

St. John Fisher Catholic Church

Rev. Benedict Redito, Pastor

Rev. Duvan Bermudez, Priest in Residence

Second Sunday of Advent

December 8, 2024



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 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

It seems the early Church had a different view of Advent than we do. After the resurrection, Christians looked for Jesus to return in glory. They expected this return to happen soon, so we see references in Paul's letters to the "coming of the Lord Jesus" (1 Thess 3:13) or to the "day of Christ Jesus." (Phil 1:6)

In the second reading this week, we hear what Paul recommends for the people of Philippi as they wait for the Lord to return. He prays that their love will grow and mature, so that they will be able to "discern what is of value." (Phil 1:10) This may sound vague, but is very good advice, even for us today.

As we grow to be better Christians, we learn to love what is important. As you grew up, you learned to like healthier foods. That doesn't mean that some foods are bad, (how could nachos be bad?) just that there are better choices. So Paul encourages us to make better choices: friends we like, books we read, how we spend our free time, causes we donate to, and values we teach to our children. With less than three weeks of Advent remaining, let us ask the Lord to help us "discern what is of value" in our lives.

Tom Schmidt

Parece que la Iglesia primitiva tenía una visión del Adviento diferente a la nuestra. Después de la resurrección, los cristianos esperaban que Jesús volviera en su gloria. Esperaban que este regreso ocurriera pronto, por lo que vemos referencias en las cartas de Pablo a la "venida de nuestro Señor Jesús" (1 Tes 3,13) o al "día de Cristo Jesús" (Fil 1,6).

En la segunda lectura hoy, escuchamos lo que Pablo recomienda para la gente de Filipos mientras esperan el regreso del Señor. Reza para que su amor crezca y madure, para que puedan "escoger siempre lo mejor" (Fil 1:10). Esto puede sonar vago, pero es un muy buen consejo, incluso para nosotros hoy día.

A medida que nos vamos convirtiendo en mejores cristianos, aprendemos a amar lo que es importante. A medida que crecimos, aprendimos a apreciar los alimentos más saludables. Eso no significa que algunos alimentos sean malos (¿cómo podrían ser malos los nachos?), solo que hay mejores opciones. Por eso, Pablo nos anima a tomar mejores decisiones: los amigos que escogemos, los libros leemos, cómo pasamos el tiempo libre, las caridades a las que donamos y los valores que enseñamos a nuestros hijos. Quedan menos de tres semanas de Adviento y pidamos al Señor que nos ayude a "escoger siempre lo mejor" en nuestras vidas.

Tom Schmidt



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — *Jerusalem will be exalted by God.* Bar 5:1-9

Psalm — *The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.*
Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6

Second Reading — *Paul prays for the spiritual growth of Christians.* Phil 1:4-6, 8-11

Gospel — *John fulfills his mission of preparing the people for the coming of the Lord.* Lk 3:1-6

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



Sanctuary Candle

Is being offered for
The Special Intentions of
Simeon Barrios Lopez y
Adelina Lopez Roblero
At the request of
Floridema Barrios

MASS

INTENTIONS

<u>Intention</u>	<u>Requested By</u>
Sunday/Domingo 8:00 am (Spanish/Español) †Natividad Gabriel	December 8, 2024 Su Hija
10:00 am †Deacon Ira Sawney	Legion of Mary
12:00 pm (Spanish/Español) †Teresa Ambrocio	Ramos Family
Monday?Lunes 6:00 pm (English/ingles) 7:30 pm (Spanish/Español)	December 9, 2024 IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
Tuesday/Martes 5:30 pm	December 10, 2024
Wednesday/Miercoles 8:00 am †Serenidad Mabuti	December 11, 2024 Mabuti Family
Thursday/Jueves 5:30 pm	December 12, 2024
Friday/Viernes 8:00 am	December 13, 2024
Saturday/Sabado 4:00 pm †Raul Aragon	December 14, 2024 His Family
Sunday/Domingo 8:00 am (Spanish/Español) †Rogelio Gabriel Vasquez	December 15, 2024 Berta Gabriel
10:00 am †All Deceased Members of the Vignolo Fam.	Vignolo Family
†Antonine Denis	Mallebranche Family
12:00 pm (Spanish/Español) †Pedro Chel & Elena Ceto	Sandra Chel
†Saulo Palomino	Liliana Hincapie

