

St. John Fisher Catholic Church

Rev. Benedict Redito, Pastor

Rev. Duvan Bermudez, Priest in Residence

First Sunday of Lent

March 9, 2025



The Spirit drove Jesus out into the desert, and he remained in the desert for 40 days.

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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Altar Servers	Dominique Hyppolite	Parish Council:	Annie Ambrister Bland, Eulalia Pedro, Tomás Roblero, Justin McManus
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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 personalizada 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

I always thought today's Gospel shows how Jesus was tempted to be a Messiah in a way that matched human expectations—those of Jews waiting for a messiah—instead of doing what his Father wanted. But I also wonder if these temptations are what we expect of God.

Do we expect God to provide for our needs by turning stones into money? God does help us with our troubles, but usually by giving us the strength to get through them with our God-given abilities. This might mean finding a better job that uses more of our talents. It might be forgiving us, if we are the cause of our own troubles, and giving us the courage to start over.

Or do we expect God to bring peace to the world by instantly removing all nuclear weapons or capturing all terrorists? When we pray for peace, we could pray that God show us what we can do to bring that peace. We could be generous in giving to the poor, especially where poverty is the cause of war.

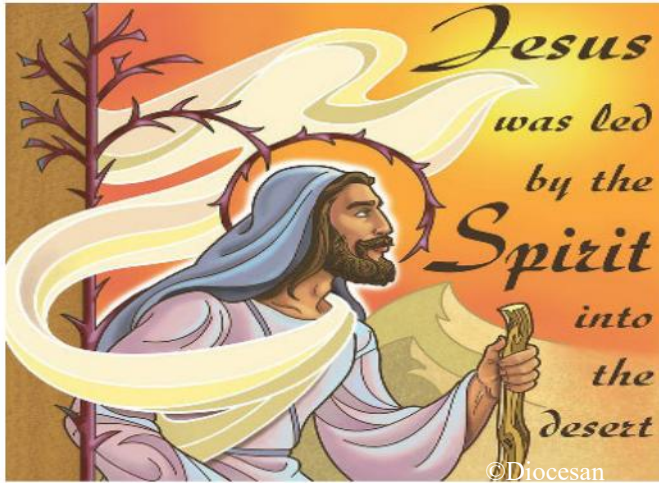
Maybe we expect God to be a superhero for us, strengthening our faith with spectacular miracles. Jesus would tell us the same thing he told the devil: "Don't put the Lord your God to the test" (see Luke 4:12). Instead, as we take time to pray over the scriptures, read spiritual books, and share our faith with others, we will find our faith growing and know that the Lord has been with us all along the way.
Tom Schmidt

Siempre pensaba que el Evangelio de hoy muestra cómo Jesús fue tentado a ser un Mesías de una manera que coincidiera con las expectativas humanas (las de los judíos que esperaban al Mesías) en lugar de hacer lo que su Padre quería. Pero también me pregunto si estas tentaciones son lo que nosotros esperamos de Dios.

¿Esperamos que Dios provea para nuestras necesidades convirtiendo piedras en dinero? Dios nos ayuda con los problemas, pero generalmente dándonos la fuerza para superarlos con las habilidades que Él nos dio. Esto podría significar encontrar un trabajo mejor donde podemos utilizar más de nuestros talentos. Puede ser que nos perdone, si somos la causa de nuestros propios problemas, y nos dé el valor para comenzar de nuevo.

¿O esperamos que Dios traiga paz al mundo eliminando instantáneamente todas las armas nucleares o capturando a todos los terroristas? Cuando rezamos por la paz, podemos orar para que Dios nos muestre lo que podemos hacer para traer esa paz. Podemos ser generosos al dar a los pobres, especialmente en lugares donde la pobreza es la causa de la guerra.

Tal vez esperamos que Dios sea un superhéroe para nosotros, fortaleciendo nuestra fe con milagros espectaculares. Jesús nos diría lo mismo que le dijo al diablo: "No pongas a prueba al Señor tu Dios" (ver Lucas 4,12). En cambio, mientras tomemos el tiempo para rezar con las Escrituras, leer libros espirituales y compartir la fe con los demás, veremos cómo crezca nuestra fe y entenderemos que el Señor ha estado con nosotros a lo largo del camino.
Tom Schmidt



Sanctuary Candle

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

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — *The offering of the first fruits.*

Dt 26:4-10

Psalm — *Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.* Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15

Second Reading — *Salvation comes through faith in Jesus Christ.* Rom 10:8-13

Gospel — *Jesus fasts for 40 days in the desert and is tempted by the devil.* Lk 4:1-13

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 Forside |
| Camila Vetri | Millien | Pauline Sherrock | |
| Betty Conover | Sandy Fernandez | M. Estella Andre | |
| Omar S. Muñoz | Jacqueline Taylor | Clinton | |

