

# St. John Fisher Catholic Church

Rev. Benedict Redito, Pastor

Rev. Duvan Bermudez, Priest in Residence

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 19, 2025



## 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  
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for more information on:  
**Baptisms, Weddings,  
Anointing of the Sick**

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<b>Altar Servers</b>	Dominique Hyppolite	<b>Parish Council:</b>	Annie Ambrister Bland, Eulalia Pedro, Tomás Roblero, Justin McManus
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<b>Lectors</b>	Audrey Young	<b>Acolitos (Monaguillos)</b>	Saida Lopez
<b>Legion of Mary</b>	Joy Howard	<b>Damas Catolicas en Accion</b>	M. del C. Martinez
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<b>Youth Ministry</b>	Marlene Rivera	<b>Emaus Hombres</b>	Benaias Vazquez



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## Reflecting on God's Word

The Gospel reading for this Sunday is not only the first miracle in John's Gospel—it is also John's first mention of Jesus' mother. I used to find it odd that he addressed her as "Woman." But in that time the word was more respectful; it could even be affectionate. Jesus does help as his mother requested, but he does so in a way that is a lesson about God's love.

You have probably heard how the Jewish people in Jesus' time performed purification rituals before eating anything. The cleansings were a sign that they wanted to be like God, completely free from sin. Eventually, it came to mean that you could not approach God until you cleansed yourself. Jesus could have made the wine in bottles or wineskins. But he used the "six stone water jars there for Jewish ceremonial washings" (John 2:6). That meant that once they were full of wine, no one could wash themselves from the jars. I wonder how many Pharisees flipped out when they saw that.

The point of this is that no one can cleanse themselves. We don't purify ourselves in order to come to God—we come to God to be purified. God is the only one who can make us holy. God offers this to sinners especially, because sinners who know they need forgiveness are the only ones to receive it. God never forces mercy on anyone. It is offered to those who ask for it. The amount of wine symbolizes the extent of God's mercy. As there was now more than enough wine for the wedding, God has more than enough mercy for those who need it. Wine is also a symbol of joy in the Old Testament. There is no greater joy than knowing that you have been forgiven by the Lord.  
Tom Schmidt

La lectura del Evangelio de este domingo no es solo el primer milagro del Evangelio de Juan, sino también es la primera vez que Juan menciona la madre de Jesús. Antes me parecía extraño que se dirigiera a ella como "Mujer", pero en esa época la palabra era más respetuosa; podía incluso ser cariñosa. Jesús ayuda como su madre le pidió, pero lo hace de una manera que es una lección sobre el amor de Dios.

Probablemente hayas oído cómo el pueblo judío en la época de Jesús realizaba rituales de purificación antes de comer cualquier cosa. Las limpiezas eran una señal de que querían ser como Dios, completamente libres de pecado. Con el tiempo, llegó a significar que no podías acercarte a Dios hasta que te purificaras. Jesús podría haber hecho el vino en botellas o en odres, pero utilizó las "seis tinajas de piedra, de unos cien litros cada una, que servían para las purificaciones de los judíos" (Juan 2,6). Eso significaba que una vez que estaban llenas de vino, nadie podía lavarse de las tinajas. Me pregunto cuántos fariseos se alocaron al ver eso.

El punto de esto es que nadie puede purificarse a sí mismo. No nos purificamos para ir a Dios, sino que vamos a Dios para ser purificados. Dios es el único que puede hacernos santos. Dios ofrece esto especialmente a los pecadores, porque los pecadores que saben que necesitan perdón son los únicos que lo reciben. Dios nunca obliga a nadie a tener misericordia. Se la ofrece a quienes la piden. La cantidad de vino simboliza la magnitud de la misericordia de Dios. Como ahora había vino más que suficiente para la boda, Dios tiene misericordia más que suficiente para quienes la necesitan. El vino también es un símbolo de alegría en el Antiguo Testamento. No hay alegría más grande que saber que el Señor te ha perdonado.  
Tom Schmidt





**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — *The Lord shows his favor to Jerusalem.* Is 62:1-5

**Psalm** — *Proclaim His marvelous deeds to all the nations.* Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10

**Second Reading** — *Spiritual gifts are given to us by God.* 1 Cor 12:4-11

**Gospel** — *Jesus reveals his glory at Cana.* Jn 2:1-11

**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 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>
<b>Sunday/Domingo</b> <b>8:00 am (Spanish/Español)</b> †Rafael Molina Gonzalez †Ronaldo Hernandez y Familia	<b>January 19, 2025</b>  Lorena Molina Hernandez Velasquez Family
SI Tomas Hernandez SI Rosa Velasquez <b>10:00 am</b> <b>12:00 pm (Spanish/Español)</b>	Hernandez Family Hernandez Family
<b>Tuesday/Martes</b> <b>5:30 pm</b>	<b>January 21, 2025</b>
<b>Wednesday/Miercoles</b> <b>8:00 am</b> †Claridge H. Rice	<b>January 22, 2025</b>  Gloria Stewart
<b>Thursday/Jueves</b> <b>5:30 pm</b>	<b>January 23, 2025</b>
<b>Friday/Viernes</b> <b>8:00 am</b>	<b>January 24, 2025</b>
<b>Saturday/Sabado</b> <b>4:00 pm</b> SI Bertha McManus	<b>January 25, 2025</b>  McManus Family
<b>Sunday/Domingo</b> <b>8:00 am (Spanish/Español)</b> †Dionicio Vicente Ixmay †Genara Ajtun Velasquez SI Tomas Hernandez SI Rosa Velasquez <b>10:00 am</b> <b>12:00 pm (Spanish/Español)</b> †Ronaldo Hernandez †Steven Aristizabal	<b>January 26, 2025</b>  Lidia Vicente Lidia Vicente Sus Hijos Sus Hijos  Familia Hernandez Su Familia