† = 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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Wkly Offertory 11/23-24/24	\$5,759.00
Christmas Expenses	\$354.00

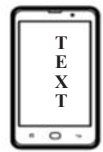
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The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary has been transferred to **Monday, December 9, 2024** and is a **HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**. Mass times are as follows:

6:00 PM—English Mass
7:30 PM—Spanish Mass

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
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**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 — *Jerusalén será exaltada por Dios.*

Bar 5, 1-9

Salmo — *Grandes cosas has hecho por nosotros, Señor.*

Sal 125, 1-2ab. 2cd-3. 4-5. 6

Segunda lectura — Pablo ora por el crecimiento espiritual de los cristianos.

Flp 1, 4-6. 8-11

Evangelio — *Juan cumple su misión de preparar al pueblo para la venida del Señor,*

Lc 3, 1-6

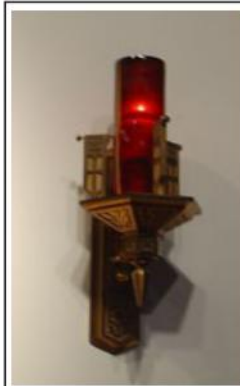
Intenciones de la Misa

8:00 am

Por el eterno descanso de Natividad Gabriel a petición de Su Hija.

12:00 pm

Por el Eterno Descanso de Noemi Medina de Palomino a petición de Sus Hijas.



Vela en el Santuario del Tabernáculo

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Divorce Recovery-Wellspring

John 4:13-14 "Jesus answered and said to her, "Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again; but whoever drinks the water I shall give will never thirst; the water I shall give will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life."

A HEALING WEEKEND

The Wellspring Experience is a live in weekend for those who want to deal with unresolved feelings of loss so they can move on. This program provides for a safe environment for those who experienced a significant loss, primarily focused on the separation/divorce experience. Issues dealing with loss due to a death and other broken relationships are also touched upon. Talks are given by experienced persons on the grief process, anger, aloneness, dealing with baggage, entanglement, forgiveness, wholeness and spiritual growth. There is time for personal reflection and sharing in small groups. This is not a weekend for dating. View our website: Wellspringexperience.org

The next weekend will be held **December 13-15, 2024** at Casa San Carlos, 9600 W Atlantic Avenue, Bldg C, Delray Beach, FL 33446. **Let us reserve a place for you!** Please call, **Linda at 954-558-6151, Elaine at 954-270-4116 or Julio (Spanish/English) at 202-288-8921** for assistance in determining if this retreat is for you. All calls are strictly confidential. A registration form is attached for your convenience.

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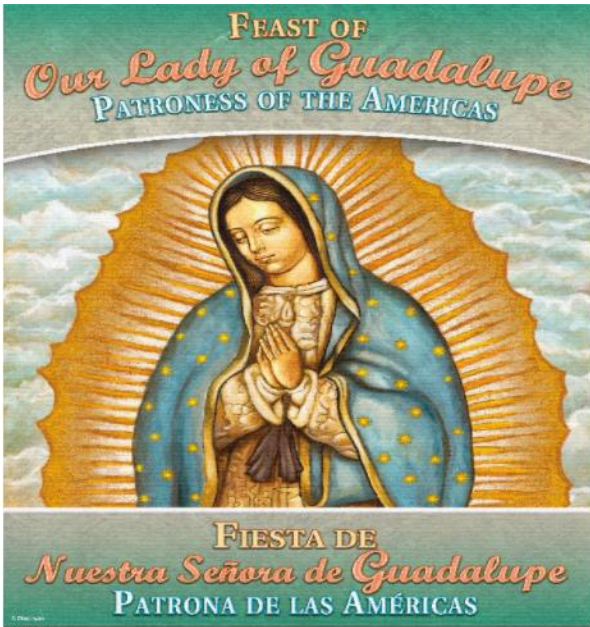
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El 12 de diciembre tendremos nuestras acostumbrada celebración de nuestra Señora de Guadalupe empezando a 4 am con él Rosario seguido de las mañanitas, por la tarde nuestra misa Guadalupana a las 7 pm. Los esperamos.

Solemne Eucaristía

Fr. Manuel Rodriguez

Sábado 14 de Diciembre

7:00pm



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Fr. Manuel Rodriguez

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