

St. John Fisher Catholic Church

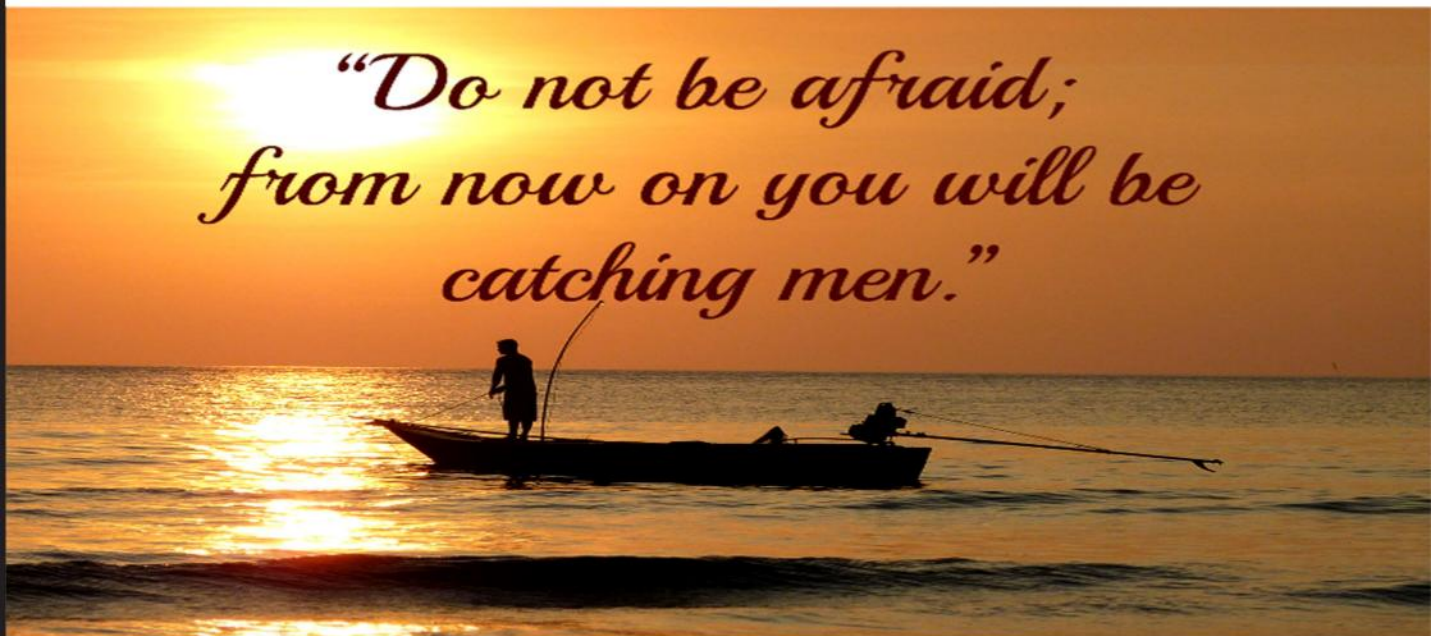
Rev. Benedict Redito, Pastor

Rev. Duvan Bermudez, Priest in Residence

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 9, 2025

*“Do not be afraid;
from now on you will be
catching men.”*



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
Religious Education	Annabelle McManus	Finance Council	Jack McGrath
Choir Director	Joycee Deaver	Amigos de Jesus y Maria	Karla Hernandez
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Legion of Mary	Joy Howard	Damas Catolicas en Accion	M. del C. Martinez
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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

For a humble guy, St. Paul really tells it like it is. Paul lists those witnesses who actually saw the risen Jesus, last and least of these being Paul himself. Now we are used to thinking of Paul as one of the greatest apostles, even though we know he once persecuted Christians. So you might think he is being overly humble, like someone fishing for a compliment. No, Paul is only interested in making sure the Corinthians understand just how much God has done.

Besides being “born abnormally” (1 Corinthians 15:8), that is, coming to follow Christ in such an unusual way, he felt unworthy because of so many Christians he hurt before his conversion. Yet he turns that unworthiness into an example of how much God has done through him. So he can say that he worked harder than any other apostles because of God’s grace, not Paul’s strength.

In today’s Gospel, Peter has a similar experience. He was a fisherman who knew his business and knew that some days, the fish just aren’t there. So when they caught enough fish to fill both boats, he realized that his pride was sinful. He was unworthy to receive such bounty from the Lord. And yet Jesus tells him that “you will be catching men” (Luke 5:10).

