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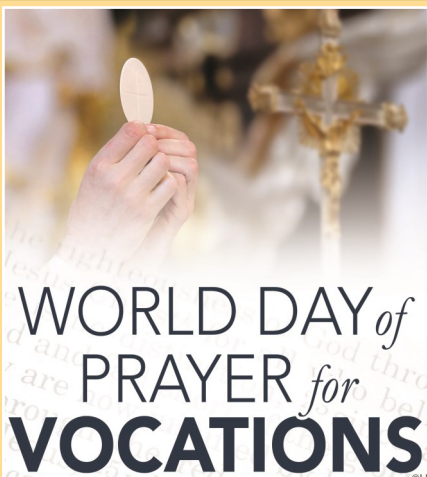
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I KNOW MY SHEEP.

— JOHN 10:27 —

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

**IT'S POST TIME 2025
Blessed Mother Council
Presents**

KNIGHT AT THE RACES

FRIDAY MAY 16, 2025

6:30 p.m. Columbus Hall

Food/Fun/Racing (B.Y.O.B.)

ONLY \$12.00

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May 11, 2025 issue

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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

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Deacon Anthony Cuseo

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Linda Coz, Ree Joy Baldonado, Men's Choir

Altar Flowers

Bella Simbajon & Filipino Community

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Parish Council

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Ladies Guild

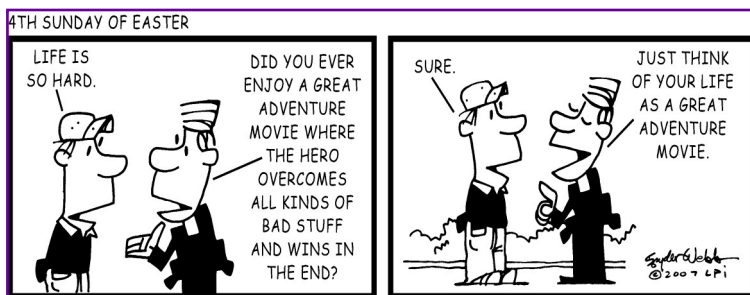
President Nancy McDonald

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?

Inquiries regarding possible adjustments (to date or time) of scheduled parish events or activities this week should be addressed to the parish office during business hours. Call us at **561.496.2480**.

PARISH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, May 11

9:00A.....Ladies Guild Mass
1:00P.....Pre-Baptism Class

Monday, May 12

6:30A.....Adoration
1:00P.....Movie Mondays
6:00P.....Legion of Mary Meeting

Tuesday, May 13

6:30A.....Adoration
10:00A.....Faith Sharing
7:00P.....KoC Officers Meeting

Wednesday, May 14

6:30A.....Adoration
4:00P.....SoulCore

Thursday, May 15

6:30A.....Adoration
9:00A.....Anointing of the sick
3:00P.....Holy Hour
6:30P.....AA Meeting

Friday, May 16

6:30A.....Adoration
6:30P.....Taize
6:30:P.....Knight at The Races

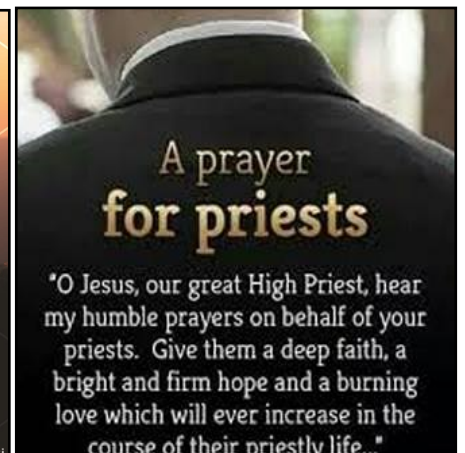
Saturday, May 17

9:00A.....Confession

Sunday, May 18



LISTEN TO THE VOICE OF TRUTH



A prayer for priests

"O Jesus, our great High Priest, hear my humble prayers on behalf of your priests. Give them a deep faith, a bright and firm hope and a burning love which will ever increase in the course of their priestly life..."

