

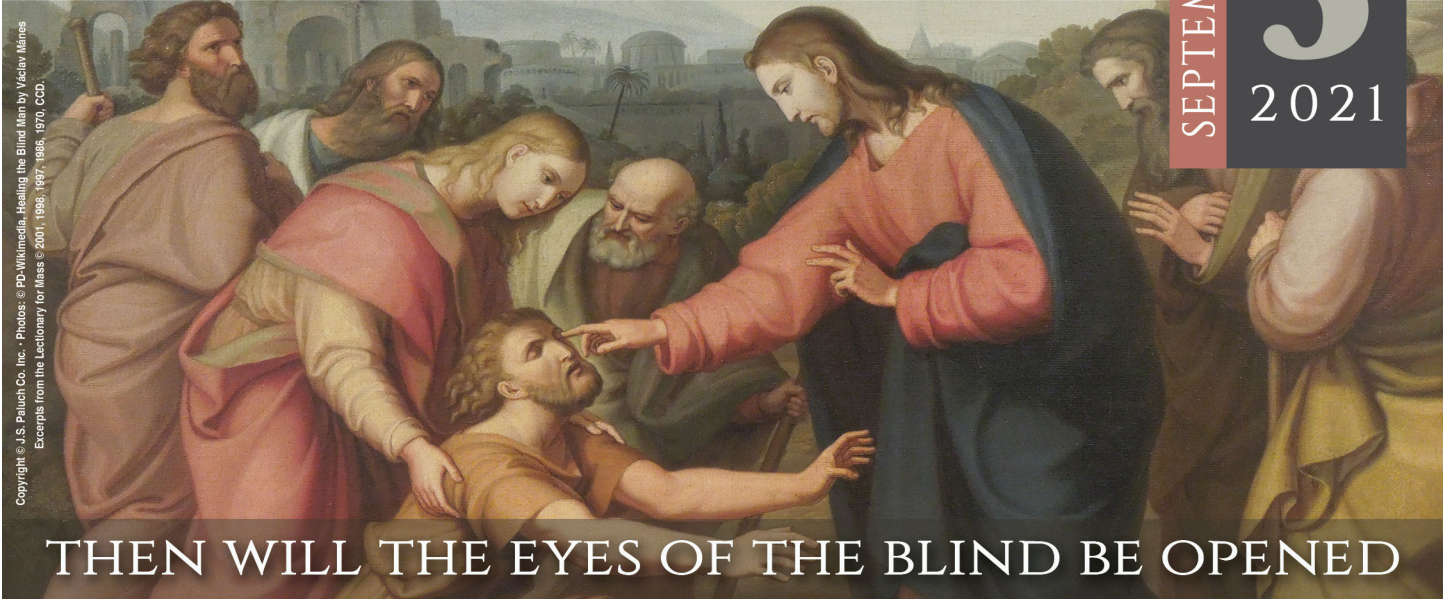
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Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

SEPTEMBER

5
2021



THEN WILL THE EYES OF THE BLIND BE OPENED

the ears of the deaf be cleared; then will the lame leap like a stag,
then the tongue of the mute will sing.

Isaiah 35:5-6

OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Friday
8:00am - 4:00pm

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: Tanya Kuppamala
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.

Parish Organizations

Ladies Guild: President Patti Gomez
Knights of Columbus: Grand Knight Russell R. Sylvestre

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)
Sept 5th, 2021
Is 35:4-7a; Ps 146:7-10; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37

It wasn't bad enough that the man in today's gospel lacked the ability to hear the beautiful sounds of nature or to engage in meaningful conversation with family or friends. Education was out of the question. Employment opportunities would have been limited or non-existent. And on top of all that, any sickness or disability in that culture was seen as a punishment for sin. So society would have seen him as an evil individual, cursed by God... not a happy existence. Jesus was asked to help him, and he did.

