

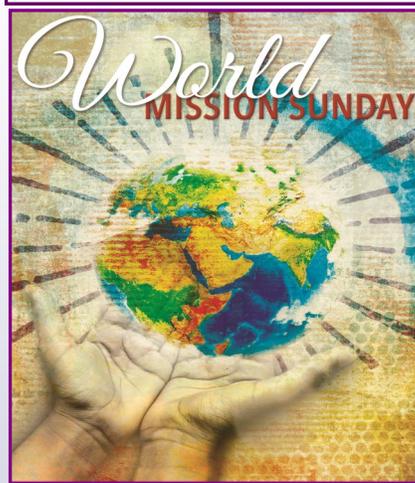


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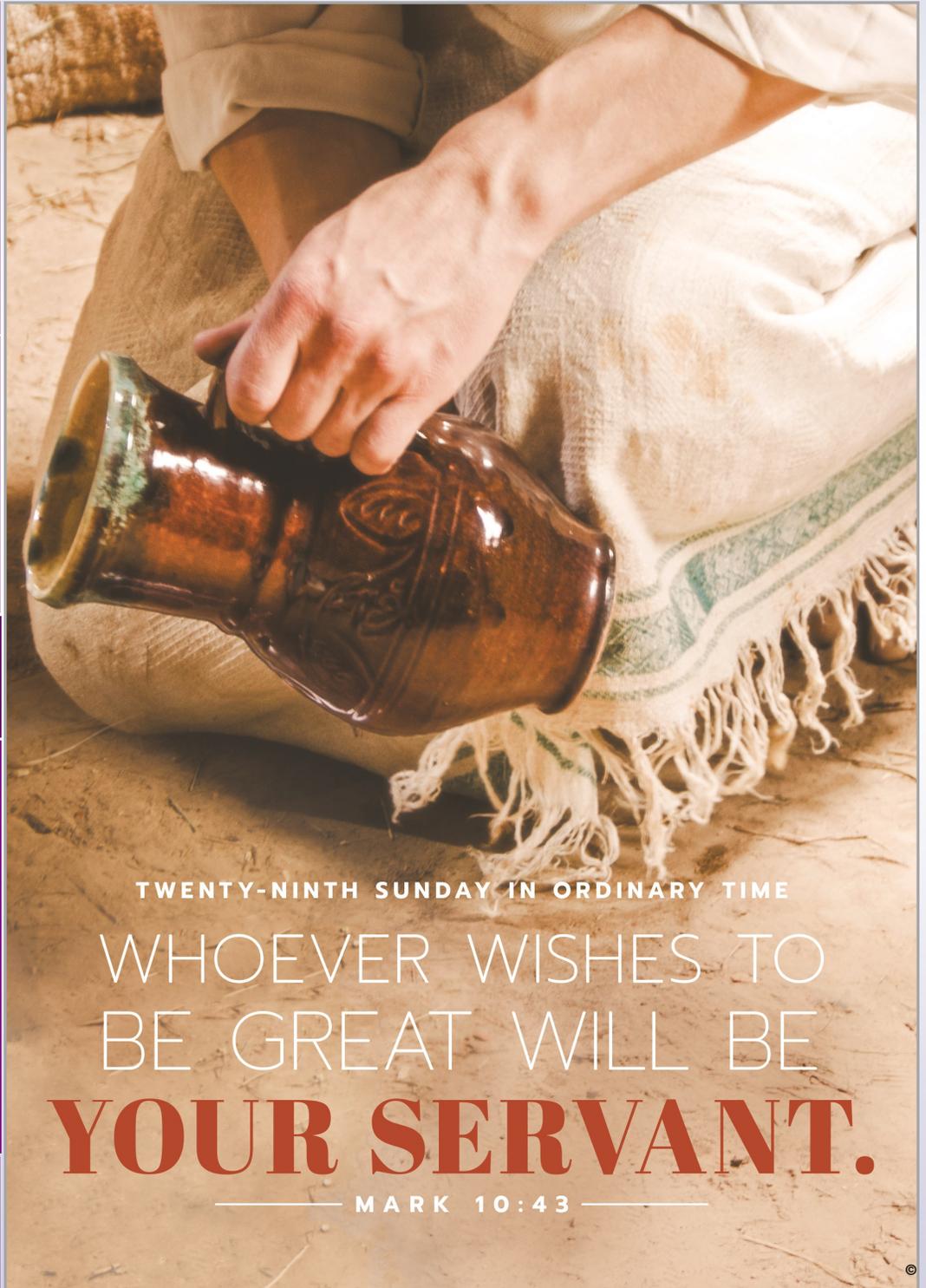


DONATE. The Knights of Columbus are heading up the Food Drive on **October 26-27.** To make sure our men in blue can properly receive your items, please bring in those donations within these hours:
Saturday: 2:00-6:00 PM
Sunday: All Day

The **Ladies Guild** invites us to two exciting upcoming events in November. See **Page 4.**



Although **OCIA** classes are in full swing, registration is still open. Please **call the Parish Office** if you are interested.



TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
WHOEVER WISHES TO
BE GREAT WILL BE
YOUR SERVANT.

MARK 10:43

PARISH INFORMATION

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OUR MISSION

Emmanuel Catholic Church which means, **God is with us**, is a faithful community of believers dedicated to proclaiming the gospel of Jesus Christ as taught by the Roman Catholic Church through word, sacrament, and service. As a parish family of God, we live by faith, truth, and love as we value the sanctity of life in all its stages and make the Holy Eucharist the center of our lives. Through the guidance of the Holy Spirit, the consultation with our parish ministries, we desire to be witnesses of God's presence as we share our gifts of time, talent, and treasure with God's Family.

CLERGY

Pastor

Rev. Fr. Gaudioso Zamora

Parish Vicar

Rev. Fr. Theodore Ihedoro

In Residence

Rev. Fr. Joseph Papes

Weekday/Weekend Associates

Rev. Fr. Timothy Canaan

Rev. Fr. David Carr

Deacon Anthony Cuseo

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Deacon Anthony Cuseo

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Music

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Altar Flowers

Bella Simbajon & Filipino Community

Altar & Clergy Vestments

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PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Ladies Guild

President Nancy McDonald

Knights of Columbus

Grand Knight Bob Budd

Legion of Mary

President Maude Cassagnol



PARISH REGULAR SCHEDULE

TAIZÉ PRAYER

Every Friday at 6:30pm–7:30pm
(after 6:00pm Mass) except for First Fridays.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Every Thursday after the 8:30am mass
or call the parish office

BAPTISMS

Sundays at 1:00pm. Schedule one month in advance.
Contact Parish Office.

WEDDINGS

Contact Deacon Tony at least 6 months in advance

HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION

5:00pm Vigil Mass
7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am, 12:00pm

GIFT SHOP

Monday & Wednesday **8am-1:00pm**

Tuesday Closed

Thursday & Friday **8am-1pm**

Saturday Closed

4th Sunday of the Month **10:00AM- 1:30PM**

NOTE: Gift shop will be closed when the parish office is closed

ROSARY GROUP

Monday–Friday after the 7:30am Daily Mass

RECONCILIATION

Saturday after the 8:30am Mass

SCHEDULE CHANGES?

Do you want to make sure there have been no sudden time changes to any event or activity you want to join this week? Call the parish office during business hours.

561.496.2480

PARISH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, Oct. 19

9:00A..... Confession

Sunday, Oct. 20

1:00P.....OCIA Class

1:00P.....Baptism

Monday, Oct. 21

6:30A..... Adoration

1:00P.....Movie Mondays

Tuesday, Oct. 22

06:30A..... Adoration

10:00A..... Faith Sharing

07:00P.....KoC General Meeting

Wednesday, Oct. 23

6:30A... Adoration

2:00P..... School of Christian Formation

4:00P..... SoulCore

6:00P..... Legion of Mary Meeting

Thursday, Oct. 24

6:30A..... Adoration

9:00A..... Anointing of the Sick

3:00P..... Holy Hour

6:30P..... AA Meeting

Friday, Oct. 25

6:30A..... Adoration

6:30P..... Taize

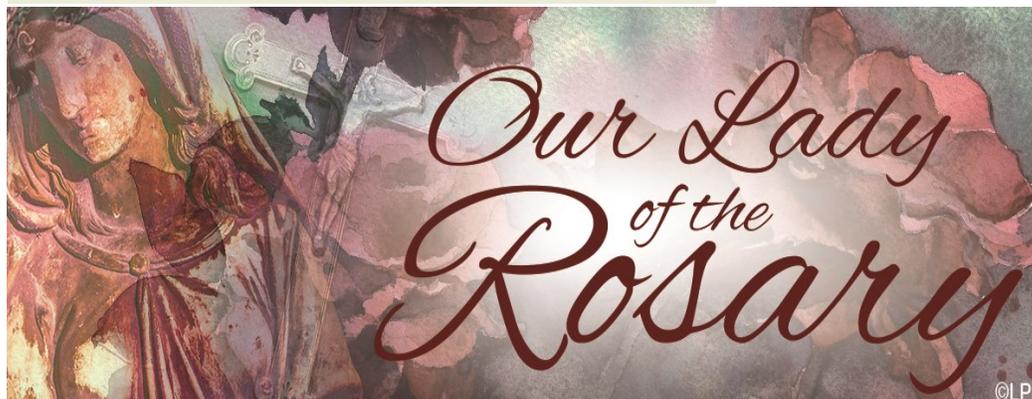
Saturday, Oct. 26

9:00A..... Confession

3:00P..... Trunk or Treat

Sunday, Oct. 27

1:00P.....OCIA Class



THE TEMPTATION OF POWER

Jesus takes the occasion to inculcate a lesson on power and authority on the two brothers and the other ten disciples who behave no better, getting jealous of the two.

