

February EVENTS

PARISH FESTIVAL
February 6 & 7

FEBRUARY 7 & 8
ALL MASSES

BLESSING OF THE THROAT

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

HE WENT UP THE MOUNTAIN AND BEGAN
TO TEACH.

— MATTHEW 5:1 —

Please note that - when included in the weekly clergy calendar - all **10:00AM Sunday Masses** celebrated at Columbus Hall are **FOCUSED** on **CCD Children and Accompanying Families**. All others will be directed to the main sanctuary. **See page 6.**

Fr. Jacob Christian Gwynn will be saying the **9AM and 10:30AM** masses with us today, as a thanksgiving to our parish. **Fr. Ronan Sarmiento** will join him as co-celebrant.

February Month of
The Holy Family

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

MES DE LA HISTORIA AFROAMERICANA

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.

BISHOP OF PALM BEACH

MOST REVEREND GERALD M. BARBARITO

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President Nancy McDonald

Knights of Columbus

Grand Knight Luke VanHove

Legion of Mary

Maude Cassagnol

Men's & Women's Emmaus

Joe & Kathy de Santo

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–1:30pm

Tuesday Closed

Thursday & Friday 8am–1pm

Saturday Closed

Fourth Sunday of the Month 10am–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

OUR GIFTS TO GOD

JANUARY 18, 2026

First Collection	\$ 22,961.00
Second Collection	3,095.00
Children's Mass	656.00
Online (1/17).....	3,203.20
TOTAL	\$ 29,915.20

JANUARY 25, 2026

First Collection	\$ 15,068.00
Second Collection	3,122.00
Children's Mass	430.00
Online (1/24).....	1,609.20
TOTAL	\$ 20,229.20

Thanks to our Parish Family for your constant prayers
and generous support for our church ministry!

PARISH CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, February 01 (Tootsie Roll Drive)

9:00A.....Knights of Columbus Mass
10:00A.....Children's Mass (Hall)
1:00P.....OCIA
1:00P.....Legion of Mary Rosary

Monday, February 02

6:30A..... Adoration
1:00P.....Movie Mondays
7:00P..... Young Adult Group

Tuesday, February 03

6:30A.....Adoration
9:00A..... Legion of Mary Meeting
10:00A.....Faith Sharing
6:00P.....Ladies Guild Meeting

Wednesday, February 04

6:30A.....Adoration
2:00P.....School of Christian Formation
7:00P.....Emmaus Men's Meeting

Thursday, February 05

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

Friday, February 06

6:30A.....Adoration
9:00A.....First Friday Adoration
7:00P.....Young Adult Holy Hour

Saturday, February 07

9:00A.....Confession
6:15P.....Rosary for World Peace

Sunday, February 08

9:00A.....Ladies Guild Mass
10:00A.....Children's Mass (Hall)
1:00P.....OCIA
1:00P.....Pre-baptism Class

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

EMMANUEL CATHOLIC CHURCH | 04

SCHEDULED INTENTIONS

Sunday, February 01

7:30am	*Jose & Lisa Caraballo & Family by Elsa Caraballo	†Gerta & Edith Gleich by Estebania Brea
9:00am	†Frank Davis by Barbara Davis	*Anthony P. Boscia II/Birthday by Boscia Family
	*KoC by Blessed Mother 1333A	
10:30am	PARISHIONERS & BENEFACTORS	PARISHIONERS & BENEFACTORS
12:00pm	†Vincent Facciuto	†Clara Gubitosi by Daughter & Family
6:00pm	†Josephine Leuzzi by John & Dobbie	*Darion Ocampo/Healing by Tom & Clara Depko

Monday, February 02

7:30am	†Joseph Riley by Donna Weber	†Michael & Daniella Potter by Chris & Claudia Pardo
8:30am	†Halina Robinson by Daughter	†Karry Flynn by -----

Tuesday, February 03

7:30am	†Andrea Battilana by Cookie Anastasi	†Delores Dolce by Mr. & Mrs. Lou Gilardi
8:30am	†Frank Femiano Sr. by Fank & Donna Femiano	†Annette Stark by Ann Keenan

Wednesday, February 04

7:30am	†Viviane & Louise Thompson by Gary & Barbara Morris	†Doris Becker by Cindy Ericson
8:30am	†Joseph & Pearl Budd by Son Bob	†Francisco Cuevas by Bob Budd

