

*Mother of Christ
Catholic Church and School*

*Pentecost Sunday
Domingo de Pentecostés*



Dijo Jesús: “La paz este con ustedes. Como el Padre me ha enviado, así también los envió yo.” Después soplo sobre ellos y les dijo: “Reciban el espíritu santo, a quienes le perdonen los pecados le quedan perdonados y a los que se lo retengan, le quedan retenidos.”

Juan 20:21-23

Jesus said, “Peace be with you. As the father has sent me, so I send you.” And when he had said this, he breathes on them and said to them, “Receive the holy spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven, and whose sins you retain, are retained.”

John 20:21-23

Saturday, May 18th *St. John I, Pope and Martyr*
8:00 A.M.
 † Sergio Saucedo
 Por la necesidad de mi Hermana Rosa Margarita Lozano & Gustavo Adolfo Jaramillo
6:00 P.M.
 † Gumersindo Gonzalez † Estela Valdes † Carlos Valdes
 † Maria C. Nuñez † Laureano Fernandez † Maria Isabel Oporta
 † Francisco Omar Rocha Oporta † Joaquín Alfaro Zapata † Maria Dora Alvarez

Sunday, May 19th *Pentecost Sunday*
8:30 A.M.
 † Angel Garcia Hernandez † Angel Edurado Garcia Sousa
 Por el Ministerio de Respeto a la Vida
10:30 A.M. (English)
 † Isaura Garcia † Jose Luis Rodriguez † Maria Dorado Cobas
 † Ehvira Grijó Rodriguez † Marilyn Dominguez Ornellas † Jorge Cobas Peñin
12:30 P.M.
6:00 P.M.
 † Johanna Madrigal † Enrique Santamaria † Miguel Santana
 † Eulalia Santana † Mario Alvarez † Margot Hernandez
 Por la Salud de Elizabeth Baltodano
 Por la Necesidad de mi hermana Rosa Margarita Lozano & Gustavo Adolfo Jaramillo
8:00 P.M. (English)

Monday, May 20th *Blessed Virgin Mary Mother of the Church*
8:00 A.M.
 † Mercedes Montero † Manuel Jimenez
 En Accion de Gracias por el Cumpleaños # 15 de Valentina
7:00 P.M.
 † Barbara Marti † Lazaro & Ana Febles † Marta Lia Osorno
 † Jose Eduardo & Angela de Arispe † Por las Almas del Purgatorio
 Por la Necesidad de mi hermana Rosa Margarita Lozano & Gustavo Adolfo Jaramillo

Tuesday, May 21st *St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest and Companions, Martyrs*
8:00 A.M.
 † Cornelo & Ena de Sotelo
 En Accion de Gracias por el Aniversario de Bodas # 30 de Jose & Kayta Pacheco
7:00 P.M.
 Por la Necesidad de mi hermana Rosa Margarita Lozano & Gustavo Adolfo Jaramillo

Wednesday, May 22nd *St. Rita of Cascia, Religious*
8:00 A.M.
 † Soledad Mireye Alonso
7:00 P.M.
 Por la Necesidad de mi hermana Rosa Margarita Lozano & Gustavo Adolfo Jaramillo

Thursday, May 23rd
8:00 A.M.
 † Eudocia "Nana Gutierrez" † Emilis Campos
7:00 P.M.
 † Lilian & Manuel Socorro † Olga Cortes † Juan Monagas
 † Margarita Serrano † Saturnino Sanchez † Karim Ladhani
 † Jose Felipe Pereira † Leonety Goncalvez
 † Manuel, Socorro & Magda Castillo
 En Accion de Gracias por el Ministerio P.A.C.

Friday, May 24th
8:00 A.M.
 † Roberto Rovira † Juan Carlos, Juan, Teresa, Lino & Maria
7:00 P.M.
 † Donato Caraccia † Maria Victoria Davalillo
 En Accion de Gracias por el Cumpleaños # 86 de Felix Marquez

Saturday, May 25th *St. Bede the Venerable, Priest, and Doctor of the Church; St. Gregory VII, Pope; St. Mary Magdalene de'Pazzi, Virgin*
8:00 A.M.
6:00 P.M.
Sunday, May 26th *The Most Holy Trinity*
8:30 A.M.
10:30 A.M. (English)
12:30 P.M.
6:00 P.M.
8:00 P.M. (English)