† = 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 41<sup>st</sup> 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 41<sup>st</sup> 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  
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- Help set up and maintain audio-visual equipment for services and events
- Work alongside a supportive team to enhance the worship experience

### Skills needed:

- No experience necessary! We'll provide training.
- A willingness to learn and contribute.
- Team player with a positive attitude.

### Interested?

Contact the parish office or speak with any of our choir members after mass. We look forward to having you serve with us!



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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 Blvd.  
Port St. Lucie, FL 34983



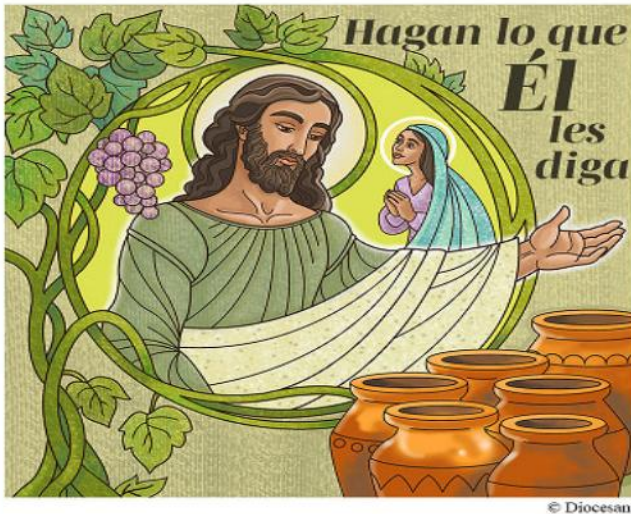
**Saturday  
February 15, 2025  
10:30 AM**

St. Jude Catholic Church  
21689 Toledo Road  
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**For information and registration contact the Parish Office.**

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**LECTURAS DE HOY**

**Primera lectura** — *El Señor muestra su gracia a Jerusalén.* Is 62, 1-5

**Salmo** — *Cantemos la grandeza del Señor.* Sal 95, 1-2a. 2b-3. 7-8a. 9-10a y c

**Segunda lectura** — *Los dones espirituales nos son dados por Dios.* 1 Cor 12, 4-11

**Evangelio** — *Jesús revela su gloria en Caná.* Jn 2, 1-11

**Intenciones de la Misa**

**8:00 am**

Por el Eterno Descanso de Rafael Molina Gonzalez a petición de Lorena Molina y por el Eterno Descanso de Ronaldo Hernandez y familia a petición de la Hernandez Velasquez Family y por la intención especial de Tomas Hernandez a petición de la Familia Hernandez y por la intención especial de Rosa Velasquez a petición de la Familia Hernandez,

**12:00 pm**



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## Nationwide Prayer Vigil for Life

The National Prayer Vigil for Life is hosted each January by the USCCB's Pro-Life Secretariat, the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C., and The Catholic University of America's Office of Campus Ministry. The vigil has always taken place on the eve of the March for Life, which marks the date of the historic 1973 *Roe v. Wade* decision.

The Opening Mass will take place in the Great Upper Church at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. from 5:00-7:00 PM on Thursday, January 23. The principal celebrant and homilist for the Opening Mass will be Bishop Thomas.

After the Mass, there will be a Eucharistic Procession immediately followed by a National Holy Hour for Life, which will include Recitation of the Rosary and Benediction. The Opening Mass and Holy Hour of the National Prayer Vigil for Life will be broadcast on various Catholic networks and will be livestreamed on the Basilica's website at [www.nationalshrine.org/mass](http://www.nationalshrine.org/mass).

The vigil concludes at 8:00 AM on Friday, January 24 with the Closing Mass celebrated by Bishop Robert J. Brennan of Brooklyn.

The full schedule of the 2025 National Prayer Vigil for Life is listed below. (All times are in Eastern Time.)

### Thursday, January 23:

4:45 PM Chaplet of Divine Mercy

5:00 PM Opening Mass with Bishop Thomas

7:00 PM Holy Hour for Life

### Friday, January 24:

8:00 AM Closing Mass with Bishop Brennan

The live television broadcasts on January 23 from 5:00-8:00 PM and on January 24 from 8:00-9:00 AM will be provided by the Eternal Word Television Network (EWTN) and will be available via live-stream on the Basilica's [website](#). For more information about on-site attendance at the Basilica for the National Prayer Vigil for Life, please visit the information page on the Basilica's [website](#).



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