

St. John Fisher Catholic Church

Rev. Benedict Redito, Pastor

Rev. Duvan Bermudez, Priest in Residence

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 21, 2024



“Come away by yourselves
to a deserted place
and rest a while.”

Mass Schedule

Tuesday: 5:30 pm
Wednesday: 8:00 am
Thursday: 5:30 pm
Friday: 8:00 am
Saturday: 4:00 pm
Sunday/Domingo: 8:00 am (español)
Sunday: 10:00 am
Sunday/Domingo: 12:00 pm (español)

Parish Office

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Sacraments

Reconciliation (Confession):

Tuesday: 6:00 pm
Saturday: 5:30 pm
Please call the parish office
for more information on:
**Baptisms, Weddings,
Anointing of the Sick**

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Somos una comunidad eucarística arraigada en las tradiciones católicas romanas, y dotados con tiempo, talento y tesoro. Estamos dedicados a dar testimonio de nuestra fe a través del culto, la educación, la evangelización y el cuidado de nuestra familia de fe a través de la vida parroquial y el servicio cristiano. Todos ustedes son bienvenidos a registrarse con nosotros. El registro en St. John Fisher nos permite reconocerlos como católicos practicantes y un miembro activo de la parroquia. Su donación registrada está personalizado con su nombre y número de sobres. Muy a menudo recibimos solicitud de verificación con el fin de actuar como patrocinadores en el bautismo, la confirmación, etc si no están registrados es difícil de asistirlos. Si usted no está registrado, por favor de llenar el formulario que está en las dos entradas de la iglesia y ponerlo en el canasto de ofertorio o mandarlo a la oficina parroquial o también puede llegar a la oficina y registrarse.

Reflecting on God's Word

You probably know that the Jews in the first century did not particularly like the Gentiles. Paul addresses this problem by reminding them that Jesus died for all people, Jew and Gentile. And just as Jesus rose from the dead to a new life, the converts to Christianity were given a new life also. So why was that unity so hard to accept?

One reason is that as much as we complain about laws and regulations, many people like to live by them. Our decisions are simple if we have a law to cover each one. Hebrew Christians thought that they still had to keep the laws and regulations of the old covenant. There is nothing wrong with keeping the Ten Commandments: They are simply examples of Jesus' command to love God with all your being and to love your neighbor as yourself. So why not just do that?

The problem with only keeping commandments is that we can avoid doing evil things, but still not love God or my neighbor. For example, we can avoid using God's name in vain and kick back and relax on the Sabbath, but still not really love God. Fortunately for us, God loves us first; we need only respond to that love. And if we base all our other actions on that love, we will not break any commandments, or even worry about breaking them. We will have the peace that Paul mentions in our reading, the peace that makes us all one in Christ.

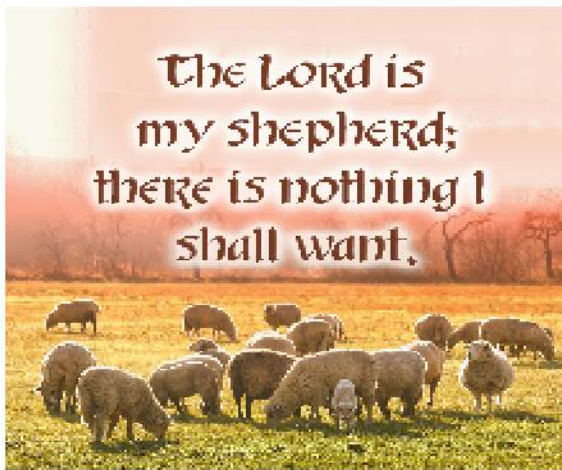
Tom Schmidt,

Probablemente sepas que a los judíos del primer siglo no les caía muy bien los gentiles. Pablo aborda este problema recordándoles que Jesús murió por todos los pueblos, judíos y gentiles. Y así como Jesús resucitó de entre los muertos a una nueva vida, a los conversos al cristianismo también se les dio una nueva vida. Entonces, ¿por qué fue tan difícil de aceptar esa unidad?

Una razón es porque aunque nos quejemos de las leyes y regulaciones, a muchas personas les gusta vivir según ellas. Nuestras decisiones son sencillas si tenemos una ley que abarque cada una de ellas. Los cristianos hebreos pensaban que todavía tenían que guardar las leyes y regulaciones de la antigua alianza. No hay nada de malo en guardar los Diez Mandamientos: simplemente son ejemplos del mandato de Jesús de amar a Dios con todo tu ser y amar al prójimo como a ti mismo. Entonces, ¿por qué no hacerlo?