CLERGY & MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, May 11

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

Monday, May 12

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

Tuesday, May 13

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

Wednesday, May 14

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

Thursday, May 15

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

Friday, May 16

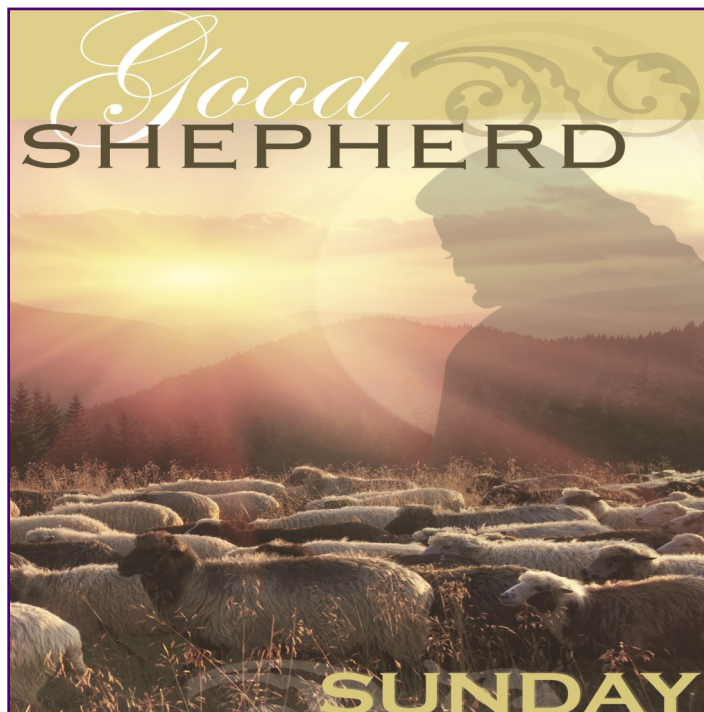
7:30A Fr. Carr 8:30A Fr. Timothy
6:00P Fr. Theo

Saturday, May 17

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

Sunday, May 18

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



OUR GIFTS TO GOD

April 27, 2025

First Collection	\$ 13,759.00
Second Collection	\$ 1,450.00
Online (04/26)	\$ 2,448.95
Children's Mass	\$ 383.00
TOTAL	\$ 18,040.95

May 04, 2025

First Collection	\$ 14,230.00
Second Collection	\$ 2,907.00
Children's Mass	\$ 400.00
Online (05/03)	\$ 2,273.56
TOTAL	\$ 19,810.56

DIOCESAN SERVICES APPEAL

March 27, 2025

Goal Amount for Emmanuel	\$185,000.00
Current	\$ 101,799.09
Remaining Balance	\$ 83,200.91

Thank you all for your continued support and generosity!

