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LOVED YOU.

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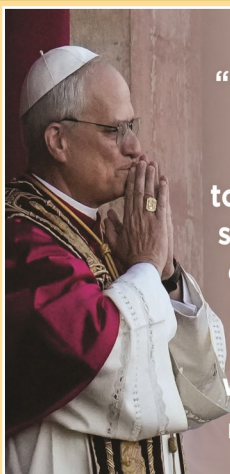
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MAY THE SOULS of
the FAITHFUL DEPARTED,
THROUGH the MERCY
of GOD, REST IN PEACE.



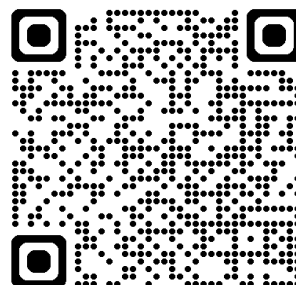
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a Church
that walks
together, that
seeks peace,
charity and
draws near to
those who suffer."

POPE LEO XIV

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May 18, 2025 issue

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

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Altar Flowers

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PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

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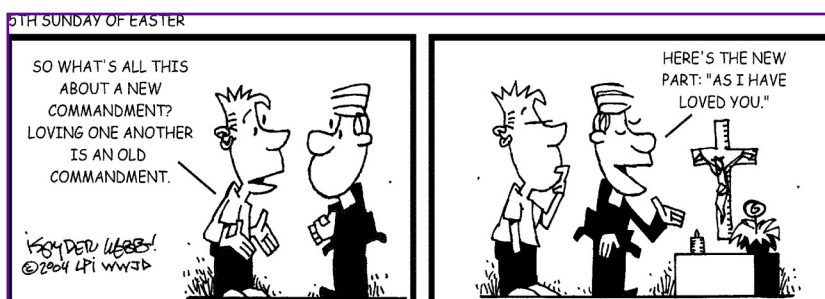
President Nancy McDonald

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**.



Rev. Mr. Jude Ogochukwo Okeke, who was ordained on May 3, 2025 at the Cathedral of St. Ignatius Loyola, WPB, is featured in our front cover.

PARISH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Monday, May 19

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

Tuesday, May 20

6:30A..... Adoration
10:00A..... Faith Sharing

Wednesday, May 21

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

Thursday, May 22

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

Friday, May 23

6:30A..... Adoration
6:30P..... Taize
7:00P..... Young Adult Group

Saturday, May 24

9:00A..... Confession

Sunday, May 25



PARISH LIFE

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CLERGY & MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, May 18

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

Monday, May 19

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

Tuesday, May 20

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

Wednesday, May 21

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

Thursday, May 22

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

Friday, May 23

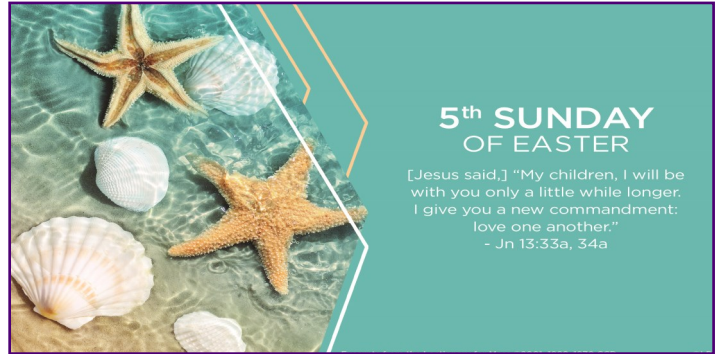
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6:00P Fr. Zamora

Saturday, May 24

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

Sunday, May 25

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



OUR GIFTS TO GOD

May 11, 2025

First Collection	\$ 12,637.00
Second Collection	\$ 1,229.00
Online (05/11)	\$ 2,861.30
TOTAL	\$ 16,727.30

