



ST. BARTHOLOMEW CATHOLIC PARISH CHURCH AND SCHOOL

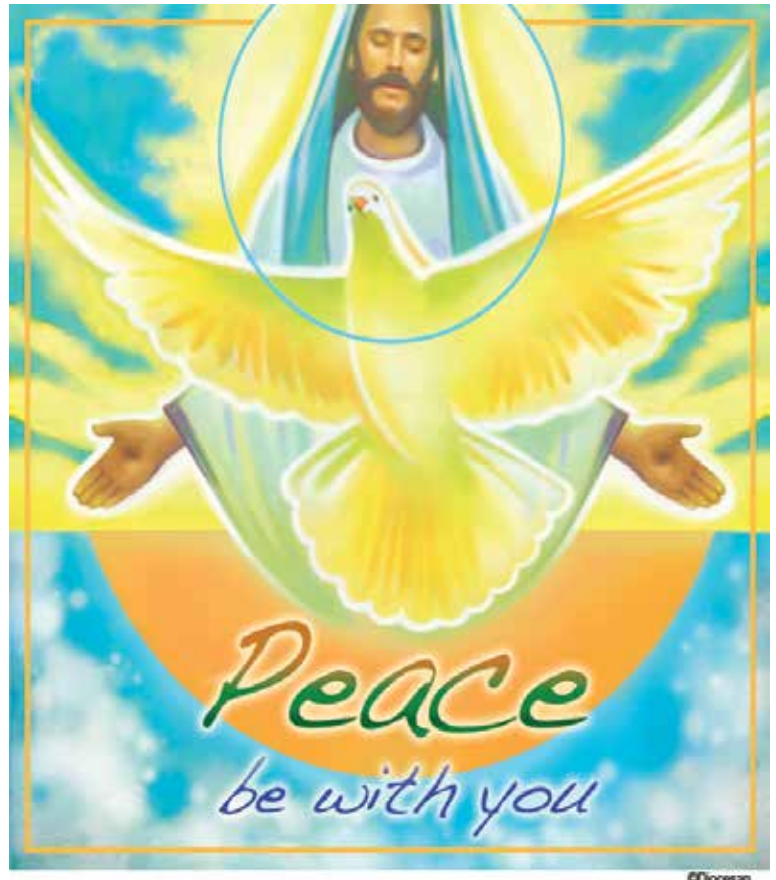
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Third Sunday of Easter - Year B

April 14, 2024

Courageously follow the path of personal holiness and diligently nourish yourselves with the word of God and the Eucharist. The holier you are, the more you can contribute to building up the Church and society.

St Pope John Paul II



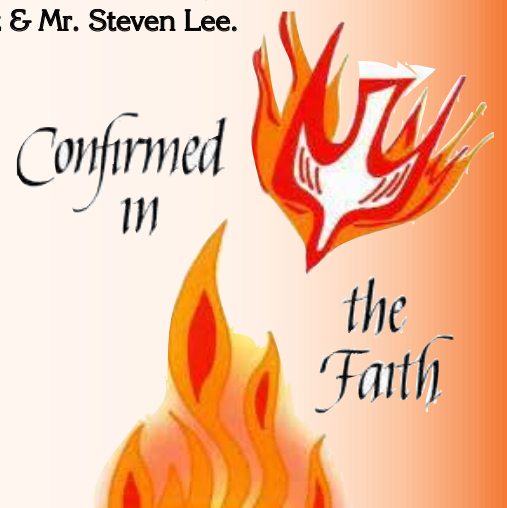
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Congratulations to the young people who were confirmed today in the faith, to their parents who have helped them through the years, and to their teacher Ms. Alexandra Medina, RCIA Coordinators Mr. Victor Moreno, Mr. Victor Anibal Perez & Mr. Steven Lee.

Loic-Paul Aubourg
Santavias Bruno
Monica Cabrera Enriquez*
Rafael Elias Carlot *
Imani Carré
Shalomi Carré
Jacob Griffiths
Cedrick Gustave
Derek Hernandez
Pierre Junior Jacques
Caleb Joseph

Denzel Knowles
Gabrielle Onélien
Brayden Pillay-Ragoonan *
Daniel Reynolds
Mia Reynolds *
Nathanael Rojas
Claudia Torres
Roderceley Saint Fleur

* Denotes those who were already baptized but are completing their Sacraments of Initiation to the Catholic Church.