El problema de guardar únicamente los mandamientos es que podemos evitar hacer cosas malas, pero aun así no amar a Dios ni al prójimo. Por ejemplo, podemos evitar usar el nombre de Dios en vano y descansar los domingos, pero aún así no amar realmente a Dios. Afortunadamente para nosotros, Dios nos ama primero; sólo tenemos que responder a ese amor. Y si basamos todas las demás acciones en ese amor, no romperemos ningún mandamiento, ni siquiera nos preocuparemos por romperlos. Tendremos la paz que Pablo menciona en la lectura de hoy, la paz que nos hace a todos uno en Cristo.

Tom Schmidt



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — *The Lord will shepherd his people.* Jer 23:1-6

Psalm — *The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.* Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6

Second Reading — *Jew and Gentile have become reconciled in Christ.* mEph 2:13-18

Gospel — *Although he is tired, Jesus takes care of the people.* Mk 6:30-34

Pray for our Sick

OREMOS POR NUESTROS ENFERMOS

Find healing in God's tender embrace & in knowing that others remember and care.

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| Carlos Aguierre | Adriana Fontes | Daphne Jean |
| Mercedes Aguierre | Andrea Lewis | Diego Rojas |
| Donald Hughes | Rebecca Fernandez | Alfonso Gonzales |
| Narcisca Martinez | Lisie Pagan | Lisa Peck |
| Marco Palacios | Magdalena Kinney | Teresa Delgado |
| Ricardo Palacios | Chaz Azzurro | Charlie Fletcher |
| Carmen Vila | Esperanza Gordan | Joseph Madden |
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| Jose Lizcano | Rebeca Sanchez | Maggie Conley |
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| Joyce Jopek Peters | Angelica Perez | Mildred Martin |
| Sylvia Fields | Brittney Andrews | Lisbett Waught |
| Connie Osborn | Amparo Perez | Harlan Waught |
| Laura Nicole | Santiago Rivera | Laura Smith |
| Jaime Adkins | Marie Taylor | Leah Zimmerman |
| Sara Gomez Ortega | Devon Siniscalchi | Walter Wollace |
| Gary Frye | Maria Hubble | Sylvia Raftery |
| Teresa Juan | Joey Labati | Mary Rocanova |
| Frank Mongillo | Susan Smith | Pablo Velasquez |
| Audrey Fermin | Herb Finkelstein | Sacarias |
| Sarah Pastor | Gary Rose | Marie Jane Charico |
| | Clyde Thirbenny | Antonio Neto |

To add or remove someone to the prayer for the sick list in the bulletin, please call the parish office.

OUR PRAYER FOR THE DECEASED

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| Theresa Thirbenny | Omar S. Muñoz | Sandy Fernandez | Norma Buckley |
| Emilio Muñoz | Den Ira Sawney | Jacqueline Taylor | Pauline Sherrock |
| Alicia Pring | Serge St. Gerard | Chuck Rock | M. Estella |
| Camila Vetri | Juan Hernandez | Nicolo Redito | Andre Clinton |
| Betty Conover | Bernadette Millien | Billie Nefzger | Jesus Soliz |
| | | Donald Wolken | |

Sanctuary Candle



Is being offered for
Bernadette Millien, RIP
Requested by
Her Family

MASS INTENTIONS

<u>Intention</u>	<u>Requested By</u>
Sunday/Domingo 8:00 am (Spanish/Español) †Pedro Chel & Elena Ceto †Candido Morales †Angelica Morales †Lidia Gonzales 10:00 am †Deceased Members of Pido Family 12:00 pm (Spanish/Español) †Jose Vicente Santay †Catarina Garcia †Lomgino Ajtun †Martina Velasquez †Roman Vasquez Morales	July 21, 2024 Sandra Chel Doris Roblero Doris Roblero Freddy Perez Pido Family Lidia Vicente Lidia Vicente Lidia Vicente Lidia Vicente Veronica DeLeon
Tuesday/Martes 5:30 pm †Calvin Bodden	July 23, 2024 Bodden Family
Wednesday/Miercoles 8:00 am	July 24, 2024
Thursday/Jueves 5:30 pm	July 25, 2024
Friday/Viernes 8:00 am	July 26, 2024
Saturday/Sabado 4:00 pm †Carolyn Rice	July 27, 2024 Gloria Stewart
Sunday/Domingo 8:00 am (Spanish/Español) †Teresa Ambrocio †Dionicio Vicente Ixmay †Genera Ajtun Velasquez SI Luis Pascual SI Cruz Cruz 10:00 am Special Intentions of Anonymous Donor 12:00 pm (Spanish/Español) SI Miguel Francisco SI Nissan SI Eduardo Domingo SI Marcos Santiago SI Nicolas Reynaldo	July 28, 2024 Familia Ramos Ambrocio Lidia Vicente Lidia Vicente Jose Geronimo Jose Geronimo Jose Geronimo Jose Geronimo Jose Geronimo Jose Geronimo Jose Geronimo

