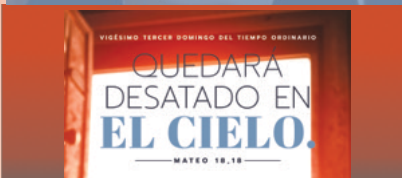


Mary Immaculate - Roman Catholic Church

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

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 6th, 2026



When someone sins against us, especially in a grievous way, anger and condemnation can quickly arise as strong temptations. Our natural sense of justice often takes over, and we may find ourselves rationalizing a response rooted in judgment rather than compassion. In today's Gospel, however, Jesus offers the much better path—to seek reconciliation, not division. The ultimate goal is to win the sinner back to God and restore the bond of communion.

Sin touches every human relationship, with the sole exception of the one shared between Jesus and His Blessed Mother. Their mutual and perfect charity rendered sin and division entirely absent from their union. What a sublime and singular gift they shared!

But we are not perfect. Even the most loving and holy relationships are affected by human weakness, and sin inevitably creeps in. We sin against others, and others sin against us. Sometimes the sin is deliberate and deeply wounding. Other times, it stems from weakness or the absence of fully formed virtue. Regardless of its source, every sin inflicts harm and weakens the communion we are called to share and deeply desire.

In today's Gospel, while Jesus appears to be addressing serious sin that severs a person from sanctifying grace—mortal sin—the same principles apply to all offenses, even venial sins and spiritual imperfections. The Christian response to sin must always be grounded in mercy. Whether we are correcting or being corrected, the goal must always be to heal, to restore, and to deepen our unity in Christ.

To begin applying these spiritual principles, call to mind those toward whom you may harbor resentment. Start with your family, since familial bonds—due to their natural closeness—are especially vulnerable to sin. Resentment born of sin is often present in close relationships. While some wounds may have caused deep fractures, even the most loving bonds can suffer subtle injuries. Prayerfully examine these relationships in your life.

If the wounds are deep and hostilities strong, the path forward is usually clear: Seek to win over your brother, sister, parent, or spouse. And if you are the one who has caused the wound, then humbly acknowledge your sin without excuses. That is always the better path. Always.

To aid this process, it is helpful to recognize a hidden dynamic: Holding onto resentment or anger can bring a certain emotional satisfaction. Though it may seem surprising, this is often the case. Anger energizes the emotions and creates a charged feeling that, while disordered, can feel gratifying—like a drug that fuels addiction.

The first step is to recognize this disordered emotional pattern for what it is. The next step is to realize that a healed and reconciled relationship offers a deeper and more lasting fulfillment that is far superior to the fleeting satisfaction of resentment or hostility. Winning over another—or being won over by one we have wronged—is profoundly rewarding. It transcends emotion and enters the realm of grace, producing true peace and spiritual joy.
MyCatholicLife

September 6, 2026

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

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** meets on Tuesdays
 right after 12:15 pm Mass. **Will
 resume Tuesday September 15th.**

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.

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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 5

4:00 pm People of the Parish

Sunday, September 6

8:30 am + Rosa Maglione

11:00 am + Rosalie Di Maiuta

Monday, September 7

No Mass

Tuesday, September 8

12:15 pm Mary, Matthew, Martha, Thomas &
Olivia - Special Blessings

Wednesday, September 9

12:15 pm + Frank & Marie Neglia
+ Olga Rawlyk

Thursday, September 10

12:15 pm + Rosalie Di Maiuta

Friday, September 11

12:15 pm Birthday Blessings
Giovanna Bastante & Michelle van Oordt

Saturday, September 12

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

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

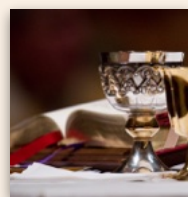
\$200.00 per month

Altar Candles

\$50.00 per month



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



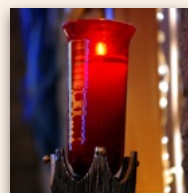
The Altar Wine for the
Month of September
in Loving Memory of:
Carl James Rock



