

St. John Fisher Catholic Church

Rev. Benedict Redito, Pastor

Rev. Duvan Bermudez, Priest in Residence

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 26, 2025



Our Words, Lord,
are Spirit and life.

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

4001 North Shore Drive,
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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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Altar Servers	Dominique Hyppolite	Parish Council: Annie Ambrister Bland, Eulalia Pedro, Tomás Roblero, Justin McManus	
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We are a Eucharistic community rooted in Roman Catholic Traditions, and Gifted with time, talent and treasure. We are dedicated to witnessing our faith through worship, education, evangelization and nurturing our faith family through parish life & Christian service. You are all welcome to register with us. Registering with St. John Fisher enables us to recognize you as a practicing Catholic and a contributing member of our parish. Your registered envelope is personalized with your name and envelope number. Very often we receive request of verification for purposes of acting as sponsors at baptism, confirmation etc. Without having records of attendance it is difficult to do. If you do not have registered envelopes, please contact the Parish Office for assistance. Mon-Fri 9am –1pm.

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

In the first reading, Ezra gets a strange reaction from the people to whom he reads the book of the law. First they lie down, with faces to the ground, and then they all are weeping. Remember the background of this reading. The people of Israel had returned from exile and needed to become a unified nation. Many probably didn't know that they had been breaking the law. Others might have been overwhelmed with all the requirements of the law.

Ezra and Nehemiah console the people by reminding them that their return makes this a day "holy to the Lord" (Nehemiah 8:10). He adds that they would get strength from "rejoicing in the Lord." That may be good advice for us also.

We might find ourselves so trapped in sin that we think we could never be forgiven. We need to remember that Jesus loved sinners so much, he gave his life on the cross to free us from sin. No sin can be so bad that God's love cannot forgive it. In fact, the more I have to repent, the more God wants to forgive. So we can rejoice in the Lord's forgiveness and the Spirit will give us the strength to change our lives.

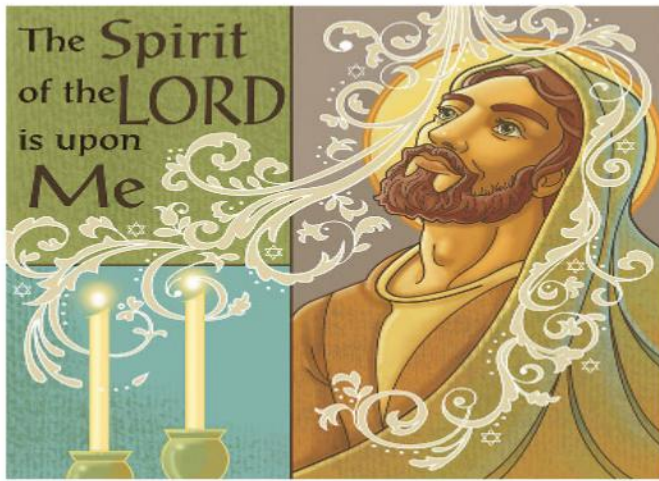
And what about those who find the law overwhelming? That can be because we have forgotten Jesus' saying that all of God's laws are contained in the command to love God and love our neighbor as we love ourselves. The more we come to accept God's presence in our lives and see God in others, the easier it becomes to keep the law of love.
Tom Schmidt

En la primera lectura, Esdras recibe una extraña reacción de la gente a la que lee el libro de la ley. Primero se acuestan, con la cara hacia el suelo, y luego todos lloran. Recuerde el contexto de esta lectura. El pueblo de Israel había regresado del exilio y necesitaba convertirse en una nación unificada. Muchos probablemente no sabían que habían estado violando la ley. Otros podrían haber estado abrumados con todos los requisitos de la ley.

Esdras y Nehemías consuelan al pueblo recordándoles que su regreso hace que este sea un día "consagrado al Señor" (Nehemías 8,10). Añade que "celebrar al Señor es nuestra fuerza". Esto puede ser buen consejo para nosotros también.

Podemos encontrarnos tan atrapados en el pecado que pensamos que nunca podremos ser perdonados. Necesitamos recordar que Jesús amó tanto a los pecadores que dio su vida en la cruz para liberarnos del pecado. Ningún pecado puede ser tan malo que el amor de Dios no pueda perdonarlo. De hecho, mientras más tengo que arrepentirme, más Dios quiere perdonarme. Así que podemos regocijarnos en el perdón del Señor y el Espíritu nos dará la fuerza para cambiar nuestras vidas.

