

Mary Immaculate - Roman Catholic Church

We are dedicated to love and serve the Lord.
Mary Immaculate warmly welcomes you to our Parish family!

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 13th, 2026



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Groups & Ministries

To reach any of the contacts below, please call the Parish Office

AA - Palm Beach Intergroup
Altar Servers - Enza DeVito
Bingo - Pel Cacatian
Church Cleaners - Nicole Adams
DSA Chairperson - Ellen Morris
Eucharistic Minister - Volunteers needed
Fellowship (Coffee Hour) - Julie Kueller
Gift Shop - Sofía López
Hispanic Ministry - José Feliciano Pérez



Knights of Columbus - Randy Kirkby
Lectors - Raine Bucci
Music Director - Ed Kołcz
Prayer Chain -
Religious Education - Maribel Belleza
Rosary Group - Peg Rozzi
Screens - Ed Kołcz
Youth Group - Carlo Sabusap
Ushers

MASS SCHEDULE WEEKEND

Saturday 4:00 pm (Sunday Vigil)
Sunday 8:30 am, 11:00 am, &
5:30 pm (Spanish)

WEEKDAY

Monday No Mass
Tuesday 12:15 pm
Wednesday 12:15 pm
Thursday 12:15 pm
Friday 12:15 pm

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays at 3:15 pm

DEVOTIONS

Adoration

PARISH OFFICE & CHAPEL HOURS

Monday - Office Closed
Tuesday through Friday
from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm
Saturday - Office Closed
Sunday - Open 1st & 3rd Sunday
of every month from 9:30 am to
1:00 pm

Our Legion of Mary Rosary Devotion Group. Will resume

Tuesdays September 15 right after
12:15 pm Mass.

Orando por Nuestros Hijos:

Acompañemos cada segundo
Domingo del mes, a las 4:00 pm en
la parroquia, para unirnos en oración
rezando el Santo Rosario.

RELIGIOUS GIFT SHOP

Come visit our gift shop in our parish hall.

SKAFF HALL

Our Parish Hall is available for events. Please
call the Parish Office for more information

LOST AND FOUND

For lost items please contact the Parish
Office Tuesday through Friday at
561-686-8128.

NEW PARISHIONERS

We warmly welcome all visitors and new
parishioners and invite you to register with
our parish by completing a registration form in
the Sacristy or call the Parish Office.

BAPTISM

Baptisms will take place on the first Sunday of
each month at 11:00 am Mass - excluding
Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday.
Please see Fr. Marc after any Mass to set an
appointment. Both parents must be present
for the meeting. Please do not arrange any
dates for baptism, before meeting with Fr.
Marc. No Baptism will be performed unless
prior arrangements are made.

MARRIAGE

Arrangements must be made, at least 6
months prior to the marriage. For more
information please contact the Parish Office

VISITATION OF THE SICK

Please contact the Parish Office.
561-686-8128

BULLETIN POSTING

If you would like to submit an article or
announcement for our bulletin please make
your submission within three weeks' notice.

PARISH STAFF

PASTOR

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Maribel Belleza
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Ed Kołcz

FACILITIES SUPERVISOR

René Schmidt

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PARISH COUNCIL

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Sacramental Emergency

561.686-8128 Ext 100
A minimum of two days' notice is
required. Also not available from
Sunday through Tuesday
morning,
Please note that no appointments
are scheduled after 6:00 pm.



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All Weekday Masses will take place in the Chapel,
Weekend & Holy Day Masses will take place in the Church.

Saturday, September 12

4:00 pm For the Health and speedy recovery of
Modesto Alfaro

Sunday, September 13

8:30 am People of the Parish

11:00 am + Daniel Bucci
+ Alana Palmer

Monday, September 14

No Mass

Tuesday, September 15

12:15 pm All volunteers of Mary Immaculate
Special Blessings

Wednesday, September 16

12:15 pm Ruth Lazarte, Eulamy Lizada and
Rose Yabut Birthday Blessings

Thursday, September 17

12:15 pm Coordinators Emaus Retreat
Special Blessings

Friday, September 18

12:15 pm + Luis van Oordt

Saturday, September 19

4:00 pm People of the Parish

If you would like to schedule a Mass Intention for a special
occasion or for the repose of a loved one, please contact
the Parish office Tuesday - Friday from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.