May 04, 2025

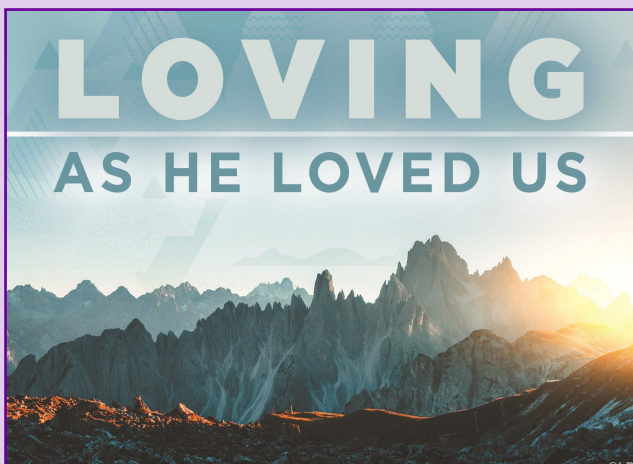
First Collection	\$ 14,230.00
Second Collection	\$ 2,907.00
Children's Mass	\$ 400.00
Online (05/03)	\$ 2,273.56
TOTAL	\$ 19,810.56

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 19—MAY 25, 2025 | 05

SCHEDULED INTENTIONS

Monday, May 19

7:30am MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA

8:30am †Timothy Brisson by Mother

MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA

†Brian G. D'Andrea by Mr. & Mrs. Atanasio

Tuesday, May 20

7:30am *Kyla Caraballo by Elsa Caraballo

8:30am *Tristan Sample/Birthday by Mom-in law

†Judith Everts by Son Ramon Palmero

†Giuseppe Birardi by Mary Lawrence

Wednesday, May 21

7:30am †Angela & Carlos Henriod by Cannon Family

8:30am *Julie & Robert Abrahamson by Dorothy Audette
Wedding Anniversary

†Percy Cannon Sr. by Cannon Family

*Brett Vlasek by Mom

Thursday, May 22

7:30am *Olga Galarza/Birthday by Evelyn Santiesteban/Birthday

8:30am †Robert Sheridan by Wife Gloria Sheridan

†William Balka by Cynthia Lee

†Brian G. D'Andrea by Mr. & Mrs. Atanasio

†Venusto M. Bengua by Family

Friday, May 23

7:30am †Joseph Le by Le Family

8:30am †Jack R. Cordeschi Jr. by Vincent & Mary Ann Oriolo

6:00pm FOR PRIESTS

†Arthur, Concetta & Alfred Caraccia by Ted & Fran Souza

†McDonnell Family by Elisa & Kevin McDonnell

FOR PRIESTS

Saturday, May 24

8:30Am †John & Anna Vartarian by Ted & Fran Souza

4:00pm BOOK OF THE DEAD

5:30pm †Americo Tello by Daughter

†Andrea Lo Piccolo by Sister

*Marciana Vivero by McLaughlin Family

BOOK OF THE DEAD

†Sharon Wilcox by John & Christine Wilkens

Sunday, May 25

7:30am †Altagracia & Geltrudis Sanchez by Estebania Brea

9:00am *Raymundo G. Pe by Didi Gidseg

10:30am PARISHIONERS & BENEFACTORS

12:00pm *Mathew Family by Alex Lee & Family

6:00pm †Beverly Potts by Manny Bulaclac

†Marcia Streller by Doris Fiorenza

†Matilde Zuasula by Renelia Sevilla

PARISHIONERS & BENEFACTORS

*Lee Children by Mom & Dad

†Giuliano Stasolla by Joseph & Caterina Stasolla

UNSCHEDULED

†Betty Gatto by Dorothy Deedy *Michael Bartone by Sister & Wife †Suzanne Silva by Catherine & David Wild

†John Doneny by Nora Flynn †Wynne Family by Nora Flynn †Alice Mingy by Nora Flynn

†John Tenaglia by Rose Manuele

*John Shaia/Healing by Christine & John Wilkens

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	Keith Johnson
Angela Discepolo	Elejalde Oswaldo	Betty Lou Johnson
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!

THE MEASURE OF LOVE

While the world teaches us to use and exploit people to our own advantage, Jesus enjoins to live in his love by loving one another as he has loved us.

Your husband may not be a perfect husband... yet you have to love him, unmeasured by the attitude or quality of how he meets your expectations... but in alignment with the principles that define Jesus' love for us.

Your wife may have her weaknesses and shortcomings, but as Jesus have so loved us, and continues to love us with an infinite grace, so must you love her.

