



# ST. BARTHOLOMEW CATHOLIC CHURCH AND SCHOOL

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Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A

November 19, 2023

## Thanksgiving Day Masses



A Special Celebration of the Holy Eucharist, 7:00 AM Daily Mass and 10 AM Trilingual Mass



Please be generous, the collection on that day goes to our parish St Vincent de Paul Society. Thank you in advance.

**Office and Chapel CLOSED on Thursday and Friday.**



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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

## 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 19 - THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- (Sat) 5:00 PM + Barbara Gobin  
+ Lisemène Barreau  
+ Philippe Harry 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)

### Monday, November 20 - Weekday

- 7:00 AM Rodolpho Medeo Fornaris (T)  
+ Ivonne Luaces  
+ Gerard Coradin
- 8:30 AM Nicole Metellus & family (L)  
+ Ernst Desrameaux  
+ Lucette Duplan

### Tuesday, November 21 - Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 7:00 AM Randsford Asare (T)  
Patrick Duplan (T)
- 8:30 AM Regine Thigpen (T)  
+ Betty Gustavo Aguirre  
+ Mathilde Dorval

### Wednesday, November 22 - Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr

- 7:00 AM + Perseus Jacildo  
+ Lafontant  
+ Wilson Dorelus
- 8:30 AM Rain Lormine (L)  
Elijah Pierre-Louis (L)  
Cejnar & family (T)

### Thursday, November 23 - St Clement I, Pope and Martyr; Saint Columban, Abbot

- 7:00 AM Printy family (L)  
+ Renato Luaces
- 8:30 AM Kathianna Bijou (T)  
Robert Bijou Jr. (T)  
Melissa Bijou (T)

### Friday, November 24 - Saint Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

- 7:00 AM Philippe Bellande (L)  
+ Hortense Silva  
+ Therese Silva-Hadley

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- 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
- Monday:** 1 Mc 1: 10-15, 41-43, 54-57,  
62-63/ Ps 119: 53, 61,  
134, 150, 155, 158/ Lk 18:35-43
- Tuesday:** 2 Mc 6: 18-31/ Ps 3: 2-7  
Lk 19: 1-10
- Wednesday:** 2 Mc 7: 1, 20-31/ Ps 17: 1bcd,  
5-6, 8b and 15/ Lk 19: 11-28
- Thursday:** 1 Mc 2: 15-29/ Ps 50: 1b-2, 5-6,  
14-15/ Lk 19: 41-44.  
Thanksgiving: Proper  
Mass in Thanksgiving to God,  
esp. Sir 50:  
22-24/ 1 Cor 1: 3-9/ Lk 17: 11-19
- Friday:** 1 Mc 4: 3-37, 52-59/ 1 Chr 29:  
10bcd, 11abc, 11d-12a,  
12bcd/ Lk 19: 45-48
- Saturday:** 1 Mc 6: 1-13/ Ps 9: 2-3, 4 and 6,  
16 and 19/ Lk 20: 27-40
- Sunday 11/26:** Ez 14: 11-12, 15-17/ Ps 23: 1-6  
1 Cor 15: 20-26, 28/ Mt 25: 31-46

### Friday, November 24 - Saint Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

- 8:30 AM Eva Bonny-Antoine (L)  
Maggy Lilavois (L)  
+ Dominique Etienne

### Saturday, November 25 - Saint Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr

- 8:30 AM Enid Daniel Khan (T)  
Marie Odette Bony (T)  
+ Mathilde Dorval

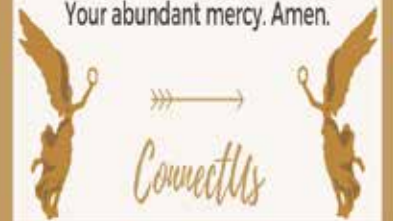
## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26 - THIRTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- (Sat) 5:00 PM Stephane Montes (L)  
+ Raymond Daniel  
+ Arturo Diaz
- 6:30 PM + Jacinta Huayamave  
+ Almas del Purgatorio
- (Sun) 7:30 AM + Loretta Jacson  
+ Doris Hinds  
+ Perseus Jacildo
- 10:00 AM Wilbert Roney (T)  
+ Nerva Roney  
+ Dieudonné Bigold  
+ George Colbourne
- 1:00 PM William Michel (T)  
James Daniel (T)  
+ Inesse Loreville  
+ Sainfasia Benoit  
+ Rose Anne Lambert  
+ Antoine Lambert  
+ Circée Laguerre Hector  
+ Lucie Laguerre
- 5:00 PM



## "A PRAYER FOR WORLD PEACE"

Lord Jesus,  
You came that the world might  
know the peace that You have  
experienced with the Father  
eternally. Yet, You taught us that in  
this life there will be wars and  
rumors of wars. Nations will rise  
against nations as violence works  
itself out in the world. However,  
through You, the world may be  
saved. O Lord, send Your spirit into  
the hearts of all men, that the world  
might know true peace through  
Your abundant mercy. Amen.