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, APRIL 14 - THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

- (Sat) 5:00 PM Krystena & Chloe Ramsammy (T)
+ Odette Hyppolite Vieux
6:30 PM + Vicente & Micaela Guevara
(Sun) 7:30 AM + Therese Silva-Hadley
+ Perseus Jacildo
10:00 AM Françoise Abellard & family (L)
+ Vittorio Pugliese
1:00 PM Ocean Lormine (L)
Jeff Josma & family (T)
James Daniel (T)
+ Loramise B. Pierre-Louis
5:00 PM Kamal Mohammed (L)
Peace in the world

Monday, April 15 - Easter Weekday

- 7:00 AM Alice Castor & family (T)
Eric & Rachel Blanton (T)
8:30 AM Elsie Damnus (L)
Victoria Abubu (L)
Gary & Lolita Eugene (T)

Tuesday, April 16 - Easter Weekday

- 7:00 AM Kamal Mohammed (L)
Genevieve Auguste (T)
8:30 AM James Hogan (T)
+ Norma Vallani
+ Jean Julnice Hyppolite

Wednesday, April 17 - Easter Weekday

- 7:00 AM In Thanksgiving
8:30 AM Rita Voltaire (L)
+ M/M Mercira Toussaint
+ Ernie Breeden

Thursday, April 18 - Easter Weekday

- 7:00 AM Breanna Cruz (L)
8:30 AM Esther Abubu (L)

Friday, April 19 - Easter Weekday

- 7:00 AM Janika & Colin Ramsammy (T)
+ Josefina Cruz
8:30 AM + Leonard Joseph

Saturday, April 20 - Easter Weekday

- 8:30 AM Sick of our parish family (L)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Sunday 4/14:** Acts 3: 13-15, 17-19/
Ps 4: 2, 4, 7-8, 9 (7a)/ 1 Jn 2: 1-5a
Lk 24: 35-48
Monday: Acts 6: 8-15/ Ps 119: 23-24, 26-27,
29-30/ Jn 6: 22-29
Tuesday: Acts 7: 51 -- 8: 1a/ Ps 31: 3cd-4,
6-8a, 17 and 21ab/ Jn 6: 30-35
Wednesday: Acts 8: 1b-8/ Ps 66: 1-3a, 4-7a
Jn 6: 35-40
Thursday: Acts 8: 26-40/ Ps 66: 8-9, 16-17, 20
Jn 6: 44-51
Friday: Acts 9: 1-20/ Ps 117: 1bc, 2
Jn 6: 52-59
Saturday: Acts 9: 31-42/ Ps 116: 12-13,
14-15, 16-17/ Jn 6: 60-69
Sunday 4/21: Acts 4: 8-12/ Ps 118: 1, 8-9, 21-23,
26, 28, 29 (22)/ 1 Jn 3: 1-2
Jn 10: 11-18

SUNDAY, APRIL 21 - FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

- (Sat) 5:00 PM Mentally ill (L)
6:30 PM + Angela Veras
+ Souls in Purgatory
(Sun) 7:30 AM Iderle Pierre-Louis (L)
+ Sheila Silva
+ Perseus Jacildo
10:00 AM + Aroro Diaz
+ Samuel Devonte Wade
1:00 PM Jeff Josma & family (T)
James Daniel (T)
+ Ditermise & Claudius Pluviose
+ Sebastien Cineas
5:00 PM Kamal Mohammed (L)
Peace in the world

Happy
Easter



"We are told to let our light shine, and if it does, we won't need to tell anybody it does. Lighthouses don't fire cannons to call attention to their shining—they just shine."

DWIGHT L. MOODY



If you still have not picked up your packet of 2024 envelopes, please ask the ushers to assist when you come to Mass or call the office during the week and we will gladly help you locate your envelopes in back of the church. Thank you for your support of our parish.



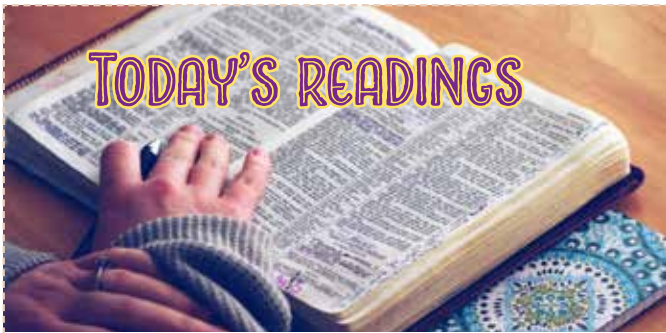
Remember the Departed

Louise Yollande Bernard
Jean Hughes Laroche
Micheline Corneille

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



Please use your envelopes or donate online at our website. Our parish needs your support.