You may have frustrations with your children, but you continue to love them in faithful resonance to the teachings of Jesus.

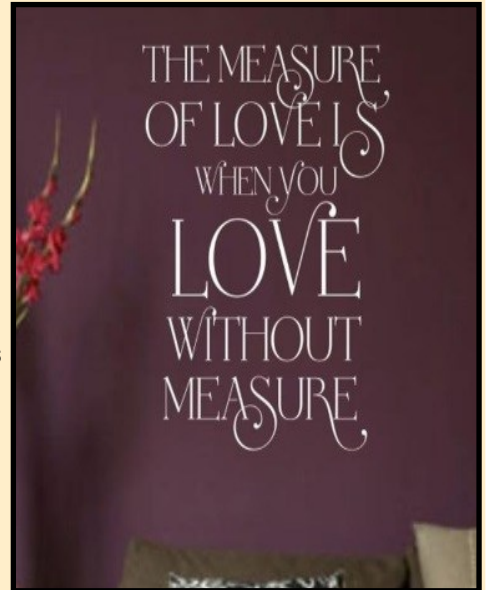
We are called to follow this principle of unconditional love in all our relationships with other people, those whose lives touch our own, even the influencers we follow on social media whose attitudes and opinions affect the growth of our character -- whether they are our friends or our enemies (real or imagined).

St. John wrote: If anyone says, I love God but hates his

brother, he is a liar. How can he love God whom he does not see, if he does not love his brother whom he sees?

In the offertory part of the mass, let us note and remember how the wine is poured into the chalice, and then a little water is added. The wine is strong and powerful. It represents the love of Christ. The water is weak and powerless. This represents our love. But when the water is mixed with the wine, it becomes one with the water and is invigorated and strengthened. It is consecrated and raised up as a chalice of salvation.

- Fr. Zamora



Saint of the Week - Saint Rita of Cascia (1381 - May 22, 1457)



Like Elizabeth Ann Seton, Rita of Cascia was a wife, mother, widow, and member of a religious community. Her holiness was reflected in each phase of her life.

Born at Roccaporena in central Italy, Rita wanted to become a nun but was pressured at a young age into marrying a harsh and cruel man. During her 18-year marriage, she bore and raised two sons. After her husband was killed in a brawl and her sons had died, Rita tried to join the Augustinian nuns in Cascia. Unsuccessful at first because she was a widow, Rita eventually succeeded.

Over the years, her austerity, prayerfulness, and charity became legendary. When she developed wounds on her forehead, people quickly associated them with the wounds from Christ's crown of thorns. She meditated frequently on Christ's passion. Her care for the sick nuns

