



ST. BARTHOLOMEW CATHOLIC CHURCH AND SCHOOL

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Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

November 12, 2023

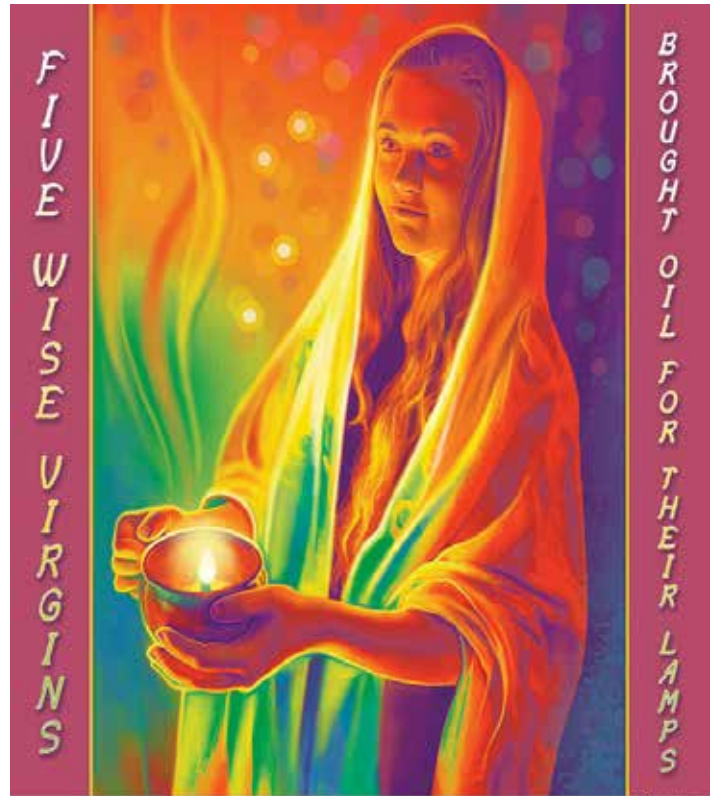


2023 + ABCD

ARCHBISHOP'S CHARITIES & DEVELOPMENT DRIVE

Although our ABCD goal was reduced from \$73,000 to \$57,000 we are still short on pledges. We need at least \$7,000 more to meet our goal. The main reason is last year 2022, we had 259 donors compared to 135 donors in 2023. Please donate if you have not already done so. Special ABCD envelopes are available at the entrance of Church.

Thank you
Fr Andrew



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NOVEMBER IS THE MONTH OF ALL SOULS



ALL SOULS ENVELOPES ARE AVAILABLE NOW AT THE RECTORY. YOUR DECEASED RELATIVES AND FRIENDS WILL BE PRAYED FOR THROUGHOUT THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER. STOP BY WHILE THEY LAST. THE DONATION IS \$10 FOR FOUR NAMES.

Veterans Day

Honoring all who served



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

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 - 4:30 PM

Weekdays: When priests are available.
Anytime by appointment

ROSARY

Weekdays at 8:10 AM
(before 8:30 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, NOVEMBER 12 - THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- (Sat) 5:00 PM Daphné Nozier (T)
+ Romain Delvarin
+ Yves Midy
- 6:30 PM + Luis & Beatriz Valencia
+ Edgardo Moreno
- (Sun) 7:30 AM + Perseus Jacildo
+ Yves Midy
- 10:00 AM + Bernard Bachoo
+ Tony Pierre
- 1:00 PM Solange Childeric (T)
+ Rose Ane Lambert
+ Antoine Lambert
+ Circée Laguerre
+ Lucie Laguerre
- 5:00 PM + Henry Prezeau
+ Marlene Prezeau

Monday, November 13 - St Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

- 7:00 AM Phamelise Midy & family (T)
+ Gerard Coradin
- 8:30 AM Konima Menyonga (T)
Caleb Williams (T)
Special Intention (T)

Tuesday, November 14 - Weekday

- 7:00 AM + Elizabeth Belizaire
+ Madalyn Hogan
- 8:30 AM Marie Rose Jean-Simon (T)
+ Vittorio Pugliese
+ Joseph Eutiche Philantropie

Wednesday, November 15 - St Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

- 7:00 AM Maleah Hesler (T)
Maria Doucet (T)
- 8:30 AM Danielle Opliger (T)
Martin H. Antoine (L)
Ginette & Edwina Eugene (T)

Thursday, November 16 - St Margaret of Scotland; Saint Gertrude, Virgin

- 7:00 AM + Carlos René El Bacha
+ Julieta Martinez
- 8:30 AM + Albert Onott
+ Paul Liphene Pierre
+ René Leone Jean-Baptiste

