

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

A GOOD TREE DOES NOT BEAR ROTTEN FRUIT.

— LUKE 6:43 —



— SUNDAY, MARCH 2, 2025 —

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Daily Mass Times

Sunday 7:00am, 9:30am, 5:00pm

Monday-Friday 7:00am and 8:30am

Tuesday Mass & Novena 6:00pm

Saturday Masses 8:30am & 4:00pm

Confessions

Tuesday 5:00-5:50pm

Saturday 9:00am

Office Hours This Week

Monday - Thursday: 8:30am—4:30pm

Friday: 8:30am—12:00pm

Saturday & Sunday: Closed

Gift Shop Hours

Monday - Wednesday: 8:30am-4:30pm

Saturday: 3:30-5:30pm

Sunday: 7:30-11:00am; 5:30-6:30pm

Daily Rosary & Chaplet of Divine Mercy

Monday-Saturday, **after Morning Mass**

Miraculous Medal Novena

Intention Is For Vocations

Tuesday, after the 6PM Mass



First Friday Devotion:

To The Sacred Heart of Jesus:

First Friday of the month after morning Mass

First Saturday Devotion:

To The Immaculate Heart of Mary:

First Saturday of the month after morning Mass



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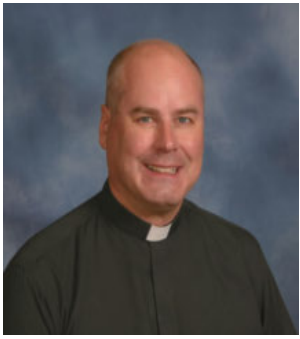
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Pastor's Letter:

March 2, 2025

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Calling Out Hypocrisy

Remember from last week, the key to loving your enemy is in action, not emotion: showing kindness: in thought, in word and in action. So, **if someone curses us, we are to bless them.**

“A blessing is not just to do good towards somebody, but to speak good to somebody. So you bless with your mouth, you act (obviously) with your actions through all kinds of different ways. If someone curses me, they speak evil against me. You’re verbalizing that they would wish harm upon you (that’s what a curse is).

“So to bless is to verbalize a desire for good upon the person. So if someone curses me, I bless them. That’s the second way to show them that I love them” (Dr. Brant Pitre).

Pope Francis gives us a very clear teaching on understanding hypocrisy:

“Hypocrisy is the language of the devil; it is the language of evil that enters our heart and is sown by the devil.

“Jesus likes to unmask hypocrisy; Jesus knows it will be precisely this behavior that leads to His Passion and Death because the hypocrite does not think about using legitimate means or not, he plows ahead: slander?”

Today, Jesus asks: “How can you say to your brother, ‘Brother, let me remove that splinter in your eye,’ when you do not even notice the wooden beam in your own eye?

“You hypocrite! Remove the wooden beam from your eye first; then you will see clearly to remove the splinter in your brother’s eye.”

Preparing For Lent

Lent is a 40-day season of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, beginning on Ash Wednesday and that ends at on Holy Thursday.

Easter is the first Sunday after the full moon after the Spring equinox. We backdate Ash Wednesday, 46 days from this date.

It's the serious time of the spiritual year, a tough, penitential time of preparation to celebrate the Lord's Resurrection at Easter.

We are called not only to abstain from luxuries during Lent, but to a true inner conversion of heart as we seek to follow Christ's will more faithfully. We recall the waters of baptism in which we were also baptized into Christ's death and began a new life in Christ.

Many know of the tradition of abstaining from meat on Fridays during Lent, but we are also called to practice self-discipline and fast in other ways throughout the season.

Contemplate the meaning and origins of the Lenten fasting tradition in this reflection.

In addition, charity, the giving of alms—we can use **the CDA**—as one way to share God's gifts, not only through sharing our wealth, but through the sharing of our time and talents.

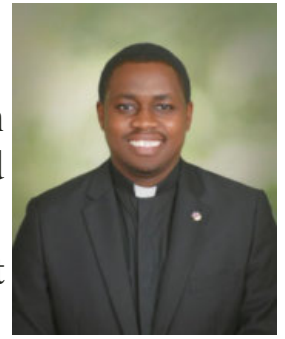
Lent Calls Us To Holiness Of Life.

Use Lent to take advantage of opportunities for the healing Sacrament of Confession.

