

St. John Fisher Catholic Church

Rev. Benedict Redito, Pastor

Rev. Duvan Bermudez, Priest in Residence

First Sunday of Advent

December 1, 2024

“There will be **signs**
in the **SUN**, the **MOON**,
and the **stars**,
and on earth nations
will be in dismay...”

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)

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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 estan registrados es difícil de asistirlos. Si usted no esta registrado, por favor de llenar el formulario que esta en las dos entradas de la iglesia y ponerlo en el canasto de ofertorio o mandarlo a la oficina parroquial o tambien puede llegar a la oficina y registrarse.

Reflecting on God's Word

How good is good enough? Do you have to be perfect to get to heaven? In the second reading this Sunday, Paul seems to think so when he tells us to be "blameless in holiness" (1 Thess 3:13.) Now Paul never considered himself as perfect. But even with his weakness, Paul always did the best he could. So what should we strive for? Maybe we can take a hint from his phrase "strengthen your hearts."

Think of athletes who try to do their best. A great ball player takes batting practice every day to improve his average. Good athletes are always looking for ways to improve themselves. They keep in shape so they can be stronger, faster, smarter. That same attitude is what Paul means by "strengthen your hearts." And Advent is a good time to start.

As we prepare to celebrate the coming of the Lord, we can get ourselves in spiritual shape. Spiritual reading can give us a stronger prayer life. But if our spiritual reading just makes us feel good, we may be wasting our time. Hopefully, it will lead us to try praying more often and more seriously. Likewise, we can read about volunteering to feed the poor, but making the commitment and doing it is what strengthens the heart. Then as the Gospel says, we may have "the strength...to stand before the Son of Man." (Lk 21:36)
Tom Schmidt

¿Qué tan bueno es lo suficientemente bueno? ¿Hay que ser perfecto para llegar al cielo? En la segunda lectura hoy, parece que Pablo cree que sí cuando nos dice que seamos "irreprochables en la santidad" (1 Tes 3,13). Pablo nunca se consideró perfecto, pero incluso con su debilidad, siempre hizo lo mejor que pudo. ¿Por qué debemos esforzarnos, entonces? Tal vez podamos tomar una pista de la frase "conserva [n] sus corazones".

Pensemos en los atletas que intentan hacer lo mejor que pueden. Un gran jugador de béisbol practica bateo todos los días para mejorar su promedio. Los buenos atletas siempre están buscando formas de mejorar. Se mantienen en forma para poder ser más fuertes, más rápidos y más inteligentes. Capaz esa misma actitud es lo que Pablo quiere decir con "conserva[n] sus corazones". Y el Adviento es un buen momento para comenzar.

Mientras nos preparamos para celebrar la venida del Señor, podemos ponernos en forma espiritual. La lectura espiritual puede darnos una vida de oración más fuerte, pero si solo nos hace sentir bien, podemos estar perdiendo el tiempo. Ojalá nos lleve a intentar rezar con más frecuencia y con más seriedad. Del mismo modo, podemos leer sobre el voluntariado para alimentar a los pobres, pero comprometernos a hacerlo es lo que fortalece el corazón. Entonces, como dice el Evangelio, podremos "comparecer seguros ante el Hijo del hombre" (Lc 21:36).
Tom Schmidt



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — *The Lord will fulfill his promise.* Jer 33:14-16

Psalm — *To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.*
Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14

Second Reading — *Prepare yourselves for the coming of the Lord.* 1 Thes 3:12-4:2

Gospel — *Jesus will return with great power and glory.* Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

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 |
| Narcisa Martinez | Lisie Pagan | Lisa Peck |
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| Juan Tirado | Ja-Ku Brown | Ann Wehner |
| Jose Lizcano | Rebeca Sanchez | Maggie Conley |
| Connie Palmer | David Lindsey | Benny Martin |
| Joyce Jopek Peters | Angelica Perez | Mildred Martin |
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| Connie Osborn | Amparo Perez | Harlan Waught |
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| 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 someone to the prayer list in the bulletin, please call the parish office.

OUR PRAYER FOR THE DECEASED

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

Sanctuary Candle



The Sanctuary Candle is available to offer special intentions. Please call the Office for more information. (561) 842-1224.

