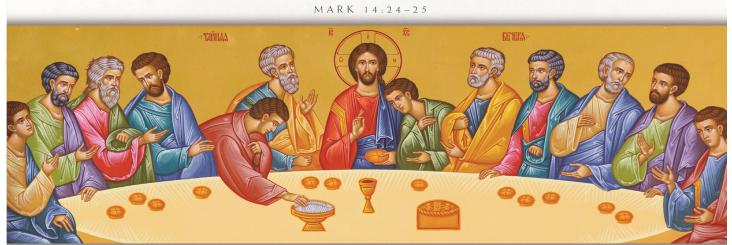
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Jesus said, "This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many. Amen, I say to you, I shall not drink again the fruit of the vine until the day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God."



THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

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OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Friday 9:00am - 3:00pm

DAILY MASSES

Monday - Friday 7:30am, 8:30am 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-1:30pm Tuesday Closed Thursday & Friday 8am-1pm Saturday Closed Sunday 11:00am - 1:00pm

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: Michelle Pullorkunnel Property Manager: Edward Shannon Pastoral Program Coordinator: Joella Anastasi

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: Fr. Theo Hospital Ministry: Fr. Theo Youth Group: Gift Shop: Joan. J Saccio

Parish Organizations

Ladies Guild: President Patti Gomez Knights of Columbus: Grand Knight Bob Albertson

June 6th, 2021 - Weekly Mass Schedule

6 SUNDAY

7:30am Souls in Purgatory by Martina DeBoise, & †Philip Carlo by Family

9:00am †Alan and Colleen Transleau by Transleau Family, & *Poor Souls in Purgatory by —

10:00am No Intention

10:30am Parishioners & Benefactors

12:00pm Susan Marie Pacienza by Christine and John, & †Ida Bunone by Bruce and Theresa Searing

6:00pm †Agnes and Francis Martin by Matrin Family, & †John Benedetto by Wife and Children

7 MONDAY

7:30am †Gerard and David Abrami by Fran, & *Soul of Purgatory by -----

8:30am †Henry Winkelman by Mae Winkleman, & †John Flynn by Jim and Jackie Salton

8 TUESDAY

7:30am †Jerome Tran by Le Family, & †Susan and Douglas Valdez by Kirk Family

8:30am †Caryll V. Hall by Family, & †Robert Krokus by Josephine Krokus

9 WEDNESDAY

7:30am In honor of Padre Pio by Fr. James DeVita, & *Thanksgiving and Intentions of the Rice-Motta Family by Rice-Motta Family

8:30am †Joseph Deptula by Andy St. Marie Family, & †Sean Lefler by Mary Vollono

10 THURSDAY

7:30am †John DiDolce by Margaret and Peter Culkin, & *Souls in Purgatory by -----

8:30am †John DiDolce by Joanne DiDolce, & †Patrick Rigney by Barbra Franzese

11 FRIDAY

7:30am In honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus by Rice- Motta Family, & †Gabriela Gonzalez by Miriam Hernandes

8:30am †RoseMarie DiNoto by Frank DiNoto, & †Gerald Demeusy by Wife

6:00pm For Priests

12 SATURDAY

8:30am *Joseph and Pam Plummer Family by ------, & *Sam and Regina Plummer Family by ------

4:00pm Book of the Dead

5:30pm †RoseMarie DiNoto by Teresa DiNoto, & †Donna Petricone by Husband

13 SUNDAY

7:30am †Anthony Doncovio by Children and Grandchildren, &†Mina, Ann, Ruth, and Lois Tootill by Kirk Family

9:00am †Tony Donnino by Wife, & *For prayer by ——

10:00am No Intention

10:30am Parishioners & Benefactors

12:00pm *Patricia N. Spedale (Birthday) by Mark and Gail Vlasek, & †Patrick Schelle by Grandmother

