

EMMANUEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Friday
9:00am - 3:00pm

DAILY MASSES (DURING LENT)

Monday - Friday 7:30am, 8:30am, & 12noon
Friday: 6:00pm Evening Mass
Saturday: 8:30am

SATURDAY VIGIL MASSES

4:00pm
5:30pm

SUNDAY MASSES

7:30am
9:00am
10:30am
12:00pm
6:00pm

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

Anointing of the sick every Thursday following
the 8:30am Mass, or call the parish office

BAPTISMS

3rd Sunday of the month 1:00pm. Schedule one month in
Advance. Contact Deacon Tony

WEDDINGS

Contact Deacon Tony at least 6 months in advance

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

5:00pm Vigil Mass
7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am, 6:00pm

GIFT SHOP

Monday & Wednesday 8am-2pm
Tuesday Closed
Thursday & Friday 8am-1pm
Saturday & Sunday closed until further notice

ROSARY GROUP

Monday—Friday after the 7:30am Daily Mass

RECONCILIATION

Saturday: Following the 8:30am Mass, or by appointment

Welcome to Emmanuel Catholic Church
Parish Family
God is with us

Parish Mission Statement

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 one 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.

Parish Organizational Chart

Most Reverend Gerald M Barbarito

Bishop of Palm Beach

Rev. Gaudioso Zamora

Pastor

Clergy

Parish Vicar Rev: Theodore Ihedoro

Deacon: Deacon Anthony Cuseo

In Resident: Rev. Joseph Papes

Weekday & Weekend Associates:

Msgr. Leonard Badia & Rev. Timothy Canaan

Weekend Associate: Rev. David Carr

Staff

Bookkeeper: Simi Sahu

Secretary: Stella Sadolfo

Receptionist: Maria Steger

Property Manager: Edward Shannon

Parish Pastoral Council

Parish Finance Council

Parish Ministries

RCIA & Sacramental Preparation: Dcn. Tony Cuseo

Religious Education: Jean Krokus

Children of Divine Mercy: Melissa & Annette

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Fr. Theo

Lectors: Fr. Theo Hospitality/ Ushers:

Bob Bonney & Chuck Dolce

Altar Servers:

Music: Linda Coz, Bill Stafford,

Clanaven Baldonado & Mens Choir

Altar Flowers: Bella Simbajon & Filipino Community

Altar & Clergy Vestments:

Maryann DiBiase, Carol Chapman & Nancy McDonald

Homebound: Joan J. Saccio

Hospital Ministry: Fr. Theo

Youth Group:

Gift Shop: Gail Sullivan

Parish Organizations

Ladies Guild: President Patti Gomez

Knights of Columbus: Grand Knight Bob Albertson

Listen to Him

Our life is a series of ups and downs. Usually we are "up," but not always. We sometimes face a difficulty or problem. At times there is bad news. Now and then we may fail in some way. Then there are misunderstandings. Well, that is life. That's the way it is. When we accept that basic fact, everything seems to go better and we are able to overcome the difficult experiences, knowing that God is always with us and that tomorrow will be better. Let us see for a moment how this can be applied to the life of Jesus and the disciples.

When Jesus climbed the mountain with his disciples, he was already quite sure about his fate. He knew what Scripture said about a Suffering Servant. "He was pierced for our offenses, crushed for our sins" (Is. 53:5). And, in fact, not long before going up the mountain, Jesus had told his followers that the religious leaders would reject him and put him to death (Mk. 8:31). However, we also know that the disciples hesitated. As we see from the way Peter tried to dissuade Jesus from going ahead to Jerusalem where he would suffer, they certainly did not like the idea that their Master would die ignominiously. It is precisely for this reason that Jesus takes them with him when he climbs the mountain.

When the disciples see Jesus transfigured, and Moses and Elijah, the great saints of the Old Testament, speaking to him, they are in awe. To add to all this, they then hear the voice of God honoring him: "This is my son, the Beloved: Listen to him."

Here we might refer back to the beginning where I spoke about our life as being a series of ups and downs. What are we to do when there are difficulties in our life? Well, what did Jesus do? Whenever he faced a tough decision, or whenever he wanted direction, he spent time in prayer. And in prayer he asked God to help him. We can assume, I think, that the transfiguration occurred primarily for the sake of Jesus to encourage him. But it also took place for the sake of the disciples. It is as if Jesus were telling them: do as I do. When you have a doubt or a problem, go into your heart and speak to God. Lift your difficult up and place it before the eyes of God. And listen to your heart and what may well be the voice of God calming and strengthening your spirit. If you do this, surely, you will find a way through your problem. The voice tells the disciples: "Listen to him!" This is what we must do. We must listen to Jesus, taking his words and his example into our heart. May God give us the wisdom to know the value of doing this throughout our life.

