

EMMANUEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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The kingdom of God is like a mustard seed
that is the smallest of all the seeds.
But once it is sown, it springs up
and becomes the largest of plants.

MARK 4:31-32



ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



JUNE 13, 2021

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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

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

June 13th, 2021

Ez 17: 22-24 / Ps 92: 2-3, 13-16 / 2 Cor 5:6-10 / Mk 4:26-34

The two parables speak of two qualities of God's Kingdom. The first characteristic is that it grows unnoticed, without anyone knowing it. That is why many people do not perceive the presence or growth of the Kingdom. But the fact is, it is growing and developing, and many people will just be amazed one day at what has become from a small "seed."

Its second quality is that it can begin as something quite tiny as a mustard seed. It can then grow into something quite marvelous, like a full-grown mustard plant becoming the biggest in its family and a haven for birds. God's Kingdom may begin small and grown unnoticed, but it is surely growing and becoming great.

When we read the newspaper or watch the news on TV, we are flooded with crimes, disasters, and scandals. Seldom do we get good news. But the fact is, there is so much good being done by people of good will that surely the reign of God can be felt somehow. The more we join in doing good and making this planet better, the more we build up God's Kingdom beginning here on earth.

As we read the Bible, we soon notice that the way God works often differs considerably from the way humans do. For example, He selects a seventy-year-old man, Abraham, in view of His plan to create an entirely new race. Many years later, he picks a young boy, David, to eventually succeed Saul as the new king. Much later, in order to bring about the birth of the long-awaited Messiah, he selects a virgin to be his mother, and a poor carpenter, Joseph, his father. When the child is born, the first ones invited to go see the child are lowly shepherds. When Jesus begins his public ministry, he picks common laborers as his closest companions. Even later, he chooses a fanatic Pharisee, Saul, whom he then proceeds to make a great apostle. Were a group of highly intelligent, well-experienced professionals to draw up a working plan as a way to inaugurate and then build up this new Church., they would hardly have agreed to this kind of arrangement.

We can say the same thing about "time." For example, we remember that the Jewish people spent about four hundred and fifty years as slaves in Egypt before God raised up Moses to lead them to freedom. And how many years was it before God sent His Son as our Savior? Yes, God's way of doing things, and his timing, certainly differs from that of humans. We wonder, is not this the very thing that Mark is trying to point out in today's two short parables?

We do not know exactly why the Church grows so slowly in some parts of the world. But perhaps God is telling us that we have to work much harder to attract people. Maybe He is suggesting that we have to become more saintly, since people only change when they see leaders who are totally committed. But whatever the reason may be, one thing is for sure: the seed God has planted will surely grow in time. He may bring about certain changes so that conversions come quickly. Or He may wait longer. But we can be sure that His kingdom will eventually be established wherever there are good people to sow the seed.

May we live in hope, while doing our very best to make this hope a reality by dedicating ourselves totally to the transformation of society wherever we are.



June 13th, 2021 - Weekly Mass Schedule

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 prayers 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

14 MONDAY

7:30am Rose, Pat, John and Marilyn Gilberg by Kathrine Gilberg, & †Fernando and Sixto Antonio Rodriguez by Martina DeBoise

8:30am †Josephine Schanel by Andee Mailloux, & *Michael Riutort by Haydee Rodriguez

15 TUESDAY

7:30am †Caryll V. Hall by Family, & †Juan Peraza by Wife

8:30am †Terrence Cunningham by Kathleen and Anthony, & *In thanksgiving for Maria Gasior by Jennifer

16 WEDNESDAY

7:30am †Benny Candelario by Martina DeBoise, & †Placida Santiago by Martina DeBoise

8:30am †Antonietta and Salvatore DiCristo by Rita, Marisa, and John, & † Gregory Dajczak by Jennifer

17 THURSDAY

7:30am Andrea Colon Santiago by Martina DeBoise, & *Jesus Manuel Rodriguez by Martina DeBoise

8:30am †James Kenny by Haydee Triado, & †Ronald Robinson by Gail and Mark Vlasek

18 FRIDAY

7:30am Guillermo Motta by Rice-Motta Family, & *For the return of fallen away Catholics by Martina DeBoise

8:30am †Justin Muñoz by Christian, & †Efren Bartolom by Annabelle Bartolom

6:00pm For Priests

19 SATURDAY

8:30am John and Anne Plummer Family by ——, & *Andrew and Janet Plummer Family by ——

4:00pm Book of the Dead

5:30pm †Robert ‘Bobby’ Farina by Wife, & †Olga Lucia Sarmiento by Rice-Motta Family

20 SUNDAY

7:30am Mary Ann DiBase by Dennis and Judy Smith, & †Edward A. Damato by Barbra Damato

9:00am †Frank Giaquinto by Wife, & *Confirmation Class 2021 by ——

10:00am No Intention

10:30am Parishioners & Benefactors

12:00pm †Rudy Biola by Angela and Mark, & †Victor Pacienza and John Wilkens Sr. and Families by Christine and John,
& *Diane Marry by Mark and Bernadette Marry

