



ST. BARTHOLOMEW CATHOLIC PARISH CHURCH AND SCHOOL

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Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

February 23, 2025

Ash Wednesday is March 5

It is the Roman Catholic day of repentance, marked by receiving Ashes on one's forehead, notes the first day of the season of Lent, a 40-day period of fasting and prayer leading up to Easter Sunday.

Mass Schedule on Ash Wednesday

7:00 AM, 8:30 AM,

12 PM Prayer Service

7:00 PM (Eng/Span) 8:00 PM (Fr/Creole)



SAINT BARTHOLOMEW LENTEN FRIDAY FISH DINNER

MARCH 7, 14, 21, 28 & APRIL 4, 11

SNAPPER 6-8 oz (BAKED or FRIED)

Choice of 2 sides and Beverage

EAT IN THE PARISH HALL OR TAKE OUT:

HOURS: 5 PM – 7:45 PM

Thou shall not cook on Lenten Fridays...

Thou shall join us here.



\$15.00



Sponsored by: Holy Spirit Council 6032, Knights of Columbus

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 PM 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, FEBRUARY 23 - SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- (Sat) 5:00 PM Peace in the world
6:30 PM + Maria Betty Aguirre
+ David & Guillermo Najar
+ Hugo Majano
- (Sun) 7:30 AM Rose Brumo (T)
10:00 AM Ketia Dormeville (L)
Marie A. Chancy (T)
1:00 PM James Daniel (T)
Herby Dorval & family (T)
Rosette Pluviose (T)
Moe & Melissa Menard (T)
5:00 PM Pierre St Vil (L)
Mentally sick (L)

Monday, February 24 - Weekday

- 7:00 AM Ketia Dormeville (L)
+ Gerarda Altagrace Acloque
+ Gerarda Acloque
- 8:30 AM Ghislaine Severe (L)
+ Raymond & Alexandra Elie
+ Claude & Micheline Millery
+ Peter Rushia

Tuesday, February 25 - Weekday

- 7:00 AM Ketia Dormeville (L)
Fr. Gerard Dormevil (L)
- 8:30 AM Angie Joseph (L)
Myrlande Abellard (L)
Marie Gelin (T)

Wednesday, February 26 - Weekday

- 7:00 AM Jackie Benjamin (T) (Birthday)
Ketia Dormeville (L)
- 8:30 AM James Davis (L)
Myrado Jean (L)
Rous Durozca (T)
David Abellard (T)

Thursday, February 27 - St Gregory of Nazek, Abbot and Doctor of the Church

- 7:00 AM Withney Mesidor (T)
- 8:30 AM + Henry & Cephise Mouscardy
+ Olga Mouscardy
+ Elianthe Mouscardy
+ Rita Laguerre

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Sunday 2/23:** 1 Sm 26: 2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23
Ps 103: 1-4, 8, 10, 12-13 (8a)
1 Cor 15: 45-49/ Lk 6: 27-38
- Monday:** Sir 1: 1-10/ Ps 93: 1-2, 5/ Mk 9: 14-29
- Tuesday:** Sir 2: 1-11/ Ps 37: 3-4, 18-19,
27-28, 39-40/ Mk 9: 30-37
- Wednesday:** Sir 4: 11-19/ Ps 119: 165, 168, 171,
172, 174, 175/ Mk 9: 38-40
- Thursday:** Sir 5: 1-8/ Ps 1: 1-2, 3, 4 and 6
Mk 9: 41-50
- Friday:** Sir 6: 5-17/ Ps 119: 12, 16, 18, 27,
34, 35/ Mk 10: 1-12
- Saturday:** Sir 17: 1-15/ Ps 103: 13-14, 15-18
Mk 10: 13-16
- Sunday 3/2:** Sir 27: 4-7/ Ps 92: 2-3, 13-14, 15-16
1 Cor 15: 54-58/ Lk 6: 39-45

Friday, February 28 - Weekday

- 7:00 AM Paula Ramsammy (T)
- 8:30 AM Adrian Louisy (T)
+ Michael Lee
+ Nadine Acloque
+ Cinamise E. Theodore