Power is shown by a person's ability to stoop down and serve; the greatest among Jesus's followers are those who forget their position so as to minister the needs of all.

Mark gives his readers two pictures. On one side is the despotic Herod Antipas who makes his importance felt by living in a grandiose palace, taxing the people, and deciding the fate of his servants. On the other side is Jesus who mingles with the poor and the outcast, who pay taxes, and who is later brought to trial before the high priests and rulers.

The lines are clearly drawn. When the disciples aim for power and take side with the oppressors, he or she betrays his master. When the disciples who have been given the power and authority in the community turn to be cruel or oppressive, looking for influence, he or she destroys the church, turning it merely into a sociopolitical

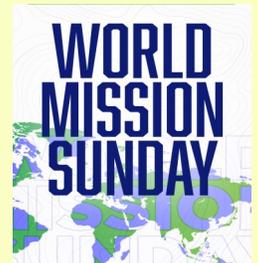
organization. When the Christian community allows itself to be blinded by the fascination of power and the strength of structure, it is no different from the pagans. It cannot be like that with Jesus' disciples.

Paul describes "positions" as "charisms" ...gift of the Holy Spirit for the service of Christ's Body, the church. "Power" in the church comes from service, and this, in a sense, is not determined by "positions" or "offices."

St. Augustine, reflecting on his position as a bishop wrote: "What I am with you gives me joy. What I am for you frightens me. For with you, I am a Christian; for you I am a bishop. The former is grace, the latter is an office; The former is salvation, the latter is temptation."

Today, the universal church celebrates World Mission Sunday. Please pray for our missionaries around the world, they are heroes of our faith. Please also support them with our generosity.

—Fr. Zamora



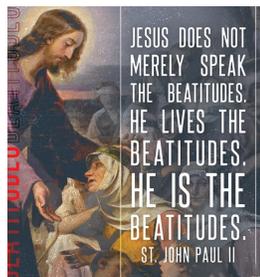
Saint of the Day - Saint John Paul II

St. John Paul II was born Karol Wojtyla in the small Polish town of Wadowice. During World War II, when the Nazis invaded Poland, Karol secretly studied for the priesthood in an underground seminary. He was ordained to the priesthood in 1946, appointed Archbishop of Krakow in 1964, and three years later he was made a cardinal. In 1978, he was elected the 264th pope, where he took the name John Paul II.

St. John Paul II made evangelization a key part of his papacy and made pastoral visits to all parts of the world. In 1981, he was shot twice in an assassination attempt. Following Jesus' example of compassion, he later met with his would-be assassin in his prison cell, where he forgave him for what he had done.

St. John Paul II was well-known to be an active sportsman throughout his life, hiking and skiing well into his 60s. In 1992, his health began to decline, and it was later discovered that he suffered from Parkinson's disease, a degenerative disorder of the central nervous system.

Near the end of his papacy, it became difficult for him to speak, and his poor health and physical suffering made public appearances difficult. Still, he continued his pastoral work. He died April 2, 2005, and he was declared blessed on May 1, 2011. He became a saint on April 27, 2014.



LADIES GUILD INVITES YOU:

1. To its **first casino trip** of the year on Thursday, **November 14th!** Price is **\$30**. The bus will leave the church parking lot at 8:45AM and will leave The Big Easy at about 3:15PM for the return trip home.

Please call **AnneMarie Riviaccio** at **(561) 330-4042** for further information or to make your reservation!!

2. ALL parishioners to their **FALL HOMECOMING DINNER DANCE**

to be held on **Friday, November 22nd at 6:30PM** In Columbus Hall. Dinner will be catered by **Nino's Restaurant!**

Music for our dancing pleasure will be provided by Linus!

Tickets for this event are **\$25.00 per person** and can be purchased at the church office!