MASS INTENTIONS

<u>Intention</u>	<u>Requested By</u>
Sunday/Domingo	March 9, 2025
8:00 am (Spanish/Español)	
†Lidia Gonzalez	Familia Perez
†Natividad Gabriel	Idalma Gabriel
SI Ana Karen Gabriel Ramos	Familia Ramos
10:00 am	
SI Frances Pido & Nicklaus Aguirre (B-day)	Pido Family
12:00 pm (Spanish/Español)	
†Rev. Marco DeLeon	Liliana Hincapie
†Rosalio Diaz Ortiz	Mariflor Diaz
†Robelio Diaz Velasquez	Mariflor Diaz
Tuesday/Martes	March 11, 2025
5:30 pm	
SI Angelica Esplana	Annabelle McManus
Open Hearts	Paul Ashton
Wednesday/Miercoles	March 12, 2025
8:00 am	
†Irene Sendelbach	Chris McDonald
Thursday/Jueves	March 13, 2025
5:30 pm	
Friday/Viernes	March 14, 2025
8:00 am	
†Deceased family & friends of Paul Ashton	
Saturday/Sabado	March 15, 2025
4:00 pm	
†Thomas C. Cleary, Jr.	Peggy Cleary
Sunday/Domingo	March 16, 2025
8:00 am (Spanish/Español)	
†Natividad Gabriel	Su Hija
SI Ana Karen Gabriel Ramos	Familia Ramos
10:00 am	
†Carmen Mitton Hyppolite	Hyppolite Family
†Deceased Members of the Pido Family	Pido Family
12:00 pm (Spanish/Español)	
†Almas del Purgatorio	Sandra Chel

† = 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

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PLEASE PRAY TO HELP SAVE BABIES



**Join us in prayer across Presidential Women Center
100 Northpoint Parkway, WPB**

**March 5 thru April 12 (Mon - Sat, 9:00 am-5:00 pm)
Scheduled shifts: 9-11am, 11-1pm, 1-3pm, 3-5pm
or what ever time you can pray (9 am - 5 pm).**

Park in Miracle House lot, 3115 45th St WPB

**Bishop Barbarito will pray with us
Thursday March 6, at 11:00 am**

For more information:

On-Line: 40DaysForLife.com/WestPalmBeach

Text: 561-410-4337

Email: PalmBeach_40Days@yahoo.com



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ST. PATRICK'S DAY

BINGO

Bring a loved one or a friend and join the Women's Guild for an unforgettable evening of excitement, camaraderie, and fun playing the wonderful game of BINGO!

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\$10-DONATION- ROTISSERIE CHICKEN, GREEN BEANS, SALAD, ROLL, DESSERT AND A SPECIAL GREEN PUNCH!

Saturday, March 15, 2025 at 5:30pm

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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 ofrenda de los primeros frutos* Dt 26, 4-10

Salmo — *Tú eres mi Dios y en ti confío.*
Sal 90, 1-2. 10-11. 12-13. 14-15

Segunda lectura — *La salvación viene a través de la fe en Jesucristo.*

Rom 10, 8-13

Evangelio — *Jesús ayuna durante 40 días en el desierto y es tentado por el diablo.*

Lc 4, 1-13

Intenciones de la Misa.

8:00 am

Por el Eterno Descanso de Lidia Gonzalez a petición de la Familia Perez y por el Eterno Descanso de Natividad Gabriel a petición de Idalma Gabriel y por la intención especial de Ana Karen Gabriel Ramos a petición de la Familia Ramos.

12:00 pm

Por el Eterno Descanso de Rev. Marco DeLeon a petición de Liliana Hincapie y por el Eterno Descanso de Rosalio Diaz Ortiz a petición de Mariflor Diaz y por el Eterno Descanso de Robelio Diaz Velasquez a petición de Mariflor Diaz.



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WAY OF THE CROSS/VIA CRUCIS

6:00 pm Friday/viernes

This year the Stations of the Cross will alternate each week: English one week and Spanish the next week according to the following schedule:

Este año el Vía Crucis se alternará cada semana: inglés una semana y español la semana siguiente según el siguiente horario:



- March 07 English**
- Marzo 14 Español**
- March 21 English**
- Marzo 28 Español**
- April 04 English**
- Abril 11 Español**

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DANCING IN THE MOONLIGHT

A starry night of Music and Dance

Join us for a purposeful evening
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Fundraising Event

Bring your friends and family for a night of fun and great food as we all gather for a good cause. Your generosity will help defray the cost of the new AC in the church.

SATURDAY, MARCH 29, 2025

5:30 PM - 10:00 PM

St. John Fisher Catholic Church
4001 N Shore Drive, West Palm Beach, FL 33407

Renewal of Vows at 4:00 PM in the church

Ticket Price: \$25/person
\$10 Children 4-12 years old

For more info pls contact:
Annabelle McManus - 561.317.2952
Gigi Pido - 561.452.0854



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