



ST. BARTHOLOMEW CATHOLIC PARISH CHURCH AND SCHOOL

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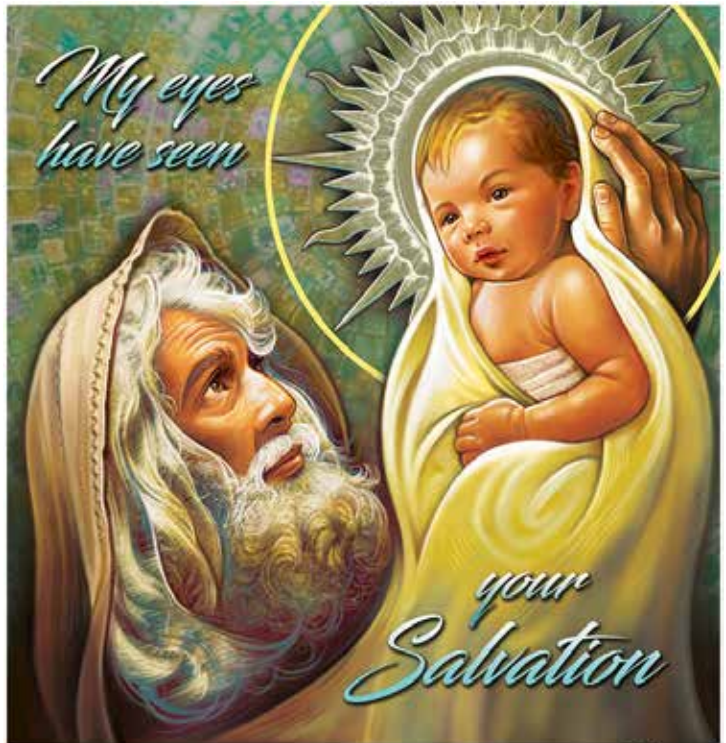
February 2, 2025



WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS 2025

All couples married in the Catholic Church celebrating their Paper (1st), Silver (25th), Gold (50th) or 50 plus wedding anniversary in 2025 are invited to attend a Mass at St. Mary Cathedral on **Saturday, Feb. 15** and receive a blessing from Archbishop Thomas Wenski. Couples interested in having their picture taken with Archbishop Wenski should arrive by 4 PM with Mass starting at 5:30 PM.

To register, visit: <https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/ev/reg/ynhxwzj>



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Hope is not always easy especially in a broken world, yet our faith calls us to be agents of hope to unite, heal and transform our world.

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No importa la cantidad, cada dólar donado al ABCD trae esperanza y tiene el poder de cambiar vidas y fortalecer nuestra comunidad. Sigamos donando generosamente al ABCD sabiendo que nuestros esfuerzos colectivos, cada día, tienen un impacto significativo en la vida de otra persona.

Kêlkeswa kantite lajan an, chak dola yo bay nan kanpay ABCD a pote lespwa epi li gen pouvwa pou chanje lavi ak ranfòse kominote nou an. Ann kontinye bay nan kanpay ABCD a san gade dèyè paske nou konnen jan pwovèb kreyòl la di l "Men anpil chay pa lou".

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 2 - PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

- (Sat) 5:00 PM + Andrée Cantave
+ Fleurancia Ledain
+ Patrick Josama
6:30 PM Sick of our Parish (L)
(Sun) 7:30 AM + Robinson Bustamante
+ Daniel Germain
10:00 AM Antonio Casas (T)
Ketia Dormevil (L)
1:00 PM James Daniel (T)
Jean-Max & Katiana Rodney (T)
Jean Remy Dormeville (L)
+ Solange Dumoulin
+ Danielle Rigaud
5:00 PM Vocations to the Priesthood
and Religious Life

Monday, February 3 - Saint Blaise, Bishop and Martyr

- 7:00 AM + Veronique Blot Oriol
8:30 AM Ketia Dormevil (T)

Tuesday, February 4 - Weekday

- 7:00 AM Ketia Dormevil (T)
8:30 AM Occina Previl (T)
Arnold Duval (L)
Rodriguez Duval (L)

Wednesday, February 5 - Saint Agatha, Virgin

- 7:00 AM Ketia Dormevil (L)
+ Gerard Oriol
8:30 AM Marc Tassy (L)
+ Maria Aquino
+ Virginia Macatangay

Thursday, February 6 - Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

- 7:00 AM Ketia Dormevil (L)
8:30 AM Sick of our Parish (L)