Thursday, February 05

7:30am	*Iris Campos/Birthday by Maria Watt	†Carol Groccia by Gary & Barbara Morris
8:30am	*Billy & Lucy Stewart/Healing by Eddie Mc Donnell	†Millie Bobus by Anne & Gerry Gerhard

Friday, February 06

7:30am	†All Souls in Purgatory by -----	†Doreen Flynn by -----
8:30am	†All Souls in Purgatory by Jennifer	†John, Walter & Angela Dajczak by Jennifer
6:00pm	FOR PRIESTS	FOR PRIESTS

Saturday, February 07

8:30am	†Manuel Buriel by Heri	*Bacarella Family by Deborah Bacarella
4:00pm	BOOK OF THE DEAD	BOOK OF THE DEAD
5:30pm	†Nancy Gingerelli by Ann M. Messenger	†Mark Crown by Patricia Waldron

Sunday, February 08

7:30am	*Melvin Hernandez & Children by Elsa Caraballo	†Maria Isabel Perez by Elsa Caraballo
9:00am	†Ella Miller by Barbara Davis	†Jennifer Geppert by Barbara Davis
	*Ladies Guild by Ladies Guild	
10:30am	PARISHIONERS & BENEFACTORS	PARISHIONERS & BENEFACTORS
12:00pm	†Rosario Parrino by Caterina Parrino	†Rosa Coraci by Caterina Parrino
6:00pm	†Giuseppi Furnari by Gambino Family	†Nick Colleta by Leslie Sanmiguel

UNSCHEDULED

*Linda Coz by Dorothy Deedy *Jennifer Demeusy by Dorothy Deedy
*Barbara Rosenblum by Dorothy Deedy *Cynthia Winslow by Dorothy Deedy *Larry Stephen Davis by Wife

Altar Flowers

Vigil Light

Shrine Flowers

PRAYER LIST

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 FOR:

Maggie Dolan	Thomas Land	Olga Galarza	<i>Bonomo</i>
<i>Amelita Coz-Zarraga</i>	Agatha Saccio	The Taffe Family	Nancy Kelley
Heather Martin	Rafael Botero	<i>Alexander</i>	<i>Harvey</i>
Ronald Griffiths	Albert F. Romano	<i>Barone</i>	<i>Shackman</i>
Cynthia Martin	Britney Closson	Joanne Liantonio	TJ Genzale
Francis Martin	Jeanette Gallegos	John Petrich	Ronnie Falcone
Hermoine D'Cruz	Adriana Elejalde	Mary Karten	<i>Michael Amalfi Jr</i>
Brigitte Knops	<i>Oswaldo C. Monasterio</i>	Luca Diomampo	Raphael Roman
Toni Kreamer	Michael Cecere	Michael Manuele	Patti Shannon
Gerry Gerhard	Jahaziel Roldan	<i>Robert</i>	Raphael Roman
Euclides Cerutti	<i>Abigail Chin-Lenn</i>	<i>Wiczkowski Mady and Ruth Petersen</i>	Maria Lauria
Samuel Gonzales	<i>Gertrudis R. Martinez</i>	Ann Carro	Gwen Dambra
Victorio	Merrill Tucker	Debbie Boburka	Maria Lauria
Ray Wolff	Maggie Dazzo	Ricarda Vargas	Sophia Etapour
Josette Weber	Martha Gutzman	William Sheldon	Janet Shea
Ann Cavaseno	Noah Altherios	Steve Valtri	Joanne Colacchio
Charles C. Tufano	Anthony Spirito	<i>Bernadette & Bucky McGann</i>	Kathy Brothers
Angela Discepola	Rhea Reacher	<i>Raymond Perez Sr</i>	<i>Liliana Grace Krauss</i>
Anna Halford	Doug Rodgers	Jochi Castellui .	Kelly Brea
Sal Yanello	Doris Vourinen	Steve F.	Kelvin Greenleaf
Victor Rivera	<i>Sr Veronique DCSO</i>	Sean Zahul	
William Lindner	Eleanor Hemmer	Jeanne G.	
Lisa Della Femina	Joseph Lauria	<i>Tania R. Espinosa</i>	
María E. Quiñones	Judy Lew	Anne Noel	
Mercado	Ernie Skelton	<i>Lisette Woodward</i>	
Diane Daniels	Carlotta	Juan Silva	
Carmen Jones	<i>Josefa & Dolores Echavarria</i>	<i>Rocco & Susan Marcone</i>	
Bill Hamilton	<i>Amparo Longalong</i>	Maria A. Carmen	
Ralph Senese	Annie Lee	<i>Rosa & Marie Vactorin</i>	
Ramona	Eugene Langel	Philip Charles	
Ash Gaballah	Delma Langel	<i>Avangaline Ezeilo</i>	
Karen Ramey	William Ward	Sal Cherch	
Mary Ann	Alexis Thompson	Jennifer Nicholas	
Lisa Payne	Griffin Bates	Antonia Hyde	
Marilyn Green	Miriam Texeira	Keith Melville	
Joseph Salamone	Kevin Marshall	Mark Sinobio	
Maria Amaro	Andrea Anastasi	Joselito Bengua	
Aniela Ignaczak	John & Alma	Joan Egan	
Lillian	Gardner Elaine	<i>Michele Sambuco</i>	
Campayno	Garofano	Gregg Dollinger	
Terry Schwinge	Julia Lea	Fred Hoffman	
Tom D'Amico	Buddendorf	Bonnie Artman	
Gabriel Zamora	Albertina Hughes	<i>Bob & Kathy Moran</i>	
Vincent Blum	Kamm Trumble	Tom Trippi	
Ricardo Blum	Linda Beamish	Carole Liantonio	
Gina Marie B. Cohen	Quinn Morris	Rosemary Perez	
David	Henry Morris	Mary Aloise	
Strompf	Marcia Riopol	Craig Artman	
Sal Hanono	Mumtaz Begum	Michelle Duffy	
Heather Smith	Lance Joseph	Rose Borsella	
Jason Smith	John Wilmere	<i>Catherine Shannon</i>	
Ronald Merhige	Keith Johnson	Kelly Keyser	
Roshan	<i>Betty Lou Johnson</i>	Freddy Bellise	
Karen Jensen	<i>Christine Thurman</i>	Daisy Allen	
Cynthia Martin	Connie Panepinto	Astrid Castañeda	
Garry Solomon	Edwin Villarosa	Jo-ann Suffield	
Ilda Sosa Botero	Brian Sullivan	<i>Walsh & Joseph</i>	
Carlos Tobon	<i>Dominic Canazaro</i>		
Jill Forshey	Kyle Buenconsejo		
Gerry Santilli			
Gail Hill			
Christie Budrick			
Frank Dazzo			
Dina Quelch			
Stewart Librizzi			

PRAYER BEFORE HOLY 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 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.

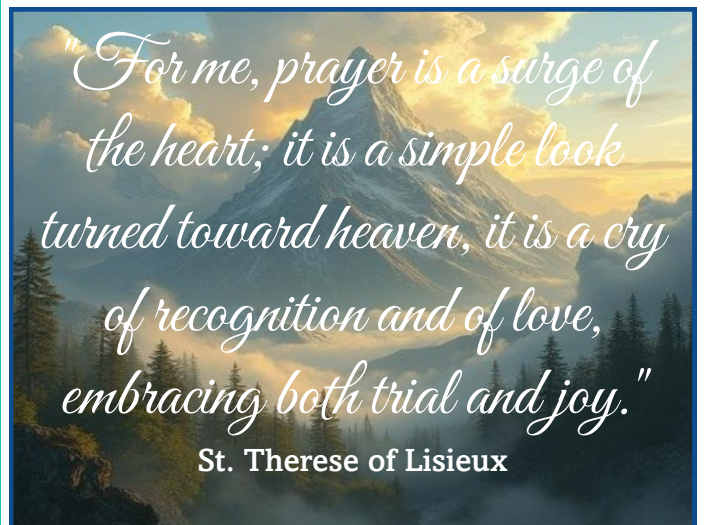
PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

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.

BLESSING OF LIGHT

Where you have known darkness, may the light stretch and shine. Where you have dwelt in shadows, may the sun reach its gentle rays. Where you have hidden in shame, may you know light-filled redemption, healing, belonging, and rest in Jesus. Amen.



Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of February 1, 2026

Sunday:

Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/Ps 146:6c-7, 8-9a, 9b-10/1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12a

Monday:

Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Tuesday:

2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday:

2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/Mk 6:1-6

Thursday:

1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Mk 6:7-13

Friday:

Sir 47:2-11/Ps 18:31, 47 and 50, 51/Mk 6:14-29

Saturday:

1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14/Mk 6:30-34

Next Sunday:

Is 58:7-10/Ps 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16



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CLERGY MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday, February 01

7:30A Fr. Theo 9:00A Fr. Jacob

****10:00A Fr. Leone**

10:30A Fr. Jacob 12:00P Fr. Carr
6:00P Fr. Zamora

Monday, February 02

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

Tuesday, February 03

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

Wednesday, February 04

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

Thursday, February 05

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

Friday, February 06

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

Saturday, February 07

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

Sunday, February 08

7:30A Fr. Zamora 9:00A Fr. Leone

****10:00A Fr. Fr. Zamora**

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



****REITERATION. All 10:00 AM Sunday masses celebrated at Columbus Hall are FOCUSED on CCD children and accompanying families. All other congregants will be directed to the posted schedule for the main sanctuary.**

The Humble Path to Holiness

The month of February is dedicated to the Holy Family.

As we reflect on the Holy Family—Jesus, Mary, and Joseph—we are invited to consider the virtues that define their lives, virtues echoed in the scriptures we've heard today. Through the passages from Zephaniah, Psalm 146, 1 Corinthians, and Matthew, we find a profound connection between humility, holiness, and the call to live as a community of believers.

In Zephaniah 2:3 and 3:12-13, we read a call to seek the Lord with humility, to dwell in His presence as a remnant who trust in His goodness. This is a theme that resonates deeply within the narrative of the Holy Family. Mary, a humble young woman, did not seek the lofty praise of society but embraced her role as the Mother of God with grace and obedience. Joseph, a righteous man, demonstrated humility in accepting the extraordinary circumstances surrounding the birth of Jesus, placing the well-being of his family before his own pride.

Psalm 146 reminds us of the Lord's commitment to the oppressed and the marginalized. He is the defender of the weak and the provider for those in need. The Holy Family, living in their humble circumstances, exemplified total reliance on God's providence. Just as the psalmist affirms that the Lord lifts up those who are bowed down, we see how Jesus, in His earthly life, continued this mission—lifting the lowly and bringing hope to the heartbroken.

In 1 Corinthians 1:26-31, St. Paul reminds us that God often

chooses what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; He selects the weak to confound the strong. The Holy Family stands as a testament to this truth. They were not of royal lineage, yet God chose them for one of the most significant missions in human history. It is a testament to the power of humility and faith—a reminder that true wisdom and strength come from aligning ourselves with God's purpose, rather than the world's criteria for success.

Finally, in Matthew 5:1-12, we encounter the Beatitudes, where Jesus blesses the poor in spirit, those who mourn, the meek, and those who hunger for righteousness. What a beautiful reflection of the Holy Family! Their lives were marked by a deep understanding of these Beatitudes—Mary accepting the will of God, Joseph protecting his family, and Jesus ultimately revealing the heart of God's love. They show us that holiness is not about perfection, but about living out the values of God's kingdom in our daily lives.

As we contemplate the Holy Family, let us humbly seek to be part of that remnant that Zephaniah speaks of. Let us embrace our own call to holiness, reflecting on how we can embody the virtues of the Holy Family in our lives—being humble, trusting in God's providence, and serving others, especially those who are marginalized or in need.

May we find inspiration in their example, as we journey together in faith, allowing our hearts to remain open to God's transformative love. Amen.

Saints of the Week—St. Paul Miki & Companions

St. Paul Miki, a Jesuit missionary, was born in Japan around 1562 and became one of the most notable figures in the Christian faith in the region. During a period of intense persecution against Christians in Japan, Paul Miki and 25 other missionaries and laypeople were captured by government officials in 1597. They were stripped of their clothes, tied to crosses, and publicly executed through crucifixion. Despite facing death, Paul Miki proclaimed his faith with courage, famously declaring, "I love Jesus Christ, who gave His life for the salvation of mankind." His unwavering faith and commitment to Christ exemplified the values of love and forgiveness, even in the face of extreme suffering.