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

MAY 12—MAY 18, 2025 | 05

SCHEDULED INTENTIONS

Monday, May 12

7:30am MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA

8:30am †Anthony Facciuto by Theresa Facciuto

MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA

†Phyllis Rivieccio by Daughter

Tuesday, May 13

7:30am *Madison Gidseg by Didi Gidseg

8:30am MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA

†Frances Biola by Angela & Mark

MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA

Wednesday, May 14

7:30am MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA

8:30am */†Facciuto Family by Theresa Facciuto

MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA

†Alfred Caraccia by Ted & Fran Souza

Thursday, May 15

7:30am †Brian Cavanagh by Mother & Father

8:30am †Halina Robinson by Daughter

*Monica & Ryan Holley by Lori Davanzo

MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA

Friday, May 16

7:30am MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA

8:30am †Darlene Harris by Christine & John

6:00pm FOR PRIESTS

MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA

†Anthony & Andrew Manuele by Rose Manuele

FOR PRIESTS

Saturday, May 17

8:30am MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA

4:00pm BOOK OF THE DEAD

5:30pm *Annemarie Aime by Murielle Berlus

MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA

BOOK OF THE DEAD

†Rosalia Velleca by Maria Carfaro

Sunday, May 18

7:30am *Joseph Mathew Galarza by Elsa Caraballo

9:00am MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA

10:30am PARISHIONERS & BENEFACTORS

12:00pm †Martha Bartone by Daughter

6:00pm †Jacob Chalmers by Pilar Valle

†Sophie Groccia by Gary & Barbara Morris

MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA

PARISHIONERS & BENEFACTORS

†Rudolf Tatusch by Wife, Marie

†George Dragan by Rosemarie Maimone

UNSCHEDULED

*Gemma Germaine & Germaline Feraren by Grace & Arlene *Circle of Love Group by Grace & Arlene

*Arlene Mauskopf/Healing by Grace & Arlene †Jesus & Natividad Ferraren by Grace & Arlene

†Irving & Selma Mauskopf by Grace & Arlene †Matilde de Vera & Juanita Feraren by Grace & Arlene

†Potenciana & Marcosa de Vera by Grace & Arlene *Steve Scher/Healing by Dorothy Deedy

ALTAR FLOWERS

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

Joe Delagami	Diane Daniels	Debra Serritella
Rose Marie	Carmen Jones	Anthony Spirito
Regner	Bill Hamilton	Rhea Reacher
Michael Manuele	Ralph Senese	Doug Rodgers
Carla Ruiz	Ramona	Doris Vourinen
Benjamin Robelo	Ash Gaballah	SrVeronique DCSO
Karen McCarty	Karen Ramey	Danny Berciles
T.J. Genzale	Mary Ann	Eleanor Hemmer
Dave Ruiz	Lisa Payne	Joseph Lauria
Victoria Robelo	Marilyn Green	Judy Lew
Ms. S.	Joseph	Ernie Skelton
Rose Borsella	Salamone	Carlotta
Lexie Helgersen	Maria Amaro	Josefa & Dolores
David Smeraldo	Aniela Ignaczak	Echavarria
Janette Cole	Lillian Campayno	Amparo Longalong
Steven Martin	Terry Schwinge	Annie Lee
Sikes	Tom D'Amico	Eugene Langel
Gianna Pagan	Gabriel Zamora	Delma Langel
Mary Loveland	Vincent Blum	William Ward
Sam Falcone	Ricardo Blum	Cindy Free
Patricia Golstein	Gina Marie B.	Gaetano Sansone
Taylor Dosh	Cohen	Alexis Thompson
Marilyn Martino	David Strompf	Griffin Bates
Gulshan Modena	Sal Hanono	Miriam Texeira
Maggie Dolan	Heather Smith	Kevin Marshall
Amelita Coz-	Jason Smith	Andrea Anastasi
Zarraga	Ronald Merhige	John & Alma
Heather Martin	Roshan	Gardner
Ronald Griffiths	Karen Jensen	Elaine Garofano
Margie Giaquinto	Cynthia Martin	Julia Lea
Maria Fernandez	Garry Solomon	Buddendorf
Raphael Roman	Ilda Sosa Botero	Albertina Hughes
James Ezeilo	Carlos Tobon	Dale Hillman
Brenda Ezeilo	Jill Forshey	Kamm Trumble
Cynthia Martin	Gerry Santilli	Karen Liljedahl
Francis Martin	Gail Hill	Linda Beamish
Hermoine D'Cruz	Chrissie Budrick	Quinn Morris
Brigitte Knops	Frank Dazzo	Henry Morris
Toni Kreamer	Dina Quelch	Alma Gardner &
Gerry Gerhard	Stewart Librizzi	John Gardner
Euclides Cerutti	Thomas Land	Marcia Riopol
Samuel Gonzales	Agatha Saccio	Mumtaz Begum
Victorio	Robert Albertson	Bruce Renz
Ray Wolff	Rafael Botero	Olga Gamble
Ida Giannettina	Albert Fernandes	Lance Joseph
Josette Weber	Romano Britney	Michelle Pierno
Ann Cavaseno	Closson Jeanette	John Wilmere
Charles C. Tufano	Gallegos Adriana	
Angela Discepola	Elejalde Oswaldo	
Anna Halford	Cesar Monasterio	
Sal Yanello	Michael Cecere	
Victor Rivera	Jahaziel Roldan	
William Lindner	Abigail Chin-Lenn	
Lisa Della Femina	Gertrudis Rivera	
Maria E. Quiñones	Martinez	
Mercado	Merrill Tucker	
	Maggie Dazzo	
	Martha Gutzman	
	Noah Altherios	

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 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.