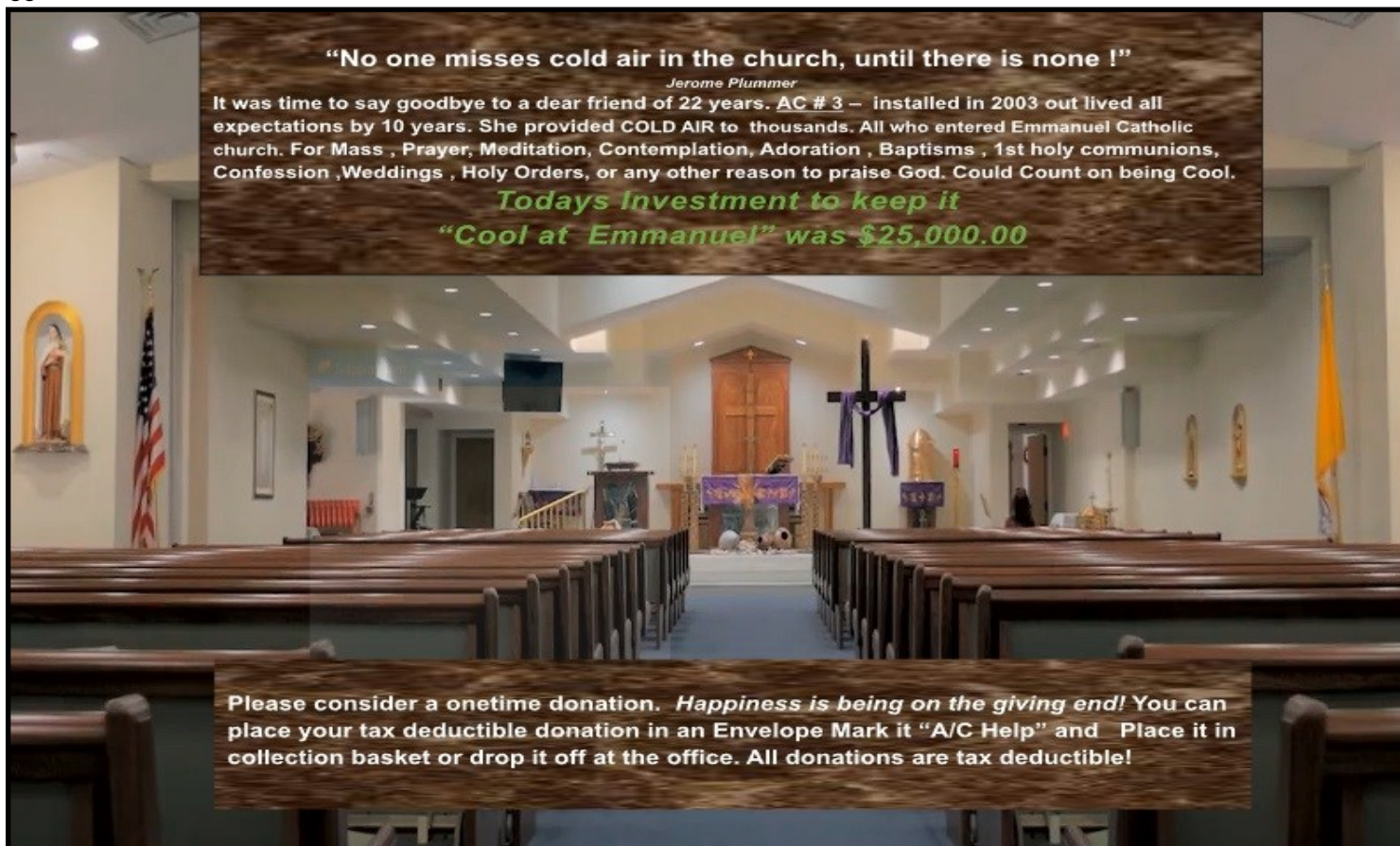
was especially loving. She also counseled lay people who came to her monastery.

Beatified in 1626, Rita was not canonized until 1900. She has acquired the reputation, together with Saint Jude, as a saint of impossible cases. Many people visit her tomb each year.

Reflection

Although we can easily imagine an ideal world in which to live out our baptismal vocation, such a world does not exist. An "If only" approach to holiness never quite gets underway, never produces the fruit that God has a right to expect.

Rita became holy because she made choices that reflected her baptism and her growth as a disciple of Jesus. Her overarching, lifelong choice was to cooperate generously with God's grace, but many small choices were needed to make that happen. Few of those choices were made in ideal circumstances—not even when Rita became an Augustinian nun.




Marriage on Mission


Marriage Enrichment Dinner – May 25


Topic: Godly Conflict Part 1: The If, When, Who, and Why


Join us for an evening dedicated to strengthening our marriages through faith, wisdom, and reflection.


 Discussion led by Fr. Kevin McQuone

Based on the book *Resolving Everyday Conflict* by Peacemaker Ministries, this session offers a Scripture-based vision for approaching conflict in a healthy, grace-filled way. Handouts will be provided—no prior reading required!

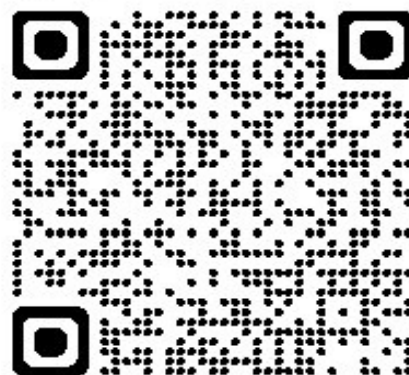
 Sign up to bring a dish to share:

 Date: Sunday, May 25

 Time: 5:00-8:00 p.m.

