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September 29, 2024

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Office Hours

Monday through Friday 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM

Daily Mass

Monday through Friday 8:00 AM and 5:30 PM Saturday - 8:00 AM

Saturday Vigil Masses

4:00 PM

& 6:00 PM (Español)

Sunday Masses

8:00 AM, 9:30 AM & 11:15 AM

Holy Day of Obligation

5:30 PM Vigil Mass 8:00 AM & 5:30:00 PM

Confessions

Friday at 4:00 PM Saturday at 11:00AM

Baptisms

Sunday at the end of 11:15AM Mass

Weddings

Saturday at 1:00 PM

St. Bernadette's Place

Food Pantry

Wednesday 10:00 AM - NOON

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SUNDAY CONNECTION

Today we continue to read from the Gospel of Mark. Recall that last week we heard Jesus chastise his disciples for their argument about who among them was the greatest. Jesus taught them that the greatest among them will be those who serve the least ones. In today's Gospel, the disciple John questions Jesus about an unknown exorcist who was driving out demons in Jesus' name. John's question might have been motivated by jealousy. Previously in Mark's Gospel, Jesus healed a boy whom the disciples had been unable to heal. John's question is further evidence that the disciples have not yet grasped Jesus' words to them. They continue to compare themselves to others who seem to have greater healing powers, and they do not want to share the power of Jesus' name with others.

Today the demon possession described in the Gospels might be seen as a form of mental illness, but the need for healing these syndromes was as real then as it is now. Exorcism was a common practice in first-century Palestine. Some people had the power to heal the symptoms of possession. One of the strategies used was to invoke the name of a person or figure who was believed to have the power to heal.

The disciples observed that the unknown exorcist invoked Jesus' name and was successful in his healing efforts. This unknown healer recognized the power of Jesus' name, yet he was not a follower of Jesus. In his reply to his disciples, Jesus acknowledges that deeds of faith can precede the words of faith. He also teaches that the disciples should not be reluctant to share Jesus' healing powers with others.

Later in this Gospel, Jesus teaches us not to create obstacles for those who are just beginning to have faith but to encourage even the smallest signs of faith. The Greek word used here for sin also connotes "stumbling" or "causing scandal." In vivid terms Jesus teaches his disciples the consequences to those who would put obstacles before people who are on the road to faith.

Weekday READINGS

Monday: Jb 1:6-22/Ps 17:1bcd-7/Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday: Jb 3:1-3, 11-23/Ps 88:2-8/Lk 9:51-56

Wednesday: Jb 9:1-16/Ps 88:10bc-15/Mt 18:1-5,10

Thursday: Jb 19:21-27/Ps 27:7-14/Lk 10:1-12

Friday: Jb 38:1,12-21; 40:3-5/Ps 139:1-14ab/Lk 10:13-16

Saturday: Jb 42:1-6,12-17/Ps 119:66-75,91,125,130/Lk 10:17-24

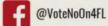
Sunday: Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-6/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16

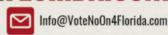


The second part of today's Gospel contains a strong message for those who share the responsibility of fostering faith. Today's Gospel reminds us that faith is a lifelong journey toward God. We don't always get it all or even get it right. But we pray for the grace to acknowledge and build upon even the smallest signs of faith, in ourselves and in others. There are plenty of obstacles that might prevent the growth of faith. Let us pray that we are not contributing to the obstacles that might hinder another person's faith in Jesus.

Notice that there are things in our lives that nurture our faith and things that can hinder it. Talk about some of the things that nurture our faith. Name some of the things that might be an obstacle to faith—unhealthy relationships, scandals, and so on. Observe that Jesus teaches us in today's Gospel that we are to do everything we can to help one another have faith in Jesus and do all that we can to avoid creating obstacles that might hinder another person's faith

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Prayer to Defeat Florida's Abortion Amendment

Ever-living God, you give life and desire a future for all your children. Take hold of our nation, state, and community and awaken in every heart awe for the gift of life. Send your Spirit to strengthen us with wisdom and fortitude as we defend mothers and children in Florida from laws that disregard their health and safety.

Mary and Joseph trusted in you and welcomed Jesus into our broken world. God Almighty, we ask their intercession to protect the preborn and their mothers, and to guide all parents in raising their children. May they help us build a civilization of love by upholding the sacredness of life and accompanying pregnant women in need. We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Our Lady, Mother of the Family, pray for us!

St. Joseph, Protector of the Unborn, pray for us!