Let me point out two important features of today's gospel:

- 1) Other people brought the man who needed healing to Jesus. We need the help of others to find the Lord: a parish community that is spiritual, friends who are spiritual and who can influence our faith in a positive way, books that can teach us. Sometimes God uses us to be that other person that someone needs to bring them to God.
- 2) Jesus took the man off by himself — away from the crowd. It sounds like a contradiction of my first point, but it's not. Even though others may help us find our way to Christ, if we are going to grow in his grace and love, we also need to spend time alone with him. If we always have to be entertained, to have TV or radio or be absorbed in doing something... if we do not make times for quiet time in our life so we can hear our Lord speak to us, it's not likely we will hear him very well... if at all.

We tend to take so many of our gifts for granted, including the gift of being able to hear, how much deafness there is! I'm not talking about physical deafness but about one person not hearing what the other is saying. We see it for example between spouses and between parents and children. This deafness brings such pain at times. This is one of the most important ingredients in marriage: communication; really hearing one another. St. James in today's second reading talks about people who have no social standing — how often we are deaf to their needs. We need healing in many areas.

Another kind of deafness for which we need healing is deafness to God's word. How often do we hear the Scriptures on Sunday and we feel as if they had nothing to say to us? It's not that the Scriptures have nothing to say, and it's not that some are more difficult to interpret than others, but if we never hear God speaking to us through them, we need to ask for the ability to hear what he is telling us. Once I was counseling a man who was feeling very anxious and I just happened to open the Bible to the section of Isaiah which we just heard in today's first reading, I read: "Say those whose hearts are frightened: be strong, fear not! Here is your God, he has come to save you!" I am sure it was what God wanted him to hear and I know he heard the words with his ears, but not with his heart. His fears were speaking to him louder than the words from Isaiah and God's word gave him no peace. He needed Jesus to touch the ears of his heart to hear the word God wanted him to hear.

Hearing another, including God, is a skill that takes practice, and it is also a gift that God can help us with if we ask him. In our time of reflection, let us take a moment of silence to thank God for the gift of hearing, and let us pray for healing in those areas of our lives where we are unable to hear, or do not want to hear.



September 5th. 2021 - Weekly Mass Schedule

5 SUNDAY

7:30am Souls in Purgatory by Martina DeBoise, & †Leonardo Curatolo by Wife Anne
9:00am Souls in Purgatory and for Prayer by —, & *For living and deceased 4th degree Knights of Columbus Council 2003
10:00am No Intention
10:30am Parishioners & Benefactors
12:00pm Alfonso and Adelina Pulice by Daughters, & †Joseph Deptula by Judy Hoveland and Teresa Mailhot
6:00pm †Joseph DeBoise by Martina DeBoise, & †George Drescher by Wife Martha Drescher

6 MONDAY

7:30am †Gerard and David Abrami by Fran Abrami, & Souls in Purgatory by ———
8:30am †Ana and Martin Muñoz by Christian, & †George Hurtado by Martha Hurtado, & †Constance Sinobio by Linda

7 TUESDAY

7:30am †Maria Esperanza Bianchini by Cannon Family, & *Ebbit Family by Kathleen
8:30am †Michael Hession by Family, & *Iris DeBoise by Martina DeBoise

8 WEDNESDAY

7:30am †Roby Kalladanthiyil by Simi Sahu, & *Liberation of Haiti by ———
8:30am Intentions of Our Blessed Lady and Alfred Pacienza Family by Granddaughter, & †Rose Buerkert by Eva Marcou

9 THURSDAY

7:30am †Peter Silverstri by Nancy and Rocky, & †Joseph Kirst by Daughter Aniela
8:30am †Timothy Brisson by Mom and Dad, & †Anthony Olivier by Daughter Theresa

10 FRIDAY

7:30am †Gabriela Gonzalez by Miriam Hernandez, & Genoveffa Lambert by Martina DeBoise
8:30am †Francine Bonafede by Ann-Marie Riveccio and †Francine Bonafede by Jen Mack
6:00pm For Priests

11 SATURDAY

8:30am Arthur and Jane Schickendaz Family by ———, & *Schleicher Family by ———
4:00pm Book of the Dead
5:30pm †Christopher Sikora by Sikora Family, & †Eric Jespersen by Wife and Family