Dedication of Gifts

Consider a dedication to honor a loved one, living
or deceased through the donation of the Gifts to
be used during the Celebration of the Holy Mass.

Hosts

\$100.00 per month

Wine

\$75.00 per month

Flowers

\$50.00 per week

\$200.00 per month

Altar Candles

\$50.00 per month



The Hosts for the
Month of September in
Loving Memory of:



The Altar Wine for the
Month of September
in Loving Memory of:
Carl James Rock



The Altar Flowers
Month of September
in Loving Memory of:



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Sanctuary Lamp

*For those who have
no one to pray for them*

“Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Put me to the test, says the Lord of hosts, and see if I do not open the floodgates of heaven for you, and pour down upon you blessing without measure!” Malachi 3, 10

Church Financials

Weekly Collections	Sunday offertory, mail & electronic giving
Weekend of September 5-6	To be confirmed

2026 Diocesan Services Appeal (DSA)

Goal	Pledge Balance	Pledge/Gifted	Over/Under Goal
\$41,000.00	\$7,394.00	\$39,956.00	(\$1,044.00)

Church Expenses

Monthly Expenses	Florida Power & Light	City of West Palm Beach Utilities	Prop. & Liability Ins. (Per month)
August 2026	\$2,169.34	\$1,603.20	To be confirmed

Organ Funds

Collected

\$73,000

Goal

\$220,000

Under

\$147,000



Electronic Giving is a convenient, consistent way to help our church grow.

Consider scheduling a recurring electronic contribution today. It's easy! You will no longer need to write out checks and prepare envelopes every week. Even when travel, illness or other circumstances prevent you from attending services, your electronic contributions will continue to be received on an uninterrupted basis. To get started please visit our website at www.miwpb.org

In lieu of the current situation we ask our parishioners to please consider continuing your weekly contributions through online giving if you are unable to attend Mass or if you prefer not to handle cash. Thank you and God Bless!

Dar electrónicamente es una manera conveniente y consistente de ayudar a nuestra iglesia a crecer.

Considere programar una contribución electrónica recurrente hoy. ¡Es fácil! Ya no tendrá que escribir cheques ni preparar sobres cada semana. Incluso cuando los viajes, enfermedades u otras circunstancias le impiden asistir a los servicios, sus contribuciones electrónicas continuarán recibándose de manera ininterrumpida. Para comenzar, visite nuestra pagina web www.miwpb.org

Parish Ministry Event Highlights

Adoration: .

Rosary Group: Please contact Peg Rozzi at (631) 921-1276 to RSVP.

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Weekly Scripture



Virtues, Explained!

The modern world we all must share seems, in some ways, to be shrinking.

For good or ill, thanks to the internet, the widespread use of social media, and the omnipresence of smartphones, we are finding ourselves interacting frequently with people who live, act, and think differently than we do.

It may well be that the virtue of friendliness, known officially as affability, is more important than ever.

In fact, being attached as it is to the virtue of justice, friendliness is a debt we owe our fellow human beings, writes St. Thomas Aquinas (*Sum.*, II:II, 114, Art. 2). The fact is, we cannot evangelize without kindness. We can see this in the instructions Christ gives his disciples in the Gospel of Matthew: "As you enter a house, wish it peace. If the house is worthy, let your peace come upon it; if not, let your peace return to you." (Matthew 10:13)

Sunday's Readings

First Reading

Forgive your neighbor's injustice;
then when you pray, your own sins will be forgiven. (Sir 28:2)

Psalm

The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion. (Ps 103)

Second Reading

None of us lives for oneself, and no one dies for oneself.
For if we live, we live for the Lord,
and if we die, we die for the Lord. (Rom 14:8)

Gospel

Peter approached Jesus and asked him,
"Lord, if my brother sins against me,
how often must I forgive?"