Friday, November 17 - Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

- 7:00 AM + M/M Rodolph Merores
+ Yvon & Roland Saint Albin
- 8:30 AM Maria Doucet (T)
+ Anie Lamson
+ Monica George

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Sunday 11/12:** Wis 6: 12-16/ Ps 63: 2, 3-8 (2b)
1 Thes 4: 13-18/ Mt 25: 1-13
- Monday:** Wis 1: 1-7/ Ps 139: 1b-3, 4-6,
7-8, 9-10/ Lk 17: 1-6
- Tuesday:** Wis 2: 23 -- 3: 9/ Ps 34: 2-3,
16-19/ Lk 17: 7-10
- Wednesday:** Wis 6: 1-11/ Ps 82: 3-4, 6-7/
Lk 17: 11-19
- Thursday:** Wis 7: 22b -- 8: 1/ Ps 119: 89, 90,
91, 130, 135, 175/ Lk 17: 20-25
- Friday:** Wis 13: 1-9/ Ps 19: 2-3, 4-5ab
Lk 17: 26-37
- Saturday:** Wis 18: 14-16; 19: 6-9
Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43
Lk 18: 1-8. Proper readings for
Peter & Paul: Acts 28:
11-16, 30-31/ Ps 98: 1,
2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/ Mt 14: 22-33
- Sunday 11/19:** Prv 31: 10-13, 19-20, 30-31
Ps 128: 1-2, 3, 4-5/ 1 Thes 5: 1-6
Mt 25: 14-30


Saturday, November 18 - Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles; Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin; BVM

- 8:30 AM Enid Daniel Khan (T)
Stelle Joseph (T)
Jessie Kannikal (T)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19 - THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- (Sat) 5:00 PM + Barbara Gobin
+ Lisemène Barreau
+ Philippe Henry Douyon
- 6:30 PM Neftali Mora (L)
- (Sun) 7:30 AM Jean Lyonel Cayard (T)
+ Perseus Jacildo
+ Ana Rebecca Gonzalez
- 10:00 AM Wilbert Roney (L)
Dave Jean-François (T)
+ Therese Letang
+ M/M Elutess Etienne
- 1:00 PM Lamerce Louis (T)
+ Ange-Marie Gousse
+ Ginette Gousse
+ Irma Baguidy Gaubert
+ Roger Gousse
- 5:00 PM Ninia Hemery (T)

PRAYER FOR WORLD PEACE



O LORD GOD, WE PRAY FOR PEACE & LOVE
IN ALL THE NATIONS, AMONG ALL THE PEOPLE
THAT ALL WARS AND HATRED WILL END.
WE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO SUFFER FROM
WAR, INJUSTICE, & INTOLERANCE, FOR THE
CHILDREN, YOUNG PEOPLE, THE POOR &
NEGLECTED ONES. WE PRAY FOR PEACE IN
OUR LIFE, LANDS, NATIONS, FAMILIES &
IN OUR HEARTS. LORD GIVE US WORLD PEACE.
WE ASK YOUR MERCY IN THE NAME OF OUR
LORD JESUS CHRIST. AMEN.

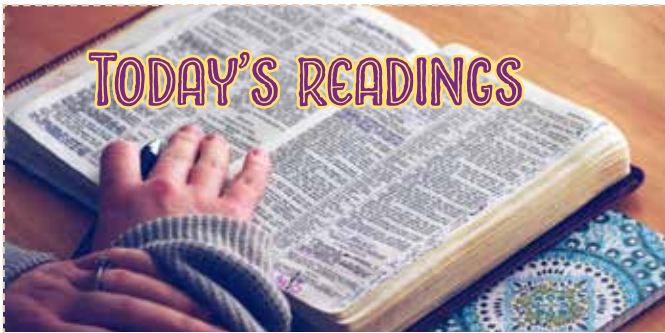


Remember the Departed

Jude Samuel Hayes 
Marie Delvarin
Thermicia Thermidor
Mireille Thomas Etienne

*Victims of hatred and
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 -- Rise before dawn and watch for wisdom's appearance and you will not be disappointed. Wisdom 6:12-16

Responsorial Psalm -- "My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God." Psalm 63

Second Reading -- We do not mourn death as those who have no hope.

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Gospel Reading -- The wise virgins were prepared for the coming of the bridegroom.

Matthew 25:1-13

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day

On this day in the middle of November, the month in which we remember in a special way all those who have died, let us reflect on our baptism. When we were baptized in Christ, we were baptized into his death. Therefore, we are with the Lord in life and in death. Those who have died in the Lord are with him eternally while we here today gather to receive him in the Eucharist. Let us take consolation that we are always with the Lord, in life and in death.

