



# ST. BARTHOLOMEW CATHOLIC CHURCH AND SCHOOL

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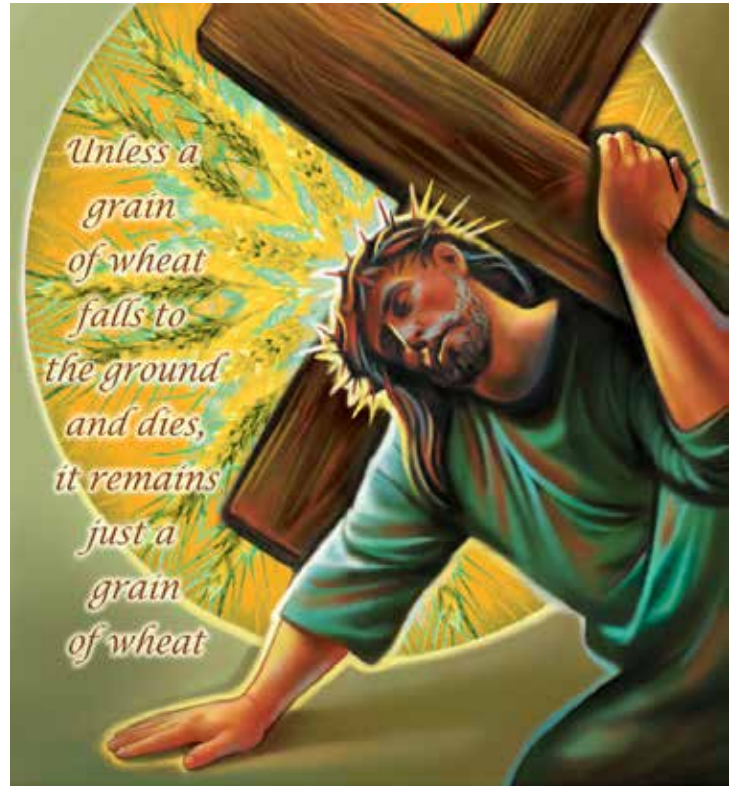
Fifth Sunday of Lent - Year B

March 17, 2024

**"I must accept with equanimity whatever befalls me, be it good or evil, and always give thanks to God who taught me to trust in Him always without hesitation, and who must have heard my prayer, so that I, however ignorant I was, in the last days dared to undertake such a holy and wonderful work—thus imitating somehow those who, as the Lord once foretold, would preach His Gospel for a testimony to all nations before the end of the world. So we have seen it, and so it has been fulfilled: indeed, we are witnesses that the Gospel has been preached unto those parts beyond which there lives nobody."**

**~St Patrick of Ireland**

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**Evening Mass**  
**Monday - Friday**  
**7:00 PM**

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**  
**FRIDAYS**  
**7:30 PM**



## Lenten Missions

~~In Spanish~~  
~~Feb 26~~

~~In English~~  
~~March 4-6~~

**In Creole**  
**March 20-22**



**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**  
**MONDAY - FRIDAY**  
**9:30 AM to 7:30 PM**

## PASTORAL STAFF

### Priests

Rev. Andrew Chan-A-Sue

### Pastor

Rev. Youry Jules

### Parochial Vicar

### Deacons

Deacon Michel DuChaussée

Deacon David Bowen

### Religious Education

Mrs. Mercedes Brown

### School Principal

Mrs. Christine Gonzalez

### School Counselor/

### Licensed Clinical Social Worker

Mr. Gerard John, LCSW, CCTP

### Music Ministry

Mrs. Betty Bunnell

Mrs. Monique Abraham

Mr. Rodolfo Gramcko

Mr. Michael Martinez

Mr. Jonathan Gaus

## MATRIMONY

Please contact the Rectory at least six months prior to the proposed date.

## BAPTISMS

Please contact the Rectory at least three months before anticipated date to make arrangements. Baptisms in English are on the 1st and 3rd Sundays at 11:30 AM.