 Location: Fulmer House – Jupiter Farms
(Address will be e-mailed after pot-luck sign-up 😊)

Contact Cindy Fulmer with questions: 561-629-3889





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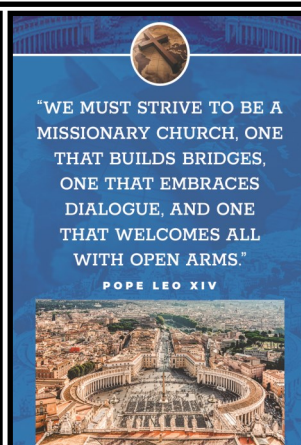
Bishop Barbarito's Statement on the Election of Pope Leo XIV

"On his passing, I reflected upon our beloved Pope Francis as a Pope of surprises in so many ways, and in continuing with that I can honestly say that Pope Leo XIV is a Pope of surprises as well.

With so many others, I was convinced that the choice of a Pope from the United States would be most unlikely, but it seems that Pope Francis, from heaven, has given us another surprise. I am delighted by the choice of this man, who possesses so many spiritual gifts, pastoral competency, and linguistic talents.

Pope Leo XIV is an Augustinian priest who spent much of his ministry as a missionary in Peru. He has worked in the Vatican for a number of years and is a true man of the Church in every way. A Pope is chosen by the Holy Spirit, and the office that he holds has nothing to do with his nationality or country of origin. He is a Pope for all Catholics all over the world.

There is no question that Pope Leo XIV will serve with the same zeal, effectiveness, and holiness that so many of our recent extraordinary Popes exhibited within our times. We join in fervent prayer for Pope Leo XIV as he undertakes his new ministry of unity for the Church."



Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

And when they arrived, they called the church together and reported what God had done with them and how he had opened the door of faith to the Gentiles. (Acts 14:27)

Psalm:

I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.
(Ps 145) Or: Alleluia.

Second Reading:

I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,
"Behold, God's dwelling is with the human race.
He will dwell with them and they will be his people
and God himself will always be with them as their God."
(Rv 21:4)

Gospel:

I give you a new commandment: love one another.
As I have loved you, so you also should love one another.
(Jn 13:34)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

There is an invitation in the empty tomb and the abandoned burial cloths. What great things could we accomplish, if we only believe that Christ has conquered death? Go forth this Easter season, boldly embracing the hope of the resurrection.

Observances for the week of May 18, 2025

Sunday: 5th Sunday of Easter
Tuesday: St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest
Wednesday: St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs
Thursday: St. Rita of Cascia, Religious
Next Sunday: 6th Sunday of Easter



Devotions, *Explained!*

The words of the Hail Mary — undoubtedly the most recognizable Catholic prayer after the Lord's Prayer — are deeply rooted in scripture, but Catholics did not begin to utilize the Hail Mary prayer in its current form until around the 11th century.

Prayer of Christian Love

Fill our hearts, O Lord, with Your love, the deepest, richest, purest love any of us has ever known. May Your love be our standard for love. May Your love be what we bring and communicate to the world. May Your love define us as Christians, made in Your image and likeness. Amen.

Liturgical Life

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

Mini Reflection: When we love someone, we want to be associated with them. We want to be recognized as *theirs* somehow. And if we love Christ, we should want to be known as belonging to him. We should want those who see us to know we are his.

Resembling Jesus

I once wrote an article about several women residents of a local nursing home. In researching the piece, I discovered that they had grown up in the same neighborhood as my grandmother, and that one of the women was, in fact, my grandmother's dearest childhood friend.

When I visited this woman to take her photograph, she took a long look at my face, and I could see in her eyes that she was reaching back in her memory across the years.

She said: "You resemble her."

I wept on the way home.

My grandmother died when I was nine, and for the last several years of her life she suffered from Alzheimer's disease. I have always deeply grieved the time we lost, the relationship we could have had. I have hazy fragments of memory from before her illness that lead me to believe we loved each other very much.

Being told I look like my grandmother by someone who knew her well — being identified as belonging to her in some way — was one of the more beautiful things to happen to me.

When we love someone, we want to be associated with them. We want to be recognized as *theirs* somehow. And if we love Christ, we should want to be known as belonging to him. We should want those who see us to know we are his.