Second point, God remains ever present with us, especially in the Holy Eucharist. The highest form of prayer, the Mass quenches our thirst with the living water. We partake of Jesus' Body and Blood. We are bathed in the Light of Christ and granted a foretaste of heaven, becoming transfigured ourselves. The Eucharist thus functions like the mountains in scripture: a privileged means for us to encounter the divine. Hence, we should go to church as we would trek a mountain: leaving behind all distractions, we come to Mass to truly seek God with our whole being. Only then do we find him there, always present, eagerly and we can exclaim together with Peter: "Lord, it is good that we are here."

February 28th, 2021 - Directory & Weekly Mass Schedule

28 SUNDAY

7:30am †Luke Le by Le Family & *Esther Mazzolin by A.M
9:00am Confirmation Class 2021 by ——— & *Emmanuel Pavillian Donors & Benefactors by ———
10:00am Souls in Purgatory by Parishioner & †John Slowiak by James Slowiak
10:30am Parishioners & Benefactors
12:00pm †Joan Murry & Joseph O'Donnel by Dorothy O'Donnel & †Dominik Cuozzo by Frank & Donna Femiano
6:00pm †Whitney Saller by Haydee Rodriguez & †Frank & LaRussa by Mary Moone

1 MONDAY

7:30am †Frank Wills by Pat Simandi & †Gerard & David Abrami by Fran
8:30am Unborn Children by Babu Family & †Steven Goodstein by Cathy & Frank Chiaia
12:00pm Sylvia Annamanthadoo by Susan Santangelo & †Elias Antonio Coste by John & Phyllis Lomitola

2 TUESDAY

7:30am †Caryll V. Hall by Family
8:30am †Jovino Alesno by Lerna Awuit & *Kharla Herrera by Mathra Herrera
12:00pm †Robert 'Bobby' Farina by Wife & †John Deroko by Wife

3 WEDNESDAY

7:30am No Intention
8:30am †Vincent J. Facciuto by ——— & *Robert J. Petricone by Arthur Petricone
12:00pm †Josephine Carvill by Anonymous & †June Kowrach by Anonymous

4 THURSDAY

7:30am †Frank Boccio & Molly by Joan & Family
8:30am †Robert Tilden by Arthur & AnneMarie Messenger
12:00pm No Intention

5 FRIDAY

7:30am †Souls in Purgatory by Parishioner
8:30am †Renato Marano by McDonnell Family
12:00pm No Intention
6:00pm For Priests

6 SATURDAY

8:30am Maria Gavino by Gavino Family & *Tom & Gretchen Plummer Family by ———
4:00pm Intentions of the Book of the Dead
5:30pm †Andrew Indelicato by Family & †Vito Williams by Rose Diasparra

7 SUNDAY

7:30am Souls in Purgatory by Martina DeBoise & *Esther Mazzolin by A.M
9:00am †Henry Martini by Bob & Paulin & *Poor Souls in Purgatory by ———
10:00am *Fr.Zamora by Sikora Family
10:30am Parishioners & Benefactors
12:00pm †Rosemarie Dinoto by Frank DiNoto & †Carmella Damato by Jill & Michael Pagliuca
6:00pm †Jamie Melo by Daughter & †Fred Grecco by Mr. & Mrs. Jerry DiMuro

Unscheduled Mass Intentions

Fr. Zamora	by Fred Martz
Fr. Theo	by Fred Martz
Msgr. Badia	by Fred Martz
For all U.S Bishops	by Fred Martz
Maria Steger	by Fred Martz
Edward Shannon	by Fred Martz

Prayer List

Anna	Anne Eitelman
Doady Formasari	Ken Eitelman
Raymond Birkbeck	Beth
Rosemary Anne Perkins	Pam Fernandes
Mrs. Irene D'Annucci	T.J. Genzale
James Borello (Age 10)	Susan Manuele
Chad Brisson	Michael Manuele

Weekly Updates

Our Weekly Offertory

Weekend Collection	February 21, 2020
Offertory Collection:	\$14,200
Second Collection:	\$1,388
Online:	\$469.86
TOTAL:	\$16,057
Children's Mass:	\$136
Ash Wednesday:	\$4,732