## HOLY EUCHARIST (MASS)

**Saturday: 5:00 PM (English)**

**6:30 PM (Spanish)**

**Sunday: 7:30, 10:00 AM & 5:00 PM**

**French/Créole 1:00 PM**

Weekday: 7:00, 8:30 AM

**(7 PM - during Lent only)**

Saturday: 8:30 AM

First Friday: French/Créole - 7:30 PM

## RECONCILIATION (Confessions)

Saturday: **11:00 - 11:30 AM**

**4:00 - 4:45 PM**

Weekdays: When priests are available.  
Anytime by appointment

## ROSARY

Weekdays at 7:30 AM  
(after the 7:00 AM Mass)

## CHARISMATIC PRAYER

### English

Wednesday, 7:30 PM - Sacred Heart Center

### French/Créole

Friday, 7:30 PM, School Rm B

## LEGION OF MARY

Sunday 11:30 AM, School Rm A (English)



## PARISH REGISTRATION

We welcome new parishioners to our parish family. Pick up a registration form at the rectory or print one from the website; later you will be invited to learn more about our parish and our many ministries.

## EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

(In the Rectory Chapel)

**Tuesday, Wednesday,**

**Thursday, Friday:**

**9:30 AM to 7:30 PM**



## RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Saturday - 9 AM to 5:00 PM

**Sunday - CLOSED**

## Pastoral Hispana

**Misa en Español** - Los Sabados - 6:30 PM  
El Santo Rosario los Sabados a las 6:00 PM

**Confesiones** - Los Sábados, 11-11:30 AM; 4:30-5 PM

**Bautismos** - Para el curso pre-bautismal, llame con TRES MESES de anticipación a la Rectoría. Los Bautismos en Español son los 4º Domingos del mes.

**Matrimonio** - Llame a la Rectoría lo menos seis meses antes de la fecha propuesta.

**Legión De María** - Se reúnen en Salón B en la escuela los sábados a las 4:30 PM.  
Julia Cisneros 305-928-9097

**Coro Hispano** - Ensayo los Sabados a las 4:00 PM en la escuela (salón de música) con el Director Mr. Rodolfo Gramcko  
305-505-1451



## AVIS pour les Membres de la Communauté Haitienne

### Messe en Créole / Français

1:00 PM chaque dimanche

7:30 PM chaque premier vendredi du mois avec Bénédiction du Très Saint Sacrement

**Confession:** Samedi 11-11:30 AM, 4:30-5 PM

**Visite des malades:** Contactez Père Youry au presbytère de l'église.

**Baptême:** 2è dimanche du mois à 11:30 AM.  
Contactez le Père Youry trois mois avant la date prévue.

**Mariage:** Contactez le Père Youry, six mois avant la date prévue.

### Prière Charismatique:

Vendredi de 7:30 à 10:00 PM (salle B de l'école)

**Légion De Marie:** Jeudi, de 6:00 à 7:00 PM (à l'école)  
Samedi à partir de 4:00 PM (à l'école)

**Répétition de Chorale:** Samedi de 5:30 à 7:00 PM (salle B de l'école)

**La Sainte Famille:** Dimanche à 3:00 PM (à l'école)



# EUCCHARIST



## SUNDAY, MARCH 17 - FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

(Sat) 5:00 PM Derek Davis (T)  
+ Joyce Mitchell  
6:30 PM + David Zuluaga  
(Sun) 7:30 AM Jose Mesidor (T)  
10:00 AM + Justin Piquion  
1:00 PM James Daniel (T)  
Raymond St Louis & family (T)  
+ Cecile & Simeon Eugene  
+ Gregoire Eugene  
5:00 PM Sick of our parish  
Peace in the world

## Monday, March 18 - Saint Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

7:00 AM + Angela Maria Cano  
+ Alice Castor & family  
8:30 AM Gaelle Gelin (T)  
+ Norma Valliani  
+ Celita Chouloute  
7:00 PM + Barbara Manas

## Tuesday, March 19 - Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 AM M/M Pinochet Pierre (L)  
8:30 AM + Eliane Manuel-Bellande  
+ Monica & George Joseph  
7:00 PM Mildred Gallagher (T)