6:00pm In honor of the Immaculate Heart of Mary by Rice-Motta Family, & †Robert "Bobby" Farina by Mary

| Unscheduled Ma | ss Intentions | Prayer List | |
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| †Johnny Commins by Mamie and †Angela Crecenco Shade Busler Shade Busler Shade Busler †Susan Dundon DeLuca Regina Fioto Michael Manuele Thomas V. Fioto Emma DeMartino Ingnatius & Annette Pappalardo †Perla Ortuoste | l Frank Eardly and Family by Jennifer by Bonnie Busler by Bonnie Busler by Bonnie Busler by Maureen and John by Mother, Rose by Mother, Rose by Grandmother, Rose by Rose by Sister, Rose by Chaves Family | James Borello (Age 10) Anne Eitelman Ken Eitelman Beth Pam Fernandes T.J Genzale Susan Manuele Michael Manuele Linda Volz Eileen Carroll Carol Cella José Renderos Vincent Dellcioppia Sr | Frank Galizia Raphael Roman Frank Galizia Ken Tavani Luba Christopher Delspina Chet Pirtle Fran Abrami Sandra Murray Randolph Margitza Debbie Troxell John Lomitola Rosemary Anne Perkins |

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) June 6th, 2021 Ex 24: 3-8 / Ps 116 12-13, 15-18 / Heb 9: 11-15 / Mk 14: 12-16, 22-26

Gone are the days when people simply stuff themselves with food because they look and taste good. We know better now. Scientific studies tells us that such life-threating medical conditions such as cancer, hypertension, heart ailments, kidney and liver complications, and diabetes do not just happen. Carcinogenic chemicals in food and the air have a lot to do with rapid growth and wayward body cells- and these have become cancer. Bad cholesterol from fatty foods accumulates in our blood vessels, and these aggravate our high blood pressure and constricted heart conditions. Again, fatty foods, with salty foods and abusive alcohol intake seem to be the big culprit in the malfunctioning and collapse of kidney and the lungs.

Saint Augustine was a theologian not a natural science expert. However, what he used in this catechism about the Eucharist- that we become what we eat- proves to be true not just with the Eucharist, but also with our basic human experience.

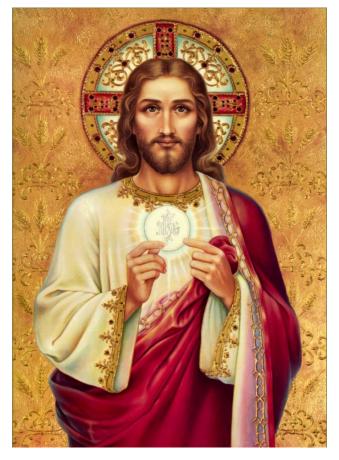
When Jesus insisted that He is the living bread from heaven, that He means His flesh to be "real food" and His blood to be "real drink", and that anyone who believes and feeds on Him will have life, Jesus was not just theorizing. He really meant His words seriously and literally. This is the truth; if we want fullness of life – physically, emotionally, psychologically, financially, relationally- we have to unite ourselves with and receives Him who is the very source of life. The Eucharistic Jesus is not just spiritual vitamins. He is our best food, our complete food. No wonder, for so many years, Saint Francis of Assisi, though worn outby his austere life and arduous way of mission, had much energy. It was his custom to come to Mass, and to stay and savor the Eucharistic Jesus in adoration as he repeated his simple prayer, "My Lord and My God."

Devotion, in the words of Vatican Council II, however, should not simply be in rituals and externalities. It must lead to a living witness of one's devotion. If we are truly Eucharistic in our devotion, our life must also be a Eucharistic life. Saint Augustine said it well: "we must become what we eat."

Jesus' Words in our Gospel underlines for us what to be "Eucharist" means-

- One must be bread, that is, life-giving for others.
- One must give his flesh and blood, that is, be a sacrifice for others.

There is only one way for flesh to be giving- one must die. There is only one way for bread to be eaten- it must be broken and gnawed.



Weekly Updates

| Our Weekly Offertory | | | DSA | |
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| Weeker | nd Collection | June 6, 2021 | Goal = \$158,000 | |
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| Secon | d Collection: | \$986 | | |
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| Thank you for your support for our poor box every week as we continue to feed our sisters and brothers/ | | | | |
| poor families every Wednesday. | | | ALTAR FLOWERS For the Intentions of Emmanuel Parish | |
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Outreach

Calling all outreach volunteers!