DSA

Goal = \$158,000
Amount Made = \$31,495
Remaining = \$126,5050




**PRAY FOR OUR
MILITARY AND
THEIR FAMILIES**

Flowers & Lights For The Altar

ALTAR FLOWERS

For the Intentions of Esther Mazzolin by A.M

VIGIL LIGHTS

For the Intentions of Esther Mazzolin by A.M

SHRINE FLOWERS

For the Intentions of Emmanuel Parish

Parish Events This Week

1 Monday

6:30am Adoration

2 Tuesday

6:30am Adoration
10:00am Faith Sharing

3 Wednesday

6:30am Adoration

4 Thursday

6:30am Adoration
10:00am Bible Study

5 Friday

6:30am Adoration
6:30pm Taizé

6 Saturday

9:00am Confession

Weekly Readings & Saints of the Day

1 Monday

Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38

2 Tuesday

Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23;
Mt 23:1-12

3 Wednesday

St. Katharine Drexel
Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28

4 Thursday

St. Casimir
Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31

5 Friday

First Friday; World Day of Prayer; Abstinence
Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21;
Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

6 Saturday

First Saturday
Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12;
Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Announcements

Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross
Every Friday of Lent
9:00am and 5:30pm inside the Church



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 a 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.

Ladies Guild

Patti Gomez and the Ladies Guild wish to
THANK all the DONORS from the last
BLOOD DRIVE!!
We surpassed the highest donation that was
set in 2011!

THANK YOU TO ALL!!

thank you

RCIA

RCIA Candidate Simone Bazelals and his Sponsor
Carol Seelig and RCIA team member Nancy LaFleur
at rite of initiation at the Cathedral.



Lenten Fish Fry

Every Friday of Lent from 4:30-6:30 we will
have a fish fry.

Tickets are \$10 at the door and the meals
includes baked or fried fish, coleslaw, &
French fries

TAKE OUT ONLY



Extraordinary Ministers

Congratulations to our new
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy
Communion

Jo-Ann Alsgaard
Julie Mondello
Joseph Tomasco
Germain Sandoval

Please remember them in your prayers.

Religious Education

Important Note Please Read

For all students receiving First Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation please ensure you bring a copy of your Baptismal Certificate to your next class. This is required in order to receive the sacraments. If you were baptized in Emmanuel Catholic Church, you only need to provide the date of your Baptism.

2021 Confirmation Details

For all Confirmation Candidates including those students who deferred receiving their confirmation in 2020.

Saturday March 6th Confirmation Retreat

arrival time 8:20-1:00pm

The retreat will begin with **8:30am mass** (Parents Please have your children to mass on time or early). The students will then meet in Columbus Hall for their retreat. A snack will be provided after mass, as well as lunch. The parents can pick up their children at 1:00 pm. Please be on time

Tuesday March 9th, arrival time 6:00pm

Confirmation Practice in the church 6:00pm-7:30pm. Sponsors and students must attend

Saturday March 13th, 2021 arrival time 5:00pm

Confirmation with Most Reverend Barbarito 5:30pm Mass. All students must arrive at 5:00pm
These dates are mandatory for all Confirmation students.

Kindergarten-5th & 6th-9th Grade

Religious Education Schedule

Kindergarten-5th grade:	6th -9th grade
April 11 th , 18 th , 25 th	March 21 st
	April 11 th & 18 th

Please note this schedule is subject to change. We will provide updates based on changes due to Covid.

Class Schedule for 2021

Class Schedule

March:

7th, 21st, 28th

April:

11th, 18th, 25th

Last day of classes are scheduled for April 25th. This date is subject to change in connection to mandated changes that arise due to COVID 19

There will be no classes on March 14th due to spring break and April 3rd due to Easter.

Sacrament Dates:

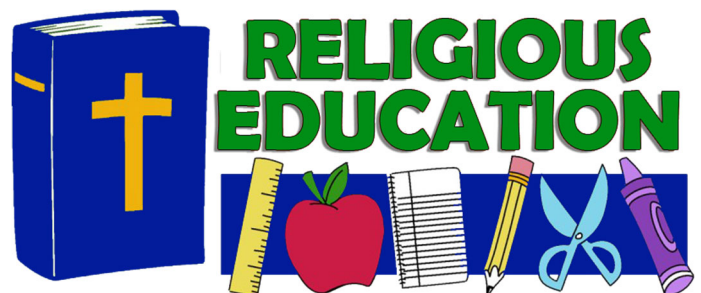
These dates and times are mandatory for all those receiving the sacraments.