For further information, please call **Clara Depko, Chairperson** at **(609) 338-3946**



CLERGY & MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, Oct. 19th

8:30A Fr. Theo 4:00P Fr. Zamora
5:30P Fr. Theo

Sunday, Oct. 20th

7:30A Fr. Zamora 9:00A Fr. Theo
10:00A Fr. Theo 10:30A Fr. Carr
12:00P Fr. Carr 6:00P Fr. Zamora

Monday, Oct. 21st

7:30A Fr. Zamora 8:30A Fr. Carr

Tuesday, Oct. 22nd

7:30A Fr. Theo 8:30A Fr. Theo

Wednesday, Oct. 23rd

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

Thursday, Oct. 24th

7:30A Fr. Zamora 8:30A Fr. Zamora

Friday, Oct. 25th

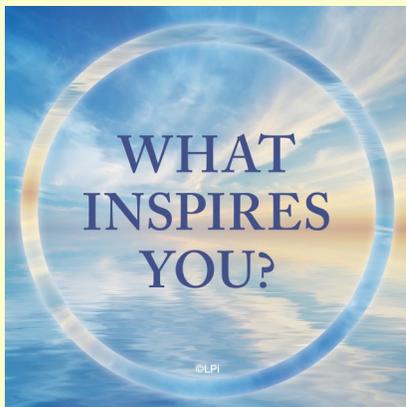
7:30A Fr. Carr 8:30A Fr. Timothy
6:00P Fr. Zamora

Saturday, Oct. 26th

8:30A Fr. Zamora 4:00P Fr. Carr
5:30P Fr. Carr

Sunday, Oct. 27th

7:30A Fr. Zamora 9:00A Fr. Timothy
10:00A Fr. Zamora 10:30A Fr. Timothy
12:00P Fr. Zamora 6:00P Fr. Zamora



STEWARDSHIP REPORT

DSA UPDATE – Sept 20, 2024

Goal Amount	\$ 169,000.00
Current Donation Total	\$121,381.98
Balance Remaining	\$ 47,618.02

CHURCH OFFERINGS

October 13, 2024

First Collection	\$ 11,948.00
Second Collection	\$ 1,682.00
Subtotal.....	\$ 13,630.00
Online (10/12/2024).....	\$ 3,068.13

September 29, 2024

First Collection	\$ 9,910.00
Second Collection	\$ 2,396.00
Subtotal.....	\$12,306.00
Online (9/28/2024).....	\$ 6,525.26

Thank you so much for your continued generosity and support!

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

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SCHEDULED INTENTIONS

Monday Oct. 21

7:30am *Debra Di Maggio by A. M. †Elizabeth Mason by Susan Magi
8:30am *Daniel Fernandes/Thanksgiving by Mari & David †Zlatko Kapelina by Wife
Fernandes

Tuesday, Oct. 22

7:30am *Anne Isabel Hogan/Birthday by Alexander Conde Green †Leonard Vivolo by M. Dowling
8:30am *Pedro F. Santiesteban/Birthday by Evelyn Santiesteban †Peter & Santa Paradiso by Daughter

Wednesday, Oct. 23

7:30am †Glenn Ralph by Family †Leonard Vivolo by Iris Spiegel
8:30am *Lisa Vargas by Caraballo Family *Lisa Vargas/Birthday by Evelyn Santiesteban
Sandoval

Thursday, Oct. 24

7:30am †Mary Schweska by Sally Rabbitt *Theresa Picinich by Self
8:30am *Daniel Fernandes/Thanksgiving by Mari & David Fernandes †Nancy Garafano by Women's Club

Friday, Oct. 25

7:30am †Jerome Tran by Le Family †Michel Fivaz by Ramon Palmero
8:30am *Rose Marie Baldonado by Jennifer †Paul Corra by Krokus Families
6:00pm FOR PRIESTS FOR PRIESTS

Saturday, Oct. 26

8:30am *Martin & Jackie by Mom *Cynthia Sowers by Mom
4:00pm BOOK OF THE DEAD BOOK OF THE DEAD
5:30pm †Nancy Gingerelli by Ann Marie Messenger †Francisco Vargas by Patricia Vargas & brothers

Sunday, Oct. 27

7:30am †Susan E. Giampa by Gail Gavin †Cristina Santos by Eddie McDonnell
9:00am †Nayarana Swamy by Hindhu Nadarajan †Erik Albertson by Rose Manuele
10:30am PARISHIONERS & BENEFACTORS PARISHIONERS & BENEFACTORS
12:00pm *Elizabeth Campo/91st birthday by Lee Family *Edward Magi by Susan Magi
6:00pm *Gomez Family/Thanksgiving by Gomez Family †Anthony & Lynette Taglianti by Maria & Tony
Ferazzoli

UNSCHEDULED

*Agatha Saccio by Judith & Dennis Smith *Phillip Arencibia by Nana & Grandpa
*Stephanie Arencibia by Nana & Grandpa

*Ariana Solomon by Dennis & Judith Smith †Jennifer Corey by Mom & Dad †Ruby Foreman by Kathryn Seckinger

*Dorothy Deedy/healing by Clara Depko *Thanksgiving to Jesus & Mary by Cynthia Martin