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading -- The author of life you put to death, but God raised him from the dead.

Acts 3:13–15, 17–19

Responsorial Psalm -- “Lord, let your face shine on us.” Psalm 4

Second Reading -- Jesus Christ is expiation not for our sins only but for those of the whole world. 1 John 2:1–5a

Gospel Reading -- Thus it was written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day. Luke 24:35–48

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



Maria Walker
Low Joseph
Margarita Cano
Kamal Mohammed
Marie Excellent
Lynn Dunne
Gifford Silva
Candy Larsen
Jessi Menendez
Chris Dalheim
Paul Abraham
Bernadette Projecki
Devon (Tony) Shaw
Mildred Gallagher
Marilyn Constantine-Lane
Cherry-Ann Edwards
Antonio Casas
Quincie G. Cajuste
Jennifer Evans
Gloria Beason
Paulo Mendonça
Joseph Ewald Marcelin
Ashley & Kimar Baker
Adriana Rodriguez

Mary-Ann Printy
André Paes Cardoso
Jairo Frota
Busgith Vida
Marie Georges Louis
Abiah Tiday
Lorraine Fuller
Patricia Khlon
Johnston family
Cynthia Horvath
Andy Fortune
Ryan Rodriguez
Pierre St Vil
Kaitlyn Lottie
Erin Bacon
Paulette Scuotto
Rain Pierre
Jean-Robert Bijoux
Kathleen Def-Moreau
Jared Def-Moreau
Valarie De Freitas
Jasmine Springer
Joyce Desiato
Jeffrey

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day

During the Easter season, we hear how the disciples encounter the Risen Christ at different times and in different ways, all the while trying to understand the meaning of the Resurrection. We too contemplate the implications of the Resurrection and consider how we see the Risen Lord in our lives. It helps us to gather as Church, where we can seek the presence of Christ as we worship: in the assembly, in its ministers, in the word of God, in the Holy Sacrifice, and in the Eucharist. Let us pray that we may better discern the Lord in our midst.

“We are witnesses,” Peter says to the crowds, referring to the Risen Lord. We heard him preach repentance for the forgiveness of sins. We know he died for us on the cross. We have seen him glorified by our God. We give witness by keeping his commandments. Luke narrates one of the Risen Lord’s appearances to the disciples, in which he calls them witnesses to his resurrection. Assured of his continuing presence, we too are able to sing, “Lord, let your face shine on us.”

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If you are new...



Collection on: 4/7/24
Second Sunday of Easter

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 or by texting your amount to (954) 280-0901



Offering Envelopes

Mass	Attendance	Collection
Sat. 5:00 PM		\$845.00
Sat. 6:30 PM	310	\$659.00
Sun. 7:30 AM	245	\$883.00
Sun.. 10:00 AM	215	\$1,335.00
Sun. 1:00 PM	435	\$2,223.00
Sun. 5:00 PM	727	\$876.00
Loose Coins		\$10.00
Office		\$275.00
First Friday		\$628.00
SVDP Online	9	\$105.00
Maintenance	4	\$171.00
Offertory Online	30	\$1,572.00
First Holy Comm		\$1,297.00
Main Collection	1975	\$10,879.00
Candles		\$299.00
Latin America		\$368.00
Total		\$11,546.00

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Fault or Fate?

Peter seems to be pretty tough with his listeners in the first reading. He says they handed Jesus over, denied him before Pilate, asked for a murderer to be released in his place, and put Jesus to death. They must have thought they were doomed. Suddenly, he tells them they were just ignorant. And that God had planned all this long ago. So is he saying Jesus' death is their fault, or just fate?

The answer of course is that it's everyone's fault. Our sins are the reason for Jesus' death. We deny Jesus when we choose to be selfish instead of loving. We hand him over when we tell ourselves we are too busy to take time to pray. We ask for Barabbas to be freed instead of Jesus when we insist on doing things our own way rather than God's way. We crucify Jesus when we follow the crowd instead of following the Lord.