Friday, February 7 - Weekday

- 7:00 AM Ketia Dormevil (L)
+ Leonilo Escobar
+ Elizabeth Nwabuk
8:30 AM Joe Kannikal (T)
8:00 PM Jean-Max & Katiana Rodney (T)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Sunday 2/2:** Mal 3: 1-4/ Ps 24: 7. 8. 9. 10
Heb 2: 14-18/ Lk 2: 22-40
Monday: Heb 9: 15. 24-28/ Ps 98: 1-6
Mk 3: 22-30
Tuesday: Heb 10: 1-10/ Ps 40-8a. 10. 11
Mk 3: 31-35
Wednesday: Heb 10: 11-18/ Ps 110: 1. 2. 3. 4
Mk 4: 1-20
Thursday: Heb 10: 19-25/ Ps 24: 1-6
Mk 4: 21-25
Friday: Heb 10: 32-39/ Ps 37: 3-6. 23-24.
39-40/ Mk 4: 26-34
Saturday: Heb 11: 1-2. 8-19/ Lk 1: 69-72.
73-75/ Mk 4: 35-41
Sunday 2/9: Mal 3: 1-4/ Ps 24: 7. 8. 9. 10
Heb 2: 14-18/ Lk 2: 22-40

Saturday, February 8 - Saint Josephine Bakhita, Virgin

- 8:30 AM Ketia Dormevil (L)
Adetola Daranijo (L)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9 - FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- (Sat) 5:00 PM + Simone Malebranche
+ Diane O'Farrell
6:30 PM + Mario Zamora
(Sun) 7:30 AM Vocations to the Priesthood
and Religious Life
10:00 AM Ketia Dormevil (L)
1:00 PM James Daniel (T)
+ Marie Louis Neptune & family
+ Palemon Belizaire & family
+ Nicole Thybulle Blanchard
5:00 PM Fr. Gerard Dormeville (L)
Mentally sick (L)



Upcoming Activities

- Multicultural Party** Feb. 8
Ash Wednesday March 5

*Jesus our Light
and salvation is here.
He brings with him
cleansing, consoling,
and communing.
He also compels a
choice. Choose him
now, run to him,
he is here and
he is calling!*



Remember the Departed

*Lynda Moise
Edwige Desulmé*

*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

When forty days had passed since Jesus was born, Mary and Joseph brought him to the temple to consecrate him to the Lord, as was required by the Law. While they were there, the Holy Spirit guided the elderly Simeon and Anna to the baby, whom they recognized as Messiah and Savior. Exultantly they testified to his destiny. Gathered here today by the Holy Spirit, may we too encounter Christ in this place of worship, recognizing him in the breaking of the bread.

It's not every day that we get to hear from three different prophets, let alone three who see the Lord physically present in the temple. For Malachi, it's anticipatory: he foresees the day when the LORD will come to the temple to purify the people of the covenant. In the case of Simeon and Anna, they recognize the Messiah in the temple though he is not even six weeks old. Moved by the Spirit, Simeon testifies that in the baby he sees salvation. Like the prophets, we hope that one day we too will see our Savior.

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First Reading -- They read from the book of the Law and understood what was read. Nehemiah 8:2–4a, 5–6, 8–10

Responsorial Psalm -- “Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life.” Psalm 19

Second Reading -- We are Christ's body. 1 Corinthians 12:12–30

Gospel Reading -- Today the Scripture passage is fulfilled. Luke 1:1–4; 4:14–21

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



Hector Garcia	Chris Dalheim
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

If you are new...



Collection on: 1/26/25
Third 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	78	\$904.00
Sat. 6:30 PM	29	\$457.00
Sun. 7:30 AM	130	\$1,453.00
Sun. 10:00 AM	179	\$2,822.00
Sun. 1:00 PM	346	\$2,268.00
Sun. 5:00 PM	39	\$359.00
Loose Coins		\$10.00
Office		\$390.00
Maintenance		8 \$185.00
Offertory Online		25 \$1,117.00
SVDP online		10 \$137.00
Main Collection		\$10,102.00
Candles		\$149.00
Special Collection		\$386.00
		\$0.00
Total	844	\$10,637.00

Feast of the Presentation of the Lord Unwavering Fidelity to God's Will

In the old tradition of the Church, the Christmas season was celebrated up until this day, the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. This allowed for 40 days of bringing to mind the glorious day of Christ's birth on earth, similar to the 40 days we celebrate from Easter Sunday until the Feast of the Ascension. While current calendars have us taking down our trees at the Baptism of the Lord, just three short Sundays after the Nativity, today's Feast still holds great significance.