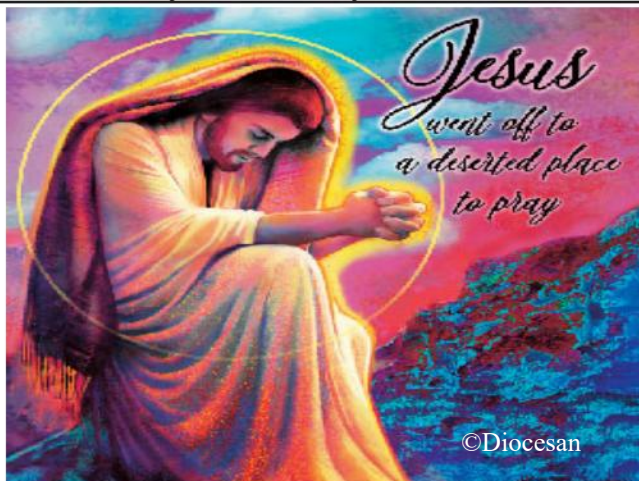
How many of us are like Peter and Paul, thinking we know just what our place in the world is, relying on our own strengths to do our jobs? They found Jesus calling them to a much more challenging life. Do we have the courage to listen to God’s call to serve?
Tom Schmidt

Aunque sea un hombre humilde, San Pablo realmente dice las cosas como son. Pablo enumera a los testigos que realmente vieron a Jesús resucitado, el último y el menos importante de ellos siendo él mismo. Estamos acostumbrados a pensar en Pablo como uno de los apóstoles más grandes, aunque sabemos que una vez persiguió a los cristianos. Así que podríamos pensar que se está portando con demasiada humildad, como alguien que busca un cumplido. Pero Pablo solo está interesado en asegurarse de que los corintios entiendan cuánto ha hecho Dios.

Además de haber “nacido anormalmente” (1 Corintios 15,8), es decir, haber llegado a seguir a Cristo de una forma tan fuera de lo normal, se sentía indigno debido a que lastimó a tantos cristianos antes de su conversión. Sin embargo, convierte esa indignidad en un ejemplo de cuánto ha hecho Dios a través de él. Por lo tanto, puede decir que trabajó más duro que cualquier otro apóstol debido a la gracia de Dios, no por su propia fuerza.

En el Evangelio de hoy, Pedro tiene una experiencia semejante. Era un pescador que conocía su negocio y sabía que algunos días, los peces simplemente no aparecen. Así que cuando pescaron suficientes peces para llenar las dos barcas, se dio cuenta de que su orgullo era pecaminoso. No era digno de recibir tanta generosidad del Señor. Y, sin embargo, Jesús le dice, “serás pescador de hombres” (Lucas 5,10).

¿Cuántos de nosotros somos como Pedro y Pablo, pensando que sabemos exactamente cuál es nuestro lugar en el mundo y confiando en nuestras propias fuerzas para hacer nuestro trabajo? Ellos descubrieron que Jesús los llamaba a una vida mucho más desafiante. ¿Nosotros tenemos el valor de escuchar el llamado de Dios a servir?
Tom Schmidt



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — *Isaiah's encounter with God.* Is 6:1-2a, 3-8

Psalm — *In the sight of the angels, I will sing your praises, Lord.*

Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8

Second Reading — *The Gospel that Paul preached.* 1 Cor 15:1-11 or 1 Cor 15:3-8

Gospel — *The call of Simon Peter, James and John.* Lk 5:1-11

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 |
| Narcisca 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 | María 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>
February 9, 2025	
Sunday/Domingo	
8:00 am (Spanish/Español)	
†Longino Ajtun	Lidia Vicente
†Martina Velasquez	Lidia Vicente
10:00 am	
12:00 pm (Spanish/Español)	
†Ronaldo Hernandez y Familia	Hernandez Velasquez Family
February 11, 2025	
Tuesday/Martes	
5:30 pm	
February 12, 2025	
Wednesday/Miercoles	
8:00 am	
February 13, 2025	
Thursday/Jueves	
5:30 pm	
February 14, 2025	
Friday/Viernes	
8:00 am	
February 15, 2025	
Saturday/Sabado	
4:00 pm	
†Raul Aragon	Su Familia
†All Deceased Family Members and Friends of Paul Ashton	Paul Ashton
†Jovita Arceo	McManus Family
February 16, 2025	
Sunday/Domingo	
8:00 am (Spanish/Español)	
†Ronaldo Hernandez y Familia	Hernandez Velasquez Family
†Jose Vicente Sontay	Lidia Vicente
†Catarina Garcia	Lidia Vicente
10:00 am	
SI Gerard Mallebranche	Mallebranche Family
†Eria & Simone Mallebranche	Mallebranche Family
SI Leonila P. Morta	Morta Family
12:00 pm (Spanish/Español)	
†Juan Bautista Vargas	Mirna Denaly
† = RIP	
SI = Special Intentions	