May Lent be a time of great grace for you.

As we begin this Holy Season of Lent, let us seek Jesus and surrender ourselves in love to Him Who is the One Who can heal us of the infirmities in our souls, Who broke our bonds to sin and death and restored us to life.

*Fr. Kilian, Fr. Samuel, our Deacons
and our Parish Staff and Volunteers.*



scripture readings & observances



Sunday March 2: 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sir 27:4-7/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 (see 2a)/
1 Cor 15:54-58/Lk 6:39-45

Monday March 3: St. Katharine Drexel, Virgin

Sir 17:20-24/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday March 4: St. Casimir

Sir 35:1-12/Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 and 23/Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday March 5: Ash Wednesday

Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17/
2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday March 6

Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 9:22-25

Friday March 7: Sts. Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs

Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/Mt 9:14-15

Saturday March 8: St. John of God, Religious

Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 5:27-32

Next Sunday 9: 1st Sunday of Lent

Dt 26:4-10/Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 (see 5b)/
Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13

Prayer Requests



SERVING OUR COUNTRY:

Men & Women in the Military and for their families.

PRAYERS REQUESTS?

Please call the Parish Office.

Thank you for your generous Donations

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February 16, 2025

Live The Liturgy

Inspiration of the Week

Remove the beam from your own eye. Jesus reminds us, before removing the splinter from your brother's. This doesn't mean we should not help each other to be holy. But holiness must come from within. If we don't have it, we can't share it. Are we looking hard enough at our own souls?

mass intentions



Saturday, March 1st

8:30 am † Gladys Marcelina Matibag
4:00 pm † Don Schulte

Sunday, March 2nd

7:00 am † Frank LoCascio
9:30 am † Ross and Eva Cobb
5:00 pm † Cira Novi Lo Cascio

Monday, March 3rd

7:00 am † Bernadette Bullistrum
8:30 am † Cathy Wood

Tuesday, March 4th

7:00 am Matthew Fuqua
8:30 am Pruitt and Sander Families
6:00 pm George Odish Family

Wednesday, March 5th

7:00 am Holleran Family
8:30 am † Maureen Pallari
12:00 pm † Dorothy and Joseph Otondo
6:00 pm † David Evans

Thursday, March 6th

7:00 am Pastoral Mass
8:30 am † Sara Scandariato

Friday, March 7th

7:00 am † Vito Palella
8:30 am † William Don Clark

Saturday, March 8th

8:30 am † Trisha Buckley
4:00 pm † Ernest and Josie Hernandez

Sunday, March 9th

7:00 am † Kathleen Walsh
9:30 am † William Don Clark
5:00 pm Pastoral Mass



Blessed Sacrament School Night for the Little Ones

ONLINE AUCTION

February 24 - March 4

This event is our school's main fundraiser! It will be live at 9am on **Feb 24** and close at 9pm **March 4**.

Invite friends and family to bid, too!

Online Silent Auction:

- Amazing Auction Items
- In-Kind School Donations
- Class & Individual Art Projects
- Student Principal for the Day
- Vacation Packages



Proceeds benefit our school for curriculum, materials, and classroom technology. **Questions?** Contact Heather at hfraher@bscaz.org



REGISTER AND BID HERE:
<https://ourschool.auction/BlessedSacrament>

The 50th Jubilee

Join Us for a
50th Family Fun Fat Sunday,
March 2 after 9:30AM Mass!



Mardi Gras is French for “Fat Tuesday,” a day to come together as a community for a great feast before Lenten fasts begin on Ash Wednesday.

Swing by the Courtyard anytime from 10:30AM – 1:00PM for hot dogs, games, and “Make and Take Crafts” for kids!

BUT IT’S NOT JUST FOR THE KIDS:

Our "French Quarter Food Tasting" area will include “New Orleans style” hot food and delicious desserts for adults!

Wear your Mardi Gras colors:

Purple for Justice, Green for Faith, Gold for God’s Power

Thank you Fat Sunday Committee:

Amy English (Chair), Shirley Regonini, Addie Mocca, Kitty Bushey, Donna Rau-Link, Barb Zielinski

Bring your family and friends for this spring family 50th Jubilee event! Questions: MEBrown@bscaz.org

It's that time!