† = RIP
 SI = Special Intentions

**IN OUR PARISH THIS WEEK
EVENTOS DURANTE LA SEMANA**

Sunday **Grupo Adolescents**
3:00-4:00 pm (Hall)
Every other Sunday
Grupo Emaus Mujeres
Last Sunday of the month
5:00 pm (Hall)

Monday: **Grupo de Oración**
7:00–9:00pm (Parish Hall)

Tuesday: **Adoration**
6:00 pm-9:00 pm (Chapel)

Wednesday: **Adoration**
9:00-11:00 am
Amigos de Jesus
6:30–9:30 pm (Hall Rm. 5)

Thursday: **Adoration**
6:00-9:00 pm
English Choir Practice
6:00–8:00 pm (Church)
Grupo Juvenil de Adultos
7:30–9:30 pm (Parish Hall)

Friday: **Grupo de Oración**
7:00–9:00 pm (Church/Hall)

Saturday: **Legion of Mary**
9:00–10:30 am (Hall Rm 5)
Sec. Ord. Servants of Mary
4th Saturday of the month
10:30am–12:30pm
(Hall Rm 5)
St. Peregrine Prayer Group
Third Saturday of the month
10:30–12:00 (Chapel)
Ujieres Meeting
2nd Saturday 5:30–7:00 pm
Damas Católicas
Every other Saturday
5:00-6:30 pm
Grupo de Familia
7:30–9:30 pm (Hall)
Grupo Emaus
Last Saturday of the month
7:00–9:00 pm (Church)



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DSA	\$803.00
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STRUGGLING AFTER AN ABORTION OR A MISCARRIAGE? YOU ARE NOT ALONE!

RACHEL'S VINEYARD HEALING RETREAT
Hope after abortion and miscarriage

Experience the healing love of Jesus Christ during a Rachel's Vineyard healing retreat. This retreat offers an opportunity to deeply enter into the grieving process and identify the ways your abortion or miscarriage may have affected you or a loved one. Discussions, spiritual exercises, prayer and reflection combined with the Sacrament of Reconciliation, a Memorial Service honoring your child and a beautiful Mass will help to heal the wounds of your past. Participation is strictly confidential and offers a unique opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness and tender compassion. Both men and women are invited to experience this healing for their soul. **RETREATS ARE PLANNED FOR THIS YEAR** For more information, call Donna Gardner, at 561-602-4778 or Emily Babylonia-Gonzalez at (561) 254-1728 for a retreat in Spanish. All calls are **CONFIDENTIAL**. For more information on Rachel's Vineyard, check their website: www.rachelsvineyard.org



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July 2024

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Natural Family Planning (NFP) Awareness Week is an annual, national educational campaign sponsored by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) to encourage and support married couples in living a sacramental marriage with Christ-like love, that is, a love that is free, total, faithful, and fruitful. NFP is a modern, scientific method available to couples that addresses their human need for planning their families, while enabling them to participate in God's creative action without breaking the inseparable link between the unitive and procreative meanings of the conjugal (marital) act. As NFP becomes a way of life, the couple cooperates with each other and God in responsibly planning their family and avoids the devastating spiritual and physical harm caused by artificial contraceptive methods.

This year, NFP Awareness Week is being held from July 21 through July 27 under the theme of *LOVE BEYOND MEASURE: Natural Family Planning... supporting God's gifts of love and life in marriage*. Highlighted during this week is the anniversary of Pope St. Paul VI's encyclical *Humanae Vitae* (July 25) which articulates Catholic beliefs about human sexuality, conjugal love, and responsible parenthood. In addition, this week observes the Feast of Saints Joachim and Anne (July 26), the parents of the Blessed Mother and grandparents of Jesus. Pope Francis has designated this feast day as World Grandparents Day, a fitting commemoration during National NFP Awareness Week to celebrate the importance of family and the blessings of children!

As always, but especially during NFP Awareness Week, I would like to congratulate those married couples who live out their marriage commitment to free, total, faithful, and fruitful love. I encourage all married couples and those preparing for marriage to reflect on their current or future marriages and how they can authentically and responsibly fulfill their commitment to fruitful love. If you have not yet considered NFP or have questions, I encourage you to investigate and discover the richness of NFP. Please visit our website at www.diocesepb.org/naturalfamilyplanning for resources and additional information or call 561-775-9557.

