



# ST. BARTHOLOMEW CATHOLIC PARISH CHURCH AND SCHOOL

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Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C

March 2, 2025

March 5

*Ash*  
WEDNESDAY

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)



## LENT starts this Wednesday

**Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving:** these disciplines, prescribed by Jesus himself in the Sermon on the Mount, along with strict instructions not to flaunt them in public to win recognition and praise (Matthew 6:1-18), have been embraced by all the saints at the beginning of every Lent for almost two thousand years. But mention Lent, and many react with a grimace or slight shudder—even now, years after official obligations have been reduced to a minimum! No wonder the Eastern Rite's "Lenten Announcement" sounds surprising: "Let us receive with joy, O faithful people, the divinely inspired announcement of Lent! The Lenten Spring shines forth! Begin the fast with joy! Let us fast from passions as well as food, taking pleasure in the good works of the Spirit, and accomplishing them in love!" Saint John Chrysostom, whose feast is September 13, elaborates: "Do you fast? Give proof by your works. If you see a poor person, take pity. An enemy, be reconciled. A friend gaining honor, don't be jealous." A positive approach! May the saints help us keep such a Lent!

—Peter Scagnelli

## 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, 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 Yvica Alcena (T) (Birthday)  
James Daniel (T)  
Herby Dorval & family (T)  
Jean-Max & Katiana Rodney (T)  
+ Sheila & Yvon Avin  
+ Edith Janvier  
5:00 PM Pierre St Vil (L)  
Mentally sick (L)

## Monday, March 3 - St Katherine Drexel, Virgin

- 7:00 AM Hermine Desjardins (T)  
Prince Midy (T)  
8:30 AM + Micheline Piquion  
+ Taisha Manigat  
+ Joseph M. Sydney

## Tuesday, March 4 - Saint Casimir

- 7:00 AM Viergele Pierre-Louis & family (T)  
8:30 AM Myrlande Petion (L)  
Achmidt Pierre-Louis (T)  
+ Erna Sam

## Wednesday, March 5 - ASH WEDNESDAY

- 7:00 AM + Marjorie Colon  
+ Alberte Beauzile  
8:30 AM Christopher Montes (L)  
+ Maria Aquino  
+ Jean Alce Beauzile  
7:00 PM James Davis (L)  
Marie Jussome (T)  
8:00 PM + Ginette Zamor

## Thursday, March 6 - Thursday after Ash Wednesday

- 7:00 AM Ketia Dormeville (L)  
8:30 AM Gregoire & Maryse Eugene (T)  
Gary & Lolita Eugene (T)  
Fernande Azor (L)  
7:00PM Asoka Mba (T)

## Friday, March 7 - Friday after Ash Wednesday

- 7:00 AM Ketia Dormeville (L)  
8:30 AM Jean-Max & Katiana Rodney (T)  
7:00 PM Sonia Rickards (T)  
8:00 PM Myrlande Petion (L)  
Rous Durozca (T)

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Sunday 3/2:** Sir 27: 4-7/ Ps 92: 2-3, 13-14, 15-16  
1 Cor 15: 54-58/ Lk 6: 39-45  
**Monday:** Sir 17: 20-24/ Ps 32: 1-2, 5, 6, 7  
Mk 10: 17-27  
**Tuesday:** Sir 35: 1-12/ Ps 50: 5-8, 14 and 23  
Mk 10: 28-31  
**Wednesday:** Jl 2: 12-18/ Ps 51: 3-5-6ab, 12-17  
2 Cor 5: 20 -- 6:2/ Mt 6: 1-6, 16-18  
**Thursday:** Dt 30: 15-20/ Ps 1: 1-2, 3, 4 and 6  
Lk 9: 22-25  
**Friday:** Is 58: 1-9a/ Ps 51: 3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19  
Mt 9: 14-15  
**Saturday:** Is 58: 9b-14/ Ps 86: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6  
Lk 5: 27-32  
**Sunday 3/9:** Dt 26: 4-10/ Ps 91: 1-2, 10-15  
Rom 10: 8-13/ Lk 4: 1-13

## Saturday, March 8 - Saturday after Ash Wednesday / St John of God, Religious

- 8:30 AM Ketia Dormeville (L)  
+ Milord & Benjamin  
+ Jeanty & René  
+ Toussaint William Pressoir

*Clocks will "spring forward" one hour at 2 AM on Sunday, March 9*

## SUNDAY, MARCH 9 - FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

- (Sat) 5:00 PM + Derrick Mitchell  
6:30 PM + Hector Garcia  
(Sun) 7:30 AM + Meliton Edralin  
+ Simplicio Cruz Jr.  
+ Lucrecia Jimenez  
10:00 AM Ketia Dormeville (L)  
Patrick Marcelin (T)  
+ Cecile & Simeon Eugene  
+ Max Antoine Chancy  
1:00 PM Lunie Jean-Louis (T)  
Herby Dorval & family (T)  
James Daniel (T)  
5:00 PM Patricia Klohn (L)  
Vocations to the Priesthood  
and Religious Life