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KICKOFF: March 1st and 2nd, 2025

(plus following weekends:

March 8th and 9th & March 15th and 16th)

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The Blessed Sacrament Women's Community is once again collecting for **Chrysalis** this year. **Chrysalis** is a shelter that helps those who have been through any kind of abuse. Their motto is: No abuse is okay.

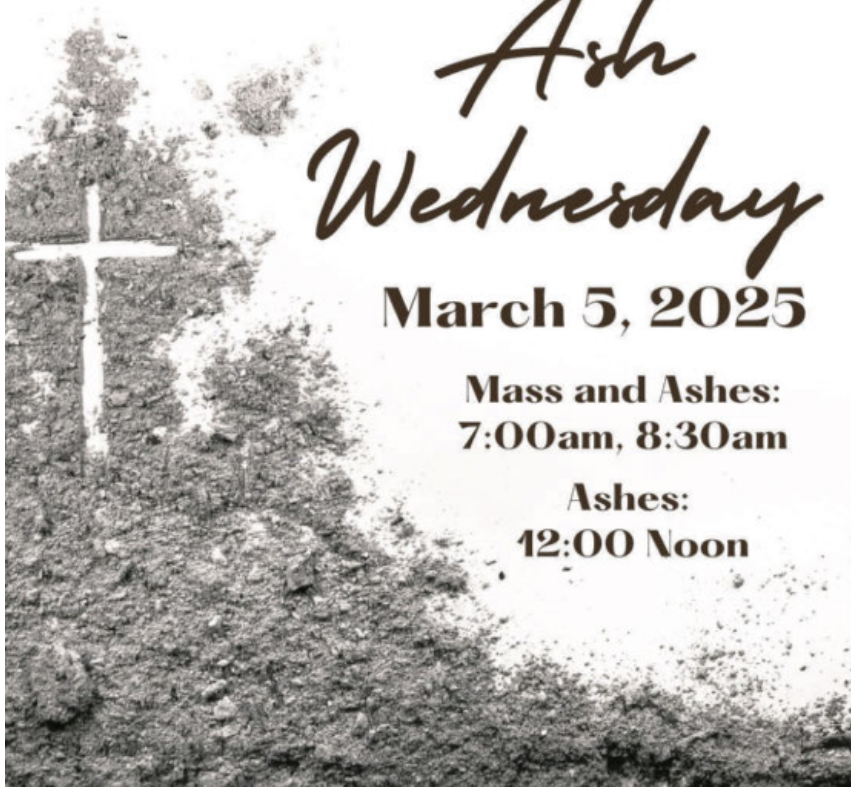
They are leading our community to broad-based solutions to prevent domestic abuse.

**MONTH OF MARCH
DEODORANT
BODY WASH
LOTIONS**

There is a large grey collection box by the parish office.

Thank you in advance for your kind and generous donations to help those in need.

Note: Always welcome are Tide HE laundry detergent, and women/children flip flops.



Ash Wednesday

March 5, 2025

**Mass and Ashes:
7:00am, 8:30am**

**Ashes:
12:00 Noon**

Burning of the Palms

Please join us **TODAY**
after the 5:00pm Mass
in the Courtyard
All are welcome!



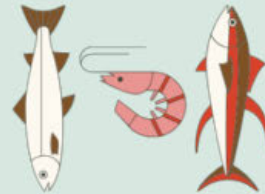
Sunday, March 2nd

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Fish Fry Menu

- ⌘ 2 PIECES OF FRIED OR BAKED FISH
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- ⌘ 4 PIECES OF SHRIMP & 1 PIECE OF FISH
- ⌘ ADULT PIZZA
- ⌘ KIDS UNDER 12 PIZZA
- ⌘ CHEESE & POTATO PIEROGI (4 pieces)
EXTRA SHRIMP (4 pieces)

All meals include

- ⌘ French Fries or Baked Potato
- ⌘ Coleslaw
- ⌘ (1) Soda or Water

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NO OUTSIDE FOOD OR DRINK ALLOWED

March 24-26

Blessed Sacrament Parish

Lenten Mission

Speaking the Light of God into darkness
in this Jubilee Year of Hope

Presented by Michael John and Mary Poirier

Mon 6 PM: **Eucharist as the Flame of Love**

Tue 6 PM: **Light Bearers With the Virign Mary**
Evening begins with Mass and Miraculous Medal Novena

Wed 6 PM: **Mercy's Light and Hope of Reconciliation**
Testimony of Mary Kathryn Poirier

Featuring
Stories and Songs of
Michael John Poirier



Let us come together to serve those most vulnerable this Lenten season!