It is only "fate" in the sense that our sins needed to be forgiven and God plan's for salvation was through Jesus' death and resurrection. Does that mean our sins cause something in the past to happen? There were sinners long before Jesus' time and God knew there would be sinners after that. God also planned to forgive anyone who repented their sins. In one sense, Jesus died for those who deserved to be punished for sin, and also for those who would deserve punishment in the future. He rose from the dead to show that God's forgiveness raises us up from guilt to a new life. Peter wasn't laying a guilt trip on the listeners. After all, this is good news. God planned all this to show how much he loved us. Our response should be one of joy that we are forgiven because of that love. All we have to do is tell God we are sorry, mean it, and start living our response of love. Sins may be our fault, but Love is our fate.

Tom Schmidt

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The month of May has not only good weather, but an interesting pedigree. It is named after the Roman goddess Maia, said to be the mother of Hermes, or Mercury. The Romans saw it as "love's month," while in England, more practical farmers called it "Three Milks," since the cows grazing on springtime's bounty could produce at a phenomenal rate. Old customs die hard, and Christians have never made peace with Maytime frolics. No wonder that popular tradition dedicated the month's prayers and devotions to Mary, although we cannot lose sight of the fact that the liturgy always has Easter at the center of celebration. Recent developments have enriched Mary's place in a cycle of feast days woven through the whole year, dedicated Saturday as a weekly day for devotion, and highlighted Mary's role in the Advent story. In fact, every day of the year Evening Prayer centers on the singing of Mary's Cantic of Praise. The fifty days of Easter culminate on Pentecost with Mary, present of course for Christ's birth, waiting in the upper room for the birth of the church.



—Rev. James Field



Volunteers needed

We still need a couple more volunteers to help out with our expanding **MEDIA MINISTRY**. Interested parties will be trained. Teenagers and young adults especially are encouraged to join this ministry. For more information, please call the rectory at 954-431-3600



 Groupe Charismatique "AMOUR, SAGESSE & PAIX"

 PRESENTE

Seminaire de la Vie dans

L'ESPRIT-SAINT

2024

 St. Bartholomew Catholic Church

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 A L'ECOLE

Horaire

Mardi 23 avril - 7:00 PM	Samedi 1er Juin 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM
Mardi 30 Avril - 7:00 PM	Journée de Recollection
Mardi 7 Mai - 7:00 PM	
Mardi 14 Mai - 7:00 PM	DIMANCHE 9 JUIN @ 1:00 PM
Mardi 21 Mai - 7:00 PM	ENVOI EN MISSION
Mardi 28 Mai - 7:00 PM	
Pour information & Inscription appelez (954) 980-2649 / (786) 356-5318 / (305) 318-3394	

A representative of Drug Addicts Anonymous will visit our parish once more on May 11-12 to speak to us about their residential program, helping people who struggle with addictions. They are counting on our support to continue their mission. Please consider a donation, if possible purchase a t-shirt or two.

ABCD

Jesus Christ teaches that whenever we welcome one of the least of our sisters and brothers, we welcome Christ Himself. Make a difference now at isupportABCD.com



Planned Giving

A planned gift is an opportunity to ensure the future of the ministries and programs that matter most to you. At the Archdiocese of Miami, we work with you to determine how your gifts can reflect your faith legacy and provide for generations to come. **Contact us via email at: kblanco@theadom.org or call us at 305-762-1053**

Stewardship

God reveals His perfect and infinite love for us most visibly in His Son, Jesus Christ. A steward makes God's love visible by imitating Jesus.

"But whoever keeps his word, the love of God is truly perfected in him" - 1 John 2

True Christian stewards understand that Jesus offered Himself for our sins and the sure way to follow Him is to keep His commandments.

The Wounds of Christ

Back in 2007, a group of researchers compared the amount of food consumed between two groups. They were curious to discover if the evidence of food already eaten (in this case, individuals were given chicken wings to eat while watching a football game) would impact the amount they ate altogether. They found that the participants ate less at the tables where the bones were left out in plain sight in comparison to the tables where the bones were removed. “The results suggest that people restrict their consumption when evidence of food consumed is available to signal how much food they have eaten.” (Brian Wansink, Cornell Chronicle, April 9, 2007).