Mass Intentions

Saturday	y - September 28, 2024	
8:00 am	Vicky Fiorexile	Fr. Eddie
	By Nicole Moise	
4:00 pm	Ramon & Mercedes Gonzalez	Fr. Eddie
	By Carmen	B
6:00 pm	Emilio & Orodina Doreste	Fr. Eddie
	By Lazara Diaz & Family	
	- September 29, 2024	
8:00 am	All Holy Souls in Purgatory	Fr. Briese
0.20	By Anonymous	E E11
9:30 am	Michael Carroll, II	Fr. Eddie
11.15 am	By Cecilia Carroll Parishioners of OLOL	Fr. Eddie
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Monday	- September 30, 2024	
8:00 am		Fr. Eddie
	By Parents	
5:30 pm	Rosalie De Grezia	Fr. Eddie
_	By Daughter, Lucia De Grezia	
Tuesday	- October 1, 2024	
8:00 am	Jaime Guzman	Fr. Eddie
5.20	By Carolina & Fredy Guzman	E E11
5:30 pm	Paul Peterman	Fr. Eddie
**7 1	By Mary & Jack Viadero	
	day - October 2, 2024	E E11
8:00 am	All Holy Souls in Purgatory	Fr. Eddie
5:30 pm	By Anonymous Marlene Maieli	Fr. Eddie
5.50 pm	By Vincent Maieli	11. Eddic
Thursda	y - October 3, 2024	
8:00 am		Fr. Eddie
0,00 4111	By Gia Le	111 20010
5:30 pm	Joyce & Walter Ort	Fr. Eddie
_	By Family	
Friday -	October 4, 2024	
	Magdalena Monteiro	Fr. Eddie
	By The Monteiro Dsouza Family	
5:30 pm	Fr. Eddie Medina	Fr. Padit
	By Gemma Pompa	
	<u>y - October 5, 2024</u>	
8:00 am	Ron Tannariello	Fr. Padit
4.00	By Your Loving Mother	E D'
4:00 pm	Leo Haskins	Fr. Briese
6:00 pm	By Wife & Son Rene Bellot	Fr. Eddie
0.00 pm	By Luz Marina Suarez	11. Eddic
Sunday	- October 6, 2024	
8:00 am	Chris Porzenheim	Fr. Briese
o.vv am	By Lucille Genovese	FI. DITESC
9:30 am	Cecilia Trung Nguyen	Fr. Padit
	By Family	
11:15 am	Parishioners of OLOL	Fr. Padit
	By Parish Clergy	



Altar Flowers Offering Available in the Parish Office

Altar Bread Offered In Loving Memory of Janet Poole Requested by Sandra & Andy Welch





Sanctuary Lamp Offered In Memory of Maria Antoinette Smith Requested by Deacon Francis



Thank you to all who have supported the DSA in the past and have helped our Parish to meet its goal. The funds collected helped our Diocese of Palm Beach in assisting those struggling with their needs, and provided funding for various programs throughout the Diocese. Please, consider participating in such a charitable endeavor as an expression of personal gratitude for the Lord's countless blessings. Thank you. Finance Council

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Collections of September 8th 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Collection: \$11,294.47 Online Giving: \$3,843.77

Parish Maintenance & Development: \$4,524.85

Thank You!

PRAYER COME

7:30 am and 5:00 pm

Prayer of the Rosary before Mass

Monday through Saturday

On Saturdays after Morning Mass, we invite you to join either of our two Prayer groups that gather in the Church and Chapel.

PRAY for the safety of all Men and Women in the MILITARY



VOCATIONS CHALICE PROGRAM



Contact the Parish Office, the Knights of Columbus, or Mr. Jack Viadero, to receive the Vocations Chalice to pray throughout the week for vocations.





FRIDAY

4:00pm - 5:00pm

SATURDAY

11:00am - 12 Noon

The Church is open for prayer throughout the day, from 6 am to 6 pm. After hours, the Grotto of Lourdes and Prayer Garden continue being available to the faithful for prayer and meditation.

Pray for our Sick and Homebound

Keep us informed about your need for prayer



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This Anointing and Prayer for Healing is available to all Catholics living within Parish boundaries, registered members of the Parish or not.

Church Law regulates that each Parish is to provide the needed Pastoral Care of Catholics admitted at any Health Care institution within Parish boundaries whether they are registered parishioners or not.

So please, if you are in need of the Sacraments during your admission at a Hospital, Nursing home or Hospice facility, contact the nearest Catholic Church but also inform your own Parish.

For West Boca Medical Center, Menorah House, the Meridian, and Health Center at the Sinai, call Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church (561 483 2440).

For Boca Raton Regional Hospital, Manor Care, Avante, Boca Raton Rehab Center, and Hospice by the Sea, call Saint Joan of Arc Catholic Church (561 392 0007).

For **Delray Medical Center**, call Emmanuel Catholic Church at 561 496 2480.

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Saint Bernadette's Place

FOOD PANTRY

WEDNESDAY 10:00 AM - NOON

Saint Bernadette's Place is our Parish Food Pantry, and it is supported by the generosity and donations of our parishioners.

So that we may assist you, the following is required:

- 1. Must reside in the Parish community boundaries
- 2. Picture I.D. with current address (ex: Driver License)
- 3. One additional form of documentation with address

We thank all our parishioners who support us with their donations of imperishable items and financial assistance. Blessings,

Christ's Poor & Hungry Apostolate Committee Members



H.O.P.E.