MASS INTENTIONS

Intention
Requested By

Sunday/Domingo **December 1, 2024**
8:00 am (Spanish/Español)

†Noemi Suarez Su Familia
10:00 am

SI Katrina Erillo Pido Family
†Ana Cristina Vignolo Vignolo Family

12:00 pm (Spanish/Español)
†Teresa Ambrocio Ramos Family

Tuesday/Martes **December 3, 2024**
5:30 pm

Wednesday/Miercoles **December 4, 2024**
8:00 am

Thursday/Jueves **December 5, 2024**
5:30 pm

Friday/Viernes **December 6, 2024**
8:00 am

Saturday/Sabado **December 7, 2024**
4:00 pm
†Leonardo Yañez Yañez Family

Sunday/Domingo **December 8, 2024**
8:00 am (Spanish/Español)

10:00 am
†Deacon Ira Sawney Legion of Mary

12:00 pm (Spanish/Español)
†Noemy Medina de Palomino Sus Hijas

† = 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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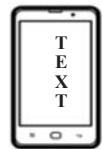
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Back to Basics- Angel Program

It's that time of year again to participate in the Back to Basics- Angel Program. This program helps local school youth in our community with the basic essentials of shoes, socks and underwear. Please consider requesting an "**Angel**" name and purchasing the needed items or you can donate \$30 and the items will be purchased for you. Each child will need: **a pair of sneakers, socks (3-6 pair) and underwear (3-6 pair) and a small toy.** The items don't need to be name brand, but they need to be 'New.' **Please contact Shirlon St Amour at (561) 644-8638 or shirlonmccarty@att.net for more information and to receive your Angel name.**

Place all items in a gift bag unwrapped with the Angel tag information on the outside and return them to church by Sunday December 8th.

Thank you in advance for your generosity!
Shirlon St Amour



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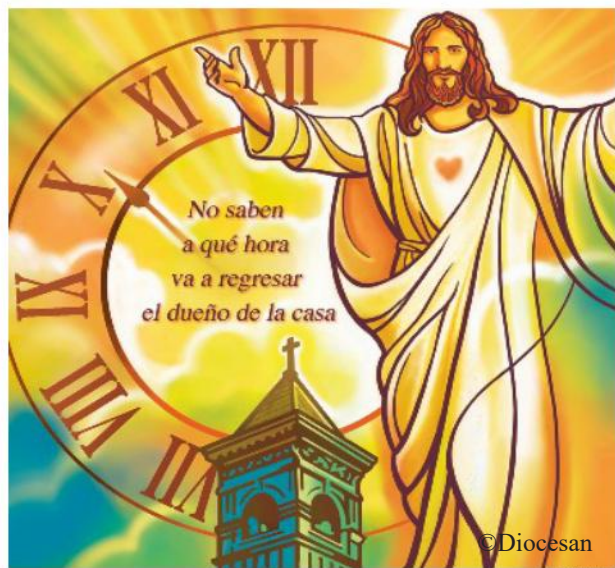


**Worship &
Reflection
with the SJF
Music
Ministry**

**Saturday, December 14, 2024
5:30 pm
St. John Fisher Catholic Church
Admission is free!**



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*

cumplirá su promesa. Jer 33, 14-16

Salmo — Descúbrenos, Señor, tus caminos. Sal 24, 4bc-5ab. 8-9. 10 y 14

Segunda lectura — *Prepárense para la venida del Señor.* 1 Tes 3, 12—4, 2

Evangelio — *Jesús regresará con gran poder y gloria.*

Lc 21, 25-28. 34-36

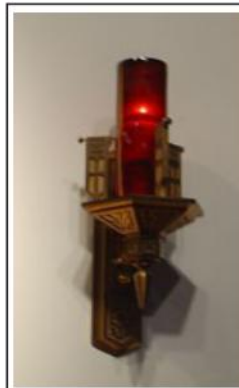
Intenciones de la Misa

8:00 am

Por el Eterno Descanso de Noemi Suarez a petición de Su Familia.

12:00 pm

Por el Eterno Descanso de Teresa Ambrocio a petición de La Familia Ramos.



Vela en el Santuario del Tabernáculo

Esta disponible para ofrecer intenciones especiales. Por favor hablar a la oficina para mas información.



Virtual Retreat

Saturday, December 7, 2024

1:30 PM—3:00 PM

The AIM ministry for adults with physical disabilities will host an online Zoom retreat for Advent on Saturday, Dec. 7 from 1:30 to 3:00 p.m. Father Kevin McQuone will guide the retreat discussion. To request a link to the mini retreat or to find out more about AIM, go to AIMretreats.org, or contact AIM team leader Margarita Castellon at 954-821-6077.

AIM – Achieve, Inspire, Motivate – is an outreach ministry of St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church in Boca Raton, serving individuals in the Diocese of Palm Beach and the Archdiocese of Miami. For more information, check us out at AIMretreats.org.

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Solemne Eucaristía

Fr. Manuel Rodríguez

Sábado 14 de Diciembre
7:00pm



Diócesis de Palm Beach
Pastoral hispana



Heraldos del Evangelio

St. Peter Catholic Church
1701 Indian Creek Pkwy, Jupiter, FL 33458



Fr. Manuel Rodríguez

Información: (561) 775-9544



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Heraldos del Evangelio

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Sábado	4	de Enero
Sábado	1	de Febrero
Sábado	1	de Marzo
Sábado	5	de Abril
Sábado	3	de Mayo

6:00pm - 8:00pm

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