Fr. David Carr**  
and

Sponsored by **The Knights of Columbus**



**7:00 - 8:00 PM**

**Emmanuel Catholic Church  
Delray Beach, FL 33484**

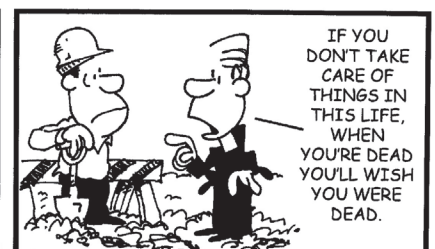
As we begin this holy season of Advent, let us take time out of our busy schedules to spend an hour in prayer and reflection on how we can keep Christ in Christmas during this Advent time. Father Carr will offer the reflection and benediction during the Holy Hour

**Refreshments will be served afterward.**

### Readings for the week of November 12, 2023

Sunday: Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (2b)/1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13  
Monday: Wis 1:1-7/Ps 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10/Lk 17:1-6  
Tuesday: Wis 2:23-3:9/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19/Lk 17:7-10  
Wednesday: Wis 6:1-11/Ps 82:3-4, 6-7/Lk 17:11-19  
Thursday: Wis 7:22b-8:1/Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175/Lk 17:20-25  
Friday: Wis 13:1-9/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5ab/Lk 17:26-37  
Saturday: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43/Lk 18:1-8  
Next Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 (see 1a)/1 Thes 5:1-6/ Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21

### 32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



“Immense is the wisdom of the LORD; mighty in power, he sees all things.”

SIRACH 15:18



## WELLNESS SEMINAR



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DON'T LET  
YOUR LIFE  
BE STERILE.  
BLAZE A TRAIL.  
SHINE FORTH  
WITH THE LIGHT  
OF YOUR FAITH ...  
AND LIGHT UP  
ALL THE WAYS  
OF THE EARTH  
WITH THE FIRE  
OF CHRIST.

”

PRIEST  
AND  
FOUNDER

- ST. JOSEMARÍA ESCRIVÁ

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EMMANUEL'S PARISH FAMILY

*looks forward to a* HAPPY  
**Thanksgiving**

*and invites 1 and all to the dinner table*

**NOV. 23<sup>RD</sup>, THURS @ 4P**

**Free to all, but donations**

**are greatly appreciated.**

**"Dine in" or "To go" ; your choice!** 😊

SAVE THE DATE  
NO TICKETS NECESSARY



"Grant, O Lord of life, That we may savor every season of our lives as a gift filled with promise for the future. Grant that we may lovingly accept your will, and place ourselves each day in your merciful hands. And when the moment of our definitive "passage" comes, grant that we may face it with serenity, without regret for what we shall leave behind. For in meeting you, after having sought you for so long, we shall find once more every authentic good which we have known here on earth, in the company of all who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith and hope. Mary, Mother of pilgrim humanity, pray for us "now and at the hour of our death." Keep us ever close to Jesus, your beloved Son and our brother, the Lord of life and glory. Amen!"

-St Pope John Paul II

**DEAR CCD PARENTS AND GUARDIANS**

Our Religious Education Program is well underway and we have been doing something new this year. The Church teaches that parents are the first and primary educators of their children about the faith. For this reason, we have begun offering a program every week on Sundays for the parents while their children are in class. The program is called Alpha and we are running it in both English and Spanish. We just finished our 4th session. If you or someone you know would like to join us please come. The program is designed to be conversational with videos and discussion questions. It is also meant for people of any faith level even for people who have no faith but have an open mind.

**We meet in Columbus Hall every Sunday directly after the Children's Mass at 10:45am on Sundays which have Religious Education for the children.**

Please join us and keep us all in your prayers.

*I teach*  
**Sunday School**  
*what's your*  
**superpower?**

Have you ever considered teaching in Sunday School classes? If you feel this particular calling to serve and, considering your qualifications or reservations, reach out to **Jean** at email: [religiouseducation@emmanuelcatholic.church](mailto:religiouseducation@emmanuelcatholic.church).





## RECOMMENDED CATHOLIC APPLICATION (For your mobile device)



Laudate (Free) Apple | Android | Kindle Fire—Laudate touts itself as the #1 free Catholic app. That's probably because

it is the most fully loaded app at this, um, price point. It is hands-down the best value in a Catholic app and certainly

worthy of residing on your mobile device given all its many useful Catholic resources. Indeed, most of the hard-core Catholic app users we've interviewed have this app on their mobile devices. Available in English, Español, Português, Italiano, Bahasa and Polski, Slovenian and many texts and resources in Latin. You get:

- Daily Mass Readings and Order of Mass for both Ordinary Form and Extraordinary form of the Mass

- Catechism of the Catholic Church- (as well as the Compendium) as a web view display of the Catechism published on the Vatican web site. Internet connection required.

- Liturgy of the Hours- includes text for all the hours for the day. NOTE: The English text is the British version, so it may not match up with texts of others if you are praying in a group.

- Traditional Roman Breviary (1960) with split screen Latin/English.

- New American Bible; NAB Bible when connected to internet only. It also offers Douay-Rheims Bible which is local so you don't need to be connected to the internet. This makes for a large file, so they recommend moving the app to your phone's SD card

- Complete library of all the modern era's Church Documents including all the documents of Vatican II

- Confession app

- Pinch/Zoom capability

- Link to Vatican News (old Pope App)

- Rosary with a Podcast for Rosary and Stations of the Cross and Latin Rosary

- Chaplet of Divine Mercy (on Rosary screen)

- Stations of the Cross

- Confession (Sacrament of Reconciliation) preparation with examination of conscience

- Various prayers and prayers in Latin with English translation

- A Prayer for Religious Freedom

- Daily Meditations.

- Podcasts of Daily Readings and meditations with ability to bookmark them

- Launcher for iCatholicRadio

- Ability to bookmark prayers and podcasts and create your own categorized prayers. Export/Import for prayers.

## A HELPING HAND



### Interested Volunteer Orientation

Come and find out how you can be a part of the life-affirming support Birthline/Lifeline offers to women and children in need.

Learn what you can do to build a Culture of Life!

We need **YOU** to help us change hearts and minds while saving lives!

## JUNK IN THE