In today’s Gospel, Jesus miraculously appears before the apostles. If His resurrected body wasn’t shocking enough, He still bore the wounds of His crucifixion. There is nothing that Jesus cannot do. His very presence before the Apostles is a testament to that. So if He can do anything, why did He choose to leave those wounds, the very gruesome and heart wrenching places that we, humanity, created?

The wounds of Christ bear witness to the truth of His sacrifice. His wounds are proof to the Apostles that He is who He says He is. In a way, Jesus is providing them a second chance to look upon Him on the cross. Only John was at the foot of the cross, but he was not the only one to witness the marks of it. We too, are invited to gaze upon the broken body of Christ. We need to see, we need to remember.

Each time we enter a church, we see the cross behind the altar. Without the cross, there would be no resurrection. St. Augustine said, “The death of the Lord our God should not be a cause of shame for us; rather, it should be our greatest hope, our greatest glory. In taking upon himself the death that he found in us, he has most faithfully promised to give us life in him, such as we cannot have of ourselves.”

For the same reason that the people eating chicken wings need a visual to remind them of how much they have eaten, we need Jesus’ wounds to vividly remind us of the lengths He was willing to go to save us. We humans are slow to learn and quick to forget. We quickly forget the price that was paid for our salvation. We bemoan all the things we are lacking, rather than lifting our empty hands in adoration to the God who gave us everything we have.

Jesus’ wounds should shock us, yes. But they are also the most precious things we have ever received, for through them we are reborn to eternal life.

By Kate Taliaferro





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Florida Bishops Oppose Extreme Abortion Amendment Vote No on Amendment 4

Florida Amendment 4, which will appear on Florida's November 2024 ballot, is an extreme proposal that legalizes full-term abortion with no protections for the preborn child, including when the child is capable of feeling pain. This proposed amendment to our state constitution would prohibit all restrictions on abortion before viability and create a broad exception that any healthcare provider could exploit to allow abortion up to birth.

Furthermore, the amendment would effectively overturn or seriously jeopardize common-sense state laws that have regulated abortion for years. These include basic health and safety requirements for clinics where abortions are performed, requiring a physician to perform abortions, informed consent requirements, laws limiting public funding of abortion, and parental consent requirements before a minor's abortion.¹ These risks demonstrate the extreme nature of the amendment.

We urge all Floridians of goodwill to stand against the legalization of late-term abortion and oppose the abortion amendment. In doing so, we will not only protect the weakest, most innocent, and defenseless of human life among us but also countless women throughout the state from the harms of abortion.

Human life is sacred. The dignity of the human person is the foundation of a moral vision of society. Direct attacks on innocent persons are never morally acceptable, at any stage or in any condition. In our state, human life is repeatedly being destroyed by abortion. Over 84,000 vulnerable and voiceless children were aborted in Florida in 2023.

This matter concerning the respect for human dignity and the fundamental value of human life is of grave importance to both our Church and our state. The threat of abortion remains our pre-eminent public policy priority. Therefore, we support a coordinated campaign to mobilize against the proposed amendment. To this end, we offer this prayer to defeat Amendment 4:

**PRAY TO
PROTECT
THEM
BOTH**

**Vote No
on Amendment 4**

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Prayer to Defeat Florida's Abortion Amendment

Ever-living God, you give life and desire a future for all your children. Take hold of our nation, state, and community and awaken in every heart awe for the gift of life. Send your Spirit to strengthen us with wisdom and fortitude as we defend mothers and children in Florida from laws that disregard their health and safety.

Mary and Joseph trusted in you and welcomed Jesus into our broken world. God Almighty, we ask their intercession to protect the preborn and their mothers, and to guide all parents in raising their children. May they help us build a civilization of love by upholding the sacredness of life and accompanying pregnant women in need. We ask this through Christ, our Lord.
Amen.

Our Lady, Mother of the Family,
pray for us!

St. Joseph, Protector of the Unborn,
pray for us!