St. Paul Miki and his companions demonstrated the ultimate witness to Christian love and sacrifice. They embraced martyrdom as a way to remain true to their beliefs, inspiring future generations with their faithfulness.

Reflection. The example of the sacrificial love of St. Paul Miki and his companions, we can draw powerful connections to the scripture passages we have explored. St. Miki's life and martyrdom resonate with the values of God's kingdom laid out in the Beatitudes.

In the face of persecution and death, the martyrs embodied

the essence of being "poor in spirit," fully relying on God's strength in their weakness. Their courage mirrors Jesus' teachings in Matthew 5:1-12 about the blessedness of those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake. Just as Paul Miki and his companions faced their deaths with unwavering faith, we too are called to live out our faith boldly, trusting in God's promise of ultimate victory over suffering.

Moreover, the humility shown by St. Paul Miki and his companions reminds us of Zephaniah's call to seek the Lord in humility (Zep 2:3). Their willingness to suffer for their beliefs serves as a powerful example of hungering and thirsting for righteousness—a desire to uphold truth and justice above all else. As we reflect on these scriptures and the martyrdom of Paul Miki and his companions, let us consider how we can embody the virtues of humility, courage, and love in our daily lives. In moments of trial or challenge, may we remember that our strength comes from God, just as it did for the Holy Family and the martyrs. Let us strive to be peacemakers, merciful to those around us, and steadfast in our faith, just as Paul Miki and his companions did. Even small acts of kindness, understanding, and love can transform our environments and reflect the values of God's kingdom. May their example inspire us to live courageously and authentically, trusting that we are never alone on our journey of faith.



Invitation to Participate:

Let's Make a Memory Together

Dear Parish Family,

As we prepare for our annual parish festival, we invite each of you to come together in celebration of our community, faith, and the values we hold dear. Inspired by the teachings of Jesus in the Beatitudes and the courageous examples of St. Paul Miki and his companions, let us embrace this opportunity to embody the spirit of love, humility, and service that characterizes our Catholic faith.

Just as the Holy Family lived out their mission with joy and dedication, we, too, can join together to create a vibrant festival that reflects our commitment to one another and to spreading the Good News. We encourage all parishioners to participate in this event—whether through volunteering, sharing your talents, or simply coming

together to celebrate our community bonds.

Let us remember the call in Zephaniah to seek the Lord with humility and to rejoice in our faith (Zep 2:3). Like Paul Miki, who boldly proclaimed his faith even unto death, we too can demonstrate our love for God and our neighbor through our active participation.

Join us in making this festival a true reflection of God's kingdom—a celebration of our community's diverse gifts and a chance to strengthen our bonds with one another. Together, we can create an inspiring and joyful atmosphere that echoes the Beatitudes, welcoming everyone to experience the love and grace of God.

We look forward to celebrating with you all!

Blessings,

*The Emmanuel Parish Clergy, Staff
& Ministries*

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

But I will leave as a remnant in your midst
a people humble and lowly. (Zep 3:12)

Psalm:

Blessed are the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs!
(Ps 146)
Or Alleluia.

Second Reading:

Rather, God chose the foolish of the world to shame the wise,
and God chose the weak of the world to shame the strong.
(1 Cor 1:27)

Gospel:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." (Mt 5:3)

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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Blessed are the poor, the meek, the persecuted. These are radical words in a world that insists the opposite: blessed are the wealthy. Blessed are the forceful. Blessed are the comfortable. Do we have what it takes to be radical?

Observances for the week of February 1, 2026

- Sunday:** 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday:** The Presentation of the Lord, World Day for Consecrated Life
- Tuesday:** St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr; St. Ansgar, Bishop
- Thursday:** St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr
- Friday:** St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs
- Next Sunday:** 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Marriage Day



Virtues, Explained!

Also known as benevolence or beneficence and derived from the theological virtue of charity, kindness is a way of seeing others through the eyes of God, who has adopted us as His own.

Bless Us, Lord

Jesus,
You are good and gracious, every moment of every day. You invite us to be meek, merciful, clean of heart, peacemakers. Give us the grace to seek these virtues, and to seek you. May your blessing accompany us on our way. Amen.