12 SUNDAY

7:30am †Teofila Alesna by Lerna Awuit, & *Maria Steger by Friend
9:00am Confirmation Class 2021 by —, & *Emmanuel Pavilion Donors and Benefactors, & †Bill Egert by Donna
10:00am No Intention
10:30am Parishioners & Benefactors
12:00pm †Fernando Carrasco by Jocelyn and Guillermo, & †Alice Sorrelli by Paul and June Vieira
6:00pm †Ted Ogrodnik by Ogrodnik Family, & †Frances Franco by Patricia Ryan

Unscheduled Mass Intentions

† Diane Diecidue	by Lorraine Croner & Al Rose
*Gabrielle Tanz	by Jen Mack
†Maricia Topick	by Dorothy Deedy
†Charles King	by Wife
†Glenn Davey	by Michael Davey
†Ian Lieman	by Michael Davey
†James Carforo	by Michael Davey
†Peter Davey	by Michael Davey
*Davey Family	by Michael Davey
*Glacken Family	by Michael Davey
*Jean and Mabel Espinola	by Michael Davey
*Fr. Mackenzie Hill	by Joseph Steger
*Fr. Jeremy Lully	by Joseph Steger

Prayer List

Christopher Delspina	Peggy Sumsky
Chet Pirtle	Doria Flaherty
Fran Abrami	Linda Volz
Sandra Murray	Larry Boyden
Randolph Margitza	Louis Cortelezzi
Debbie Troxell	T.J. Genzale
John Lomitola	Susan Manuele
Rosemary Anne Perkins	Michael Manuele
Theresa Schleh	Jay Turner
Inez McClary	Mike Morrissey
Cole Ezeilo	José Martinez
Bruce Tomchin	Tony Cusumano
Michael Mukulu	Katherine Guttridge

Weekly Updates

Our Weekly Offertory

Weekend Collection	August 29, 2021
Offertory Collection:	\$9,121.00
Second Collection:	\$2,241.00
Online:	\$765.41
TOTAL:	\$12,127.41

DSA

Goal = \$158,000
Amount Made = \$147,288
Remaining = \$10,712



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

6 Monday

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

7 Tuesday

6:30am Adoration
10:00am Faith Sharing

8 Wednesday

6:30am Adoration

9 Thursday

6:30am Adoration
10:00am Bible Study

10 Friday

6:30am Adoration
6:30pm Taizé

11 Saturday

9:00am Confession

Weekly Readings & Saints of the Day

6 Monday

Labor Day
Col 1:24 – 2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11

7 Tuesday

Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1b-2, 8-11; Lk 6:12-19

8 Wednesday

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6 Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]

9 Thursday

St. Peter Claver
Col 3:12-17; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 6:27-38

10 Friday

1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Lk 6:39-42

11 Saturday

Patriot Day; Blessed Virgin Mary
1 Tm 1:15-17; Ps 113:1b-7; Lk 6:43-49

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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

Prayers Needed!

Please pray for the people in Afghanistan, Haiti, and the victims of Hurricane Ida.

Pray WITHOUT
CEASING

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Prayer To St. Michael

ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL,
DEFEND US IN BATTLE.
BE OUR DEFENSE AGAINST THE
WICKEDNESS AND SNARES OF
THE DEVIL.
MAY GOD REBUKE HIM, WE
HUMBLY PRAY,
AND DO THOU,
O PRINCE OF THE HEAVENLY
HOSTS,
BY THE POWER OF GOD,
THRUST INTO HELL SATAN,
AND ALL THE EVIL SPIRITS,
WHO PROWL ABOUT THE WORLD
SEEKING THE RUIN OF SOULS.
AMEN

Saint Joseph Summit

Go to the heart of Saint Joseph and employ him to fight your battles!