Most Rev. Thomas G. Wenski
Archdiocese of Miami

Most Rev. Gerald M. Barbarito
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Diocese of Venice

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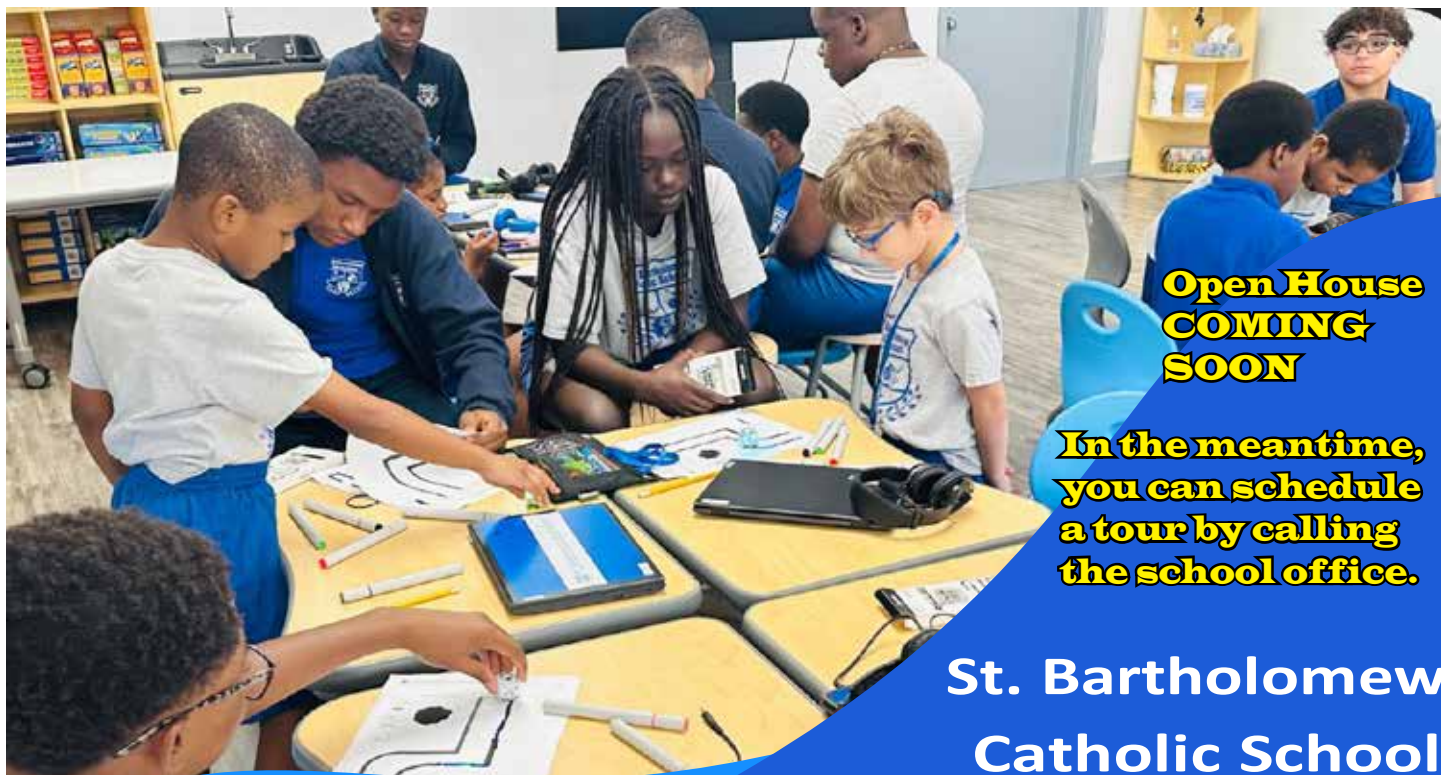
Most Rev. Erik T. Pohlmeier
Diocese of St. Augustine

Most Rev. Enrique E. Delgado
Archdiocese of Miami

¹ Florida law distinguishes between parental *consent* prior to a minor's abortion (Ch. 390.01114(5) which would be invalidated by Amendment 4 and parental *notice* of a minor's abortion (Ch. 390.01114(4)), which would be retained.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Office hours : Monday - Friday - 7:30 AM to 3:30 PM



**Open House
COMING
SOON**

**In the meantime,
you can schedule
a tour by calling
the school office.**

St. Bartholomew Catholic School 2024-2025 School Year

Open for Admission

As a student at St. Bartholomew Catholic School your child will receive:

- A safe learning environment
- Daily Religion instruction
- iPad for use in school
- Chromebook for use at home
- Access to our brand new Innovation Lab

ABOUT US

St. Bartholomew Catholic School has been serving the community since 1965. As the only Catholic school in Miramar, we strive to provide an environment that continues to innovate while embracing our Catholic faith and leading our students in Service-Learning opportunities.

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