Saturday, March 1 - Weekday

- 8:30 AM + Jose Smith
+ Maude Ferguson
+ Clarence Ferguson
+ Franklyn Ferguson

SUNDAY, MARCH 2 - EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- (Sat) 5:00 PM + Leslie Green
+ Souls in Purgatory
- 6:30 PM Sick of our parish (L)
- (Sun) 7:30 AM + Debbie Lee-Vazquez
10:00 AM + Marie Emilie St Fort
+ Matthew London
- 1:00 PM James Daniel (T)
Herby Dorval & family (T)
Jean-Max & Katiana Rodney (T)
+ Sheila & Yvon Avin
- 5:00 PM Pierre St Vil (L)
Mentally sick (L)

Upcoming Activities

- Ash Wednesday** March 5
Confession night March 17
Lenten reflections TBD



Please remember Pope Francis in your prayers this week as he recovers from bilateral pneumonia.



Remember the Departed

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.

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day

In our world today, you don't have to look far to see a lack of respect for human life. War, mass shootings, abortion, and capital punishment make a mockery of what should be a basic principle for us all: every life is precious. Let us keep in mind what Saint Paul teaches the Corinthians in the portion of his letter that we hear today: we shall bear the image of Christ in heaven. Every human life is precious if only because every life holds the promise of resurrection and the heavenly image of Christ. We come together today to thank God for all human life and the promise of eternal life.

Love your enemies, Jesus teaches his disciples. Bless them when they curse you, give more to them when they take from you, turn the other cheek when they strike you. Luke doesn't tell us how the disciples react, but this is a radical teaching. However, we get to see mercy practiced in the first reading, when David chooses to spare his enemy, Saul, when given the chance to slay him. Listening to today's readings, let us consider why we should choose mercy over getting even.

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First Reading -- David and Saul. 1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23

Responsorial Psalm -- "The Lord is kind and merciful." Psalm 103

Second Reading -- We shall bear the image of the heavenly one. 1 Corinthians 15:45-49

Gospel Reading -- The measure with which you measure will be measured out to you.

Luke 6:27-38

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



Hector Garcia
Madelynn Garcia-Cruz
Pierre St Vil
Cherry-Ann Edwards
Andrew
Dina Jean-Baptiste
Adriana & Jenny Rodriguez
Juan Darmanin
Fr. Gerard Dorméville
Ryan Rodriguez
Maria Walker
Margarita Rosado
Faye Silvera
Beth Palmison
Claudia DeLorenzo
Jeanine Pierrot
Christina Fortune
Margarita Cano
Kamal Mohammed
O'neil Mohammed
Marie Excellent
Lynn Dunne
Gifford Silva
Candy Larsen
Jessi Menendez

Chris Dalheim
Bernadette Projecki
Devon (Tony) Shaw
Marilyn Constantine-Lane
Quincie G. Cajuste
Jennifer Evans
Gloria Beason
Paulo Mendonça
Ashley & Kimar Baker
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
Kaitlyn Lottie
Erin Bacon
Paulette Scuotto
Rain Pierre
Jared Def-Moreau

If you are new...



Collection on: 2/16/25
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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	40	\$524.00
Sat. 6:30 PM	34	\$317.00
Sun. 7:30 AM	133	\$1,444.00
Sun. 10:00 AM	187	\$1,629.00
Sun. 1:00 PM	347	\$2,144.00
Sun. 5:00 PM	30	\$448.00
Loose Coins		\$10.50
Office		\$1,311.00
Multicultural	Party	\$7,046.00
Maintenance	7	\$267.00
Offertory Online	29	\$1,395.00
SVDP online	9	\$147.00
Main Collection		\$16,682.50
Candles		\$183.00
Special Collection		\$257.00
		\$0.00
Total	816	\$17,122.50

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Stagnant or Overflowing?

We find ourselves in the midst of a short, seven and a half week stint of Ordinary Time. It can seem like we are somewhat lost in time - no longer in the Christmas season and not yet in the throes of Lent. It can also be a dreary time. All of the exterior lights are extinguished; the days are still short and the nights still long. The gray clouds and threats of snow linger on in some parts, yet without the childlike anticipation to pull us through. What do we have to look forward to now? How can we not grow stagnant in our walk of faith during this time?

A friend once told me that Ordinary Time was his favorite season of all. When he first said it, I thought he was crazy. How can anyone enjoy Ordinary Time more than Christmas or Easter?! But then he shared that, just as the liturgical color green indicates, Ordinary Time is a season of growth. As we muddle through the mundane, tackle the trivial and battle the boredom, we are invited to continue blossoming and blooming.