## Wednesday, March 20 - Lenten Weekday

7:00 AM Peace in the world  
8:30 AM Andrée C. Pierre (T)  
7:00 PM Kamal Mohammed (L)

## Thursday, March 21 - Lenten Weekday

7:00 AM Kamal Mohammed (L)  
8:30 AM + Marylou Macatangay  
+ Maria Betty Aguire  
7:00 PM + Souls in Purgatory

## Friday, March 22 - Lenten Weekday

7:00 AM + Therese Silva Hadley  
8:30 AM Naeema Guerrier (T) (Birthday)  
Youth of our parish (L)  
7:00 PM Gifford Silva Sr. (L)

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Sunday 3/17:** Ez 37: 12-14/ Ps 130: 1-8  
Rom 8: 8-11/ Jn 11: 1-45  
**Monday:** Dn 13: 1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or  
13: 41c-62/ Ps 23: 1-6/ Jn 8: 1-11  
**Tuesday:** 2 Sm 7: 4-5a, 12-16/ Ps 89: 2-3, 4-5,  
27 and 29/ Rom 4: 13, 16-18, 22  
Mt 1: 16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2: 41-51a  
**Wednesday:** Dn 3: 14-20, 91-92, 95  
Dn 3: 52-56/ Jn 8: 31-42  
**Thursday:** Gn 17: 3-9/ Ps 105: 4-9/ Jn 8: 51-59  
**Friday:** Jer 20: 10-13/ Ps 18: 2-7  
Jn 10: 31-42  
**Saturday:** Ez 37: 21-28/ Jer 31: 10-12abcd, 13  
Jn 11: 45-56  
**Sunday 3/24:** Procession: Mk 11: 1-10 or  
Jn 12: 12-16, Mass: Is 50: 4-7  
Ps 22: 8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24  
Phil 2: 6-11/ Mk 14: 1 -- 15: 47

## Saturday, March 23 - Lenten Weekday

8:30 AM Peter Orlando (L)  
Nerlande Estimable (T)  
Jacqueline Frage (T)  
+ Antoine Frage

## SUNDAY, MARCH 24 - PALM SUNDAY

(Sat) 5:00 PM Peter Orlando (L)  
+ Evans Jean-Louis  
+ Maria Luisa Pérez  
+ Sal Grilli  
6:30 PM + Arlene Rivera  
(Sun) 7:30 AM Parish Ministers (T)  
10:00 AM Marthalie Antoine  
Artoro Diaz  
M/M André Resilard  
Lesley Resilard  
1:00 PM James Daniel (T)  
Marie André Frederic (L)  
+ Dacy Daphnis  
+ Sylvain Fils  
5:00 PM Mentally & Emotionally Ill (L)



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*God, Creator and Redeemer of all things, teach us to look inward to be grounded in your loving Spirit.*



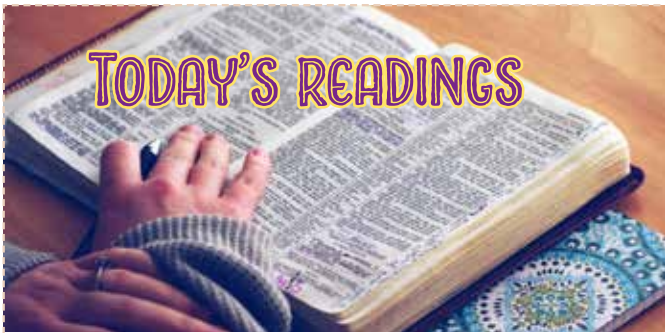
## Remember the Departed

**Adolphe Chancy Jr.  
Gladys Salomon  
John Rodriguez**



*Victims of hatred and gun violence, War, abortion and natural disasters.*

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## TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading** -- I will make a new covenant and remember their sin no more. Jeremiah 31:31–34

**Responsorial Psalm** -- “Create a clean heart in me, O God.” Psalm 51

**Second Reading** -- Christ learned obedience and became the source of eternal salvation. Hebrews 5:7–9

**Gospel Reading** -- If a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it produces much fruit. John 12:20–33

## Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day

As we draw close to Holy Week, we hear Jesus talk about his approaching death. Yet his message to his disciples is not so much about his death as it is about eternal life. As Christians, we know that as difficult as death is, our true focus, our true hope is in eternal life, trusting that our Lord is our source of eternal salvation. During this final week before Holy Week, let us keep in mind that just as our Lenten journey will not end with Good Friday, but with Easter, so too does our own life's journey end not in death but in new life.