With every prayerful wish, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Gerald M. Barbarito
Bishop of Palm Beach

Is Christ calling you to serve Him in others as a sister, brother, deacon or priest? Contact the Vocation Office at (561)775-9552 or email: ddaza@diocesepb.org.



LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — *El Señor pastoreará a su puebla.*

Jer 23, 1-6

Salmo — *El Señor es mi pastor, nada me faltará.* Sal 22, 1-3a. 3b-4. 5. 6

Segunda lectura — *Judíos y gentiles se han reconcillado en Cristo,* Ef 2, 13-18

Evangelio — *Aunque esta cansado, Jesús cuida de la gente.* Mc 6, 30-34

Intenciones de la Misa

8:00 am

Por el eterno descanso de Pedro Chel & Elena Ceto a petición de Sandra Chel y por el eterno descanso de Candido Morales a petición de Doris Roblero y por el eterno descanso de Angelica Morales a petición de Doris Roblero y por el eterno descanso de Lidia Gonzalez a petición de Freddy Perez.

12:00 pm

Por el eterno descanso de Jose Vicente Santay a petición de Lidia Vicente y por el eterno descanso de Catarina Garcia a petición de Lidia Vicente y por el eterno descanso de Longino Ajtun a petición de Lidia Vicente y por el eterno descanso de Martina Velasquez a petición de Lidia Vicente y por eterno descanso de Roman Vasquez Morales a petición de Veronica DeLeon.



Vela en el Santuario del Tabernáculo

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Men's Diocesan Discernment Retreat

We are excited for you to join us for this year's Diocesan Discernment Retreat at St. Vincent de Paul Regional Seminary in Boynton Beach, FL on August 2-4, 2024.

This will be a wonderful opportunity to explore diocesan priesthood by listen to the Lord more closely through beautiful liturgies, various prayer opportunities, insightful talks by priests of our diocese, and great interactions with our seminarians!

Friday, August 2 - Sunday, August 4
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Julio 2024

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo:

La Semana de Concientización sobre la Planificación Familiar Natural (PFN) es una campaña educativa nacional y anual patrocinada por la Conferencia de Obispos Católicos de los Estados Unidos (USCCB) para apoyar a las parejas casadas a vivir un matrimonio sacramental con amor semejante al de Cristo, es decir, un amor que es libre, total, fiel y fructífero. La PFN es un método moderno y científico disponible para las parejas que abordan su necesidad humana de planificar sus familias, al tiempo que les permite participar en la acción creativa de Dios sin romper el vínculo inseparable entre los significados unitivo y procreativo del acto conyugal (matrimonial). A medida que la PFN se convierte en un estilo de vida, la pareja coopera entre sí y con Dios en la planificación responsable de su familia y evita el devastador daño espiritual y físico causado por los métodos anticonceptivos artificiales.

Este año, la Semana de Concientización sobre la PFN se llevará a cabo del 21 al 27 de julio bajo el tema: *EL AMOR SIN MEDIDA: La Planificación Familiar Natural... apoyando los dones de amor y vida de Dios en el matrimonio.* Durante esta semana se destaca el aniversario de la encíclica *Humanae Vitae* del Papa San Pablo VI (25 de julio), que articula las creencias católicas sobre la sexualidad humana, el amor conyugal y la paternidad responsable. Además, esta semana se celebra la fiesta de los Santos Joaquín y Ana (26 de julio), padres de la Santísima Madre y abuelos de Jesús. El Papa Francisco ha designado este día festivo como Día Mundial de los Abuelos, una conmemoración apropiada durante la Semana Nacional de Concientización sobre la PFN para celebrar la importancia de la familia y las bendiciones de los niños.

Como siempre, pero especialmente durante la Semana de Concientización sobre la PFN, me gustaría felicitar a aquellos matrimonios que viven su compromiso matrimonial con un amor libre, total, fiel y fructífero. Animo a todas las parejas casadas y aquellos que se están preparando para el matrimonio a reflexionar sobre sus matrimonios actuales o futuros y cómo pueden cumplir de una manera auténtica y responsablemente su compromiso de tener un amor fructífero. Si aún no ha considerado la PFN o tiene preguntas, lo invito a investigar y descubrir la riqueza de la PFN. Visite nuestro sitio web en www.diocesepb.org/naturalfamilyplanning para obtener recursos e información adicional o llame al 561-775-9557.

Con todos los deseos de oración, Yo soy

Sinceramente suyo en Cristo,

Reverendísimo Gerald M. Barbarito
Obispo de Palm Beach



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