GOSPELS FOR THE WEEK of May 19, 2024
EVANGELIO PARA LA SEMANA May 19, 2024

Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30/
 Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39

Sunday: Acts 2:1-11/Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34/
 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/
 Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday: Jas 4:1-10/Ps 55:7-8, 9-10a, 10b-11a, 23/
 Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday: Jas 4:13-17/Ps 49:2-3, 6-7, 8-10, 11/
 Mk 9:38-40

Thursday: Jas 5:1-6/Ps 49:14-15ab, 15cd-16, 17-18, 19-20/
 Mk 9:41-50

Friday: Jas 5:9-12/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8-9, 11-12/
 Mk 10:1-12

Saturday: Jas 5:13-20/Ps 141:1-2, 3 and 8/
 Mk 10:13-16

Next Sunday: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20,
 22/Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20

WEEKEND COLLECTION
COLECTA DEL FIN DE SEMANA

SABADO/SATURDAY: 05/11/2024

6:00 PM \$ 741.00

DOMINGO/SUNDAY: 05/12/2024

8:30 AM \$ 1,843.00

10:30 AM \$ 967.00

12:30 PM \$ 1,528.00

6:00 PM \$ 764.00

8:00 PM \$ 418.00

Weekdays \$ 1,066.00

Mail & Drop Off \$ 420.00

Candles & Votives \$ 30.00

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Thank you!

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DISCLAIMER: MUST BE 18 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER. NO PURCHASE NECESSARY. ALL FEDERAL TAXES TO BE PAID BY THE WINNER. MUST PRESENT ID AND TICKET STUB TO COLLECT. SOURCE OF THE FUNDS FOR THIS RAFFLE WILL BE INCOME OF TICKET SALES. RAFFLE WILL BE HELD SUNDAY, JUNE 2, 2024 AT 9:00 PM FOLLOWING THE 8:00 PM MASS. WINNER DOES NOT NEED TO BE PRESENT TO WIN. MOTHER OF CHRIST CATHOLIC CHURCH IS A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION. TICKETS SOLD 1,200.

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Florida Bishops Oppose Extreme Abortion Amendment **Vote No on Amendment 4**

Florida Amendment 4, which will appear on Florida's November 2024 ballot, is an extreme proposal that legalizes full-term abortion with no protections for the preborn child, including when the child is capable of feeling pain. This proposed amendment to our state constitution would prohibit all restrictions on abortion before viability and create a broad exception that any healthcare provider could exploit to allow abortion up to birth.

Furthermore, the amendment would effectively overturn or seriously jeopardize common-sense state laws that have regulated abortion for years. These include basic health and safety requirements for clinics where abortions are performed, requiring a physician to perform abortions, informed consent requirements, laws limiting public funding of abortion, and parental consent requirements before a minor's abortion.¹ These risks demonstrate the extreme nature of the amendment.

We urge all Floridians of goodwill to stand against the legalization of late-term abortion and oppose the abortion amendment. In doing so, we will not only protect the weakest, most innocent, and defenseless of human life among us but also countless women throughout the state from the harms of abortion.

Human life is sacred. The dignity of the human person is the foundation of a moral vision of society. Direct attacks on innocent persons are never morally acceptable, at any stage or in any condition. In our state, human life is repeatedly being destroyed by abortion. Over 84,000 vulnerable and voiceless children were aborted in Florida in 2023.

This matter concerning the respect for human dignity and the fundamental value of human life is of grave importance to both our Church and our state. The threat of abortion remains our pre-eminent public policy priority. Therefore, we support a coordinated campaign to mobilize against the proposed amendment. To this end, we offer this prayer to defeat Amendment 4:

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!

Most Rev. Thomas G. Wenski
Archdiocese of Miami

Most Rev. Gerald M. Barbarito
Diocese of Palm Beach

Most Rev. Frank J. Dewane
Diocese of Venice

Most Rev. John G. Noonan
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Most Rev. Erik T. Pohlmeier
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Archdiocese of Miami

¹ Florida law distinguishes between parental *consent* prior to a minor's abortion (Ch. 390.01114(5)) which would be invalidated by Amendment 4 and parental *notice* of a minor's abortion (Ch. 390.01114(4)), which would be retained.