Liturgical Life

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

Mini Reflection: How similar we all are in sin. How similar we all are in potential. How different we look to the world. And yet, how wondrous it is that we are all offered the same hope: “Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in Heaven.”

What Stays the Same

Somewhere, there is a monk whose life is very quiet and who devotes long hours to prayer. And somewhere there is a nun, cloistered in a life of contemplation, who speaks very little except to God.

Somewhere, there is a father whose days are filled with noise, who hasn’t finished a Rosary in years because he keeps falling asleep. Somewhere there is a mother whose voice is weak with giving direction and offering counsel.

Somewhere, there is a teenage girl with much to say, but few people to listen — fewer, at least, than she would like.

Somewhere there is a woman who holds a positive pregnancy test in one hand and a phone in the other, and somewhere there is a man on the other end of that phone who waits for her to speak.

In the Beatitudes, Jesus utilizes a literary device called anaphora. Both as a reader and a writer, I love anaphora. It’s a clean, unfussy way to communicate a point. By repeating the same word or phrase at the beginning of successive clauses, you’re basically saying the same thing over and over again, just a little bit differently each time. Those small differences tease at your audience’s brain, gently highlighting the consistencies.

Discipleship is a lot like anaphora. It’s the differences — those little aberrations from person to person, life to life — that so beautifully illustrate what remains the same across the broad spectrum of what it means to live out the Beatitudes.

Me. You. The monk. The nun. The father. The mother. The lonely girl. The man and woman who decided their own future without realizing it. How similar we all are in sin. How similar we all are in potential. How different we look to the world.

And yet, how wondrous it is that we are all offered the same hope: “Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in Heaven.”

— Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

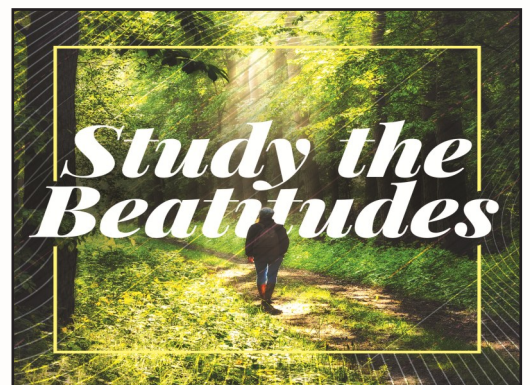
Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

Question:

Can you explain what we mean by a vocation or calling? I have heard this term used in many different contexts and am not sure what it means. Does it apply to religious life?

Answer:

A vocation or calling refers to a spiritual experience whereby a person senses within oneself the closeness of God and what he is asking in one’s life. It is a realization of what one’s part in God’s plan could be. Vocation comes in all kinds of ways. Some are as dramatic as St. Paul’s, being knocked off his horse, blinded, and hearing God’s voice. Others are less dramatic, often occurring over time through little events and personal interests. Others happen in a hurry, accompanied by great spiritual insight or conversion. We often think that this applies to religious vocation, but in fact, every Christian has a vocation, a calling to serve others in and through the church. Whether married or single, religious or lay, we are all called to live out our baptismal commitment to preach and teach the Gospel message. Each of us has our role to play in God’s plan, and we become coworkers with God in the work of redemption. With a little confidence, a willing spirit and God’s grace, we can and will respond to his unique call.



First Communion Students Prepare for Reconciliation



Our First Communion students participated in their Good Shepherd retreat as part of their preparation for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, which will take place on Saturday, February 14th. During the retreat, the children had the opportunity to practice the process of confession and reflect on its importance in their spiritual lives. They were also blessed with scapulars by Father Zamora, symbolizing their growing faith. Please keep our students in your prayers as they continue to prepare for this important milestone.



Youth Group Olympics Day



Our church youth group was blessed with a wonderful day of outdoor activities centered on fellowship, teamwork, and joy. Through group games, the youth learned the importance of working together, supporting one another, and strengthening the bonds of our parish community. It was a joyful opportunity to live out our faith by practicing cooperation, encouragement, and unity. Winning teams will be announced on **Sunday, February 8th**, during Family Mass. We are grateful to **Nitya**, our Youth Group Leader, and to **Ryan and Michele** for their time and dedication in making the church grounds energized and full of life.