Jesus Day Retreat:

Saturday April 24th, 2021 8:00am - 12:00pm
in the classroom

First Holy Communion:

Saturday May 1st at 10:00am in the church. Students to report directly to Columbus Hall by 9:30am.



Announcements

Catechism of the Catholic Church

Quite early on, the name catechesis was given to the totality of the Church's efforts to make disciples, to help men believe that Jesus is the Son of God so that believing they might have life in his name, and to educate and instruct them in this life, thus building up the body of Christ.

"Catechesis is an education in the faith of children, young people, and adults which includes especially the teaching of Christian doctrine imparted, generally speaking, in an organic and systematic way, with a view to initiating the hearers into the fullness of Christian life."

While not being formally identified with them, catechesis is built on a certain number of elements of the Church's pastoral mission which have a catechetical aspect, that prepare for catechesis, or spring from it. They are: the initial proclamation of the Gospel or missionary preaching to arouse faith; examination of the reasons for belief; experience of Christian living; celebration of the sacraments; integration into the ecclesial community; and apostolic and missionary witness.

"Catechesis is intimately bound up with the whole of the Church's life. Not only her geographical extension and numerical increase, but even more her inner growth and correspondence with God's plan depend essentially on catechesis."

To Be Continued Next Week...

Fasting For Lent

DO YOU WANT TO FAST THIS LENT?

In the words of Pope Francis

- Fast from hurting words and say kind words.
- Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.
- Fast from anger and be filled with patience.
- Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.
- Fast from worries and have trust in God.
- Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.
- Fast from pressures and be prayerful.
- Fast from bitterness and fill your hearts with joy.
- Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others.
- Fast from grudges and be reconciled.
- Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.

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Parish Festival

Emmanuel Catholic Church Parish Festival 2021

Saturday, March 6th - Flea Market 8:00am - 1:00pm in Columbus Hall

Sunday, March 7th - Raffle ticket drawing 10:00am at the shrine of our Lady

For those who did not return their tickets yet, please return them before the drawing and please do not put it in the collection basket.

Thank you!



Announcements

Saint of the Week

Saint Katharine Drexel

Katharine Drexel's Story

If your father is an international banker and you ride in a private railroad car, you are not likely to be drawn into a life of voluntary poverty. But if your mother opens your home to the poor three days each week and your father spends half an hour each evening in prayer, it is not impossible that you will devote your life to the poor and give away millions of dollars. Katharine Drexel did that.

Born in Philadelphia in 1858, she had an excellent education and traveled widely. As a rich girl, Katharine also had a grand debut into society. But when she nursed her stepmother through a three-year terminal illness, she saw that all the Drexel money could not buy safety from pain or death, and her life took a profound turn.

Katharine had always been interested in the plight of the Indians, having been appalled by what she read in Helen Hunt Jackson's *A Century of Dishonor*. While on a European tour, she met Pope Leo XIII and asked him to send more missionaries to Wyoming for her friend Bishop James O'Connor. The pope replied, "Why don't you become a missionary?" His answer shocked her into considering new possibilities.

Back home, Katharine visited the Dakotas, met the Sioux leader Red Cloud and began her systematic aid to Indian missions.

Katharine Drexel could easily have married. But after much discussion with Bishop O'Connor, she wrote in 1889, "The feast of Saint Joseph brought me the grace to give the remainder of my life to the Indians and the Colored." Newspaper headlines screamed "Gives Up Seven Million!"

After three and a half years of training, Mother Drexel and her first band of nuns—Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament for Indians and Colored—opened a boarding school in Santa Fe. A string of foundations followed. By 1942, she had a system of black Catholic schools in 13 states, plus 40 mission centers and 23 rural schools. Segregationists harassed her work, even burning a school in Pennsylvania. In all, she established 50 missions for Indians in 16 states.

Two saints met when Mother Drexel was advised by Mother Cabrini about the "politics" of getting her order's Rule approved in Rome. Her crowning achievement was the founding of Xavier University in New Orleans, the first Catholic university in the United States for African Americans.

At 77, Mother Drexel suffered a heart attack and was forced to retire. Apparently her life was over. But now came almost 20 years of quiet, intense prayer from a small room overlooking the sanctuary. Small notebooks and slips of paper record her various prayers, ceaseless aspirations, and meditations. She died at 96 and was canonized in 2000.