Join us for this historic virtual summit in the Year of Saint Joseph. Seize this opportunity to grow and strengthen your faith under the guidance of our spiritual father- Saint Joseph

- The Saint Joseph Summit is themed OUR SPIRITUAL FATHER: Pilgrimage to the heart of Saint Joseph
- It's **FREE** - and all online taking place September 30 - Oct 3rd at SaintJosephSummit.com
- This is the largest gathering taking place over the course of 3 days - virtually - in the Year of Saint Joseph - with all presentations dedicated to Saint Joseph themed around the family; healing and spiritual warfare
- Individuals can own the content for a lifetime as well as receive a free copy of Fr. Calloway's digital or audio "Consecration to Saint Joseph" by upgrading to the premium passport "pass" for 49.99
- The paid platforms include bonus content with Jim Wahlberg, Kathleen Beckman, Fr. Robert Spitzer and Bishop Tim Freyer.
- 50 + leading voices in Catholicism including Palm Beach's own - Bishop Barbarito Daily devotion (Rosary)

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September 4, 2021

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

Next weekend, September 11 and 12, the Diocese of Palm Beach will have a special collection to benefit both our local Catholic Charities Respect Life Ministry and our diocesan parishes who minister to mostly migrant parishioners.

Half of next week's collections will benefit our local Catholic Charities Respect Life Ministry which promotes life from natural conception until natural death through prayer, catechesis, legislative action and pastoral programs. They actively promote respect for all life by advocating and raising awareness in such areas as: abortion, physician assisted suicide/euthanasia, death penalty, end of life and bioethics. This ministry promotes and implements the Respect Life Program and the Pastoral Plan for Pro-life Activities of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.

The other half of the collection will benefit St. Philip Benizi Catholic Church in Belle Glade, St. Mary Catholic Church in Pahokee, and Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Okeechobee. These parishes have large migrant communities, and your support assists them greatly in ministering to their pastoral and social needs.

Together let us prayerfully and compassionately respond in faith to those who cry out to God in desperation as they seek a safe place for themselves and their families.

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

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Gerald M. Barbarito
Bishop of Palm Beach

Religious Education

Registration is open for the 2021-2022 Religious Education Classes.

Registration Forms can be found on the Emmanuel Church website.

Preparation for the sacraments of Reconciliation & First Holy Communion and Confirmation is a two year process. Therefore, students must complete first and second grade Religious Education before receiving First Holy Communion. Likewise, students must complete eighth and ninth grade classes before receiving Confirmation. The sacraments are a tremendous grace from God which necessitate a thorough preparation before reception. If you have a child in grades 8th -12th who did not attend Religious Education classes or a catholic school last year, your child will need to enroll in our eighth grade Pre-Confirmation class this year.

If your child is in the 3rd grade or higher and has not yet received Reconciliation & First Holy Communion, they will need to enroll in class for their grade level as well as the Sacramental prep class.

All students preparing for Reconciliation & First Holy Communion will need to memorize the following prayers: Glory Be, Hail Mary, Our Father, Act of Contrition, Invitation to Communion & The Ten Commandments. Please begin working daily with your child now. Prayer is so important in all of our lives so this is wonderful way to spend time in prayer with your child at the beginning and end of the day as well as mealtimes! Students preparing for Confirmation will need to research a Saint that they are inspired by and write a report on. They will also be required to perform community service hours.

All students receiving Sacraments will need to provide a copy of their Baptismal Certificate with registration.

The fee for Religious education is \$25.00 per student and may be paid in cash or check made out to Emmanuel Catholic Church please note religious education on the check. You may make one check for multiple students, just list the students name on the notation part of the check.

We are excited to welcome all our students back to class and we welcome you if you are a new family to our program!



Religious Education Classes begin Sunday September 12th for all grades K- 9th grade Confirmation.

Start Times:

Grades K-5th classes are every Sunday will begin with our **Family Mass promptly at 10:00am in Columbus Hall** and class immediately following. Class will end at 11:30am for pick up.

Our 6th grade-9th graders classes are the 2nd and 3rd Sunday of the month. Students are requested to attend the 10:00am or the 10:30am mass and class to follow at 11:30am. Class will end at 1:00pm for pick up.

Schedule for September:

Kindergarten - 5th grade: September 12th, 19th, 26th

6th - 9th Confirmation: September 12th, 19th



Saint of the Week

Saint Teresa of Calcutta's Story

Mother Teresa of Calcutta, the tiny woman recognized throughout the world for her work among the poorest of the poor, was beatified October 19, 2003. Among those present were hundreds of Missionaries of Charity, the order she founded in 1950, as a diocesan religious community. Today the congregation also includes contemplative sisters and brothers, and an order of priests.

