



ST. BARTHOLOMEW CATHOLIC CHURCH AND SCHOOL

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Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time - Year B

January 28, 2024



2024 ††† ABCD

ARCHBISHOP'S CHARITIES & DEVELOPMENT DRIVE

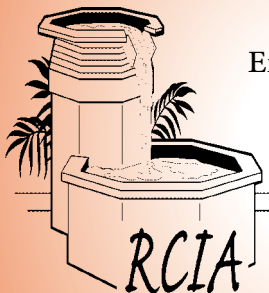
Those who have previously donated to the ABCD, already received a letter from the Archbishop in the mail. If you have not seen the letter, please read it on page 7 of today's bulletin and consider in prayer how you will contribute this year to help our brothers and sisters in need in the Archdiocese of Miami. The need is great, the Archbishop is relying on your generous support.

Who is this king of glory?



It is the Lord!

We are glad to publish the names of the Catechumens and Candidates who will enter into full Communion with the Catholic Church this Easter Vigil. We appreciate your prayers for them and their families as they continue their journey.



Catechumens

Emediong Emem Ekwere
Carley Fouquet
Kingston Hill
Amanni Hogu
Omari Hogu
Denzel Knowles
Daniel Reynolds

Candidates

Rafael Elias Carlot
Monica Enriquez
Altagrace Fatima Pierre
Claudia Torres



Contribution letters

On behalf of St. Bartholomew Church, we wish to thank you for your financial contributions for the tax year 2023. If your offertory contributions totaled \$250 or more, your statement will be available for pick up on Thursday at the rectory. Under \$249, please call the rectory with **your envelope number** so we can prepare a copy of the contribution records for you.

Thank you again for your past support.
Your continued contributions
are greatly appreciated.

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 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, JANUARY 28 - FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- (Sat) 5:00 PM Jocelyne Fils (T)
+ Jean Yvon Toussaint
+ Emilio Alain Cruz-Ledon
- 6:30 PM Juanita Cruz (T) (Birthday)
- (Sun) 7:30 AM + Kamaria King
+ Christie Owens
- 10:00 AM + Clara Hyppolite
+ Francis Mohammed
- 1:00 PM Yvette Cantave (L)
Nellande Pierre (T)
Beatrice Joseph (T)
+ Julia Nevelus
+ Marguerite Monestime
- 5:00 PM + Fritz LaForest

Monday, January 29 - Weekday

- 7:30 AM Pharelise Midy (L)
+ Jackson Antoine
- 8:30 AM Martine Alcena (T)
+ Arnold Duval
+ Francis Mohammed

Tuesday, January 30 - Weekday

- 7:00 AM Maria Aquino (T)
Serafin Cruz (L)
- 8:30 AM + Rodrigue Duval
+ Francis Mohammed
+ Frantz Henry Bellande

Wednesday, January 31 - Saint John Bosco, Priest

- 7:00 AM Simon family (L)
Kerel Midy (L)
- 8:30 AM + Francis Mohammed

Thursday, February 1 - Weekday

- 7:00 AM + Souls in Purgatory
- 8:30 AM Leon Novembre (T)
+ Francis Mohammed

"To be Christian means to be a missionary of God's love in every aspect of our lives, to be a witness of charity and compassion, especially towards those who suffer."

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Sunday 1/28:** Dt 18: 15-20/ Ps 95: 1-2, 6-9
1 Cor 7: 32-35/ Mk 1: 21-28
- Monday:** 2 Sm 15: 13-14, 30; 16: 5-13
Ps 3: 2-3, 4-5, 6-7/ Mk 5: 1-20
- 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, 5-7
Mk 6: 1-6
- Thursday:** 1 Kgs 2: 1-4, 10-12
1 Chr 29: 10-12bcd/ Mk 6: 7-13
- Friday:** Mal 3: 1-4/ Ps 24: 7, 8, 9, 10
Heb 2: 14-18/ Lk 2: 22-40
- Saturday:** 1 Kgs 3: 4-13/ Ps 119: 9-14
Mk 6: 30-34
- Sunday 2/4:** Jb 7: 1-4, 6-7/ Ps 147: 1-6
1 Cor 9: 16-19, 22-23/ Mk 1: 29-39