Reflection

Saints have always said the same thing: Pray, be humble, accept the cross, love and forgive. But it is good to hear these things in the American idiom from one who, for instance, had her ears pierced as a teenager, who resolved to have "no cake, no preserves," who wore a watch, was interviewed by the press, traveled by train, and could concern herself with the proper size of pipe for a new mission. These are obvious reminders that holiness can be lived in today's culture as well as in that of Jerusalem or Rome.



MEMORIALIZE

Your Loved One

Emmanuel Catholic Church is currently offering remaining. 9 Entry Doors, 2 fixed glass and sacristy windows to memorialize your loved one.

Donation \$4,999.99

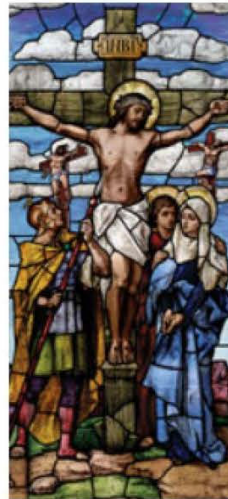
Each includes a Leaf On "Giving Tree." Most images are 26x"x 65" Doors.



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Pentecost



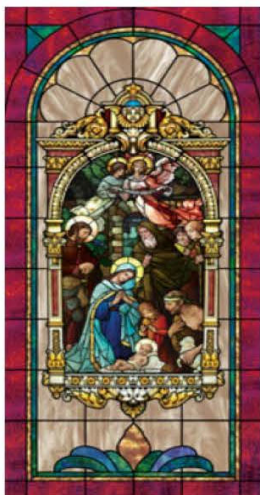
Deluxe Medallion 22
Death of Joseph



Deluxe Medallion 44
Crucifixion (alternate)



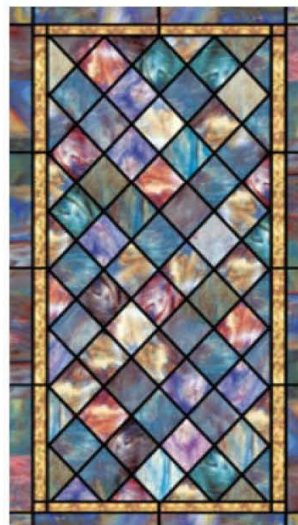
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Immaculate Conception



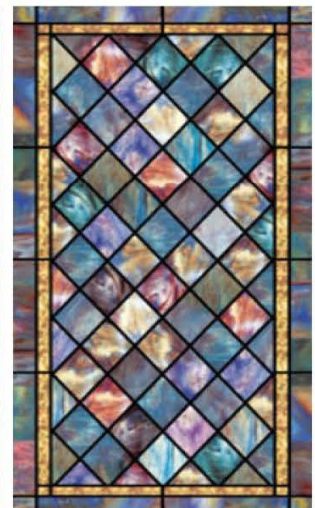
Deluxe Medallion IN-04



IN-30 shown with cross



IN-42 Plain



IN-42 Plain

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Your Loved One

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2	B Door	26" x 65"	IN-30 Shown with Cross	\$5,000.00
3	C Door	26" x 65"	Deluxe medallion 13	\$5,000.00
4	D Door	26" x 65"	Deluxe medallion 22 Death of Joseph	\$5,000.00
5	E Door	26" x 65"	Deluxe medallion 32 Immaculate Conception	\$5,000.00
6	F Door	26" x 65"	Deluxe medallion 44 Crucifixion	\$5,000.00
7	G Right Front Door	26" x 65"	IN - 42 Plain	\$5,000.00
8	H Left Front Door	26" x 65"	IN - 42 Plain	\$5,000.00
9	I entry by water fountain	42 1/4" x 79"	Saint 14 John Paul II	\$5,000.00
10	J entry by Gift shop	42 1/2" x 79"	Saint 13 Mother Theresa	\$5,000.00
11	K sacristy	84 1/2" x 42"	IN-30 Shown with Cross	\$5,000.00
12	L sacristy	Window		\$3,000.00
13	M sacristy	Window		\$3,000.00