Jesus, our Lord and Savior, was born into a humble Jewish family. His parents were faithful to God's will, whether it be agreeing to a supernatural conception, following instructions given in dreams or fleeing to a foreign land. On this day, they were called to carry out a religious custom. 40 days after birth, the family was to bring their child to the temple to dedicate him to the Lord. A sacrifice was brought for the ritual offering, normally a lamb, but since Mary and Joseph were of humble means, they brought either a pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons.

But perhaps the most surprising element of this event is the fact that the Holy Family falls into the background. They are not the main characters in this story, but rather two elderly individuals who seemingly come out of the woodwork when the Christ Child is brought into the temple. Simeon and Anna, two righteous and devout people who were awaiting the redemption of Israel, were chosen as some of the first people whose eyes lit up upon seeing our Savior! In fact, Simeon even got to hold Him in his arms!

And that is why some still call this day "Candlemas" as well. They bless candles that symbolize Jesus as the Light of the World. Simeon and Anna experienced first hand the splendor of the Lord and went on to give thanks to God and speak about the child to all who would listen. The light that shone forth from the tiny Babe, went on to shine forth through them, for Jesus illuminates all the nations.

As we gaze upon the unwavering fidelity of Simeon and Anna, Mary and Joseph, what will our response be? Let us ask for the intercession of these saints to imitate their prayerful faithfulness. May we always be ready to follow God's will in our lives and present all that we are to Him in love.

by Tami Urcia

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

By Candlemas, forty days after Christmas, February 2, the season of Christ's coming has depleted our candle supply. Soon, the parish will order a new paschal candle from a catalogue or candlemaker, or in some communities, wax will be collected to be melted and molded. Last year's paschal candle shows the wear and tear of summer heat, or many funerals or baptisms.

Paschal candles have been around since at least the fourth century, when Constantine's biographer Eusebius reported that the night of the sacred vigil was "transformed into the brilliancy of day, by lighting throughout the city pillars of wax, while burning lamps in every place so that the splendor of this night was brighter than the brightest daylight."

Light was a precious commodity in the ancient world, and this lavish use of precious beeswax was a sign of the Christian's call to bear Christ's light into the world's darkness. In a pre-electric age, a whole city aglow from the paschal flame must have been a glorious sight, and a reminder to every baptized Christian of our vocation to "be the light of the world."

—Rev. James Field

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



Saint Bart's Annual Multicultural Night

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8th, 2025

St Bartholomew Parish Hall
Doors open at 7:00 PM

Tickets are \$50 per person

Includes food, soft drinks, dancing, a show, entertainment by DJ Freedom the Troubadour, several prizes and much more...

SPECIAL GUEST: MANY ESPINOSA

To purchase tickets call 754-244-6870

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St. Bartholomew Church
Sunday, February 9
8:30 AM - 12:30 PM

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Feast of St. Blaise - Monday, February 3rd

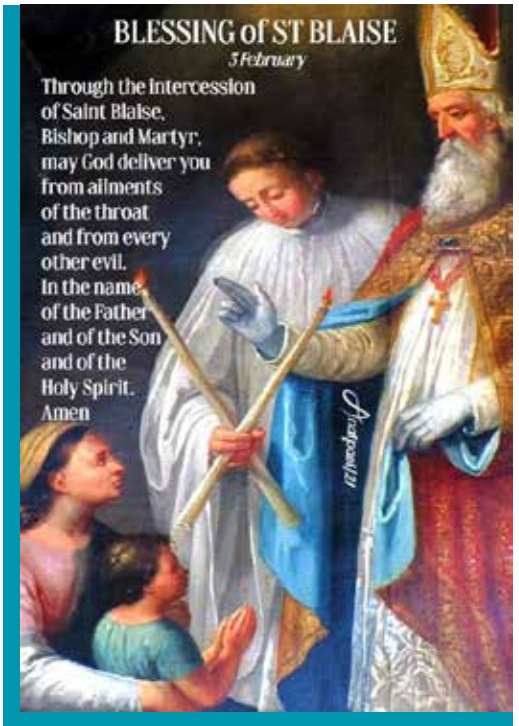
Blessing of the throat at morning Masses

Saint Blaise devoted the earlier years of his life to the study of philosophy, and afterwards became a physician. In the practice of his profession he saw so much of the miseries of life and the hollowness of worldly pleasures, that he resolved to spend the rest of his days in the service of God, and from being a healer of bodily ailments to become a physician of souls. The Bishop of Sebaste, in Armenia, having died, our Saint, much to the gratification of the inhabitants of that city, was appointed to succeed him.