As many as seven times?"

Jesus answered, "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times." (Mt 18:21-22)

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Live The Liturgy

Inspiration of the Week

We have all been the wicked servant. We have denied others the same forgiveness and grace shown to us. This week, let us find new ways to make the love and mercy of God manifest in the lives of those we meet.

Questions of the Week

1st Reading: Sirach encourages us not to hold anger or seek revenge against a neighbor who has wronged us. Can you think of a time when you took this good advice?

2nd Reading: Paul tells us that Jesus died and rose to life so he might be the Lord of the living and the dead. How do you remain open to Jesus as the Lord of your life?

Gospel Reading: In the parable of the unforgiving servant, Jesus teaches Peter the importance of forgiving others from the heart. How do you know your forgiveness of others is sincere?

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Fundraiser For Our New Organ

Do You Miss the Heavenly Sound of the Organ?

The beautiful sound of the organ once soared from the rafters of our church, filling the sanctuary with praise and adoration to our Lord—accompanied by the angelic voices of the Mary Immaculate Choir. How many of you miss this sacred harmony?

We have launched a campaign to **bring back the organ** to our church services.

Our goal is to raise **\$250,000** to cover the cost of the organ, its installation, and necessary renovations to the organ pit.

With your support, we hope to have the organ installed and ready in time for **Easter Sunday, March 28, 2027**—or even sooner. Let us come together to restore this beautiful tradition to our liturgy.

We are asking each and every one of YOU to actively support this important campaign. Pledge cards can be found on the church website and in the church pews. Be sure to pick one up today and make your pledge!

Donations of **\$5,000 or more** will be recognized on a commemorative plaque placed near the organ pit, in **honor or memory of a loved one**. In lieu of a monetary donation, skilled labor and materials for electrical work, flooring and acoustic fabric are needed and gladly accepted.

In the words of Mother Teresa, “Not all of us can do great things. But we can do small things with great love.”
THANK YOU for your Time and active participation in this important fundraiser. Working together as a church community we CAN make this happen!



MUSIC MINISTRY NEWS

The Time has come to rebuild our choir. Additional cantors are also needed. See Ed Kolcz, our music director after Mass for more information.



There will be No Fellowship on September 20th due to event being held in the Skaff Hall. We will resume the following Sunday.

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Worship & Observances

A Blessing for Grandparents

Dear God,
Bless the grandparents in our community.
Stir in them a sense of caring,
thoughtfulness, and kindness toward their
preceding generations. Like St. Anne and St.
Joachim, inspire them to live lives of brave
faith and virtue. Give them and their families
warm memories, happy times, and bright
hope.
Amen.

Readings for the Week of September 13, 2026

Sunday

Sir 27:30-28:7/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12/Rom 14:7-9/
Mt 18:21-35

Monday

Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38/Phil 2:6-11/
Jn 3:13-17

Tuesday

1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Jn 19:25-27 or
Lk 2:33-35

Wednesday

1 Cor 12:31-13:13/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 12 and 22/Lk 7:31-35

Thursday

1 Cor 15:1-11/Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28/Lk 7:36-50

Friday

1 Cor 15:12-20/Ps 17:1bcd, 6-7, 8b and 15/Lk 8:1-3

Saturday

1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/Ps 56:10c-12, 13-14/Lk 8:4-15

Next Sunday

Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/
Mt 20:1-16a



Observances for the Week of September 13, 2026

Sunday

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Grandparent's Day

Monday

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Tuesday

Our Lady of Sorrows

Wednesday

Sts. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

Thursday

St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of
the Church; St. Hildegard of Bingen, Virgin
and Doctor of the Church

Saturday

St. Janarius, Bishop and Martyr

Next Sunday

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical Sunday

Happy Grandparents Day!