The only way we can resemble Jesus is through love. It is his most recognizable quality, his most famous trait. *This is how all will know that you are my disciples.*

As Catholics, we are always talking about finding ways to live our faith boldly, unapologetically, publicly. Good — we should! But if we want people to know we are Catholic, we should love them. Bravely. Recklessly. Sacrificially.

As he loves us.

— Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Catholic Life Explained

Question:

If God is good, why is there evil in the world?

Answer:

The problem of evil is perplexing. If God is all-powerful and all-good, why doesn't He stop bad things from happening? He must either not be all-powerful, or perhaps He's not very good after all. Human beings have faced the possibility of evil since the very beginning of our existence. In granting us free will, God gives us the ability to make free choices. God does not force us into moral perfection. We are not forced to love Him or to love our neighbor. We must make the decision ourselves. This means, of course, that we have the ability to choose against love.

One small decision of selfishness, jealousy, or pride may not seem so bad. But every decision — good or bad — is like a stone dropped into a still pond. The ripples extend much farther than the original stone. When decisions against love begin to compound, they affect families, neighborhoods, and nations. This is all the more reason for Christians to be faithful to our baptismal call to love one another as Christ has loved us!

Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of May 18, 2025

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

Monday:

Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/
Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday:

Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/
Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday:

Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/
Jn 15:1-8

Thursday:

Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/
Jn 15:9-11

Friday:

Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12/
Jn 15:12-17

Saturday:

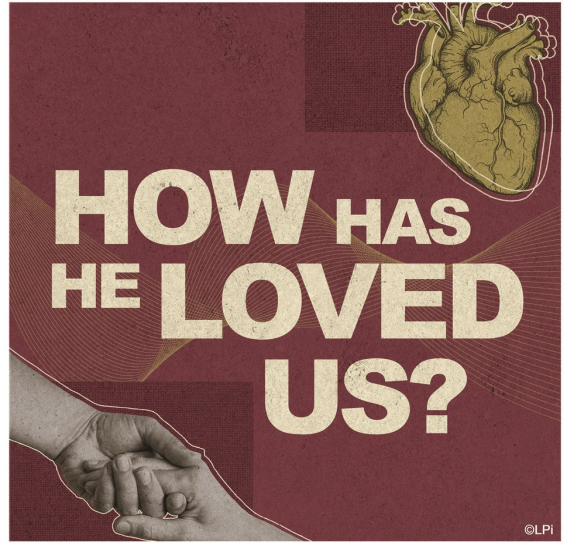
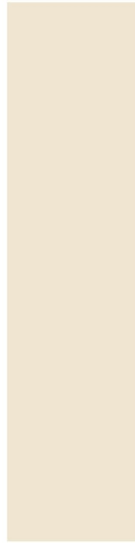
Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21

Next Sunday:

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (4)/
Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

I've always found it amazing that Jesus never says to his disciples the straightforward and bumper stickery words "I love you" or "I will always love you" (a la Dolly Parton's song). Why doesn't Jesus say, "I love you"?

Well, actually he does, but in particular ways. He says, **"As the Father loves me, so I love you"** (John 15:9) thereby rooting his love for us in the space of the Holy Trinity. This week he commands, **"Love another as I have loved you"** (John 13:34). He presents his love for us as a completed action which continues into the present moment. How *has* he loved us? By becoming one of us, one with us, and finally giving his life for us in his suffering on the cross. We weren't there when he did that, but neither were his Apostles (except one). Still, that action is his great "I love you" to us.

His love is also hedged in a command: **"Love one another."** So how can we practically follow it? The great St. John XXIII wrote in his diary that each day he followed this rule: "Only for today, I will do one good deed and not tell anyone about it." The hidden nature of a good deed is a sign that it is truly loving. This week, take on St. John XXIII's practical method of following Jesus' great commandment of love. It's a splendid way to say, "I love you."

— 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.

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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.



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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.

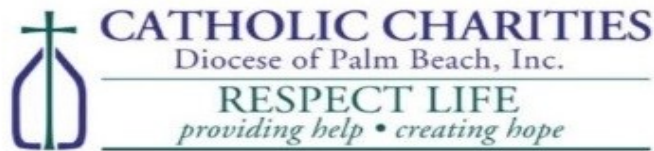
Please help the *Walking with Moms in Need Campaign 2025*
as we collect **DIAPERS** for pregnant moms!

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

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