Friday, February 2 - Presentation of the Lord

- 7:00 AM + Gisele Lauriston
+ Francis Mohammed
- 8:30 AM Marc Tassy Jr. (L)
Antonio Casas (L)
Jeff Josma (T)
- 8:00 PM Lunie Doucet & family (L)
+ Anthony Joseph Zamys

Saturday, February 3 - Saint Blaise, Bishop and Martyr

- 8:30 AM Ketia Dormevil (T)
+ Veronique Blot
+ Dcsd Mbrs of Mondesir family

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4 - FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- (Sat) 5:00 PM Antonio Casas (T)
+ Jean Yvon Toussaint
- 6:30 PM + Veronique Blot
- (Sun) 7:30 AM + Kamaria King
- 10:00 AM + Christie Owens
+ Edmonde Manigat
- 1:00 PM James Daniel (T)
Jeff Josma (T)
+ Rose & Charles Celerin
- + Jean Baptiste & Anne-Marie Monestime
- 5:00 PM Printy family (T)

Ash Wednesday is February 14th



We are grateful for your donations. Please pick up your packet of **2024 envelopes** as you leave and use them to continue supporting your parish. St Bart is counting on you. The ushers are glad to help you locate your envelopes on the tables in the back of church.

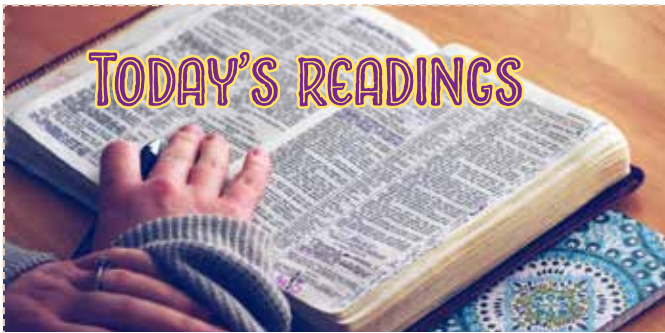


Remember the Departed

Jean Claude Chrisphonte
Claude Sylvain
Jean-Jean Magloire
Raymonde S. Laroche

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 -- I will raise up a prophet and I will put my words into his mouth.

Deuteronomy 18:15–20

Responsorial Psalm -- “If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.” Psalm 95

Second Reading -- A virgin is anxious about the things of the Lord, that she may be holy. 1 Corinthians 7:32–35

Gospel Reading -- He taught them as one having authority. Mark 1:21–28

Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day

Can you believe it's been over a month since we celebrated Christmas? By now, our decorations are likely back in their boxes and the warm glow of the holidays has faded, but let us not forget that our greatest Christmas gift ever—the Son of God—remains with us always. Even on an ordinary day in the middle of winter, he is with us here as we gather to celebrate the meal he left us before he died. Let us give thanks as we receive him once again in the Eucharist.

Moses told the people that one day God would send a prophet from among their descendants who would speak God's word with authority. We believe that this promise is fulfilled in Jesus, who in the Gospel speaks God's word with such authority that even the unclean spirits obey him! We may be anxious about many things, to use Saint Paul's words, but let the knowledge that God can dispel the darkness in our lives give us hope.

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



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

If you are new...



Collection on: 1/21/24
Third Sunday in OT

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 | 64 | \$745.00 |
| Sat. 11:00 PM | 25 | \$330.00 |
| Sun. 7:30 AM | 129 | \$1,126.00 |
| Sun.. 10:00 AM | 156 | \$1,364.00 |
| Sun. 1:00 PM | 264 | \$1,744.00 |
| Sun. 5:00 PM | 57 | \$417.00 |
| Loose Coins | | \$15.00 |
| Office | | \$1,246.00 |
| SVDP Online | | \$95.00 |
| Maintenance | | \$157.00 |
| Offertory Online | | \$1,020.00 |
| Main Collection | 731 | \$8,264.00 |
| Candles | | \$198.00 |
| Latin America | | \$402.00 |
| Total | | \$8,864.00 |

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time *Thunderbolts and Lightning*

One of the most difficult duties of a disciple is to follow the command of Jesus to spread the gospel to all nations. (Lk 24:47, Mk 16:15, Mt 28:19) I think one reason may be that we don't feel we have the authority to tell someone else what to believe. Most of us don't think we know the gospel well enough to preach it. Or we are so afraid of offending atheists, that we use that fear as an excuse to say nothing. But being a disciple means following Jesus. The gospel this Sunday mentions twice that Jesus taught with more authority than any of religious leaders of Israel. So how can we get such authority?