In today's first reading we discover Saul and David in the middle of a cat and mouse chase. Saul finds himself in a jealous rage and wishes to extinguish David, while David's men encourage him to obliterate Saul. David could have just as easily become enraged. After all, his best friend's father wanted to chop his head off! But he fled in self defense, and when afforded the opportunity to retaliate, refused to lay a finger on the Lord's anointed one. He acquiesced to God rather than anger.

Jesus puts the actions of David into words saying: "love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you... Do to others as you would have them do to you...and you will be children of the Most High, for he himself is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked." Sounds selfless and saintly and... super hard. To act in a way that gains no reward, not even a tiny bit of dopamine, sounds just horrible. It offers my humanness no motivation, my pride no boost.

Yet we live for the promise of a different kind of reward all together: "then your reward will be great and you will be children of the Most High...gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down and overflowing..." So let us shake off the ordinaryness of this time and dive into the growth, so that our heavenly reward may be overflowing.

by Tami Urcia

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

This week's calendar appears at first to have a feast day for a piece of furniture: the Chair of Peter. In fact, it functions as a kind of ecclesial "Presidents' Day." The church day points to Peter, but just as Presidents' Day began with Washington's birthday and now includes all presidents, this day celebrates the Petrine ministry: Peter's apostolic presidency passed down in our tradition as an essential aspect of Catholic identity. Maybe the day should be subtitled "Popes' Day." As for the "chair" itself, it can be traced to the house of Priscilla and Aquila in ancient Rome. Peter sat there to instruct the faithful and to receive the newly baptized. When Christianity became legal, the house was transformed into a place for public prayer, and soon the chair was transported to the tomb of St. Peter on the Vatican hill. Over the centuries, the hill was leveled, but the tomb and the chair were preserved.

Today, it is said that the chair from that ancient Roman community is raised high above the altar in St. Peter's, clearly visible just beneath the oval window showing the descent of the Holy Spirit. The symbol of the chair reminds the current occupant of the Petrine office of his duties to shepherd the flock by clear teaching and by building up the unity of the Church. Last year, on this very day, Pope Benedict XVI named fifteen new cardinals as an expression of this pastoral care for the unity of the Church, drawing them from a variety of cultures everywhere around the globe.

—Rev. James Field

Faith and understanding

(MORE facts from the Catechism of the Catholic Church)

156 What moves us to believe is not the fact that revealed truths appear as true and intelligible in the light of our natural reason: we believe “because of the authority of God himself who reveals them, who can neither deceive nor be deceived.” 28 So “that the submission of our faith might nevertheless be in accordance with reason, God willed that external proofs of his Revelation should be joined to the internal helps of the Holy Spirit.”29 Thus the miracles of Christ and the saints, prophecies, the Church’s growth and holiness, and her fruitfulness and stability “are the most certain signs of divine Revelation, adapted to the intelligence of all”; they are “motives of credibility” (motiva credibilitatis), which show that the assent of faith is “by no means a blind impulse of the mind.”



Prayer for Pope Francis

Heavenly Father,
We thank you for the loving service of Pope Francis and the hope he has inspired in so many in your great mercy.

Have mercy on him in his illness now, we pray, and guide the medical staff in his care.

Grant him peace and healing.
Through Christ our Lord.

Amen

Francis Ministries of the Eternal Word



LIFE-GIVING WOUNDS RETREAT
A Healing Retreat for Adult Children of Divorce or Separation

March 29 & March 30, 2025
8:30 am - 6:00 pm

Madonna Retreat Center 3600 SW 32 Blvd
West Park, FL 33023

\$150 per person has been extended
\$200 per person after March 1st
This price includes meals and all retreat materials

Register now at: [Life-Giving Wounds, Miami](https://www.life-giving-wounds.com) or scan here: 

Questions: cshaw@theadom.org

Come for a greater understanding of the wounds left by your parents' divorce or separation, for advice concerning love and trust of others, and for an experience of Christ and community that will lead to deeper self-understanding and healing.

*Disclaimer:

The registration questions are important so we can best minister to you on the retreat. All information will be kept confidential with the Office of Marriage and Family Life for the Archdiocese of Miami and Life-Giving Wounds.