Jeremiah looked forward to the day when God's covenant with humanity would be internalized in us, when it would be imprinted on our hearts. To prepare our hearts for keeping the covenant, we pray that God will create clean hearts in us. Especially during Lent, our longing for reconciliation and forgiveness can help to prepare our hearts. In the Gospel, Jesus speaks from the heart, questioning why he would ask God to save him from suffering and death when that was the purpose in the first place. May we let God's word penetrate our hearts as well.

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Please pray for healing & comfort for the sick and for strength and endurance for all caregivers



Kamal Mohammed	Jairo Frota
Marie Excellent	Busgith Vida
Lynn Dunne	Marie Georges Louis
Gifford Silva	Abiah Tiday
Candy Larsen	Lorraine Fuller
Jessi Menendez	Patricia Khlon
Chris Dalheim	Johnston family
Paul Abraham	Cynthia Horvath
Bernadette Projecki	Andy Fortune
Devon (Tony) Shaw	Ryan Rodriguez
Mildred Gallagher	Pierre St Vil
Marilyn Constantine-Lane	Kaitlyn Lottie
Cherry-Ann Edwards	Erin Bacon
Antonio Casas	Paulette Scuotto
Quincie G. Cajuste	Rain Pierre
Jennifer Evans	Jean-Robert Bijoux
Gloria Beason	Kathleen Def-Moreau
Low Joseph	Jared Def-Moreau
Paulo Mendonça	Valarie De Freitas
Joseph Ewald Marcelin	Jasmine Springer
Ashley & Kimar Baker	Joyce Desiato
Adriana Rodriguez	Jeffrey
Mary-Ann Printy	Patrice Legagneur
André Paes Cardoso	Natasha Retana

If you are new...



Collection on: 3/10/24  
Fourth Sunday of LENT

Stop by the Rectory Office to fill out a registration form if you are new to the area or the parish. It only takes a few minutes, then use your parishioner number when making a donation to support your parish community. Remember your donations are tax deductible and will be fully credited to your account. You can also donate online at our website: [stbartholomew.com](http://stbartholomew.com) or by texting your amount to (954) 280-0901



Offering Envelopes

Mass	Attendance	Collection
Sat. 5:00 PM	91	\$671.00
Sat. 6:30 PM	48	\$619.00
Sun. 7:30 AM	89	\$866.00
Sun.. 10:00 AM	166	\$1,490.00
Sun. 1:00 PM	300	\$1,595.00
Sun. 5:00 PM	47	\$626.00
Loose Coins		\$10.00
Office		\$970.00
Lenten Mission		\$4030.75
SVDP Online	4	\$85.00
Maintenance	1	\$131.00
Offertory Online	18	\$860.00
Main Collection	764	\$11,953.75
Candles		\$196.00
Latin America		\$367.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$12,516.75</b>

# **FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

## **FATHER, FORGIVE THEM**

The promise made by the Lord in the first reading is very bold. He says that all people shall know him, without having to be taught by others. He doesn't restrict the promise to only the holiest people: He says that the way people will know Him is through forgiveness of their sins. Remember, he is speaking to the Israelites, who had so many laws and commandments, they needed scribes and Pharisees to keep track of them. When they broke a commandment or law, they were isolated from the community. So the promise that God would place his law in their hearts meant they would be free to do God's will because they want to, not because they were feared punishment or rejection.