First, Jesus didn't get his authority from winning a Messiah election. And he didn't threaten people with thunderbolts and lightning. He certainly didn't impress people by saying what they wanted to hear. He spoke the truth that he heard from his Father. His two main actions in his ministry were curing and forgiving people. Since the Jews thought sickness was a punishment for sins, by curing the sick and forgiving sins, Jesus showed that God loves even sinners. And those actions showed that Jesus got authority from his Father.

"But you still haven't answered the question: How do we get that authority?" We get it from the Holy Spirit, in Baptism and Confirmation. And like an athlete, who may be born with strength and abilities, yet has to work-out and practice to be any good, we still need to grow in that authority. One way is to read the scriptures and pray with them, so that we get to know God through his Word and begin to listen to him in our prayers. We can consciously decide to see God in other people, not just those we love, but everyone, even the ones who annoy us. (And especially the ones who challenge us to be more loving, patient and forgiving.) Most parishes have programs that encourage sharing your faith, such as RCIA, Christ Renews his Parish, etc. And of course, the Eucharist and other sacraments strengthen God's life in us. You'll know you have that authority when you can talk about your faith with confidence instead of hesitation, because you will be speaking from experience, not second hand knowledge.



2024 ABCD

ARCHBISHOP'S CHARITIES & DEVELOPMENT DRIVE

This weekend, we acknowledge the universal impact of ABCD. Our support for the ABCD extends far beyond our parish boundaries, reaching individuals and families in need throughout the Archdiocese. Together, let us unite to be One in Faith, One in Hope, and One in Charity, by making a difference and spreading hope to those who need it most through our support of the ABCD.



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Archbishop's Charities & Development Drive

Archbishop's Letter

My dear Brothers and Sisters,

The Sacred Heart of Jesus is the manifestation of the human and divine love in Jesus Himself. The love of the Sacred Heart is a human love, coming from the heart of one who is really and truly man. It is a sensible love capable of feeling affection and is influenced by it. His is a sympathetic love experiencing all that we suffer. Jesus not only understands all our troubles; He has felt each trouble in His own person.



Devotion is any action in which we freely show ourselves willing to serve God. All true devotion is to be offered out of love- the offering of our talents, our thoughts, our actions, and our sufferings to Him. We offer all these things for His service and the service of His Church. This is the love that we return for the love that we freely receive from God.

Love is not a mere abstraction but a transformative force that finds its fullest expression in action—a selfless and self-giving offering of oneself to God. Love is always an action. In a world where the meaning of life can often feel uncertain, where the needs of our brothers and sisters are vast and diverse and where defending the dignity of every person is a paramount duty, there is a force that can guide us. That force is love.

As disciples, we are all called to look beyond our differences and unite in ways that allow us to demonstrate love in action. We must serve one another by advocating for the sick, needy, and unborn; by showing compassion and patience for one another; by sharing our blessings with those less fortunate; and by forgiving one another like God forgave us. Your support of the Archbishop's Charities and Development Drive (ABCD) is an act of love that can change your life and the lives of others.

This past year, the Archdiocese celebrated 65 years of its unwavering dedication to our faith and service in our community, but our work is not done. As we look to future, we are reminded that we need to act today to make for a better tomorrow. Together, let us unite our efforts, recognizing that the power of transformative love can influence positive change in our world.

In devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, I invite you to make a gift to the ABCD today. In so doing, you put your love into action and make a difference in the lives of those who need it the most.

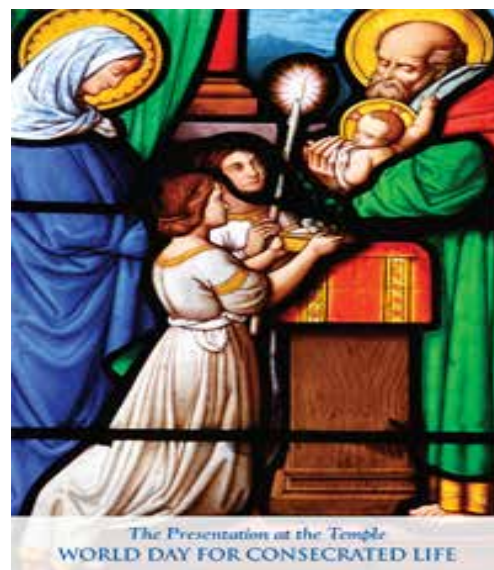
May God bless you for your selfless love and generosity. May He grant us the grace to be living witnesses of love in action in a world longing for the true and transformative love that flows from the Sacred Heart of our Savior.