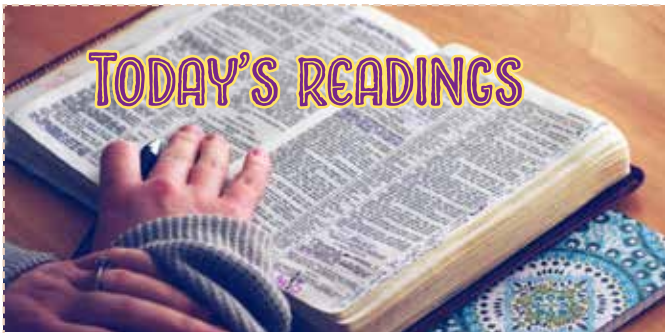


## Remember the Departed

*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** -- The value of a worthy woman is beyond measure. Proverbs 31:10–13, 19–20, 30–31

**Responsorial Psalm** -- “Blessed are those who fear the Lord.” Psalm 128

**Second Reading** -- “The day of the Lord will come like a thief at night.”

1 Thessalonians 5:1–6

**Gospel Reading** -- The parable of the talents. Matthew 25:14–30

## Introduction to the Liturgy of the Day

In today’s Gospel, the head of a household repeatedly invites others to share in his joy. Similarly, we are repeatedly invited to share in God’s joy. God created the world and us and proclaimed it all good. Let us share in God’s joy. God raised the Son to new life, bringing salvation to the many. Let us share in God’s joy. God invites us all to eternal life. Let us share in God’s joy. Gathered here today to share in this Eucharistic feast, let us share in God’s joy.

To whom would we entrust what is precious to us? In the first reading, a husband entrusts his heart and household to his wise and industrious wife. In the Gospel, the master entrusts his possessions to his good and faithful servants. The Lord has entrusted each of us with talents and duties. As we listen to God’s word, let us listen to how those entrusted with gifts respond to their responsibilities.

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



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](http://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	74	\$717.00
Sat. 6:30 PM	54	\$442.00
Sun. 7:30 AM	118	\$1,430.00
Sun. 10:00 AM	170	\$1,232.00
Sun. 1:00 PM	361	\$1,425.00
Sun. 5:00 PM	47	\$629.00
Loose Coins		\$-
Office		\$965.00
Online	22	990.00
Maintenance		\$88.00
Charismatic Conf		\$1,672.00
Main Collection	824	\$9,590.00
Candles		\$486.00
Total		\$10,076.00

## *Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

### *Use It or Lose It*

When I hear the Gospel reading for this Sunday, I wonder what that third servant was doing all that time, after he buried the talent he was given. Probably nothing. What strikes me is that the word for money in this reading is “talent,” which in our language is an ability or skill. So maybe this parable can remind us to use our abilities and not let them go to waste. It is sad to see someone who is not very good at his job just because he never developed his inborn talents. But if you know what gifts or abilities God gave you,



you can develop them to be much more than you expected. A person might be strong and fast, but if she exercises and practices, she could be a great athlete. The same with a spiritual gift. Just having one doesn't make you a saint. So how do you know what gifts you have? First, ask God in your prayers to show you what gifts you have been given. Find a spiritual director, or even your parish priest, and talk about your life, your strengths and weaknesses. Read about saints and how they used their gifts to serve the Lord. Read the scriptures, especially the Acts of the Apostles or the Letters of Paul (e.g., 1 Corinthians 12:1–11). Listen humbly to friends or loved ones who can tell you what strengths they see in you. Second, look for ways to use your gifts. Check the parish bulletin or website or your diocesan newspaper for activities and organizations that you could take part in. Hospitals, schools, shelters, and nursing homes frequently offer opportunities for volunteers. If one kind of service seems attractive to you, that could be God's way of telling you to try it. On the other hand, a job that seems very challenging could be what you need to stretch your spiritual muscles. Or you may see a need for some service that you can get started in the parish or community.

Just remember that you are called to service by your baptism and confirmation. Don't bury that calling by procrastinating or being afraid to try. Remember the “useless servant” with the one talent who was fearful and lazy (Matthew 25:25–26). At least he can remind us to use it or lose it.

## 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.

*Give thanks*

to the Lord for He is **GOOD**;

His love endures *forever*.