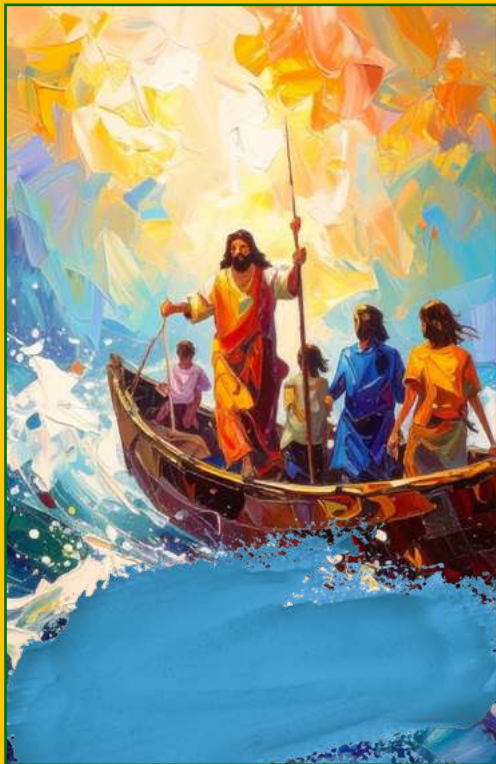
May God continue to bless you
and your family!



Oración por los Abuelos

Querido Dios: Bendice a los abuelos
de nuestra comunidad. Despierta en
ellos un sentido de cariño,
consideración y amabilidad hacia sus
generaciones anteriores. Como Santa
Ana y San Joaquín, inspíralos a vivir
vidas de fe valiente y virtud. Dale a
ellos y a sus familias recuerdos cálidos,
momentos felices y esperanza brillante.
Amén.

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God our Father, Creator of the Universe and Lord over all creation, we humbly stand before you as your children in thanksgiving for your loving care and protection. We ask that you keep us safe from all hurricanes and illness which may threaten us in the coming seasons. Protect us from all fear and anxiety and give us an ardent trust and hope in Your love and mercy. You alone have the power to command the sea, the wind, and the rain.

You alone bring peace, calm, and safety. Father, we thank you in advance, for you are our only Refuge.

We ask this through Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever. Amen.

*Mary, Queen of the Apostles,
and Patroness of our Diocese,
Pray for us.*



Color The Picture



Prayer

Lord, help me forgive other people completely and quickly.
Amen.

Mission of the Week

I will forgive those who hurt me
because God has forgiven me.

Sharing the Gospel

Jesus says to forgive each other seventy times seven or 490 times. That's forgiving once each day for more than a year. Put 490 jelly beans in a gallon "Forgiveness Jug". Each time you forgive someone, eat a jelly bean. When you realize that God has forgiven you, it's easier to forgive others from your heart. God fills you with his love, which is even better than jelly beans. Then you can forgive without holding a grudge.

A COMMITMENT TO
FORGIVE

September 13, 2026



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Office of The Diocesan Bishop

September 4, 2026

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

Next weekend, September 12/13, the Diocese of Palm Beach will collect funds to benefit our local Catholic Charities Respect Life Ministry and three diocesan parishes that minister to many migrant members.

Half of the second collection will aid our local efforts to promote respect for all human life through prayer, teaching, legislative action and pastoral programs by implementing the Respect Life Program and Pastoral Plan for Pro-Life Activities of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops. The ministry honors the sacredness of life by raising awareness in such areas as abortion, physician-assisted suicide/ euthanasia, death penalty, end-of-life care and bioethics.

The other part of the collection will support the parishes of St. Philip Benizi in Belle Glade, St. Mary in Pahokee and Holy Cross in Indiantown. Those faith communities have large migrant populations, and your contribution assists the parishes greatly in ministering to their diverse pastoral and social needs. Your prayerful and compassionate response to this collection will help change the lives of those who cry out to God in need as they seek a safe home for their hard-working families.