6:00pm †Rose Cole by Natalie Skolinsky, & †Rev. Robert Milanya by Berta Pesa

Unscheduled Mass Intentions

†Susan Wilkinson	by Christine and John
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†Marlene Salvitti	by Christine and John
†Chris Corso	by Christine and John
†Mary Gambone	by Christine and John
†Peter Peragine	by Carol Schwab
†Rita Lauzier	by Carol Schwab
*Jill Bauman (healing)	by Carol Schwab
*Jim Gough (healing)	by Carol Schwab
†Robert Terwilliger	by Joan
†Angela Crocenzi	by Dorothy Deedy
†Jeff Pardi	by Maureen and John

Prayer List

Beth	Ken Tavani
Pam Fernandes	Luba
T.J Genzale	Christopher Delspina
Susan Manuele	Chet Pirtle
Michael Manuele	Fran Abrami
Linda Volz	Sandra Murray
Eileen Carroll	Randolph Margitza
Carol Cella	Debbie Troxell
José Renderos	John Lomitola
Vincent Dellcioppia Sr	Rosemary Anne Perkins
Frank Galizia	Theresa Schleh
Raphael Roman	Inez McClary
Frank Galizia	Palama Briganti

Weekly Updates

Our Weekly Offertory

Weekend Collection	June 6, 2021
Offertory Collection:	\$13,258
Second Collection:	\$1,591
Online:	\$1,042.06
Children's Mass:	\$137
TOTAL:	\$16,028.06

DSA

Goal = \$158,000
Amount Made = \$145,609
Remaining = \$12,391



Thank you for your support for our poor box every week as we continue to feed our sisters and brothers/poor families every Wednesday.



Flowers & Lights For The Altar

ALTAR FLOWERS

For the Intentions of Emmanuel Parish

VIGIL LIGHTS

For the Intentions of Emmanuel Parish

SHRINE FLOWERS

For the Intentions of Emmanuel Parish

Parish Events This Week

14 Monday

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

15 Tuesday

6:30am Adoration
10:00am Faith Sharing

16 Wednesday

6:30am Adoration

17 Thursday

6:30am Adoration
10:00am Bible Study

18 Friday

6:30am Adoration
6:30pm Taizé

19 Saturday

9:00am Confession

Weekly Readings & Saints of the Day

14 Monday

2 Cor 6:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2b, 3-4; Mt 5:38-42

15 Tuesday

2 Cor 8:1-9; Ps 146:2, 5-9a; Mt 5:43-48

16 Wednesday

2 Cor 9:6-11; Ps 112:1bc-4, 9; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

17 Thursday

2 Cor 11:1-11; Ps 111:1b-4, 7-8; Mt 6:7-15

18 Friday

2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Ps 34:2-7; Mt 6:19-23

19 Saturday

St. Romuald; Blessed Virgin Mary
2 Cor 12:1-10; Ps 34:8-13; Mt 6:24-34

Announcements

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 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.



**PRAY FOR OUR
MILITARY AND
THEIR FAMILIES**

Announcements

Knights of Columbus Raffle Winners

Congratulations to the 2021 Charities Raffle Winners!

\$15,00 Winner
Joyce Faeth

\$10,000 Winner
Joseph Dimeck

\$5,000 Winner
Debbie Jacobs

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

Are you or someone you know interested in being baptized, receiving first communion, or confirmation as an adult?

Contact Deacon Tony at the parish office for more details.



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



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Emmanuel Catholic Church
NEW PAVILION
CONCEPTS

Project Goal \$1,300,000

Received Amounts: \$221,131.00

Pledged Amounts: \$405,150.00

Total Amount Raised: **\$626,281.00**

Remaining Amount: **\$673,719.00**

God Loves a cheerful giver Capital Campaign Emmanuel Pavilion Giving Opportunities

\$100,000.00 Landscaping, Irrigation and Sod entire Campus, including Your Dedication on the wall of giving or Granite Monument on the grounds.

\$100,000.00 Entire Parking Lot, stripping Curbing including Your Dedication on the wall of giving or granite Monument on the grounds

\$10,000.00 Yours very own "Architectural Rendition" of our Emmanuel Pavilion.

High quality 18" X 24" Metal Print. Including Fr. Zamora signature of thanks

\$5,000.00 Your very own "Architectural Rendition" of our Emmanuel Pavilion. High quality 18" X 24" Canvas Print. Including Fr. Zamora signature of thanks

\$1,000, \$500, \$100, \$50, \$20 It all adds up, *Give what you can.*

Above all else we need prayers. Consider Adding our Pavilion to your Daily prayers. God Will Bless us, but we got to ask.

Jerome Plummer: Phone | Fax | Text | 561-247-5448 | jp@bcs1.net

Saint Anthony of Padua's Story

The gospel call to leave everything and follow Christ was the rule of Saint Anthony of Padua's life. Over and over again, God called him to something new in his plan. Every time Anthony responded with renewed zeal and self-sacrificing to serve his Lord Jesus more completely.

His journey as the servant of God began as a very young man when he decided to join the Augustinians in Lisbon, giving up a future of wealth and power to be a servant of God. Later when the bodies of the first Franciscan martyrs went through the Portuguese city where he was stationed, he was again filled with an intense longing to be one of those closest to Jesus himself: those who die for the Good News.

