

St. John Fisher Catholic Church

Rev. Benedict Redito, Pastor

Rev. Duvan Bermudez, Priest in Residence

The Baptism of the Lord

January 12, 2025



“You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.”

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

Did the first reading from Isaiah sound familiar? We also hear it on the first Sunday of Advent every few years. I suppose it could be a reminder that John the Baptist appears at the beginning of the Advent/Christmas season and at the end. In Advent we were preparing for Jesus' coming at Christmas. Now we are preparing for his coming at any time.

The reading from Isaiah talks about the Lord coming in mercy to the people whose "guilt is expiated" (Isaiah 40:2). With our sins forgiven we need not fear asking God for help: "Fear not to cry out" (Isaiah 40:9). The Lord comes in power, not to strike sinners down but to shepherd them and lead them.

In the second reading, St. Paul has a similar theme. Jesus gave his life for us on the cross so that we could be free to give ourselves in love as he did. No matter how bad I was in the past, the Lord loves me enough to forgive it all, and even better, to give the Spirit to help me stay close to God.

How do we prepare for this? We can start by hearing the words of the readings today, letting them sink into our hearts and minds. Ask the Spirit to help look for ways you can be more loving with your family, then with your friends, and eventually with anyone who needs your help. When we let that Spirit guide us, we become like Jesus in that we can listen for God to say, "You are my beloved child; with you I am well pleased" (see Luke 3:22).

Tom Schmidt

¿Te suena familiar la primera lectura de Isaías? También la escuchamos el primer domingo de Adviento cada tres años. Supongo que podría ser un recordatorio de que Juan el Bautista aparece al principio y al final de la temporada de Adviento/Navidad. En Adviento nos estábamos preparando para la venida de Jesús en Navidad. Ahora nos estamos preparando para su venida en cualquier momento.

La lectura de Isaías habla de la venida misericordiosa del Señor hacia el pueblo y que "ya ha satisfecho por sus iniquidades" (Isaías 40,2). Con nuestros pecados perdonados no debemos tener miedo de pedir ayuda a Dios: "Alza la voz y no temas" (Isaías 40,9). El Señor viene con poder, no para derribar a los pecadores sino para pastorearlos y guiarlos. En la segunda lectura, San Pablo tiene un tema semejante. Jesús dio su vida por nosotros en la cruz para que pudiéramos ser libres de entregarnos en amor como él lo hizo. No importa lo malo que haya sido en el pasado, el Señor me ama lo suficiente para perdonarlo todo y, mejor aún, para darme el Espíritu para ayudarme a permanecer cerca de Dios.

¿Cómo nos preparamos para esto? Podemos empezar escuchando las palabras de las lecturas de hoy, dejando que penetren en nuestro corazón y mente. Pídele al Espíritu que te ayude a buscar maneras de ser más cariñoso con tu familia, luego con tus amigos y, finalmente, con cualquier persona que necesite tu ayuda. Cuando dejamos que ese Espíritu nos guíe, nos volvemos como Jesús en el sentido de que podemos escuchar a Dios decir: "Tú eres mi Hijo, el predilecto; en ti me complace" (Lucas 3,22).

Tom Schmidt

"We will baptize you with the HOLY SPIRIT and FIRE."



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 40:1-5, 9-11

Psalm — Ps 29-1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 or Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 29-30

Second Reading — Acts 10:34-38 or Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7

Gospel — ; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

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 | Alfonso Gonzales |
| Narcisa Martinez | Fernandez | Lisa Peck |
| Marco Palacios | Lisie Pagan | Teresa Delgado |
| Ricardo Palacios | Magdalena | Charlie Fletcher |
| Carmen Vila | Kinney | Joseph Madden |
| Pedro Albizu | Chaz Azzurro | Thomas Mongiello |
| Juan Tirado | Esperanza | Ann Wehner |
| Jose Lizcano | Gordan | Maggie Conley |
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| Joyce Jopek Peters | Ja-Ku Brown | Mildred Martin |
| Sylvia Fields | Rebeca Sanchez | Lisbett Waught |
| Connie Osborn | David Lindsey | Harlan Waught |
| Laura Nicole | Angelica Perez | Laura Smith |
| Jaime Adkins | Brittney Andrews | Leah Zimmerman |
| Sara Gomez Ortega | Amparo Perez | Walter Wollace |
| Gary Frye | Santiago Rivera | Sylvia Raftery |
| Teresa Juan | Marie Taylor | Mary Rocanova |
| Frank Mongillo | Devon Siniscalchi | Pablo Velasquez |
| Audrey Fermin | Maria Hubble | Sacarias |
| Sarah Pastor | Joey Labati | Marie Jane Charico |
| | Susan Smith | |