Jesus says something similar in today's gospel. He tells the disciples that his crucifixion would draw everyone to him. Now, Jesus' death showed that he took on the punishment for sins in place of us, who deserve it. In Luke's gospel he even prays for those who crucified him, asking God's forgiveness. (Lk 23:34) By dying on the cross, Jesus shows how much God loves us. By rising from the dead, he shows that we can rise from sin to a new life of faith and love. Getting back to the first reading, we experience that promise when we bring our sins to God. When we forgive people who have hurt us, we also help them to experience that love. After all, if I can forgive someone, surely God will forgive them. We also help others to know God when we share or experience of being forgiven. Still not sure if God has forgiven you? The sacrament of Reconciliation gives us the assurance of God's forgiveness, as well as the experience. Along with the other sacraments, it helps us keep God's love in our hearts.



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### **The Dynamic of the Grain of Wheat**

Have you ever noticed how the Scriptures are filled with people just like ourselves whose lives take unexpected turns and then blossom in ways that can only be described as flourishing in and for the Kingdom of God.

Take Jacob. His "before" was manipulating his father's blessing from his brother Esau and then serving his uncle Laban for many years, eventually marrying his daughters Leah and Rachel. His "after" was being the patriarch of the twelve tribes of Israel who escaped from Egypt, received the Law, and were chosen by God to be his covenant people. To this day, we can read in Revelation 21 that on the twelve gates that belong to the New Jerusalem are written the names of the twelve tribes of Israel. The New Jerusalem itself sits on twelve foundations representing the twelve apostles who would reign over the twelve tribes of Israel.

Take Moses. His "before" was the life of Pharaoh's daughter's adopted son in Egypt. We all know the story. His "after" was the fulfillment of God's call to be the leader of his people to the Promised Land. Even now, the Christian understanding of the Paschal Mystery is rooted in the Exodus narrative.

Between the "before" and the "after" of each of these biblical figures there is a point of struggle and epiphany. When Jesus says that the grain of wheat must fall to the ground and die if it is to be more than just a single grain, if it is to bear fruit, Jesus is talking about just this dynamic which plays out also in our own lives. Who we think we are, who we discover ourselves to be as we grow up and mature and try to figure out life, all this eventually needs to give way to the fullness of the way God lifts our lives up into his mighty and eternal plan. We each have a role to play in God's Kingdom. We each have a mission in life. We were each created for a purpose. It is in those "hinge" seasons of our lives between the "before" and "after" in which we feel the weight and sorrow of the grain of wheat dying. If you are in one of those "hinge" moments, know that this is one way God raises you up to bring you closer to the fullness of life and his glory.

By Sr. Kathryn James Hermes


**SAINT JOSEPH, HUSBAND OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY  
FEAST DAY - March 19**

Joseph, someone once joked, was indeed the perfect husband: the only major character in Jesus' story who never utters a word! But the Gospel recounts and the liturgy celebrates his silent witness of faith-filled deeds: "With a husband's love he cherished Mary, the Virgin Mother of God; with fatherly care he watched over Jesus" (Preface of Saint Joseph, *Sacramentary*). Catholic devotion, therefore, hails him as patron-protector of the universal Church. Some cultures set a festive "Saint Joseph's Table," welcoming the poor and strangers to feast with family and friends. Tradition keeps today as the anniversary of his death, which we presume was peaceful, with Jesus and Mary present. Thus, Catholics invoke Joseph as "patron of a happy death." Descended from David's house, which God finished "building" through Joseph's provision of a home for Mary and Jesus, he was, fittingly, a carpenter by trade; thus, patron of workers. Spring, nature's rebirth, begins between his feast and Annunciation (March 25), appropriately, since Joseph's silent obedience and Mary's "Let it be done to me according to your word" (Luke 1:38) usher in humanity's spiritual rebirth.