2025 Mass Intentions Book
Please contact the parish office to inquire about available mass dates for 2025. Masses are \$10 per intention per mass.

**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

Weekly Offertory 1/25-26/25	\$5,500.85
A/C	\$1,190.00

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What you'll do:

- Operate sound equipment and projection systems
- 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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Office of
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February 7, 2025

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

Next weekend, February 15/16, a second collection will be taken up in our parishes to support our local priests living in retirement. Currently, 34 priests who have faithfully served in the Diocese of Palm Beach for decades — many of whom continue to minister in some capacity — are aided by funds donated in this special collection.

Your support of our retired priests, through your prayers and generous financial assistance, is necessary to allow them to continue their work and lead vigorous, purposeful lives in retirement. Please ask God to bless them as you show appreciation for their years of dedicated, life-giving service.

As we celebrate this Jubilee Year, which is a time of hope for the world, in addition to a time to re-establish relationships with God, others, and creation, let us reflect on the hope we have as a diocese. Your support of this collection and the prayers you provide to our priests, are a special sign of hope in our parishes and community.

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

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — *El encuentro de Isaías con Dios.* Is 6, 1-2a. 3-8

Salmo — *Cuando te invocamos, Señor, nos escuchaste.* Sal 137, 1-2a. 2bc-3. 4-5. 7c-8

Segunda lectura — *El Evangelio que predicó Pablo.*

1 Cor 15, 1-11 o 1 Cor 15, 3-8. 11

Evangelio — *El llamado de Simón Pedro, Santiago y Juan.* Lc 5, 1-11

Intenciones de la Misa.

8:00 am

Por el Eterno Descanso de Longino Ajtun a petición de Lidia Vicente y por el Eterno Descanso de Martina Velasquez a petición de Lidia Vicente.

12:00 pm

Por el Eterno Descanso de Ronaldo Hernandez y Familia a petición de Hernandez Velasquez Family.



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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Office of
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7 de febrero de 2025

Queridos Hermanos y Hermanas en Cristo:

El próximo fin de semana, 15 y 16 de febrero, se realizará una segunda colecta en nuestras parroquias para apoyar a nuestros sacerdotes locales que están jubilados. Actualmente, 34 sacerdotes que han servido fielmente en la Diócesis de Palm Beach durante décadas — muchos de los cuales continúan sirviendo de alguna manera — son ayudados por los fondos donados en esta colecta especial.

Su apoyo a nuestros sacerdotes jubilados, a través de sus oraciones y generosa asistencia financiera, es necesario para permitirles continuar su labor y llevar una vida vigorosa y con un propósito durante su jubilación. Por favor, pidámosle a Dios que los bendiga mientras demuestran su agradecimiento por sus años dedicados al servicio vivificante.

Al celebrar este Año Jubilar, que es un tiempo de esperanza para el mundo, además de un momento para restablecer nuestras relaciones con Dios, con los demás y con la creación, reflexionemos sobre la esperanza que tenemos como diócesis. Su apoyo a esta colecta y las oraciones que ofrece por nuestros sacerdotes son un signo especial de esperanza en nuestras parroquias y comunidades.

Con gratitud por su continua generosidad y cada deseo en oración, Yo soy

Sinceramente suyo en Cristo,

Reverendísimo Gerald M. Barbarito
Obispo de Palm Beach

Más Vale dos Que uno solo

EL GRUPO DE ORACIÓN MOVIDO POR EL ESPÍRITU SANTO DE
LA PARROQUIA ST JOHN FISHER LES INVITA AL

GRAN RETIRO DE PAREJAS

Más vale estar de a dos que solo: Si uno cae, lo levantará su
compañero. Ecl 4, 9,10



Marivel Arreaga Natanael Reyes

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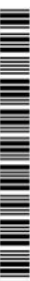
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