St. Blaise at once began to instruct his people as much by his example as by his words, and the great virtues and sanctity of this servant of God were attested by many miracles. From all parts the people came flocking to him for the cure of bodily and spiritual ills. Agricolaus, Governor of Cappadocia and the Lesser Armenia, having begun a persecution by order of the Emperor Licinius, our Saint was seized and hurried off to prison. While on his way there, a distracted mother, whose only child was dying of a throat disease, threw herself at the feet of St. Blaise and implored his intercession. Touched at her grief, the Saint offered up his prayers, and the child was cured; and since that time his aid has often been effectually solicited in cases of a similar disease. Refusing to worship the false gods of the heathens, St. Blaise was first scourged; his body was then torn with hooks, and finally he was beheaded in the year 316.

Saint Blaise Feast Day Quote:

There is no sacrifice which, by the aid of grace, human nature is not capable of accomplishing. When St. Paul complained to God of the violence of the temptation, God answered, "My grace is sufficient for thee, for power is made perfect in infirmity."



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The Miami Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women Invites You To The 26th Annual Scholarship Fund Luncheon and Auction

2025 Honoree, Jim Rigg, Ph.D., Superintendent of Schools Archdiocese of Miami

Saturday, February 22, 2025, at 11:30 AM

EMBASSY SUITES HOTEL, 1100 SE 17 Street, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316
Scholarships are for 8th Grade Girls who want to attend a Catholic High School

Donation / \$60.00 person by February 8th and \$65 After February 8th

For Reservation Information:

Suzanne (Kitten) Auer at Keyskitten@aol.com or 305-302-0411

JUBILEE 2025

SIGNIFICANCE OF THE HOLY DOORS



What the Popes Have Said :

Pope Francis and St. John Paul II have explained the tradition in official documents.

Holy Door History

The Holy Door is sometimes extended to Rome's other three major basilicas, as it will be for the 2025 Jubilee when there will be Holy Doors opened at the papal basilicas of St. John Lateran, St. Mary Major and St. Paul Outside the Walls. Pope Francis will open all of them. At first, all four doors were not opened. For the Great Jubilee in 2000, the Vatican shared some history.

Although Pope Boniface VIII inaugurated the "Holy Year" tradition, called a "Jubilee," in 1300, it was not until over a century later that the Holy Door played an integral role. According to 15th-century documents, in 1423, at the Basilica of St. John Lateran, Pope Martin V opened the Holy Door for the first time in the history of the Jubilee. Holy Years were celebrated every 33 years at that time, in commemoration of the years Jesus lived on earth.

It was not until Christmas 1499 that Pope Alexander VI requested the Holy Door be opened not only at St. John Lateran but also in St. Peter's, St. Mary Major and St. Paul's Outside the Walls.

Jubilee Years when the Holy Door is opened now occur every 25 years. The Pope can proclaim a Holy or Jubilee Year at another time also, such as happened in 1933 on the anniversary of Jesus' death on the cross and in 2000 at the turn of the millennium.

Rituals

The ritual for opening the Holy Door was nearly unchanged between 1525 and 1950. Then slight changes began to appear post-1950: In the early centuries, the Holy Father would strike the brick wall enclosing the Holy Door with a silver hammer; then masons would continue to uncover the door that, at the end of each Holy Year, was sealed again in by a brick wall as the pope closed the year. Then the 1975 Holy Year refocused attention on the door and not the wall. By this time, the Holy Door at St. Peter's had been completed with sculpted bronze panels. Later, for the 2000 Jubilee, the Vatican master of papal liturgical celebrations explained these were of "profound biblical, theological, liturgical and pastoral significance attached to the door in salvation history and in the history of the Church; it thus becomes one of the most powerful signs of the Jubilee, as the Pope [John Paul II] pointed out."

These new elements "better express the biblical and liturgical significance of the Holy Door." Thus, the panels on the front of the door are visible; but, inside, the back of the door is bricked up until the next Holy Year, when the bricks will be removed, the door pushed open by the Holy Father, and pilgrims again walk through it.

(more next weekend...)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

This invitation is from Jesus, and it is personal to you! To spend just one hour each week with Him. We can find STRENGTH at Adoration where He waits for us in silence on the Altar. How will you respond to His Love?



**The Blessed Sacrament is exposed
Tuesday through Friday
9:30 AM to 7:30 PM in the Rectory Chapel**

**“SPEND AS MUCH TIME AS POSSIBLE IN FRONT OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
AND HE WILL FILL YOU WITH HIS STRENGTH AND HIS POWER.”**

~Mother Teresa

PLEASE NOTE:

In order to facilitate equitable allocation of rooms to all groups desiring to use Church facilities, any group or ministry meeting in the school must fill out a facility usage form in the rectory. The book for 2025 is available now.



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29-30-31 Août 2025