Born to Albanian parents in what is now Skopje, Macedonia, Gonxha (Agnes) Bojaxhiu was the youngest of the three children who survived. For a time, the family lived comfortably, and her father's construction business thrived. But life changed overnight following his unexpected death.

During her years in public school, Agnes participated in a Catholic sodality and showed a strong interest in the foreign missions. At age 18, she entered the Loreto Sisters of Dublin. It was 1928 when she said goodbye to her mother for the final time and made her way to a new land and a new life. The following year she was sent to the Loreto novitiate in Darjeeling, India. There she chose the name Teresa and prepared for a life of service. She was assigned to a high school for girls in Calcutta, where she taught history and geography to the daughters of the wealthy. But she could not escape the realities around her—the poverty, the suffering, the overwhelming numbers of destitute people.

In 1946, while riding a train to Darjeeling to make a retreat, Sister Teresa heard what she later explained as “a call within a call. The message was clear. I was to leave the convent and help the poor while living among them.” She also heard a call to give up her life with the Sisters of Loreto and instead, to “follow Christ into the slums to serve him among the poorest of the poor.”

After receiving permission to leave Loreto, establish a new religious community, and undertake her new work, Sister Teresa took a nursing course for several months. She returned to Calcutta, where she lived in the slums and opened a school for poor children. Dressed in a white sari and sandals—the ordinary dress of an Indian woman—she soon began getting to know her neighbors—especially the poor and sick—and getting to know their needs through visits.

The work was exhausting, but she was not alone for long. Volunteers who came to join her in the work, some of them former students, became the core of the Missionaries of Charity. Others helped by donating food, clothing, supplies, and the use of buildings. In 1952, the city of Calcutta gave Mother Teresa a former hostel, which became a home for the dying and the destitute. As the order expanded, services were also offered to orphans, abandoned children, alcoholics, the aging, and street people.

For the next four decades, Mother Teresa worked tirelessly on behalf of the poor. Her love knew no bounds. Nor did her energy, as she crisscrossed the globe pleading for support and inviting others to see the face of Jesus in the poorest of the poor. In 1979, she was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize. On September 5, 1997, God called her home. Blessed Teresa was canonized by Pope Francis on September 4, 2016.

Reflection

Mother Teresa's beatification, just over six years after her death, was part of an expedited process put into effect by Pope John Paul II. Like so many others around the world, he found her love for the Eucharist, for prayer, and for the poor a model for all to emulate.



BLESSED MOTHER COUNCIL'S

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Announcement

HAITI EARTHQUAKE RELIEF DRIVE ESSENTIAL ITEMS NEEDED! AUGUST 26 - SEPTEMBER 7

On Aug 14, 2021, a 7.2 magnitude earthquake struck Haiti, leaving people in the regions of Grand'Anse, Nippes, and Sud without shelter and basic necessities.

Emmanuel Catholic Church

Your contribution will help us provide emergency relief for earthquake victims.

We encourage you to drop off a food bag of nonperishable items from this list:

Drop off locations: Back of the Church or Columbus Hall

Please Note:

- food has an expiration date no earlier than 02/2022)
- pop-top canned goods are preferred
- bringing items outside of the following list are NOT encouraged

- Canned evaporated milk
- Canned sweet corn
- Canned green beans
- Bags of yellow corn meal
- Bags of rice
- Canned Vienna sausages
- Canned sardines
- Canned tuna and chicken
- Canned fruit (peaches/pears)
- Canned red kidney beans
- Soups
- Protein bars
- Gatorade
- Paper towels and toilet paper

- Jugs of cooking oil
- Packs of Ensure or PediaSure
- Additional essential items you may wish to include:
- Baby items: diapers, wipes, blankets, gently used clothes
- Feminine hygiene products
- Baby food and cereal (expiration date of 02/2022 or later)
- Soap (bar or liquid)
- First aid kits
- Rubber boots and gloves



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