SENIOR OUTREACH

H.O.P.E. Senior Outreach is a <u>Parish-based ministry</u> committed to Helping Older People Everyday who are <u>parishioners living within Parish</u> boundaries and that are homebound, infirm, or alone. Our H.O.P.E. volunteers wish to share God's love with Seniors in our Parish by <u>providing some assistance and information about community services</u> available to them. <u>We are not an agency of licensed professionals, so we cannot provide professional services</u>. As a volunteer, the time you give to our seniors is invaluable. For more information, please call the Parish Office at (561) 483 2440 or contact Mrs. Mary Viadero.

IF YOU OR YOUR LOVED ONE IS HOMEBOUND, SERIOUSLY ILL OR IN THE HOSPITAL, AND IS IN NEED OF PRAYERS AND OF HOLY COMMUNION, PLEASE LET US KNOW.

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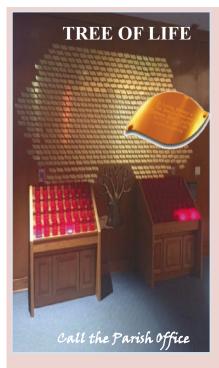
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Wills & Bequests

A Bequest, a gift of money or assets left through your will, is vital to your Parish Church and the people the Church serves. It is a unique gift and an investment in the future. By leaving a bequest you are making a lasting difference in the life of the Parish community.



Our Lady of Lourdes welcomes charitable donations made by bequest through your Will or through Trust. In remembering our Church you also leave a lasting legacy.

There are various forms of bequests that you may make. For example, the proceeds of an unrestricted bequest may be used where needed, whereas a restricted bequest specifies the use of the donation. Bequests may come in the form of a specific dollar amount, securities, real estate, tangible property, and retirement account assets. A residuary bequest allows Our Lady of Lourdes to receive all or a percentage of your estate after all obligations have been met. If a Will or Trust already exists, an amendment can be done by an attorney through a document called a codicil, which adds a new bequest.

Our Lady of Lourdes is a charitable, not-for-profit institution; therefore, all bequests are fully deductible for estate tax purposes.

GRANDPARENTS WEDNESDAYS

1st & 3rd Wednesday of the Month 9:30 AM Room 217

Contact Mrs. Karen Chin or Parish Office for more information.

If you are going to do grandparenting,

do it GRANDLY!



ALTAR SERVERS

Serving the Altar during Mass is an awesome privilege that allows Altar servers to grow closer to God in a very unique way. Not many people could be that close to the holy sacrifice of the Mass when it is offered by the Priest but Altar servers and clergy.

Don't miss this great honor and contact the Parish Deacons at 561 483 2440 ext. 1429 to sign up for training. Altar servers should be Baptized and have received their First Communion. The minimum age is 8 or in 3rd grade.

Boys and girls who wish to become Altar servers should be mature enough to understand their responsibilities, and to carry them out with reverence.





Second Tuesday of the Month

10:00 AM

HOLY FAMILY ROOM - Church

For more information contact the Parish Office

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

Legion of Mary



Meets every Tuesday at 6:00 pm in the Holy Family Room in the Church.

JOIN THE LEGION!

Contact Mrs. Rita Okwor





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AMENDMENT 4

NOT WHAT IT SEEMS - WAY TOO EXTREME

Amendment to legalize any abortion for any age without parental consent

Eliminates all regulations on abortion – even laws that protect women

"viability" NOT DEFINED

BIG LOOPHOLE!

"Mental stress" could qualify for the "patient's health" exception

Any "healthcare provider" NOT just medical doctors - could determine viability or exceptions for "patient's health."

TITLE: Amendment to Limit Government Interference with Abortion

SUMMARY: No law shall prohibit, penalize, delay, or restrict abortion before viability or when necessary to protect the patient's health, as determined by the patient's healthcare provider.

This amendment does not change the Legislature's constitutional authority to require notification to a parent or guardian before a minor has an abortion.

ELIMINATES CURRENT PARENTAL CONSENT LAWS

meaning parents would be informed of their daughter's abortion, but no longer allowed to give prior consent to their minor's medical procedure.



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WHY VOTE NO ON AMENDMENT 4?



NO DEFINITIONS

Unlike other amendments, Amendment 4 provides ZERO definitions of key words – so voters won't even know what they're voting on. This creates HUGE LOOPHOLES that will result in years of litigation and legal uncertainty.



RUBBER STAMP

Amendment 4 gives abortion clinics a rubber stamp to approve late-term abortions when the baby is capable of feeling pain. Even abortion clinic staffers who aren't doctors would have the authority to decide if the fetus is viable or if a health concern or complaint is significant enough to approve a late-term abortion.



NO PARENTAL CONSENT

Amendment 4 would make abortion the only medical procedure that minors could undergo without parental consent. It only preserves parental notification. Parental consent laws are eliminated by Amendment 4.



BAIT & SWITCH

Amendment 4 pretends to "just bring things back to how they were with Roe vs. Wade" – but it actually goes much further – creating a constitutional right to abortion throughout the entire pregnancy with no protections for the unborn baby.



TOO EXTREME

Amendment 4 repeals all Florida laws that inconvenience an abortion, even commonsense laws that most people on both sides of the issue support.

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