Our first reading has some encouraging words, asserting that wisdom can be found by anyone who looks for it. Our second reading uses wisdom to console us, reasoning that if God raised Jesus from the dead, through him we will be brought home as well. The parable in the Gospel tells of the ten virgins who waited for the bridegroom, though only five had the wisdom to bring oil for their lamps. May God's word enlighten us as we too wait faithfully upon the Lord.

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



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| Francis Mohammed | Patricia Khlon |
| Mildred Gallagher | Johnston family |
| Marilyn Constantine-Lane | Camal Mohammed |
| Carlos Fuentes | Cynthia Horvath |
| Cherry-Ann Edwards | Andy Fortune |
| Antonio Casas | Ryan Rodriguez |
| Quincie G. Cajuste | Pierre St Vil |
| Jennifer Evans | Kaitlyn Lottie |
| Gloria Beason | Erin Bacon |
| Low Joseph | Paulette Scuotto |
| Alexis Prue | Rain Pierre |
| Chery Ann Edwards | Jean-Robert Bijoux |
| Paulo Mendonça | Kathleen Def-Moreau |
| Joseph Ewald Marcelin | Jared Def-Moreau |
| Ashley Baker | Valarie De Freitas |
| Adriana Rodriguez | Jasmine Springer |
| Mary-Ann Printy | Joyce Desiato |
| André Paes Cardoso | Jeffrey |
| Jairo Frota | Patrice Legagneur |
| Busgith Vida | Natasha Retana |
| Candy Larsen | Jessi Menendez |
| Marie Georges Louis | Micheline Piquion |
| Abiah Tiday | Ursula Rodriguez |
| Lorraine Fuller | Robert Stewart |
| Marjorie Minott | Marie Françoise Baptiste |

If you are new...



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

Collection on: 11/5/2023
Thirty-first Sunday in OT

Mass	Attendance	Collection
Sat. 5:00 PM	75	\$945.00
Sat. 6:30 PM	38	\$431.00
Sun. 7:30 AM	123	\$864.00
Sun. 10:00 AM	172	\$1,293.00
Sun. 1:00 PM	199	\$1,558.00
Sun. 5:00 PM	42	\$874.00
Loose Coins		\$21.00
Office		\$440.00
Online	22	\$2,335.00
Maintenance		\$155.00
First Friday		\$182.00
All Souls	120	\$590.00
All Saints	171	\$1,805.00
Main Collection	962	\$9,866.00
Candles		\$388.00
Military Services		\$419.00
Total		\$10,529.00

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Getting to Know You

At the end of today's Gospel, when the foolish virgins return from the quick shop with the oil, they are locked out of the wedding. The groom answers their pleas, not with a question, "Why weren't you ready?" but with the statement, "I don't know you" (Mt 25:12). Now that sounds kind of odd, if the bridegroom represents the Lord, because God knows everything, and everybody. In Matthew's Gospel, this phrase seems to imply that "because you made no effort to know me, I don't know you." In other words, the oil in the parable stands for knowing the Lord. Or at least making an effort to know him.

So what am I doing to get to know Jesus? One way to know someone is to act like them. Actors who portray a real person try to watch videos of that person to see how they talk, walk, relate to people, what kind of posture they have, how they dress, etc. We can act like Jesus by following his example of care for the poor and the sick, forgiving people who have done wrong, teaching people about God's love, feeding the hungry, and giving God the credit for what we do.

Another way to get to know someone is to talk to them. The more we pray, the more we get close to Jesus. We can praise God for Creation, we can thank God for all the giving (and forgiving!) We can ask for help for those we love and for God's strength in our weakness (2 Cor 12:9). But we don't get to know someone if we do all the talking. Our prayer can include time to be quiet and listen to the Lord. We also listen to God by reading God's words in the Bible. And God can speak to some people in art, song, or poetry. The advice and wisdom of friends and relatives can also be God speaking to us. Hopefully, we can all find ways of getting to know the Lord, so that God can "recognize" us as friends.

Tom Schmidt





Distribution of Thanksgiving Turkeys

The St. Vincent de Paul Society is conducting its annual Thanksgiving food drive. Every year through the generosity of St. Bartholomew parishioners, we are able to provide turkeys for those in need, to our parishioners and those who live in the surrounding boundaries of the church.

As you prepare your holiday shopping list, please consider donating a turkey. Gift cards are also appreciated to purchase turkeys. Monetary contribution may be made through the use of the weekly envelope.