PRAYER FOR OUR MILITARY. Almighty God We stand before you in supplication, Asking Your Divine mercy and protection, To envelop with Your invincible armor, Our loved ones in all branches of the service. Give them courage and strength Against all enemies, Both spiritual and physical, And hasten their safe journey, Back to their homes and families. If it be Your Holy Will That they be gathered to Your bosom, With the eternal vanguard of the saints, Let their journey to Your everlasting arms Be swift and painless, Where they may stand in honor and glory, Praising You for all eternity. Amen



TO ALL CONCERNED: Please help us maintain the Prayer Requests Column with timely status updates. Thank you all!

HAPPY MOTHERS' DAY



I would like to Thank You All for your support to our Annual Marian Festival. Accompanied by nature's blessing of rain, the festival was a rousing success. More people and Marian groups participated this year from as far as Miami and as distant as

Indiantown and Port St. Lucie. A number of both priests and nuns joined us and Bishop Barbarito.

The whole month of May is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary, and it is only fitting to begin this celebration with our Diocesan Marian festival. We also celebrate, on every second Sunday of May, all our mothers, living and deceased; dedicating the immeasurable value of their labor for the sake of their families to the Blessed Virgin Mary, who is the mother of Jesus, and the mother of all of us, the church.

WHAT IS A MOTHER? All of us have inevitably come to reflect on the meaning, and the answer, that matters - or meant most - to us.

The late Joseph Cardinal Mindezenty probably said it best when he described a mother as *"the most important person on earth. She cannot claim the honor of having built Notre Dame Cathedral. She need not. She has built something more magnificent than any cathedral—a dwelling for an immortal soul, the tiny perfection of her baby's body."*

This is the reason why mothers have a very glorious dignity, because Jesus, the Redeemer, had deemed himself worthy to be born, and formed and loved by a mother, the Blessed Virgin Mary.

All mothers are special before God. In the Old Testament, it was the woman named Eve who became the mother of death. In the New Testament, it was the woman named Mary who became the mother of life, for in her womb, she conceived Jesus, the Savior of Mankind. **Fr. Z**

- Fr. Zamora



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

The World Day of Prayer for Vocations is celebrated each year on the Fourth Sunday of Easter (Good Shepherd Sunday)

The late Pope Francis urges us: *" Let us never tire of asking the Lord for new laborers for His harvest, certain that with great love He continues to call them."*

Bishop Barbarito said: *"We are well aware of the need for laborers for the harvest in our diocese. It is incumbent, then, for all of us shepherds to pray to the Lord and encourage people to do so, that He may continue to grant us the vocations we need for future generations."*

THE LOVING SHEPHERD. Jesus said: *"I am the Good Shepherd. I am willing to lay down my life for you, he declared to us." And he tells us also: "Love one another as I have loved you... As the Father had sent me, so I am sending you."*

Christ invites us this Sunday to be loving shepherds to

one another, willing to pay the price of love. Husbands and wives, parents and children, all of us in our community: we are called upon to imitate the love of God, the courage to stand up for that love. the willingness to serve and to work for unity. We must not act as wolves that snatch and scatter the sheep entrusted to us. We are challenged to be shepherds by leading one another to the fold of Christ, the Good Shepherd. **Fr. Z**



DIOCESE OF PALM BEACH



INTERNATIONAL MARIAN FEST



Liturgical Life

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

Mini Reflection: I don't have all the answers to the questions I would love to ask Christ. "Why is this happening? Where are you taking me? What comes next?" But the beautiful thing is, I don't actually need those answers. I know him. He's got my hand. Wherever we're going is where I want to be.