With love and gratitude,

Most Rev. Thomas G. Wenski
Archbishop Of Miami

WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE.

World Day for Consecrated Life will be celebrated in the Church on Friday, February 2, 2024, and in parishes over the weekend of February 3-4, 2024. Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation. In 1997, Pope Saint John Paul II instituted a day of prayer for women and men in consecrated life. This celebration is attached to the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord on February 2nd. This Feast is also known as Candlemas Day; the day on which candles are blessed symbolizing Christ who is the light of the world. So too, those in consecrated life are called to reflect the light of Jesus Christ to all peoples. The celebration of World Day for Consecrated Life is transferred to the following Sunday in order to highlight the gift of consecrated persons for the whole Church.



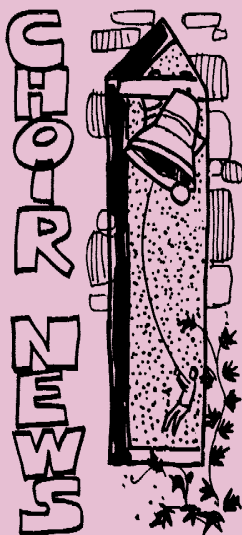
Ministry Leaders



If your group is meeting in the school, please stop by the rectory and fill out a form to secure a room. Please help us stay organized. Do not assume that an empty room is available.

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!*



Fish Fry

LENTEN FRIDAY FISH DINNER

Feb. 16, 23, Mar. 1, 8, 15, 22

HOURS: 5PM TO 7:45PM

FISH DINNER \$13.00

**SNAPPER 6-8 oz (BAKED or FRIED)
Choice of 2 sides and Beverage**

**Sides: SEASONED RICE
ROASTED MIXED VEGGIES
PASTA SALAD**

**SERVED IN THE PARISH HALL
EAT IN or TAKE OUT**



**Lenten
Confessions
March 11
at 7:30 PM
in various languages**

**Lenten Mission
in Creole
March 20-22
7:30 PM nightly**



Volunteers needed

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



St. Vincent de Paul Society **FOOD PANTRY**

The number of people seeking help has increased. St. Vincent de Paul is currently serving more clients than last year. Most of us have in some way been impacted by the cost of living and the rise in food prices, but the POOR have more difficulty managing. We need your help to help them.

**Drop items off at the entrance of church
in the St. Vincent de Paul collection box**

Thank you, and God bless you.

Most needed items at this time:

- canned tuna, meats like chicken or turkey
- beef stew
- Vienna sausage
- canned vegetables, peas, corn
- beans/legumes: black, baked, red, green
- canned soups, and juices
- canned fruit, Jello, puddings
- cereals, hot and cold
- shelf stable milk (liquid Borden, evaporated or dried powdered)
- macaroni and cheese, pasta, spaghetti sauce and spaghetti, noodles
- peanut butter and jelly
- canned and boxed juices,
- pancake mix (such as Bisquick) and pop tarts,
- baby formula, baby food & diapers

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Catholic Schools Week – Prayer January 28, 2024

**God of all creation, we know you care for all of us and desire only what is good for us. Please guide those who make policy decisions and laws that affect all of us, that these decisions will work for the good of the most vulnerable in our society. Help us to have the courage to speak out for those who cannot speak for themselves. We pray this through Christ our Lord.
Amen**

Some of the primary reasons parents send their children to a Catholic school are:

- Catholic schools offer a high level of academic excellence infused with virtues.
- Catholic schools provide an education in the Catholic faith with an emphasis on Catholic values.
- Catholic schools like St Bart help children develop healthy social relationships and sense of community with a Pre K – 8th grade school model.
- Catholic schools offer a supportive environment for children to develop and showcase leadership skills.

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