Assuring you and all those you love of my continued remembrance in the celebration of the Holy Eucharist, and commending you to the loving intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Queen of the Apostles, I remain

Sincerely yours in our Lord Jesus Christ,

Most Reverend Manuel de Jesús Rodríguez, J.C.D.
Bishop of Palm Beach

**We need
Volunteers!!**

**VOLUNTEERS DON'T
NECESSARILY HAVE TIME ...
THEY JUST HAVE
heart.**

**Necesitamos.
Voluntarios!!**

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EMHC WORKSHOPS

FALL 2026

ALL WORKSHOPS: 9AM - 11:45AM

WORKSHOPS INCLUDE

- Training for both new and veteran EMHCs with formation in:
 - Background theology and spiritual preparation
 - Principles of good liturgy
 - Ministry to the sick and general procedures
- Hands-on practice for new ministers

***PLEASE NOTE:** Veteran EMHCs have a three-year term and must attend a workshop to be recertified.



Parishioners must be sent to this session by their Pastors or ministry coordinators. They should not contact the Office of Liturgy with individual reservations.

SAT · SEP 12

8:45am Registration

St. Juliana Parish
4500 South Dixie Hwy.
WPB, FL 33405

English/
Spanish

SAT · SEP 26

8:45am Registration

St. Mark Parish
643 St. Mark Place
Boynton Beach, FL 33435

English/
Spanish

SAT · OCT 3

8:45am Registration

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
930 SW Tunis Ave.
Port St. Lucie, FL 33414

English
Only

SAT · OCT 17

8:45am Registration

Sacred Heart Parish
425 N. "M" Street
Lake Worth, FL 33460

English/
Spanish

SAT · NOV 7

9:00am Registration

Cathedral of St. Ignatius
9999 N Military Tr.
Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410

English
Only



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PALM BEACH**

To host a liturgy workshop at your parish, contact:
Martina DaSilva: mdasilva@cathedralpb.com

LECTOR WORKSHOPS

FALL 2026

ALL WORKSHOPS: 9AM - 11:45AM

SAT · OCT 3

8:45am Registration

St. Juliana Parish
4500 South Dixie Hwy.
WPB, FL 33405

English/
Spanish

SAT · OCT 24

8:45am Registration

St. Rita Parish
13645 Paddock Dr.
Wellington, FL 33414

English/
Spanish

SAT · NOV 14

8:45am Registration

Sacred Heart Parish
435 N. "M" Street
Lake Worth, FL 33460

English/
Spanish

SAT · NOV 21

8:45am Registration

St. Mark Parish
643 St. Mark Place
Boynton Beach, FL 33435

English/
Spanish

WORKSHOPS INCLUDE

- Training for both new and veteran Ministers of the Word in:
 - Theology of the ministry
 - Scripture Discussion
 - Proclamation of the Word
- Hands-on practice for new ministers

***PLEASE NOTE:** Veteran Lectors have a three-year term and must attend a workshop to be recertified.



Parishioners must be sent to this session by their Pastors or ministry coordinators. They should not contact the Office of Liturgy with individual reservations.

Escuela de Formación Cristiana
Connecta con Nosotros. - Connect with us!!!

Rev. Duván Bermudez Director. dbermudez@diocesepb.org
Armando Garcia Coordinator. 561-775-9544



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13 de Setiembre de 2026

Primera lectura:

Sirácides nos anima a no enfadarnos ni a buscar venganza contra un vecino que nos ha hecho daño. ¿Recuerdas alguna ocasión en la que hayas seguido este buen consejo?

Segunda Lectura:

Pablo nos dice que Jesús murió y resucitó para poder ser el Señor de los vivos y de los muertos. ¿Cómo puedes mantenerte abierto a Jesús como Señor de tu vida?

Evangelio:

En la parábola del siervo implacable, Jesús enseña a Pedro la importancia de perdonar a los demás desde el corazón. ¿Cómo sabes que tu perdón hacia los demás es sincero?