Please have all donations in by Wednesday, November 15th The turkeys will be distributed on Saturday, November 18th between 10:00am -11:30am

We, at St. Bartholomew parish try to give our gifts freely and graciously, with our uttermost concern centered on those in need and the community we serve.

Land of Peace and Bethlehem Christian Families Mission

This weekend, **November 11 and 12** following all masses, Elaine Hanania representing the Bethlehem Christian Families, a not-for-profit organization through Land of Peace, will be with us to speak about the Christian situation in the Holy Land. The goal of this mission is to help Christian families in the Holy Land and churches in the Middle East who have been affected by the continuous violence and the depletion of tourists to the area.



Crucifixes, rosaries, and religious articles, all made of Olive Wood, which is native to the Holy land and Bethlehem, are available to purchase. The sale of these goods will help them very much and will give you the opportunity to have something “authentic” from the Holy Land to help your personal devotion. For more information, please see www.bcfmission.com

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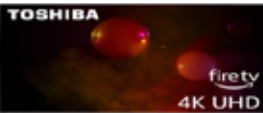
ST. BARTHOLOMEW DANCE MINISTRY

DANCERS FOR JESUS



*Praise Him
with dance.*

Palm 150:6



PRIZES:

1ST: 75" SMART FIRE TV



2ND: APPLE IPAD PRO 11'



3RD: HP ENVY 2 IN 1 LAPTOP 15.6"

4TH: APPLE WATCH SERIES 9 (41MM)



TICKETS: DONATION \$15 EACH

DRAWING ON DEC. 31, 2023 AFTER 10AM MASS

8005 MIRAMAR PKWY, MIRAMAR, FL 33025



St. Bartholomew Church
Invites You to Our Annual

Christmas PARTY

December 9th, 2023
7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

Parish Hall at
8005 Miramar Parkway
Miramar, FL. 33025

\$30 Donation - Dinner/Dance/Cash Bar

**Live Music by Sound Factory
Angela and Mike**

Sponsored by Knights of Columbus Holy Spirit 6032

**FOR YOUR TICKET, PLEASE CALL:
CHARLES JONES @ (305) 450-0626
ADRIAN SINGH @ (954) 732-7700
JOHN VENEZIA @ (954) 541-6948
JEAN TELFORT @ (754) 214-1695**



Striving for Humility

Have you ever prayed the Litany of Humility?

It is probably one of the most radical pleas I've ever encountered. Its power lies in how deeply it embodies Jesus' desire for us to serve. We must strive for this: to be not the greatest, but the least. For everything will be overturned when we face eternal life. Those who are last will be first. Think of Christ's parents on Earth. Joseph, who has not a single spoken phrase recorded in the Bible, and our Blessed Mother, who was also barely mentioned, but within her brief words exclaims, "Behold I am the handmaid of the Lord. Let it be done unto me according to your word". We must recall our littleness in comparison to Christ, without whom we can achieve nothing.

It is so important to also beware of preaching but not practicing. Is the way we appear to others more important than our image in the sight of God? Do we want to be recognized and praised by people, or by God? In actuality, we can't have both. The first truth the Beatitudes declare is "Blessed are the poor in spirit". Let us strive for true piety through fasting, almsgiving, and prayer, in private, since God sees us in secret.

By Alexis Dallara-Marsh



Calling all givers!

We are looking for church volunteers to join us in serving our church family. Volunteering is an amazing way to get involved and help others.

As a church volunteer, your assistance will be greatly appreciated and valued. Come join us on this journey of selfless service and making a difference in the lives of those around us.

Sign up at the rectory to join our upcoming volunteer initiatives.

What is Eucharistic Adoration?

Each week, some 50 or so people spend an hour of their choice on a Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday in silent adoration before the Blessed Sacrament exposed on the Sacred Altar in our rectory Chapel from 9:30 AM to 7:30 PM.



Other than starting and finishing on the hour and observing the silence, there is no structure. People pray, meditate, read the Scripture (Lectio Divina) or other spiritual books; perhaps write a personal reflection to the Lord or any combination of these. It is a time to unwind in silent calm in Our Lord's presence and relate to him in whatever way is natural for you.

Give it a try, you will be glad you did!



CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

REMEMBER YOUR FAMILY, A LOVED ONE OR A FRIEND DURING THE CHRISTMAS SEASON BY ORDERING A POINSETTIA IN THEIR NAME.

THEY WOULD BE INCLUDED AS PART OF THE CHURCH DECORATIONS DURING THIS JOYOUS AND BLESSED HOLIDAY 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, DECEMBER 18th**