So Anthony entered the Franciscan Order and set out to preach to the Moors. But an illness prevented him from achieving that goal. He went to Italy and was stationed in a small hermitage where he spent most of his time praying, reading the Scriptures and doing menial tasks.

The call of God came again at an ordination where no one was prepared to speak. The humble and obedient Anthony hesitantly accepted the task. The years of searching for Jesus in prayer, of reading sacred Scripture and of serving him in poverty, chastity, and obedience had prepared Anthony to allow the Spirit to use his talents. Anthony's sermon was astounding to those who expected an unprepared speech and knew not the Spirit's power to give people words.

Recognized as a great man of prayer and a great Scripture and theology scholar, Anthony became the first friar to teach theology to the other friars. Soon he was called from that post to preach to the Albigensians in France, using his profound knowledge of Scripture and theology to convert and reassure those who had been misled by their denial of Christ's divinity and of the sacraments..

After he led the friars in northern Italy for three years, he made his headquarters in the city of Padua. He resumed his preaching and began writing sermon notes to help other preachers. In the spring of 1231 Anthony withdrew to a friary at Camposampiero where he had a sort of treehouse built as a hermitage. There he prayed and prepared for death.

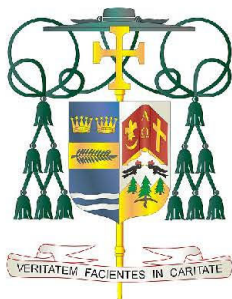
On June 13, he became very ill and asked to be taken back to Padua, where he died after receiving the last sacraments. Anthony was canonized less than a year later and named a Doctor of the Church in 1946.

Reflection

Anthony should be the patron of those who find their lives completely uprooted and set in a new and unexpected direction. Like all saints, he is a perfect example of turning one's life completely over to Christ. God did with Anthony as God pleased—and what God pleased was a life of spiritual power and brilliance that still attracts admiration today. He whom popular devotion has nominated as finder of lost objects found himself by losing himself totally to the providence of God.



Announcements



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June 7, 2021

Dear Sisters and Brothers in the Lord:

I am very pleased to announce that the time has arrived for us in the Diocese of Palm Beach to return to a more normal attendance in church by relaxing the pandemic safety restrictions which have limited us for over a year. As of the weekend of June 19/20, the general dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass will no longer be necessary and will be lifted. However, one may still excuse oneself from attending Mass for reasons of health, tending to an infirm person, or out of concern for contracting or spreading an illness.

I am also pleased to announce that, as of the same weekend, the majority of safety restrictions in place within our churches will no longer be necessary. It is left to the prudent judgment of each pastor to determine what is best for his particular church. Church chapels may be used for weekday Masses and chapels of Eucharistic adoration may also be opened in accord with liturgical norms. However, for the present time, it will still not be possible to provide Holy Communion under both species as well as to fill traditional holy water fountains. The manner of the sharing of a sign of peace at Mass will be at the prudent discretion of each of the faithful.

Precaution and safety are the primary concerns which must be considered in the matter of wearing masks. In church, it is left to the judgement of each vaccinated person whether to wear a mask or not, while it is a just expectation, in a forum of trust, that an unvaccinated person wear one for the present time. Masks and hand sanitizers will continue to be made available in church.

I am deeply grateful to our priests and all of our faithful who have cooperated so well in following the safety precautions during this difficult time. You have made a Catholic church one of the safest places to be and we want to ensure that this continues for the future. The livestreaming of Masses and liturgical services have proven to be a great blessing and are still encouraged on a local level for the spiritual enrichment of the faithful.

We thank God for the progress that has been made to this point and ask His continued protection in remaining safe and healthy.

With every prayerful wish, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Gerald M. Barbarito
Bishop of Palm Beach



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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*



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tax dollars
from going to
abortion.

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Announcements

“Let’s not pretend that abortion isn’t about the mass slaughter of innocents”
~ Michael Aston

“Abortion should be listed as a weapon of mass destruction against the voiceless”
~ E. A. Bucchianeri

“I assure you, as often as you have neglected to do it to one of these least ones, you neglected to do it to me”
~ Matthew 25: 45

“More than four Thousand innocent lives are taken each day in this land of the free and home of the brave, whose lady holds high the torch of welcome to human life”
~ John Powell, *Abortion: the Silent Holocaust*

“When life and family are not treasured and preserved in a society, collapse on all fronts is inevitable.”
~Fr. Richard Welch, CSSR. JCD, President of Human Life International

“You are called to stand up for life!... You are called to work and pray against abortion.”
~John Paul II

“Any country that accepts abortion, is not teaching its people to love, but to use any violence to get what it wants.”
~Mother Theresa

“Life is a Gift from God. The Church’s teaching on dignity of human life is clear. “Human life” sates the Catechism of the Catholic Church, “must be respected and protected absolutely from the moment of conception. From the first moment of his existence, a human must be recognized as having the rights of a person — among which is inviolable right of every innocent being to life.”
~Denver Archbishop Samuel J. Aquila– January 22, 2013