We are starting to go back and visit our Nursing Homes, assisted living facilities and homebounds. We will be taking the correct safety precautions and guidelines.

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer of the outreach ministry or if you have any questions please contact the parish office at 561-496-2480 and ask for Fr. Theo or Joella Anastasi who is the Pastoral care program coordinator

Parishioner Registration Forms

Registering as an Official Parishioner of Emmanuel is very important to us and you! Attending Mass on a regular basis does not technically mean you are registered. You must fill out a form, which will be entered into our records. Please pick up a form at the back of the church and return it to the parish office. You may also call the office to verify if you are already registered or not. Thank you!

Registration Information



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.

Prayer For The Pavilion Project

Loving Father, creator of all things, we come to you asking your blessing on the construction of our pavilion. We pray for all involved in this project from donors to those who will bring it to completion. We dedicate this endeavor through the intercession of St. Joseph the worker. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen

Prayer for 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 our 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 have the power to command the sea, and 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, one God, forever and ever. Amen. Mary, Queen of the Apostles, and Patroness of our Diocese, pray for us.

Announcements

THE **POWER** OF PERSONHOOD

Cathedral of St. Ignatius Loyola Palm Beach Gardens, FL



Power of Personhood

This summer, Lumen Vitae will be launching events featuring leading Catholic speakers across the country for a video podcast series The Power of the Personhood. This series is meant to open a discussion in faith communities about the role of faith in matters of social justice and option for the poor. The Diocese of Palm Beach is partnering with Lumen Vitae and Jesus Youth to provide an opportunity in our area to participate in one of these live sessions.

Last Will & Testament

As we plan for our eternal life, it is always good to remember those that we love. Having a Will is good stewardship.

When there is a Will there is a way to be an angel for your parish. Please remember Emmanuel Catholic Church in your Will.

These gifts help us to build a solid foundation for the Catholic Formation of future generations. We appreciate the thoughtfulness of parishioners who have left bequests to Emmanuel Catholic Church and there are various forms of bequests that can be made. Bequests may come in the form of a specific dollar amount, by adding Emmanuel Catholic Church to your account; securities, real estate, tangible property, and retirement account assets.

If a Will or Trust already exists, a codicil amendment can be easily added to your current will. Emmanuel Catholic Church is a charitable non-profit institution; therefore all bequests are fully tax deductible for estate tax purposes.

For additional information, please contact the parish office at 561-496-2480. Thank you so much for your generosity!

Vacation Bible School

Watch out for some fun filled family events with kids at Emmanuel this summer!



Pavilion Project



Saint Ephrem's Story

Poet, teacher, orator, and defender of the faith, Ephrem is the only Syriac Christian recognized as a doctor of the Church. He took upon himself the special task of opposing the many false doctrines rampant at his time, always remaining a true and forceful defender of the Catholic Church.

Born in Nisibis, Mesopotamia, he was baptized as a young man and became famous as a teacher in his native city. When the Christian emperor had to cede Nisibis to the Persians, Ephrem fled as a refugee to Edessa, along with many other Christians. He is credited with attracting great glory to the biblical school there. He was ordained a deacon but declined becoming a priest. Ephrem was said to have avoided presbyteral consecration by feigning madness!

He had a prolific pen, and his writings best illumine his holiness. Although he was not a man of great scholarship, his works reflect deep insight and knowledge of the Scriptures. In writing about the mysteries of humanity's redemption, Ephrem reveals a realistic and humanly sympathetic spirit and a great devotion to the humanity of Jesus. It is said that his poetic account of the Last Judgment inspired Dante.

It is surprising to read that he wrote hymns against the heretics of his day. He would take the popular songs of the heretical groups and using their melodies, compose beautiful hymns embodying orthodox doctrine. Ephrem became one of the first to introduce song into the Church's public worship as a means of instruction for the faithful. His many hymns have earned him the title "Harp of the Holy Spirit."

Ephrem preferred a simple, austere life, living in a small cave overlooking the city of Edessa. It was here that he died around 373.

