

St. John Fisher Catholic Church

Rev. Benedict Redito, Pastor

Rev. Duvan Bermudez, Priest in Residence

The Epiphany of the Lord

January 5, 2025

“We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage.”



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**

PARISH MINISTRIES / MINISTERIOS DE LA PARROQUIA

Altar Servers	Dominique Hyppolite	Parish Council:	Annie Ambrister Bland, Eulalia Pedro, Tomás Roblero, Justin McManus
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Parish Receptionist	Veronica Muñoz	Ministerio de Familia “Unidos en Cristo”	Nelson Garcia
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Youth Ministry	Marlene Rivera	Emaus Hombres	Benaias Vazquez



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

A rather liberal priest was teasing one of the women of the parish, asking, "How do we know the Wise Men weren't Wise Women?" She answered, "If they were, they'd have brought bottles, diapers, and a bassinet, instead of gold, frankincense, and myrrh."

The gifts, of course, are symbols of who Jesus is: a king who is both God and human. And I wonder what our gifts to the Lord say about our faith in him. Remember the song about the little drummer boy, who had no gift to bring but his ability to play the drum? It can remind us that a person who gives all they have, no matter how little it seems, is the most generous.

So what do we bring to the newborn King? I can give my time by coming to church for the feast of Epiphany and actually paying attention. Just making the effort to listen to the words of scripture, to hear what God may be trying to tell me, could be a great gift. Or I could bring someone in our family, or a friend, who doesn't go to church very much.

Now let's not forget the meaning of "epiphany." In ancient times it meant the appearance or manifestation of a divine being. Maybe a way to celebrate the Epiphany is to reflect on how God has been made known to me. Simple things, like a hug from a friend or an answered prayer, or major events like a wedding, the birth of a child, or a funeral, can all be ways to experience the Lord. The Wise Men received the gift of an epiphany by following a star. May the light of Christ lead you to him also.
Tom Schmidt

Un sacerdote algo liberal estaba bromeando con una de las mujeres de la parroquia, preguntándole: "¿Cómo sabemos que los Reyes Magos no eran las Reinas Magas?" Ella respondió: "Si lo fueran, habrían traído biberones, pañales y una cuna, en lugar de oro, incienso y mirra".

Los regalos, por supuesto, son símbolos de quién es Jesús: un rey que es a la vez Dios y ser humano. Y me pregunto qué dicen nuestros regalos al Señor sobre nuestra fe en él. ¿Recuerdan la canción sobre el pequeño tamborilero, que no tenía ningún regalo que traer menos su habilidad para tocar el tambor? Puede recordarnos que una persona que da todo lo que tiene, sin importar lo poco que parezca, es la más generosa.

Entonces, ¿qué le traemos al Rey recién nacido? Puedo dar mi tiempo yendo a la iglesia para la fiesta de la Epifanía y realmente prestar atención. Simplemente hacer el esfuerzo de escuchar las palabras de las Escrituras, de oír lo que Dios puede estar tratando de decirme, podría ser un gran regalo. O podría traer a un miembro de la familia, o a un amigo, que no va mucho a la iglesia.

Ahora bien, no olvidemos el significado de "epifanía". En la antigüedad significaba la aparición o manifestación de un ser divino. Tal vez una forma de celebrar la Epifanía sea reflexionar sobre cómo Dios se me ha dado a conocer. Las cosas sencillas, como un abrazo de un amigo o una oración contestada, o acontecimientos importantes como una boda, el nacimiento de un hijo o un funeral, pueden ser formas de experimentar al Señor. Los reyes magos recibieron el don de una epifanía al seguir una estrella. Que la luz de Cristo te guíe a Él también.
Tom Schmidt



TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — *The glory of the Lord will shine upon Jerusalem.*

Is 60:1-6;

Psalms — *Lord, every nation Earth will adore you.*

Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13

Second Reading — *It has been revealed by the Spirit that the gentiles are coheirs and copartners in the promise of Jesus Christ through the gospel.* Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6

Gospel — *Magi from the east travel to Bethlehem to pay homage to Jesus, the newborn king.* Mt 2:1-12

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 |
| 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 Roccanova |
| 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) SI Steven Gomez †Ernesto Santos †Angelina Lopez †Jose Rivera †Marcelino Osorio	January 5, 2025 His Family Su Familia Su Familia Su Familia Su Familia
10:00 am 12:00 pm (Spanish/Español) †Ronaldo Hernandez y Familia	 Familia Hernandez Vasquez
Tuesday/Martes 5:30 pm	January 7, 2025
Wednesday/Miercoles 8:00 am	January 8, 2025
Thursday/Jueves 5:30 pm †John Clark	January 9, 2025 Peggy Cleary
Friday/Viernes 8:00 am SI Open Hearts	January 10, 2025 Paul Ashton
Saturday/Sabado 4:00 pm †Raul Aragon	January 11, 2025 Su Familia
Sunday/Domingo 8:00 am (Spanish/Español) †Ronaldo Hernandez y Familia	January 12, 2025 Familia Hernandez Vasquez
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)

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES

Wkly Offertory 12//21-22/24	\$7712.00
Parish Repairs	\$1019.00
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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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Anniversary Mass

Come and join Bishop Gerald Barbarito as he celebrates the 41st Annual Anniversary Masses for Married Couples. This mass is for couples who will be celebrating 25, 40, 50 or more years of marriage during the year 2025.

Saturday
February 8, 2025
10:30 AM

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

Saturday
February 15, 2025
10:30 AM

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

For more information and registration contact the Parish Office.