ALTAR FLOWERS

†Ed & Muriel Meszaros
By Ed & Kathy Meszaros

VIGIL LIGHTS

SHRINE FLOWERS

Please take some time this week to remember the following in your prayers: For all in our parish family who are suffering serious or terminal illness:

For men and women in the Armed Forces, and their families: AND FOR ALL LISTED BELOW

David & John Helen Cruz	Margie Giaquinto Maria Fernandez	Gabriel Zamora Vincent Blum
Lenore Curatolo Marilyn Boyle	Raphael Roman James Ezeilo	Ricardo Blum Gina Marie B. Cohen
Andrea Anastasi Shelly Fiorini	Brenda Ezeilo Cynthia Martin	David Strompf Sal Hanono
Fran Abrami Ed Bush	Francis Martin Hermoine D'Cruz	Chris Angotti Heather Smith
Margarito D. Berciles	Brigitte Knops Toni Kreamer	Jason Smith Ronald Merhige
Bob Oberholzer John Wilkens	Gerry Gerhard Euclides Cerutti	Roshan Karen Jensen
Scott Ellison Evangeline	Grace Cassagnol Samuel Gonzales	Cynthia Martin Garry Solomon
Ezeilo Michael Gehres	Victorio Ray Wolff	Ilda Sosa Botero Carlos Tobon
Karen Sullivan Sean Zahul	Patricia Tripi Giraldo	Jill Forshey Gerry Santilli
Darren Guzman Mary Lou	Ida Giannettina Tom Hickey	Gail Hill Chrissie Budrick
Connie Panepinto	Joseette Weber Vincent Rizzo	Frank Dazzo Dina Quelch
Amalia Mazzolin Leon Martin	Louis Perticone Ann Cavaseno	Stewart Librizzi Thomas Land
Joe Delagami Rose Marie	Sue Madden Hank Missig	Dorinda Johansson Agatha Saccio
Regner Michael Manuele	Charles C. Tufano Angela Discepola	Linda Kelly Robert Albertson
Carla Ruiz Benjamin Robelo	Anna Halford Sal Yanello	Patricia Pagano Rafael Botero
Karen McCarty T.J. Genzale	Victor Rivera William Lindner	Albert Fernandes Kathy Gambardella
Dave Ruiz Victoria Robelo	William Lindner Lisa Della	Joe Gambardella Doreen Romano
Ms. S. Dennis Gilbride	Femina Maria E.	Mark Vlasek Gail Vlasek
Rose Borsella Lexie Helgerson	Quiñones- Mercado	Britney Closson Jeanette Gallegos
David Smeraldo Janette Cole	Diane Daniels Carmen Jones	Adriana Elejalde Oswaldo Cesar
Steven Martin Sikes	Bill Hamilton Ralph Senese	Monasterio Michael Cecere
Gianna Pagan Suzanne Puleo	Ramona Ash Gaballah	Jahaziel Roldan Abigail Chin-Lenn
Sr. Frances Vass OSC	Karen Ramey Tom Tripi	Gertrudis Rivera Martinez
Mary Loveland Sam Falcone	Mary Ann Lisa Payne	Mark Vlasek
Patricia Golstein Taylor Dosh	Marilyn Green Joseph	
Marilyn Martino Gulshan Modena	Salamone Slayder	
Maggie Dolan Amelita Coz-	Salamone Phyllis Lomitola	
Zarraga Heather Martin	Maria Amaro Aniela Ignaczak	
Tailor McGee Ronald Griffiths	Lillian Campayno Terry Schwinge	
	Tom D'Amico	

PRAYER BEFORE HOLY COMMUNION . Lord, I believe and profess that You are truly Christ, Son of the Living God, who came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the first. Accept me this day as I partake of your mystical supper, O Son of God. May the partaking of your holy mysteries, O Lord be not for judgment or condemnation, but for the healing of body and soul. I also believe and profess that this, which I am about to receive, is truly your most precious Body and Blood, which, I pray, make me worthy to receive for the remission of all my sins and life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYER TO SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL 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, cast into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. 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 hurricanes which may threaten us in the coming seasons. Protect us from all fear and anxiety of storms and give us an ardent trust and hope in your love and mercy. You alone have the power to command the sea, the wind and the rain. You alone bring peace, calm and safety. Father we thank you in advance, for you are our only Refuge. We ask this through Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen. Mary, Queen of the Apostles, and Patroness of our Diocese, pray for us. Amen.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS. Lord Jesus, as You once called the first disciples to make them fishers of men, let your sweet invitation continue to resound: Come follow Me! Give young men and women the grace of responding quickly to your voice. Support our bishops, priests and consecrated people in their apostolic labor. Grant perseverance to our seminarians and to all those who are carrying out the ideal of a life totally consecrated to your service. Awaken in our community a missionary eagerness. Lord, send your workers to your harvest and do not allow humanity to be lost for the lack of pastors, missionaries and people dedicated to the cause of the Gospel. Mary, Mother of the Church, the model of every vocation, help us to say "yes" to the Lord who calls us to cooperate in the divine plan of salvation. Amen.



Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

If he gives his life as an offering for sin,
he shall see his descendants in a long life,
and the will of the LORD shall be accomplished
through him. (Is 53:10)

Psalm:

Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.
(Ps 33)

Second Reading:

So let us confidently approach the throne of grace
to receive mercy and to find grace for timely help.
(Heb 4:16)

Gospel:

For the Son of Man did not come to be served
but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many. (Mk 10:45)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Do you want to be like Christ? Pray for a servant's heart, for hands that never tire of giving, for arms that hold others up. Pray for feet strong enough to walk the path of a servant, in the footsteps of the one who came not to be served but to serve.

Observances for the week of October 20, 2024

- Sunday:** 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time;
World Mission Sunday
- Tuesday:** St. John Paul II, Pope
- Wednesday:** St. John of Capistrano, Priest
- Thursday:** St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop
- Next Sunday:** 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

REGISTER FOR THE EMMANUEL

OCIA PROGRAM

The Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA) is a year-long process of prayer, learning, and reflection designed for those seeking to become Catholic, those seeking the sacrament of Confirmation, and for those simply exploring the Catholic faith. It is open to all adults ages 18+.

**Classes are held on Sunday
afternoons and starts at 1:00
PM**

Registration information will
be provided through the parish
office: P561.496.2480

Answers to specific questions will be given
once we have your contact info.

Deacon Anthony Cuseo is the OCIA Program
Director - P561.496.2480.

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Prayer for those who Serve

Oh God,
With abiding gratitude,
we thank You for the men
and women who offer of
themselves in service to our
church and our community.
Bless them, their families,
and their ministries with
abundance!
Amen.

Liturgical Life

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

Made to Serve

I thought it often in my first year as a mother, when I was every day discovering what this new life of parenthood looked and felt like: doing anything with kids is a hundred times harder than doing it without kids. But it's a thousand times better.

From eating dinner to going to Mass to taking a walk around the block — every single outing, even the simplest ones, had an extra level of logistical complexity. I had to bring diapers and food and extra clothes, I had to be ready to distract, to comfort, to settle, to de-escalate. Before, I just showed up, did the thing and went home. Now, I had to be ready to coordinate.

I had to be ready to serve.

But even while everything had become so much more complicated, so much harder, there was suddenly a joyfulness to these experiences that had not been there before. Yes, I was a mom now, a servant if there ever was one, constantly tending to someone else's needs, and it was difficult. Sometimes terribly so. But it was beautiful (not in a physical way — I was usually covered in baby spit-up — but my soul had that glow, you know?).

It was the first time in my life that I really understood what it was to serve, and the power of that vocation to which we are all called.

This isn't just true of parenthood. It's true of every relationship. When we find someone we can meaningfully, wholeheartedly serve — our spouse, our best friend, our employees, our students, our patients, whoever it is — the effort becomes nothing compared to the joy and the fulfillment we find in the work.

We were made for greatness, and Christ tells us that to be great is to serve. So don't be afraid of greatness. Don't be afraid to serve.

- Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that?

Catholic Life Explained

Question:

Is Halloween a pagan holiday or a Catholic one?

Answer:

The short answer: nowadays, a little bit of both. But it wasn't always that way. Halloween and All Saints' Day are closely connected. In the 800s, the Catholic Church began celebrating All Saints' Day. It was originally called All Hallow's Day or Hallowmas. The celebration began early on All Hallows' Eve. But if Halloween is really about the saints in all their victorious glory, where do we get haunted houses, costumes, and pranks?

All Saints' Day became associated with the other deceased rather quickly. November 2nd is All Souls Day, where we pray for the souls in purgatory. Throughout the European world, especially with the Celtic and Germanic peoples, the dead were honored in the autumn months. The Celtic pagan celebration of Samhain had its own folk rituals and occurred around the same time as these Catholic feast days.

Within the last few hundred years, this included dressing in disguise and going door to door, asking for food in exchange for a rhyme or poem. Some people masqueraded as "dark" spirits and pulled pranks on others. Today's celebration of Halloween tends to take on these later practices, rather than the original meaning of celebrating the saints. But remember ... this feast was Catholic first!

Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of October 20, 2024

Sunday:

Is 53:10-11/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22, (22)/
Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

Monday:

Eph 2:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4ab, 4c-5/
Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday:

Eph 2:12-22/Ps 85:9ab-10, 11-12, 13-14/
Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday:

Eph 3:2-12/Ps 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/
Lk 12:39-48

Thursday:

Eph 3:14-21/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19/
Lk 12:49-53

Friday:

Eph 4:1-6/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/
Lk 12:54-59

Saturday:

Eph 4:7-16/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/
Lk 13:1-9

Next Sunday:

Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 (3)/
Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52



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Gospel Meditation

Seek a deeper understanding of Scripture

From a young age, I loved winning at sports. I confess that winning was a bit of an addiction. It was probably coming from a deep desire for attention and affirmation from others. Nevertheless, it was a driving motivation for me. Baseball, soccer, track, table tennis, and whatever else I could find was a chance to win. Competition was my obsession.

Another John, and his brother James, demonstrate a kind of wildly competitive obsession when they dare to say to Jesus: **“Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory”** (Mark 10:37). Their audacity arouses an indignant reaction from the other apostles, who are clearly raw that these two are out to win the highest spots.

How does Jesus respond to us in our desires for greatness? The same way he does to James and John. He does not criticize them for their desire for glory. But he does highlight their ignorance (**“you do not know what you are asking.”**). Then he invites them to be champions of true greatness: by drinking not the cup of worldly victory, but his cup of self-giving suffering love, to be the **“slave of all.”** The true winners are slaves of love. This week, dare to tell Jesus what your ambitions truly are. Hear him call you to an even greater victory.

— *Father John Muir*

PRACTICING CHRISTIAN

FIND GOD IN ORDINARY MOMENTS

WHAT'S IN IT FOR ME

I think we've all been guilty of looking at a situation and wondering what's in it for us. It doesn't matter if it's a particular work assignment, someone at the parish asking for help with the mission trip bake sale, or your spouse asking if you'll take over the grocery shopping this week. Often, our first reaction to one of these requests is a heavy sigh and the thought: "If I do this, what will I get?"

Sometimes it surprises us to realize that the Apostles were no different. We tend to idolize these contemporaries of Christ as giants who walked with the Savior. But in reality, these individuals were merely human beings struggling to commit to the task of everyday stewardship.

In the Gospels, we see glimpses of them longing for praise and affirmation. We see them jockeying for positions of power within the group of twelve. We see them expect earthly rewards like honor and admiration. We see them acting a lot like us.

But in the end, we see them transformed by the grace of God. Like all the saints, their holiness stems from their commitment to their call. They stumble through, and as they stumble, they keep trusting God. They keep turning to Him. They keep asking for help. They don't give up just because they keep failing at it.

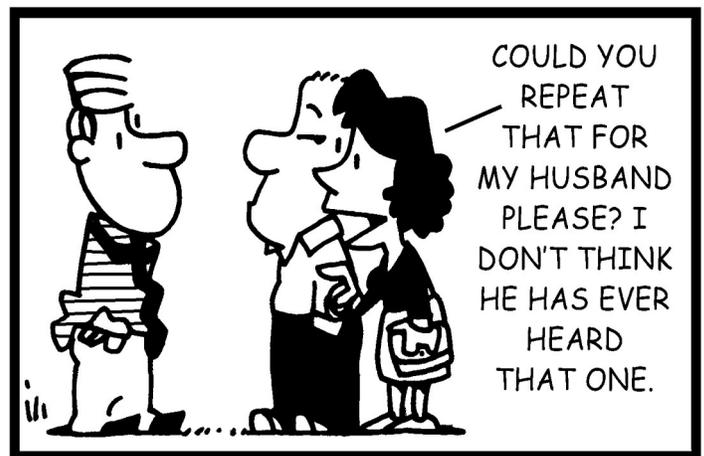
We are defined by what we give when we have no hope of being reimbursed, rewarded, or recognized. The Apostles understood this, eventually, and they gave accordingly. Most of them gave their very lives.



ITALIAN HERITAGE NIGHT

You are cordially invited to a complimentary Italian Heritage evening hosted by the Highland Beach UNICO Chapter for a night with Italian food tastings, cultural information, demonstrations from supported charities, music and more. UNICO is an anachronism for: Unity - Neighborliness - Integrity - Charity - Opportunity whose motto is "Service Above Self." Join us Thursday, October 24th, at the Church of St. Joan of Arc, Mercy Center, 370 SW 3rd Street, Boca Raton, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. RSVP to Lisa Marie Conte Browne (561) 289-4090 or E-mail UNICOhighland@gmail.com by October 18th. Semper Avanti!