—Peter Scagnelli

# Pray for Vocations



*God our Father, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom as priests, deacons, and consecrated persons. Send your Holy Spirit to help others to respond generously and courageously to your call. May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth and young adults.*

St. Bartholomew Catholic Church

## Baby Bottle Drive



Benefiting the South Broward

Pregnancy Help Center

Respect Life Ministry

February 24th through

Lent 2024



**Make plans to join  
us for the various  
services during**



**Holy Week**

***Save this page  
for reference***

## **Holy Thursday**

**8 PM (TRILINGUAL)**

### **Mass of the Lord's Supper**

*Washing of the Feet, Eucharist and  
Procession with the Blessed Sacrament*

*Adoration in church until midnight*

*Night Prayer – 11:45 PM*

## **Good Friday**

**Stations of the Cross**

**Français-Créole 10 AM**

**Español 12:30 PM**

**English 3:00 PM**

*Celebration of the Lord's Passion, Scriptures,  
Veneration of the Cross, Holy Communion*

**Français-Créole 5 PM**

**Español 6:30 PM**

**English 8 PM**

## **Holy Saturday**

*No morning Masses - No Confessions*

*No afternoon Masses on Saturday*

**Easter Vigil ~ 8 PM**

*Tri-lingual Candlelight Service, Scriptures,  
Christian Initiation, Holy Communion*

## **Easter Sunday**

**English 7:30 AM and 10 AM**

**French/Creole 1 PM**

**Español 5 PM**



# **Easter Flowers**

**REMEMBER YOUR FAMILY, A LOVED ONE OR A FRIEND DURING THE EASTER SEASON BY ORDERING EASTER FLOWERS IN THEIR NAME.**

**THEY WOULD BE INCLUDED AS PART OF THE CHURCH'S DECORATIONS DURING THIS JOYOUS AND BLESSED SEASON.**

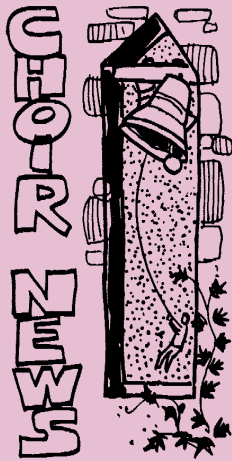
**THE COST IS \$15.00 PER PLANT AND CAN BE DEDICATED TO A FAMILY, A COUPLE, OR AN INDIVIDUAL. YOU CAN PLACE YOUR ORDER AT THE RECTORY. ALL ORDERS MUST BE PREPAID.**

**THE DEADLINE FOR ORDERING IS MONDAY, MARCH 25th.**



The English choir is inviting you to join them. All voices are needed. Instrumentalists are also needed. Speak to Betty or simply stop by **their rehearsal on Thursday at 7:45PM** in the church.

*Come sing  
JOYFULLY  
to the Lord!*



*“Fasting is a great help to avoid sin. . . . Since all of us are weighed down by sin and its consequences, fasting is proposed to us as an instrument to restore friendship with God.”*

*Pope Benedict XVI*

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Lord Jesus Christ,  
you give us your flesh and blood for the life of the world, and you desire that all people come to the Supper of the Sacrifice of the Lamb.  
Renew in your Church the truth, beauty, and goodness contained in the Most Blessed Eucharist.

Jesus living in the Eucharist, come and live in me.  
Jesus healing in the Eucharist, come and heal me.  
Jesus sacrificing yourself in the Eucharist, come and suffer in me.  
Jesus rising in the Eucharist, come and rise to new life in me. Jesus loving in the Eucharist, come and love in me.

Lord Jesus Christ, through the paschal mystery of your death and resurrection made present in every Holy Mass, pour out your healing love on your Church and on our world.  
Grant that as we lift you up during this time of Eucharistic Revival, your Holy Spirit may draw all people to join us at this Banquet of Life. You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever.

**Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mother of the Eucharist,  
Pray for us.**

# St. Bartholomew Catholic School Weekly Newsletter



## MEET OUR CAMPUS MINISTRY TEAM...

This year our 6th-8th grade students have an elective block in their schedule. One of these electives is Campus Ministry. This group has been working behind the scenes on our Service Learning Projects and put together their first retreat! Campus Ministry met with grades 2-4 on Friday and led them through a morning filled with faith and fun!

**March 12, 2024**