We Don't Follow Strangers

I get a little crazy when it comes to my kids' safety. We've probably had a few too many conversations that could be entitled "What to Do If Mommy Loses You At the State Fair" or "Don't Trust People Just Because They Smile At You." Am I making them paranoid? Possibly. But that's something they can sort out later with their therapists.

Because here's the bottom line of it all — I don't want to instill a fear of strangers into my kids, but I do want them to understand that you can't always trust people you don't know (heck, you can't always trust the people you *do* know, but that's another therapy-provoking conversation we can have when they're older).

If someone says, "Hey, follow me," and we don't know them, it's not always a great idea to comply. First, we have to ask questions. "Where are you taking me? Why are we going? Who else will be there?"

But if someone we know and love and trust says, "Hey, follow me," we don't even think twice, and we don't need to ask any questions. We know wherever we're going is a safe place for us because we have a relationship with the person doing the leading. We feel comfortable putting ourselves in their care.

That's why it's so important to Christ that we know him. That we have a relationship with him. That we trust him.

Because we don't follow strangers, do we?

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— Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

Question:

Why do Catholics genuflect?

Answer:

Genuflection is an act of devotion that literally means "to bend the knee." For many Catholics, it's an almost automatic gesture that we perform before entering our pew or row of seats at Mass. But, like many of the symbols and gestures of our faith tradition, genuflecting can also be an invitation for deeper reflection.

The practice of "bending the knee" is an ancient way of recognizing the presence of someone greater than we are. It has been said that the practice dates back to the time of Alexander the Great, but it became a common part of etiquette in the royal courts of the Middle Ages. From throne rooms and palaces, it was a small step to genuflecting becoming part of the devotional lives of Christians, who used this secular gesture as a way of recognizing the presence of the One who is King of Kings, especially in the Eucharist.

Today, Catholics are asked to genuflect in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament (whether in the tabernacle or exposed on the altar during eucharistic adoration). So, while it has become second nature to genuflect before entering your seat in church, we should pay attention to where the Blessed Sacrament is kept in each church or chapel that we visit, and genuflect in the direction of the tabernacle where the Blessed Sacrament is kept. In churches or chapels in which the tabernacle is in a separate space, we are invited to simply bow toward the altar.

In addition to genuflecting before the Blessed Sacrament, we are also instructed to genuflect before the cross used for veneration on Good Friday (during the solemn celebrations of the Lord's Passion) and any time a relic of the True Cross is displayed for veneration. This long-standing tradition is a way of honoring the cross as the great sign of our salvation and of showing devotion to the passion of Jesus.

Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of May 11, 2025

Sunday:

Acts 13:14, 43-52/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 (3c)/
Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30

Monday:

Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday:

Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday:

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/ Jn 15:9-17

Thursday:

Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27/ Jn 13:16-20

Friday:

Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/Jn 14:1-6

Saturday:

Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/ Jn 14:7-14

Next Sunday:

Acts 14:21-27/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13 (see 1)/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

A few years back, I felt as if I couldn't hear God's voice the way I used to. The words in the Bible seemed like cold ink on a page. Prayer felt like sitting anxiously in a lonely room. I was worried — how could I, a priest, preach or help others if I couldn't hear God's voice? It went on for months.

Then a friend encouraged me to go on a retreat and spend as much time as possible in silence. After a day or two of quiet prayer, I noticed gentle but clear thoughts of repentance in two specific areas of my life. I asked God for the grace to change, and I went to confession. Suddenly, the divine silence that haunted me was filled with a sense of God's closeness and goodness. I realized, gratefully, that God had been speaking to me in the quiet voice of my conscience.

This week we hear Jesus say, **“My sheep hear my voice. I know them and they follow me” (John 10:27).** Jesus links the hearing of his voice to following him. He speaks to us in our conscience in an intimate, personal way, when we most need to hear him. When you feel deaf to God's voice, perhaps it is time to listen in silence for His voice in your conscience calling you to hear and follow the Good Shepherd of your soul.