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME





Religious Education Calendar 2024-2025

Grades: Kinder - 5th & First Communion Class

MONTH	CLASS	NO CLASS
October 2024	6th, 20th, 27th	13th
November 2024	3rd, 10th, 17th	24th
December 2024	8th, 15th	1st, 22nd, 29th
January 2025	12th, 26th	15th, 19th
February 2025	2nd, 9th, 16th	23rd
March 2025	2nd, 9th, 16th	23rd, 30th
April 2025	6th, 13th, 27th	20th
May 2025	4th	11th, 18th, 25th

Grades: 6th - 12th, Pre-Confirmation & Confirmation Class

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Instagram 



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Click on the QR code to follow our NEW Instagram page to stay up to date with our Parish events!



Join our Parish Trunk or Treat on Sunday 10/26 from 3-5pm. In order to make this a fun filled event we need volunteers and participants who will decorate cars and hand out candy. Sign up online by clicking the QR code above or sign-up in person on Sunday at Children's mass - sign-up sheets will be located at the back of Columbus Hall.

Is there more to life than this



Alpha

Alpha is a series of sessions meant to help us deepen our faith or introduce faith to those who have none at all. If you come to Church every Sunday but still feel like there is something more you need then join Alpha. If you know a friend who has been away from Church for a long time or

has never been to Church but is open to something more, to something new then invite them to Alpha.

Alpha is an 11 week series with one full Saturday commitment that is for the novice and the experienced, the young and old. It is for anyone who has a questioning mind and an open heart.

Register today! We will be running the series in English and in Spanish according to the schedule below. Every Sunday except for the Sunday of Thanksgiving Weekend. There will also be one full Saturday for a more in depth experience.

October (11am - 12:30pm every Sunday)

- 6th - Is There More To Life Than This?
- 13th - Who Is Jesus?
- 20th - Why Did Jesus Die?
- 27th - How Can I Have Faith?

November

- 3rd - Why and How Do I Pray?
- 10th - Why and How Should I Read the Bible?
- 17th - How Does God Guide Us?

23rd - Full Day (Saturday 9:00am - 4:00pm. \$10 per to cover the cost of lunch.)

- *Who Is the Holy Spirit
- *What Does the Holy Spirit Do?
- *How Can I Be Filled With The Holy Spirit
- *How Can I Make The Most Of The Rest Of My Life?
- 24th - How Can I Resist Evil?

December

- 8th - Why and How Should I Tell Others?
- 15th - Does God Heal Today?
- 22nd - What About The Church?

If you or someone you know are interested, please contact us at religiouseducation@emmanuelcatholic.church to register.

VOCATION AWARENESS WEEKEND 2024

IS Jesus CALLING YOU?

VOCATIONS & SEMINARIANS
Diocese of Palm Beach

Vocation Awareness Weekend

Food | Fun | Prayer | Fellowship

Take a weekend to experience the life of a Seminarian

November 8-10, 2024
St. John Vianney College Seminary
in Miami, FL

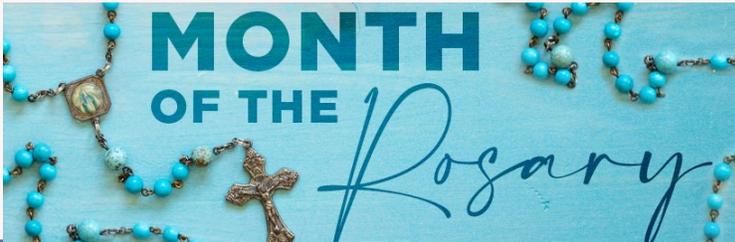
Open to high school juniors/seniors and men up to 30 years old

Scan code to register by 10/28

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RESPECT FOR LIFE (Birthline/Lifeline): Diocese of Palm Beach. October 5, 2024 @ Emmanuel Catholic Church. and Rosary led by **Bishop Gerald M. Barbarito.**



Prayer to Defeat Florida's Abortion Amendment

Ever-living God, you give life and desire a future for all your children. Take hold of our nation, state, and community and awaken in every heart awe for the gift of life. Send your Spirit to strengthen us with wisdom and fortitude as we defend mothers and children in Florida from laws that disregard their health and safety. Mary and Joseph trusted in you and welcomed Jesus into our broken world. God Almighty, we ask their intercession to protect the preborn and their mothers, and to guide all parents in raising their children. May they help us build a civilization

 **Together,** Opening Paths of Hope with Br. Emile

Prayer with songs from Taizé
 Oct 25, 7pm
 Emmanuel Catholic Church

Main Gathering
 Oct 26, 8:15am - 10pm
 Amoris Christi Campus
 15820 S Military Trail, Delray Beach, FL 33484

A day to journey together to wellsprings of hope, praying with the songs of Taizé. With workshops to help us reflect and to share together on God's call to leave discouragement behind and to opt for hope. Brother Emile of the Taizé community will be with us and lead some of the reflection. Let's share stories, learn, and inspire hope together.

Meals provided. No cost, donations are welcome.

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REGISTRATION FORM
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