To add someone's name 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 Rhine |
| Emilio Muñoz | Juan Hernandez | Donald Wolken | Theresa Allen |
| Alicia Pring | Bernadette | Norma Buckley | Margarite |
| Camila Vetri | Millien | Pauline Sherrock | Forside |
| Betty Conover | Sandy Fernandez | M. Estella Andre | |
| Omar S. Muñoz | Jacqueline Taylor | Clinton | |



Sanctuary Candle

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

MASS INTENTIONS

<u>Intention</u>	<u>Requested By</u>
Sunday/Domingo 8:00 am (Spanish/Español) †Ronaldo Hernandez y Familia Hernandez Velasquez Family	January 12, 2025 Familia Tomas Familia Tomas Familia Tomas
†Candido Tomas Ramirez †Victoria Matias Agustin †Faustina Tomas Ramirez	
10:00 am 12:00 pm (Spanish/Español) SI Tomas Hernandez SI Rosa Velasquez	Hernandez Family Hernandez Family
Tuesday/Martes 5:30 pm SI Aiden McManus	January 14, 2025 McManus Family
Wednesday/Miercoles 8:00 am	January 15, 2025
Thursday/Jueves 5:30 pm	January 16, 2025
Friday/Viernes 8:00 am	January 17, 2025
Saturday/Sabado 4:00 pm	January 18, 2025
Sunday/Domingo 8:00 am (Spanish/Español) †Ronaldo Hernandez y Familia Hernandez Velasquez Family	January 19, 2025 Hernandez Family Hernandez Family Hernandez Family
SI Tomas Hernandez SI Rosa Velasquez	
10:00 am 12:00 pm (Spanish/Español)	

† = 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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Anniversary Masses

February 8, 2025

Most Reverend Gerald M. Barbarito, Bishop of Palm Beach, will preside at the celebration of our 41st Annual Anniversary Mass for Married Couples on Saturday, February 8, 2025, at 10:30AM, at St. Lucie Church in Port St Lucie. There will be a reception in the parish hall after the Mass.

All couples who will be celebrating 25, 40, or 50 or more years of marriage in the calendar year 2025 are invited to participate.

To attend, please contact *your own parish office* and register your names as soon as possible – but **no later than Monday, January 27, 2025**. We ask that all participating couples arrive at St. Lucie Church by 10:00AM -- thirty minutes prior to the start of the Mass, so you can receive your personalized certificate.

St. Lucie Catholic Church
280 SW Prima Vista Boulevard
Port St. Lucie FL, 34983

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February 15, 2025

Most Reverend Gerald M. Barbarito, Bishop of Palm Beach, will preside at the celebration of our 41st Annual Anniversary Mass for Married Couples on Saturday, February 15, 2025, at 10:30AM, at St. Jude in Boca Raton. There will be a reception in the parish hall after the Mass.

All couples who will be celebrating 25, 40, or 50 or more years of marriage in the calendar year 2025 are invited to participate.

To attend, please contact *your own parish office* and register your names as soon as possible – but **no later than Monday, February 3, 2025**. We ask that all participating couples arrive at St. Jude by 10:00AM -- thirty minutes prior to the start of the Mass, so you can receive your personalized certificate.

St. Jude Catholic Church
21689 Toledo Road
Boca Raton FL, 33433



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JANUARY RESPECT LIFE

Pray for the sanctity of life.

Friday, January 17th

11am

Rosary

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“Él los bautizará con el **ESPÍRITU SANTO** y con **FUEGO**”.



LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Is 42, 1-4. 6-7
o Is 40, 1-5. 9-11

Salmo — Sal 28, 1a y 2. 3ac-4. 3b y 9b-10 o Sal 103, 1-2a. 2b-4. 24-25. 27-28. 29-30

Segunda lectura — Hch 10, 34-38
o Tt 2, 11-14; 3, 4-7

Evangelio — Lc 3, 15-16. 21-22

Intenciones de la Misa

8:00 am

Por el Eterno Descanso de Ronaldo Hernandez y Familia a petición de Hernandez Velasquez Family y por el Eterno Descanso de Candido Tomas Ramirez a petición de Familia Tomas y por el Eterno Descanso de Victoria Matias Agustin a petición de Familia Tomas y por el Eterno Descanso de Faustina Tomas Ramirez a petición de Familia Tomas.

12:00 pm

Por la intención especial de Tomas Hernandez a petición de Hernandez Family por la intención especial de Rosa Velasquez a petición de Hernandez Family.



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