Support our Wonderful Easter Angel Outreach!

We are collecting hygiene and food products and will add some small Easter gifts for children too.

Donated items will be available to our guests on April 6 in one of our classrooms. Our volunteers, "Personal Shoppers," will help our guests fill their own customized "Easter Blessings Bags," by choosing from the donations our parishioners have provided. Our guests will also choose from gently used clothing and home goods donated to the **Saint Vincent De Paul's (SVDP) Household Goods and Furniture Drive.**

Our Young Families Group will host Donut Sunday in the Social Hall at the same time for all of our parishioners and special guests to enjoy!

We anticipate serving 100+ individuals and families in need!

Visit the SignUp Genius links below to discover how you can get involved!

Thank you in advance for your participation and prayers.

To Volunteer: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090D48A5AF2EA20-54693487-2025#/>

To Donate: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090D48A5AF2EA20-54692533-2025#/>



To Volunteer



To Donate

Our Household Goods & Furniture Drive!

Mark your calendars!



**April 5th, Saturday, 12:00 to 5:00pm
and**

April 6th, Sunday, 7:00am to 1:00pm

DROP OFF your donations of clothing and home goods & furniture.

- Find the truck at the back of the South Parking Lot.
- If you have time to help us load boxes and furniture, stop by the truck and we will put you to work!

Few charitable organizations offer furniture assistance. St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Stores has a voucher program to help homeless individuals and families transition to housing in a dignified living environment.

A portion of your donations will benefit our neighbors who are struggling as we partner with the Easter Angel Outreach.

Praise the Lord, O My Soul, O My Soul

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday
March 7 until Good Friday
9:00am and 3:30pm

We adore Thee, O Christ, and bless Thee, because by
Thy holy cross, Thou hast redeemed the world.

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Mark your Calendars

MASTER GARDNER PRESENTATION

MONDAY, MARCH 10
6:00PM-8:00PM

Please come join us for some
friendship, fellowship and food.
Our mission is to fulfill the self-
development, spiritual and social
needs of parish women; to be a
service organization for the parish,
and a support group for
the Women's Community.



Come and see if
this ministry is your calling!

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THAT MAN IS YOU!

Join us Saturday mornings at 8:30am
for a light breakfast in PLC Room 7

A video on this season's theme Apostles of
the New Springtime followed by an honest
group discussion of men's issues.

You don't have to make every meeting.
Come when you can.

For more information,
contact John at 602-505-2379



Knights of Columbus Annual Diaper Drive

Thanks to your generosity a
total of 11,250 diapers
were delivered to
First Way Pregnancy Center!



Thank you Blessed Sacrament!

"God's House, Our Home" Program

Over the next few weeks, you will be
hearing about the upcoming "God's House,
Our Home" Stewardship Program here.
This effort is very important as we move
forward from this 50th Jubilee year
focused on continuing the mission and
vision of our parish.

We, as a parish family, have changed so
many lives in our community! To continue
our mission, ministries, and outreach we
encourage all parishioners to spend time in
prayer and discussion with your family
reflecting on the work we do.

Our special God's House, Our Home
Commitment Weekend will be celebrated
on March 15 & 16.

If you have any questions regarding the
"God's House, Our Home" Program, please
feel free to contact the parish office.



MARCH 21-23

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Come Celebrate Year of Jubilee

You are invited to attend the **Radio Family Rosary Benefit Dinner**, Saturday, March 15 at St. Paul's Social Hall, 330 W. Coral Gables, starting at 5:30 p.m.



Father Kilian McCaffrey, the dinner speaker, will talk on the **Jubilee Year of Hope**. Evening includes: Entertainment, silent and oral auctions. Gigantic Catholic Book Sale begins at Saturday, March 15, 8 a.m. Dinner catered by Sharko's. Call 602-944-6811 for info and reservations. Dinner donation \$25 per plate.

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Kids Corner

Unscramble words from today's Gospel:

blind	lead	log
heart	words	eye
good	bad	fruit

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