# LENTEN Activities

Ash Wednesday March 5

Mass every weekday 7 PM

## Stations of the Cross

Fridays at 7:30 PM

## Fish Fry in the Parish Hall

Fridays from 5 PM to 7:45 PM

Confession night March 17

Lenten Missions TBD



*Spring forward  
on Sunday,  
March 9*

*Clocks will "spring forward" one hour at 2 AM on Sunday, March 9, 2025, causing most people to lose an hour of sleep. It won't be until Nov. 2, the first Sunday of November, when Americans fiddle with their clocks again to "fall back" to standard time.*



## Remember the Departed

**Matthew London  
Hector Garcia**

*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

As we approach the penitential season of Lent, we hear a warning from Jesus about sin. Don't focus on the sins of your brother, your sister, or your neighbor; look at your own sins. Every year, Lent affords us the opportunity to recognize our sinfulness and our need for God's forgiveness, which Jesus offers us most dramatically on the cross. Gathered for Mass today on the eve of Lent, let us commit ourselves to recognizing our own faults and failures, repenting of our sins, and resolving to follow the Lord more faithfully.

We begin our journey into God's word today with some ancient proverbs, collected by Sirach to teach morality. What we say and what we do reveal the kind of person we are. Paul explains that because of Jesus, sin has been defeated and death cannot win in the end. In the Gospel, Jesus warns his disciples about being blind to one's own sins while at the same time judging others for theirs. May today's readings lead us to examine our words and actions and reflect on what they reveal to others.

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**First Reading** -- Praise no one before he speaks. Sirach 27:4–7

**Responsorial Psalm** -- “Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.” Psalm 92

**Second Reading** -- God gives us victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. 1 Corinthians 15:54–58

**Gospel Reading** -- From the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks. Luke 6:39–45

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



Madelynn Garcia-Cruz	Bernadette Projecki
Pierre St Vil	Devon (Tony) Shaw
Cherry-Ann Edwards	Marilyn Constantine-Lane
Andrew	Quincie G. Cajuste
Dina Jean-Baptiste	Jennifer Evans
Adriana & Jenny Rodriguez	Gloria Beason
Juan Darmanin	Paulo Mendonça
Fr. Gerard Dorméville	Ashley & Kimar Baker
Ryan Rodriguez	Mary-Ann Printy
Maria Walker	André Paes Cardoso
Margarita Rosado	Jairo Frota
Faye Silvera	Busgith Vida
Beth Palmison	Marie Georges Louis
Claudia DeLorenzo	Abiah Tiday
Jeanine Pierrot	Lorraine Fuller
Christina Fortune	Patricia Khlon
Margarita Cano	Johnston family
Kamal Mohammed	Cynthia Horvath
O'neil Mohammed	Andy Fortune
Marie Excellent	Kaitlyn Lottie
Lynn Dunne	Erin Bacon
Gifford Silva	Paulette Scuotto
Candy Larsen	Rain Pierre
Jessi Menendez	Jared Def-Moreau
Chris Dalheim	

If you are new...



Collection on: 2/23/25  
Seventh 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](http://stbartholomew.com) or by texting your amount to (954) 280-0901



Offering Envelopes

Mass	Attendance	Collection
Sat. 5:00 PM	45	\$760.00
Sat. 6:30 PM	62	\$409.00
Sun. 7:30 AM	120	\$959.00
Sun. 10:00 AM	193	\$1,710.00
Sun. 1:00 PM	336	\$2,158.00
Sun. 5:00 PM	30	\$292.00
Loose Coins		\$10.00
Office		\$485.22
Maintenance		3 \$290.00
Offertory Online		22 \$912.00
SVDP online		6 \$57.00
Main Collection		\$8,042.22
Candles		\$243.00
Special Collection		\$405.00
		\$0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>817</b>	<b>\$8,690.22</b>

## ***Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time*** ***God's Grace in the Here and Now***

Mental healthcare professionals will tell you that constantly looking back on the past leads to depression and constantly looking toward the future causes anxiety. The one-two punch of anxiety and depression together can cause many a person to live a rather miserable reality. But is considerable consideration of both past and future even living at all? God's grace is not in the future. God's grace is not in the past. It was there at that time and it will be when the time comes, but it is not there now. "Yesterday is history, tomorrow is a mystery, today is a gift of God, which is why we call it the present" (Bill Keane).

What moment do we find ourselves in right now? We are on the cusp of the holy season on Lent. We are standing on the edge of the precipice, looking at the spiritual disciplines that lie before us, getting ready to sink or swim. Perhaps the water we jump into will be muddy and murky, requiring much effort just to resurface. Perhaps it will be clean and pristine, cleansing us from the moment our toes make contact.

When truly lived to the full, Lent is not for the faint of heart. Listen to the words of our second reading: "When this which is corruptible clothes itself with incorruptibility and this which is mortal clothes itself with immortality, then the word that is written shall come about: Death is swallowed up in victory." What exactly does that mean? We must allow ourselves to be changed, to be transformed. We who were once corruptible, must now flee from sinfulness. We who were once dead in our sins can be brought to everlasting life in Christ's forgiveness.