¿Y qué pasa con los que encuentran la ley abrumadora? Eso puede deberse a que hemos olvidado lo que dijo Jesús de que todas las leyes de Dios están contenidas en el mandamiento de amar a Dios y amar a nuestro prójimo como a nosotros mismos. Mientras más aceptamos la presencia de Dios en nuestras vidas y vemos a Dios en los demás, más fácil se vuelve cumplir la ley del amor.
Tom Schmidt



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — *The Law of the Lord is read to the people.* Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10

Psalm — *Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life.*

Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15

Second Reading — *Although many, we are one body in Christ.* 1 Cor 12:12-30 or 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27

Gospel — *Jesus proclaims his mission.*

Lk 1:1-4, 4:14-21

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 |
| Narcisca Martinez | Fernandez | Lisa Peck |
| Marco Palacios | Lisie Pagan | Teresa Delgado |
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| Carmen Vila | Kinney | Joseph Madden |
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| Juan Tirado | Esperanza | Ann Wehner |
| Jose Lizcano | Gordan | Maggie Conley |
| Connie Palmer | Sarah Brown | Benny Martin |
| 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 Wallace |
| 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) †Dionicio Vicente Ixmay †Genara Ajtun Velasquez SI Tomas Hernandez SI Rosa Velasquez	January 26, 2025 Lidia Vicente Lidia Vicente Sus Hijos Sus Hijos
10:00 am 12:00 pm (Spanish/Español) †Ronaldo Hernandez †Steven Aristizabal	 Familia Hernandez Su Familia
Tuesday/Martes 5:30 pm	January 28, 2025
Wednesday/Miercoles 8:00 am †Alicia Pring	January 29, 2025 Annabelle McManus
Thursday/Jueves 5:30 pm †Emelinda Corpuz	January 30, 2025 McManus Family
Friday/Viernes 8:00 am	January 31, 2025
Saturday/Sabado 4:00 pm †George Donovan	February 1, 2025 Paul Ashton
Sunday/Domingo 8:00 am (Spanish/Español) †Ronaldo Hernandez y Familia	February 2, 2025 Familia Hrnandez Velasquez Sus Hijos Sus Hijos
SI Tomas Hernandez SI Rosa Velasquez	 Luisa Rodriguez

† = 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)

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES

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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

- Or -

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
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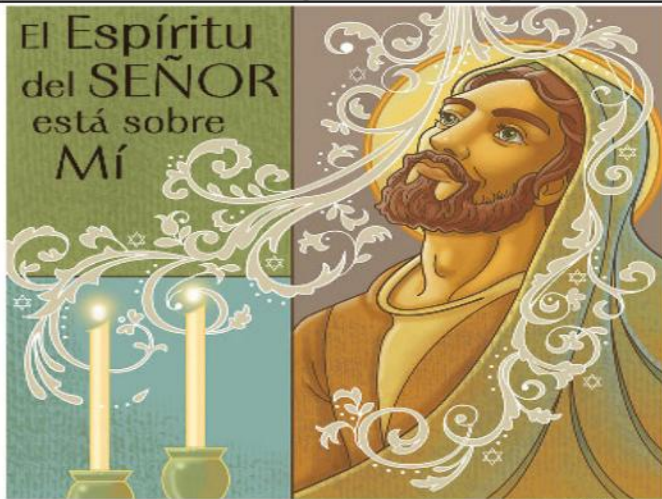
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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — *La Ley del Señor se lee al pueblo.* Neh 8, 2-4a. 5-6. 8-10

Salmo — *Tu tienes, Señor, palabras de vida eterna.* Sal 18, 8. 9. 10. 15

Segunda lectura — *Aunque muchos, somos un solo cuerpo en Cristo.*

1 Cor 12, 12-30 o 1 Cor 12, 12-14. 27

Evangelio — *Jesús proclama su misión.* Lc 1, 1-4. 4, 14-21

HISPANIC MINISTRY

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Intenciones de la Misa

8:00 am

Por el Eterno Descanso de Dionicio Vicente Ixmay a petición de Lidia Vicente y por el Eterno Descanso de Genara Ajtun Velasquez a petición de Lidia Vicente y por la intención especial de Tomas Hernandez a petición de Sus Hijos y por la intención especial de Rosa Velasquez a petición de Sus Hijos.

12:00 pm

Por el Eterno Descanso de Ronaldo Hernandez a petición de la Familia Hernandez y por el Eterno Descanso de Steven Aristizabal a petición de su Familia.

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Sábado	1	de Febrero
Sábado	1	de Marzo
Sábado	5	de Abril
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