St John Paul II

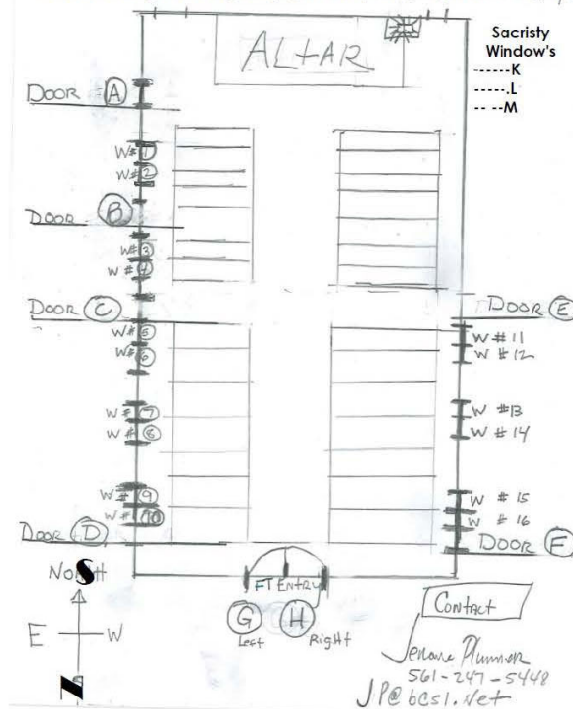
Saint 14: John Paul II



MOTHER THERESA

Saint 13: Mother Theresa

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Deluxe Medallion 1
Annunciation to Mary

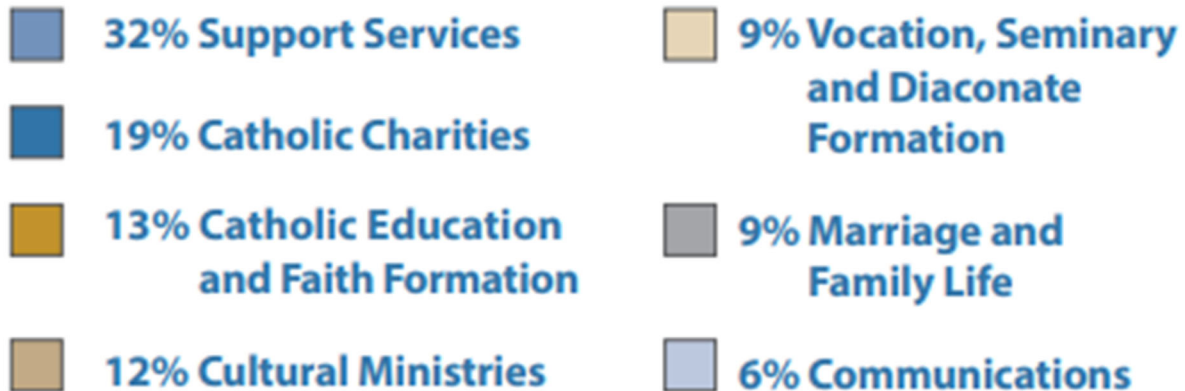
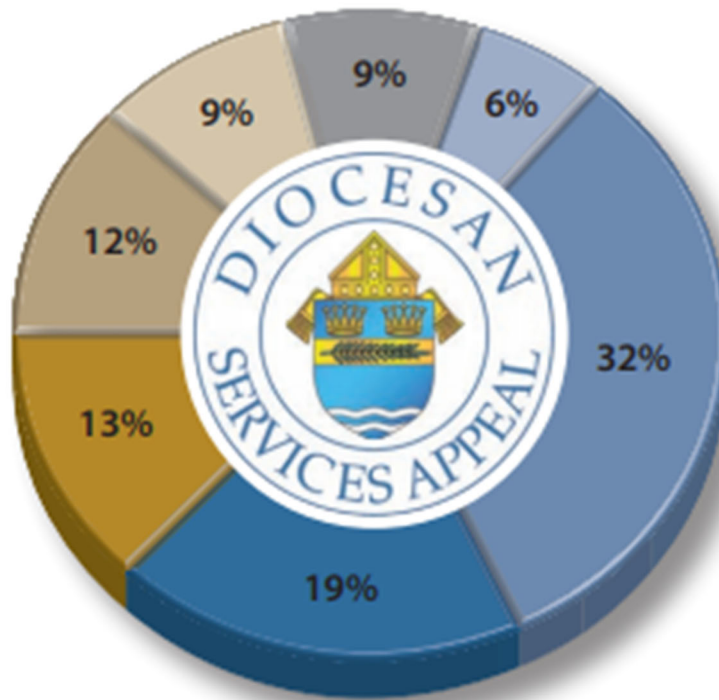


Deluxe Medallion 11
Resurrection of Jesus

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2021 Diocesan Service Appeal

“Our Faith Our Future”
“Nuestra Fe, Nuestro Futuro”



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Thank you!

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