# RAFFLE FUNDRAISER

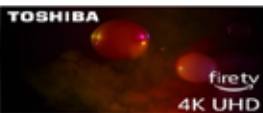
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*DANCERS FOR JESUS*

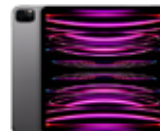
*Praise Him  
with dance.*

*Psalms 150:4*



### 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**

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# Give Thanks

## on Thanksgiving day

In today's Gospel, Luke recounts the story of the healing of the lepers. At the time of Christ, lepers were one of the most marginalized and isolated groups. In order to avoid spreading leprosy, which is highly contagious, they were not even allowed to live with their families. Those who had leprosy were without hope because their ailment could not be cured. Lepers were considered unclean and, therefore, sought purity. When they encounter Christ, they recognize Him as someone who can heal them and grant them purity. When Christ heals the ten lepers, He then tells them to show themselves to the priests so that they may be welcomed back into the community. However, only one of the ten comes back to offer praise and thanksgiving to Christ. And Christ's response is, "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you."

How often do we ask something of God in prayer and receive it but then forget to give thanks? How often do we forget to give thanks for our everyday blessings be it our jobs, families, food on our tables, roofs over our heads, etc.? The Gospel acclamation today is "In all circumstances, give thanks, for this is the will of God for you in Jesus Christ." That seems difficult, right? What if our circumstances are less than ideal? What if we have a lot on our plates or are going through a tough time? It seems impossible to give thanks when those are the circumstances, but we ought to look at those circumstances as an opportunity to unite our suffering to that of Christ on the Cross and give thanks for his Passion and Resurrection.

We can continuously offer thanksgiving to God by staying close to His sacraments, especially the Eucharist. Eucharist means thanksgiving and, by taking part in this Sacrament, we are taking part in the suffering, death, and Resurrection of Jesus Christ. We are recognizing that he laid down his life for us in order that we may be saved. He became man so he could say to each one of us, "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you."

On this Thanksgiving day, may we not take for granted all our blessings. May we praise God for all His works and remember that our faith will save us.

St. Clement, St. Miguel Pro, and St. Columban, pray for us!

By Dakota Pesce



St. Bartholomew Church  
Invites You to Our Annual

# Christmas PARTY

December 9<sup>th</sup>, 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**

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## Earnest and Energetic Effort

When I look at today's reading, I think of the word "diligence." Diligence is defined as a "steady, earnest, and energetic effort." I don't know about you, but when it comes to effort, I am more of a sprinter than a long-distance runner. I would rather put in a lot of effort for a short period of time, then, satisfied with my frantic activity, sit down and drink a Gatorade under a shady tree and take a nap.

As we read Scripture, there is no doubt that the Christian life is a race of perseverance and diligence (see Heb 12:1). In the Gospel today, Jesus tells the parable about a master giving his servants money "each according to his ability." The master expects a return on his investment. His two faithful servants do not attempt to get rich quickly, rather they engage in legitimate business and produce results. When the master returns "after a long time," he praises them. They had no need to be afraid or ashamed.

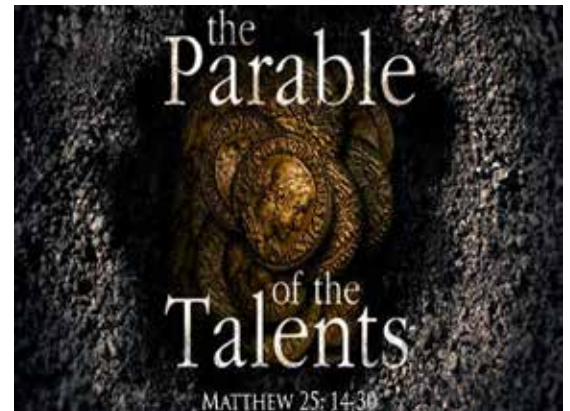
Hopefully, as Catholics, our aim is to do the will of the Father and make the most of the gifts and the grace God has given us. When we are young, we might be tempted to think, "I'll start using my time, my gifts, my resources to bless others and to grow in my relationship with Christ tomorrow. I am too busy with my own stuff right now." Those who think this way may be developing lazy, self-centered habits that will be hard to break when "tomorrow" comes.

Or if we are older Catholic faithful, we might be tempted to say, "I have made so many sacrifices to get where I am. It's time for me to enjoy life." There is nothing wrong with enjoying the fruits of our labor, but our lives aren't spent serving others so that we can reach a certain point and then start serving only ourselves.

No matter where we are in life, when our focus becomes ourselves, we lose. Through passive and negligent Christianity, we weaken ourselves to the point where we could even lose our souls. This is no light matter. God is merciful, but we must not forget that we will have to give an account for the graces He has poured out on us. "Much will be required of the person entrusted with much" (Lk 12:48). On the day of judgment, hopefully we will not be like the third servant who makes poor excuses for his weak and fruitless Christianity.

Imagine instead hearing our Father say, "Well done, good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy." May we learn how to diligently cooperate with the grace of God so that we can please our loving Father, growing in intimacy with Christ and minister to others through our "steady, earnest, and energetic efforts."

By Christine Hanus



### *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.*



## **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**