Reflection

Many Catholics still find singing in church a problem, probably because of the rather individualistic piety that they inherited. Yet singing has been a tradition of both the Old and the New Testaments. It is an

excellent way of expressing and creating a community spirit of unity as well as of joy. An ancient historian testifies that Ephrem's hymns "lent luster to the Christian assemblies." We need some modern Ephrems and cooperating singers—to do the same for our Christian assemblies today.



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June 5, 2021

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

Next weekend, June 12/13 the Diocese of Palm Beach will have a special collection for two causes: Black & Indian Missions and the Catholic Home Missions.

The Black and Indian Mission Collection exists to assist African American and Native American Catholic communities throughout the United States. The United States Catholic Bishops established Black and Indian Mission Office to minister to provide much needed financial assistance to dioceses across the country to operate schools, parishes, and other missionary services that build the Body of Christ in Native American, Alaska Native, and Black Catholic communities.

The Catholic Home Missions portion of the collection primarily supports home mission dioceses, that is, those dioceses in the United States that are unable to offer their people the basic pastoral ministries of word, worship, and service without outside help. All too often we associate missions with foreign countries, but in our own great nation we have pockets of extreme poverty that rely on us for support.

With gratitude for your continued generosity and every prayerful wish, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Gerald M. Barbarito Bishop of Palm Beach



Backgrounder: Hyde Amendment and Related Policies

The Hyde Amendment, contained in the federal government's annual appropriations legislation, prohibits federal funding of domestic abortions, except in cases of rape, incest or to save the life of the mother. It is a bipartisan provision that has been part of federal appropriations for 45 years (since 1976) and enjoys overwhelming public support, including strong support from low-income women, and women of color.¹ The Hyde Amendment has served as the model for dozens of other federal policies that prohibit the government from funding abortion in other areas (for example, in foreign assistance programs, trafficking programs, community health programs, or health insurance). In addition to being widely supported by Americans, Hyde and Hyde-related policies save lives and respect the consciences of Americans. However, these policies are now under grave threat of being repealed.

Saves Lives of Mother and Child

- In 2002, a study by the pro-abortion Guttmacher Institute found that the abortion rate among Medicaid-eligible women when their home state pays for abortions is four times higher than the rate of other women.²
- Before the Hyde Amendment went into effect, the federal Medicaid program was paying for almost 300,000 abortions a year for low-income women.³
- Research shows that the Hyde Amendment saves lives. It reduces abortion by 18% to 37% on average, with one study concluding it's more like 50%.⁴
- Over 2.4 million children are believed to be alive now due to the Hyde Amendment.⁵
- By reducing abortion, the **Hyde Amendment also saves women's lives. And after it went** into effect, abortion complications for women affected by the policy went down.⁶

Respects the Consciences of the American People

- Most Americans oppose use of their taxpayer dollars for abortion, and for many this is a matter of moral or religious conviction. The federal government respects conscience by staying out of the abortion business.
- The Hyde Amendment leaves the people and the legislatures of all 50 states free to provide state funds for abortion if they wish. In fact, most states have voluntarily decided to follow the amendment's policy, sometimes by direct vote of the people.⁷ Eliminating the Hyde

Amendment would likely force every state to include elective abortions as part of their Medicaid benefits, or else be ejected from the federal Medicaid program. This would even require overriding some states' constitutional provisions against abortion funding.⁸

"The right to life is the first among human rights" - Pope Francis Stop your **tax dollars** from going to **abortion.**

NoTaxpayerAbortion.com

Announcements

Knights of Columbus



Grand Knight: Russell Sylvestre Chaplain: Fr. Zamora Financial Secretary: Al Lafraniere Recorder: Bob Albertson Advocate: John Hajko Inside Guard: John Magnotta Trustee 1 year: Dominic Scaduto Trustee 3 year: Tony Bubbico Deputy Grand Knight: Luke Van Hove Chancellor: John Desnoyers Treasure: Peter Cavanagh Warden: Abraham Kalathoor Lecturer: Scotty Cassidy Outside Guard: Fred DellaFemina Trustee 2 year: Chris Clarke