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JUBILEE 2025

As the Universal Church looks toward the Jubilee Year 2025 (the 2,025th anniversary of the Incarnation of our Lord), the USCCB is thrilled to support the Holy Father in this **"event of great spiritual, ecclesial, and social significance in the life of the Church."**

Pope Francis stated in his February 2022 letter announcing the Jubilee 2025: "We must fan the flame of hope that has been given us and help everyone to gain new strength and certainty by looking to the future with an open spirit, a trusting heart and far-sighted vision. The forthcoming Jubilee can contribute greatly to restoring a climate of hope and trust as a prelude to the renewal and rebirth that we so

The Jubilee Year will offer the faithful opportunities to participate in various jubilee events at the Vatican and in their own dioceses. The great tradition of opening the Holy Door will begin when Pope Francis opens the Holy Door of St. Peter's Basilica on December 24, 2024. Other holy doors will be opened at the Rome basilicas of St. John Lateran, St. Mary Major and St. Paul Outside the Walls. For pilgrims who cannot travel to Rome, bishops around the world are expected to designate their cathedrals or a popular Catholic shrine as special places of prayer for Holy Year pilgrims, offering opportunities for reconciliation, indulgences and other events intended to strengthen and revive faith.

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 — *La gloria del Señor resplandecerá sobre Jerusalén.*

Is 60, 1-6

Salmo — *Que te adoren, Señor, todos los pueblos.*

Sal 71, 1-2. 7-8. 10-11. 12-13

Segunda lectura — *Ha sido revelado por el Espíritu que los gentiles son coherederos y copartícipes de la promesa de Jesucristo a través del evangelio.*

Ef 3, 2-3a. 5-6

Evangelio — *Los magos de Oriente viajan a Belén para rendir homenaje a Jesús, el rey recién nacido.*

Mt 2, 1-12

Intenciones de la Misa

8:00 am

Por la intención especial de Steven Gomez a petición de Su Familia y por el Eterno Descanso de Ernesto Santos a petición de Su Familia y por el Eterno Descanso de Angelina Lopez a petición de Su Familia y por el Eterno Descanso de Jose Rivera a petición de Su Familia y por el Eterno Descanso de Marcelina Osorio a petición de Su Familia.

12:00 pm

Por el Eterno Descanso de Ronaldo Hernandez y Familia a petición de la Familia Hernandez Velasquez y por el Eterno Descanso de Antonia Zalvar a petición de Su Hija Maritza Cerra.



Vela en el Santuario del Tabernáculo

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

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The Secular Order of the Servants of Mary would like to express our gratitude to Catholic Relief Services of the Diocese of Palm Beach for once again awarding us a grant of \$500 to help with the purchase of \$50 Walmart gift cards for the families receiving food from the OSSM Food Pantry. The funds for the grant come from money collected during the Lenten season's CRS Rice Bowl promotion. 25% of the money donated to the CRS Rice Bowl is used for local social justice programs and ministries to needy people. Thanks for your generous donations to the Rice Bowl collection.

Secular Order of the Servants of Mary

HELP RESTOCK OUR PANTRY

The OSSM food drive is collecting non-perishable food items. All donations are greatly appreciated.

HELP FEED THOSE IN NEED. YOUR GENEROSITY IS GREATLY APPRECIATED.



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January 3, 2025

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

Next weekend, January 11/12, the parishes of the Diocese of Palm Beach will take up a second collection to support local Catholic schools. Our Diocese's 20 schools include three high schools, three preschools, two private schools and 12 elementary schools, with more than 7,200 students being educated by 600 educational and support staff.

This year's diocesan theme for Catholic education is "*Live the Light of Christ*," which conveys our duty to pass on the message of Jesus Christ, the Light of the World, to successive generations. Just as the mission of our Catholic schools is to build learning communities based on the Gospel message and rich in Catholic values and tradition, we also are to *Live the Light of Christ* and reflect His faith, hope and love in the world.

I invite all parishioners to give the gift of faith to a student wishing to attend a Catholic school in our Diocese. Financial support provides funding for programs and resources that may otherwise be out of reach. Thank you very much for your prayers and gifts to assist the students and families in our Catholic schools.

With gratitude for your continued generosity and every prayerful wish, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Gerald M. Barbarito
Bishop of Palm Beach

Queridos Hermanos y Hermanas en Cristo:

El próximo fin de semana, 11 y 12 de enero, las parroquias de la Diócesis de Palm Beach realizarán una segunda colecta para apoyar a las escuelas católicas locales. Las 20 escuelas de nuestra diócesis incluyen tres escuelas secundarias, tres preescolares, dos escuelas privadas y 12 escuelas primarias, donde más de 7,200 estudiantes están siendo educados por 600 miembros del personal educativo y de apoyo.

El tema diocesano de este año para la educación católica es "*Vivir la Luz de Cristo*," el cual presenta nuestro deber de transmitir el mensaje de Jesucristo, la Luz del Mundo, a las generaciones futuras. Así como la misión de nuestras escuelas católicas es construir comunidades de aprendizaje basadas en el mensaje del evangelio y ricas en valores y tradiciones católicas, también debemos *Vivir la Luz de Cristo* y reflejar Su fe, esperanza y caridad en el mundo.

Invito a todos los feligreses a dar el regalo de la fe a un estudiante que desee asistir a una escuela católica en nuestra diócesis. El apoyo financiero proporciona fondos para programas y recursos que, de otro modo, podrían estar fuera de su alcance. Muchas gracias por sus oraciones y donaciones para ayudar a los estudiantes y las familias en nuestras escuelas católicas.

Con gratitud por su continua generosidad y con mis mejores deseos de oración, Yo soy



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