And who is the victor over death? We certainly cannot earn our own immortality. It is Christ who swallows it up through His death. Death conquered by death sounds so ludicrous. Why did it have to be this way? Of course God could simply say the word and we would all be saved, but He chose to send His Son and He chose to require our cooperation. "No disciple is superior to the teacher; but when fully trained, every disciple will be like his teacher."

And so it was that God Almighty sent the most unfathomable present to our here and now, our very own Teacher. His grace is with us in this moment, leading, guiding and loving. Let us receive this gift and open our hearts to all the lessons and graces He has in store for us today.

by Tami Urcia

### **TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**

#### **SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL (1858-1955)**

Born into Philadelphia society, Katharine was an infant when she lost her mother. Her father remarried and the couple taught their daughters that their wealth was a "gift on loan" to be shared with the poor, whom they fed and cared for in their home. Invited by priest-friends to witness firsthand the destitution on Native American reservations, Katharine resolved to devote her inheritance to this apostolate and enter a contemplative order. When, however, in private audience, she begged Leo XIII to send missionaries to staff the schools she was building, the pope replied, "My child, why not become a missionary yourself?" Katharine renounced a twenty-million-dollar fortune and founded the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament, adoring Christ present in the Eucharist and ministering to Christ suffering in victims of racial discrimination. Her Sisters established over sixty schools nationwide, including Xavier University, New Orleans, the first dedicated to professional education for African Americans. In 2000, John Paul II canonized "Mother Drexel," praising her "excellent example of practical charity and generous solidarity with the less fortunate, long the distinguishing mark of American Catholics."

—Peter Scagnelli

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



**Confessions**  
**March 17**  
**at 7:30 PM**  
in various languages

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



## Lenten Missions

**In English**

Date will be announced soon

**In Creole**  
**April 2-4**

**In Spanish**

Date will be announced soon



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



**A Woman's Center of Hollywood**  
3829 Hollywood Boulevard Unit C  
Hollywood, FL

**Welcome to 40 Days for Life/Hollywood!**

- We pray on the sidewalk and in the public right-of-way!
- We are not allowed on the property or in the parking lot.
- We may park along Hollywood Blvd on the grassy swale that runs along the side of the road.

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786-508-5192

*See you on the sidewalk!* - Gabriela

## St Bartholomew baby bottle drive

benefitting the Respect Life Ministry  
Pregnancy Help Centers



MARCH 15TH-16TH 2025



www.respectlifemiami.org

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# Cardinal Parolin to lead Rosary for Pope's health in St. Peter's Square

VATICAN CITY | The Vatican announced an evening rosary for the Holy Father's health, starting Monday, February 24 in St. Peter's Square.

The Holy See Press Office released a statement announcing that "starting this evening, the Cardinals residing in Rome, along with all collaborators of the Roman Curia and the Diocese of Rome, responding to the sentiments of the people of God, will gather in St. Peter's Square every night at 9 PM Rome time (3 PM our time) to recite the Holy Rosary for the health of the Holy Father."

"Today's prayer," he noted, "will be led by His Eminence Cardinal Secretary of State Pietro Parolin."

There has been a tremendous outpouring of prayer for Pope Francis' recovery from around the world, and in the Holy Father's Angelus address, which he chose to have published and distributed on Sunday, he thanked everyone for their prayers for him.

On Sunday afternoon, the Vicar General of Rome, Cardinal Baldassare Reina, celebrated a special Mass for the Pope's recovery at the Papal Basilica of St. John Lateran in Rome, and the President of Italy's Episcopal Conference, Cardinal Matteo Maria Zuppi, later that evening, led a rosary at the Basilica of San Domenico in Bologna for the same intention.

The prayer service in St. Peter's Square will be broadcast live on Vatican News' website and social media channels.

## 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*

*Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be*



Photographer: CNS photo/Pablo Esparza

Votive candles and flowers are seen at the base of a statue of St. John Paul II outside Rome's Gemelli hospital Feb. 23, 2025, where Pope Francis is being treated for double pneumonia.

# 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*



PRAYER AND LIFE WORKSHOPS  
A New Evangelization

***You are invited to fill your soul with the loving and enveloping presence of God. Be submerged intimately in the Path of Pain and Love walked by Jesus Christ and offered as a supreme sign of His trust in our Father and His love for each one of us.***

**Where:** St. Bartholomew Catholic Church

**When:** Saturday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> 8:30am to 4:30pm

**Needed:** Bible, Spiritual Notebook, lunch, and an open heart seeking an encounter with God.

***Live with us during this Lent an experience of the last weeks of Jesus' life drawn from sacred scripture and with the inspiring words of the founder of the Prayer and Life Workshops, Father Ignacio Larrañaga***

**Questions or to reserve a limited seat. - call: Rob Hesler (754) 610-3468**