— *Father John Muir*



CCD REGISTRATION NOW OPEN FOR 2025-2026

Spots are filling up fast, so we encourage you to sign up today. We're excited to welcome all our kids back next year as they continue growing in their faith.

To register, simply scan the QR code below or pick up a paper form at the parish office.

REGISTER



To pay by credit card:

Please scan the QR code below to access the Giving section of our website. Scroll down and select "CCD Payment" from the Fund dropdown menu. Cost is \$35 per child.

PAY




LADIES GUILD

Blood Drive Schedule: June 8th, August 10th, October 12th, and Dec 14th from 7:30 to 1:30p.

THANK YOU to everyone who helped to make our annual **Baby Shower for Birthline** so successful!!
Your generosity is greatly appreciated!!



The annual Installation of Officers for the Ladies Guild took place on Tuesday, April 29th at a special Mass celebrated by Fr. Zamora and followed by a wonderful luncheon at Nino's Restaurant! Thank you to all of our outgoing officers and best of luck to the new officers!

REGINA APOSTOLORUM



Prayer for Vocations

Bountiful Father, / your Son Jesus,
urged us to pray for laborers for
your harvest. / Grant, we pray, / an
abundance of priests and
consecrated men and women / to
care for the needs of your Church /
in the Diocese of Palm Beach.

Through the intercession of Our
Lady, Queen of Apostles, / pour out
your Holy Spirit upon our families.
/ May we encourage each person /
to discern and follow the vocation /
to which you have called them. /
We ask this through Christ,
our Lord. Amen.



Contact us:

561-775-9552

palmbeachvocations.com



FAMILY OF THE YEAR 2025

The Gallegos Family



**Knights of
Columbus®**

It is a joy and honor to recognize our Family of the Year: the Gallegos girls — Sandra, Vanessa, Janette, Monica, and our youngest star, Bella — whose faith, love, and service have deeply enriched our Emmanuel Catholic Church community.

Over 20 years ago, Sandra answered God's call to serve through our CCD program, and she has since become a guiding light in our First Communion ministry. When she joined our staff, her vision and heart brought new life to our efforts — and she didn't come alone. Her sisters and niece joined in with energy and purpose, transforming our learning spaces and making everything from retreats to sacramental prep more joyful and impactful.

And young Bella, wise beyond her years, serves weekly with grace and care — organizing, preparing, and supporting with a spirit that lifts us all.

The Gallegos family doesn't just help — they transform. Their faith in action is a true gift to our parish. Let us keep this beautiful family in our prayers as they continue to serve with love and devotion.



A heartfelt thank you to all our little angels who took part in our International Marian Festival! Your radiant smiles, shining halos, and fluttering wings brought extra light and joy to the event.

As our CCD year comes to a close, we wish all our children and their families a safe, joyful, and blessed summer. We look forward to seeing you all back in September!





Pregnant and parenting moms are in our parishes and neighborhoods and need our assistance! We can help by supporting the pregnancy centers and maternity homes right in our local community.

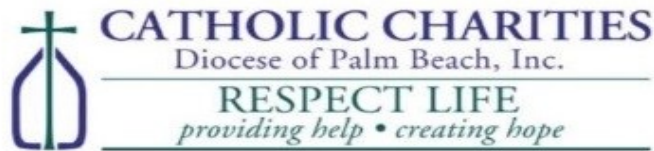
Please help the *Walking with Moms in Need Campaign 2025*
as we collect **DIAPERS** for pregnant moms!

Walking with Moms in Need is a year-long campaign for our community to "walk in the shoes" of local pregnant and parenting women. Catholic Charities and Respect Life Ministry are reaching out to help moms and families throughout the Diocese of Palm Beach.

When: Month of May

What: Diapers (Sizes Newborn, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6) and Wipes

Please contact the Respect Life Office with any questions concerning drop off or pick up: 561-360-3330



www.walkingwithmoms.com

MAY YOU REST IN PEACE
POPE FRANCIS