Lecturas de la semana

- Lunes:** Nm 21, 4-9/Sal 77, 1-2. 34-35. 36-37. 38/Flp 2, 6-11/Jn 3, 13-17
- Martes:** 1 Co 12, 12-14. 27-31/Sal 99, 1-2. 3. 4. 5/Jn 19, 25-27 o Lc 2, 33-35
- Miércoles:** 1 Co 12, 31-13, 13/Sal 32, 2-3. 4-5. 12 y 22/Lc 7, 31-35
- Jueves:** 1 Co 15, 1-11/Sal 117, 1-2. 16-17. 28/Lc 7, 36-50
- Viernes:** 1 Co 15, 12-20/Sal 16, 1. 6-7. 8 y 15/Lc 8, 1-3
- Sábado:** 1 Co 15, 35-37. 42-49/Sal 55, 10-12. 13-14/Lc 8, 4-15

Las conmemoraciones de la semana

- Domingo:** 24° Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
- Lunes:** La Exaltación de la Santa Cruz
- Martes:** La Virgen de los Dolores
- Miércoles:** San Cornelio, papa, y San Cipriano, obispo, mártires
- Jueves:** San Roberto Belarmino, obispo y doctor de la Iglesia; Santa Hildegarda de Bingen virgen y doctora de la Iglesia
- Sábado:** San Genaro, obispo y mártir

Amabilidad

Sin practicar la virtud de la amabilidad, conocida oficialmente como **cordialidad**, no podemos evangelizar adecuadamente el Evangelio. Esta virtud es más importante que nunca en el mundo moderno, donde tan a menudo nos encontramos con personas que piensan de forma diferente a nosotros.

24° Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Creo que en algún momento de nuestra vida hemos sido traicionados y también hemos traicionado. Por lo tanto, todos hemos luchado por perdonar y por ser perdonados. La Palabra de Dios, este domingo, nos invita a experimentar el amor misericordioso de Dios por medio del perdón. Para habitar en su Reino no debemos guardar rencor alguno; por el contrario, el corazón debe estar abierto al perdón. El Papa León XIV, en sus catequesis sobre el perdón, nos dice lo siguiente: *“Ha comprendido que la libertad del otro, incluso cuando se extravía en el mal, todavía puede alcanzarse con la luz de un gesto manso. Porque sabe que el verdadero perdón no espera el arrepentimiento, sino que se ofrece primero, como un don gratuito, incluso antes de ser acogido”*. Así, de esta manera, se manifiesta el amor de Dios a cada persona.

“Comprender la misericordia de Dios es un misterio; pero el misterio más grande y más bello es el corazón de Dios. Si quieres ir directo al corazón de Dios, toma el camino de la misericordia y déjate tratar con misericordia” (Papa Francisco, 21-09-2018). Esto significa que el perdón del cristiano debe asemejarse al perdón que Dios nos concede. ¿A quién debo perdonar? ¿De qué debo ser perdonado en mi familia? Señor, sana mis heridas; son muchas y a veces amargan mi alma, pero con tu ayuda sanarán, y así podré ofrecer a otros el mismo perdón.

TRIVIA CATOLICA

Pregunta: : Verdadero o falso: El pontificado de un papa comienza en su coronación?

Respuesta: Falso. Empieza cuando aceptan los resultados electorales.

VIVIR LA LITURGIA

Todos hemos sido los sirvientes malvados. Hemos negado a otros el mismo perdón y gracia que se nos ha mostrado. Esta semana, encontremos nuevas formas de hacer que el amor y la misericordia de Dios se manifiesten en la vida de quienes conozcamos

El Sacramento del Bautizo se celebra el último Domingo del Mes, aunque la fecha podría variar. Los padres deben ser miembros activos y deben estar registrados en el sistema de la parroquia. Por favor, coordinen con José Feliciano la inscripción de su niño y de los padrinos para las Charlas Prebautismales, que se realizan, con previa confirmación.

Orando por Nuestros Hijos: Acompañemos cada segundo Domingo del mes, a las 4:00 pm en la parroquia, para unirnos en oración rezando el Santo Rosario por nuestros hijos **!Todos son bienvenidos!**

Grupo de Oración se reúne los Viernes en la Iglesia de 7:30 pm a 9:30 pm.

Vigilia de Oración cada ultimo Sábado del mes de 8:00 pm a 1:00 am en la Iglesia. Todos están invitados a participar.