GOSPEL MEDITATION

With the Solemnity of the Holy Spirit, the Easter Season ends. For fifty days we have been celebrating the living Jesus, who overcame death and the powers of evil. The promise of the Holy Spirit became a reality for the disciples. The fear and uncertainty of what to do, and where to go was overcome. Also, Mary, Mother of God, was present on this great day, giving support to the nascent Church. The Collect of this day greatly helps us to celebrate with joy the presence of the Holy Spirit among us: *"Our God, who through the mystery of the feast that we celebrate today sanctifies your Church, spread among all nations, grants to the whole world the gifts of the Holy Spirit and continues to work in the hearts of the faithful the wonders that you deigned to accomplish at the beginning of the Gospel preaching..."*

Yes, let us ask for the gifts of the Holy Spirit for all the Christian faithful and for the whole world that needs them so much. Come, Holy Spirit, and give us the strength that comes from on high to continue with the hope of peace. It encourages the efforts of men and women who constantly strive for a life that recreates the way of the first communities, where they care for each other.

"The Spirit is not, as it might seem, something abstract; he is the most concrete, the closest person, who changes our lives" (Pope Francis) 6-9-2019.

Send your Spirit Lord and renew my whole being!

MEDITACIÓN EVANGÉLICA

Con la Solemnidad del Espíritu Santo se termina el Tiempo Pascual. Durante cincuenta días hemos estado celebrando a Jesús vivo, quien venció la muerte y a los poderes del mal. La promesa del Espíritu Santo se hizo realidad para los discípulos. Se venció el miedo y la incertidumbre de ¿qué hacer, hacia dónde dirigirse? También, María Madre de Dios estuvo presente en este gran día, dando apoyo a la Iglesia naciente.

La oración colecta de este día ayuda grandemente a celebrar con alegría la presencia del Espíritu Santo entre nosotros: *"Dios nuestro, que por el misterio de la festividad que hoy celebramos santificas a tu Iglesia, extendida por todas las naciones, concede al mundo entero los dones del Espíritu Santo y continúa obrando en el corazón de los fieles las maravillas que te dignaste realizar en los comienzos de la predicación evangélica..."*

Sí, pidamos los dones del Espíritu Santo para todos los fieles cristianos y para el mundo entero que tanto los necesita. Ven Espíritu Santo y danos la fuerza que viene de lo alto para continuar con la esperanza de la paz. Anima los esfuerzos de hombres y mujeres que luchan constantemente para lograr una vida que recree el modo de las primeras comunidades, donde se preocupaban el uno por el otro.

"Él Espíritu no es, como podría parecer, algo abstracto; es la persona más concreta, más cercana, que nos cambia la vida" (Papa Francisco) 6-9-2019.

¡Envía tu Espíritu Señor y renueva todo mi ser!



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Stewardship

Give something, however small, to the one in need. For it is not small to one who has nothing. Neither is it small to God, if we have given what we could.

“There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different working but the same God who produces all of them in everyone. To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit.” 1 Corinthians 12:4-7

As a Christian, we receive different spiritual gifts from the same Holy Spirit. As a Steward, we use our gifts as acts of service. These gifts are given for the common good and to serve the Church in a way that someone could not do in mere human strength. How are you serving your community with your “spiritual gift”?

Donación Planificada

Para algunos, usted puede considerar su pasado y todo lo que ha logrado en la vida ya la vez que considera el tipo de legado que puede proporcionar en el futuro. Con una donación planificada a la Arquidiócesis de Miami, usted puede combinar su deseo de dar a la caridad con sus objetivos generales financieros, fiscales y de planificación patrimonial. La donación planificada le brinda una conexión especial con la Sociedad. Para más detalles, visítenos hoy en www.adomgift.org.

Mayordomía

Da algo, por pequeño que sea, al que lo necesita. Porque no es poco para el que no tiene nada. Tampoco es poco para Dios, si hemos dado lo que podíamos. “Hay diferentes dones, pero el Espíritu es el mismo; hay diferentes formas de servicio, pero el Señor es el mismo; hay diferentes actividades, pero Dios, que hace todo en todos, es el mismo. En cada uno se manifiesta el Espíritu para el bien común.” 1 Corintios 12:4-7

Como cristianos, recibimos diferentes dones espirituales del mismo Espíritu Santo. Como Corresponsables, usamos nuestros dones como actos de servicio. Estos dones se dan para el bien común y para servir a la Iglesia de una manera que alguien no podría hacer con su mera fuerza humana. ¿Cómo están sirviendo a su comunidad con su “don espiritual”?