FAYA

FULLY ALIVE YOUNG ADULTS
EMMANUEL CHURCH

Join us

MONDAYS | 7:00 PM

ENTER THROUGH THE PADRE PIO DOOR

Are you a young adult (18-39) at Emmanuel Catholic Church seeking community and deeper faith? Join Fully Alive Young Adults, a group centered on growing in the spiritual life and better understanding the Catholic Faith.

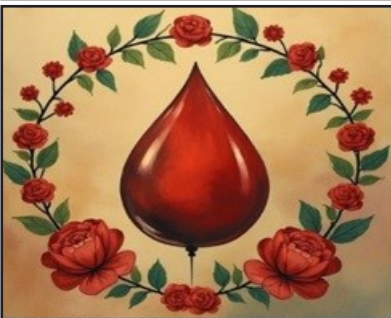
What to expect

- Guided discussions on the Foundations of Faith series by Ascension Presents
- Lectio Divina (Meditation and prayer using Sacred Scripture)
- Opportunities to serve the poor in local communities
- Casual hangouts for fun and games!



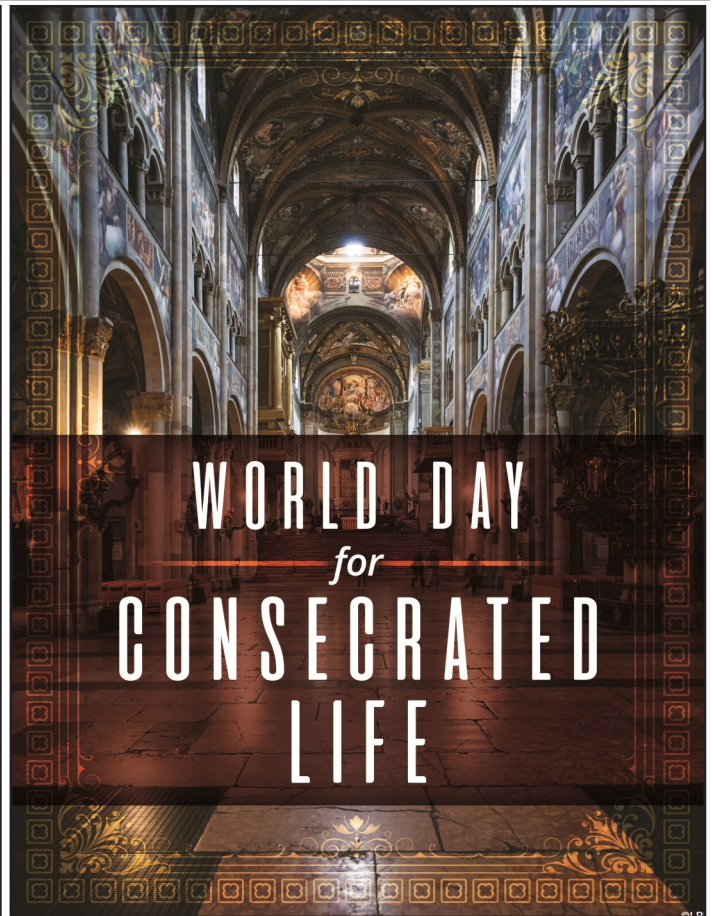
DOOR LOCATED TO THE RIGHT OF THE PADRE PIO STATUE

“The glory of God is man fully alive.” - **ST. IRENAEUS OF LYONS**



The next **blood drive** will be on **February 8, 2026 @7:30A–1:30P.**

Day Trip on Thursday, February 12th! Cut off date is Monday, February 9th. If interested, contact either Anne Marie Rivieccio (561) 810-5608 or Evelyn Baroni (508) 826-7439!





Parish Consecration to Eucharistic Glory

**Consecration Day
February 1, 2026
6:00 pm**

Holy Sacrifice of the Mass
Profession of the Consecration prayer
Eucharistic Adoration
Eucharistic Procession & Benediction
Receive your Certificate of Consecration



Experience the Power of Consecration

This consecration is an invitation to dedicate yourself to God and make yourself 100 percent available to Him. It will prepare you to make an unconditional surrender to Jesus in the Eucharist, filling your life with the astounding clarity and lasting joy only He can provide.