Register by calling or emailing:
Claudia Shaw, (305) 762-1128
cshaw@theadom.org

Black Saints of the Catholic Church

Mother Elizabeth Lane

Mother Elizabeth Lane was born in Cuba her birth name is Elizabeth Clarice her family migrated to Haiti and from there after leaving the Caribbean Elizabeth migrated to Baltimore Maryland where she found a lot of Haitian refugees like herself who were relocating to the United States her desire was to become an educated for three children of color as well as enslaved children her father funded much of what she was doing in the early days of her ministry here in the United States her goal was to educate many people she and along with several young women decided that they would start educating the free children of color and enslaved children of Baltimore and so they met many obstacles eventually there was a priest named fathers your bear who took an interest in them and decided he would assist them so in 1829 they became the first order of black religious women here in the United States in the history of the United States at this time many black women tried to join white religious orders however they were rejected because of their African skin tones and also their African heritage so the outlet sisters of Providence are the first African-American order of religious women in the United States mother Elizabeth Lang continue to educate many children throughout Baltimore as well as many other cities here in the United States they moved around throughout the South because during this time many African Americans were still in slavery and so the goal was to continue to educate them on June 22nd 2023 mother Elizabeth Lane became venerable mother Elizabeth Lane pray for us.

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Reflecting on JUBILEE 2025

God's Love does not fail

"Have you ever thought about what you are waiting for? What are your expectations in this life? The Jubilee invites us to anchor life and longings in a Love that does not fail."

"Now the time has come for a new Jubilee, to open wide the Holy Door once more and offer the living experience of God's love, which arouses in the heart the certain hope of salvation in Christ." Pope Francis

Jubilee website :<https://www.iubilaeum2025.va/en.html>

What I want to reflect on with you, dear friend, is the subject of hope. Have you ever thought about what you hope for? What are your expectations in this life? What are your deepest desires, the most permanent ones, those that do not pass with time?

Perhaps you have been tempted by discouragement, pessimism, perhaps doubts and fears have arisen in you in the face of a future that seems uncertain, especially in this time of fast-paced changes where it seems that nothing stands still.

Francis is well aware of this reality, and yet he once again calls this Jubilee as an invitation to kindle a hope that seems to be fading:

"May the Jubilee be for everyone an occasion to rekindle hope... hope will not be let down, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us" (Rom 5:1-2.5)... May it be for everyone a moment of living and personal encounter with the Lord Jesus, 'the door of salvation'... 'our hope'.

Human hopes can disappoint you, but whoever hopes in the Almighty will never be disappointed.

The spiritual proposal of the Way of the Heart wants to give you tools so that you can make this experience your own in your life, and so that your stable trust in the Lord is not something theoretical.

"Jesus, through his words, gestures, and way of proceeding, consoled many people. He gave them hope, helped them to believe and to recover their faith. If you would carefully and courageously examine the course and rhythm of your own life, and decide to collaborate so that others may live better, you would realize how much you could help in the happiness of others.

In times of trial we must ask for the grace to persevere, which will not always be to solve the problem by our own hands, but many times it will be to continue walking openly, trusting, hoping that the Lord will do his work with our availability. For in the end it is a matter of insisting, starting again and continuing, repeating the cycle over and over again." ECC 7

I encourage you to continue to follow the different steps of the Way of the Heart, the practice of rereading God's work in your life, and you will see that hope will be your anchor and your compass. May this news be your joy today.

International Editorial Team
Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network



Brothers and sisters, please join us in praying for these Candidates and Catechumens who are currently going through the RCIA program and will become fully initiated Catholics at the Easter Vigil on *April 19, 2025*

CATECHUMENS

Aria Lugo
 Joe-Hanna Lundi
 Mikaela Sanon
 Harmony Thomas

CANDIDATES

Raquel Elizabeth Cluzet
 Gabrielle Georges
 Giorvan Jean-Baptiste
 Yajaira Lugo



RCIA Prayer

*Lord, we pray for those in the RCIA process who journey to you.
 Strengthen their faith.
 Open their hearts to the fullness of your love.
 Deepen their understanding.
 Set their hearts on fire for the Kingdom of God.
 We ask this through Jesus, who is the Way, the Truth, and the Life for all.
 Amen*



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 Hollywood, FL

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 786-508-5192

See you on the sidewalk! - Gabriela



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• silence pour rencontrer le Seigneur	(954) 937-4319—(954) 639-1913

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 29-30-31 Août 2025