The Altar Flowers
Month of September
in Loving Memory of:
Louise Verfenstein



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



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 August 29-30	\$4,494.00

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

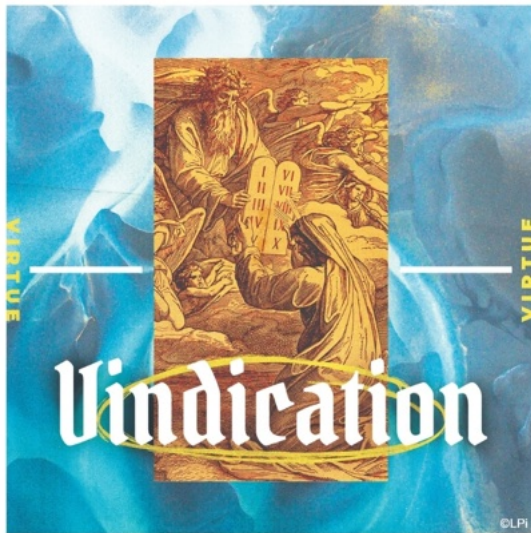
Parish Ministry Event Highlights

Adoration:

Rosary Group: Will resume Tuesday September 15th after Mass, in the Chapel. Please contact Peg Rozzi at (631) 921-1276 to RSVP.

September 6, 2026

Weekly Scripture



Virtues, Explained!

Most commonly, we understand the term “vindication” in a very legal, argumentative context. We say someone is “vindicated” when they are proven innocent, or when their good name is defended from an accusation.

This isn’t so far from what vindication means in the sense of virtue, either. Vindication is related to the virtue of justice, which demands we honor our duty to God and to one another. Justice seeks to ensure the fairness of human interaction. It seeks to safeguard truth against those who would co-opt it for their own purposes.

If we truly put our trust in God and seek to do His will, we may not always have popularity, but we will have truth: “Commit your way to the Lord, trust in him and he will act, and make your righteousness shine like the dawn, your justice like noonday.” (Psalm 37:5-6)

Sunday’s Readings

First Reading

But if you warn the wicked,
trying to turn him from his way,
and he refuses to turn from his way,
he shall die for his guilt,
but you shall save yourself. (Ez 33:9)

Psalm

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.
(Ps 95)

Second Reading

Owe nothing to anyone, except to love one another;
for the one who loves another has fulfilled the
law. (Rom 13:8)

Gospel

Amen, I say to you,
whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in
heaven,
and whatever you loose on earth shall be
loosed in heaven. (Mt 18:18)

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Live The Liturgy

Inspiration of the Week

Christ tells us that “where two or three are
gathered in my name, there am I in the
midst of them.” Our faith compels us to be in
community with one another. No one should
be a Christian alone. How can you draw
closer to others who love Christ?

My Eucharistic Lord, You are the Source and the Summit of my life. Through the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, Your abiding Eucharistic Presence, and the gift of Holy Communion, You provide for my every need and prepare my soul for Heaven. I gratefully receive this Most Precious Gift and pray that I may always seek You—the Giver—far more than the many good gifts You bestow. Jesus, I trust in You.

September 6, 2026

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.**

Tuesday Night Bingo

Join us in Skaff Hall as we get together for a great cause, and create fellowship in our Church community!

Doors open at 5:30 pm and the first game of Bingo begins @ 6:30pm.

Fellowship, Coffee & Donuts

Join us for fellowship, coffee, and donuts each Sunday after the 11:00 am Mass in Skaff Hall

Please contact Julie Kueller if you would like to host a fellowship on Sunday fellowship on Sunday



September 6, 2026

Worship & Observances

Back-to-School Blessing

Dear God,
We ask that You bless the students in our congregation, giving them inspirational teachers, studious habits, solid friendships, and Your grace in every moment of this school year. Bless the teachers and school staff in our congregation, too. Fill them with Your love and care so that, as they teach and minister to our young people, Your wisdom and light may be known, encountered, and shared.
Amen.

Readings for the Week of September 6, 2026

Sunday

Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7b, 7c-9/Rom 13:8-10/
Mt 18:15-20

Monday

1 Cor 5:1-8/Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12/Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday

Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23
or 1:18-23

Wednesday

1 Cor 7:25-31/Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17/ Lk 6:20-26

Thursday

1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24/Lk 6:27-38

Friday

1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12/Lk 6:39-42

Saturday

1 Cor 10:14-22/Ps 116:12-13, 17-18/Lk 6:43-49

Next Sunday

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



Observances for the Week of September 6, 2026

Sunday

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday

Labor Day

Tuesday

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Wednesday

St. Peter Claver, Priest

Friday

Patriot Day

Saturday

The Most Holy Name of Mary

Next Sunday

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Grandparent's Day

Questions of the Week

1st Reading: Ezekiel learns the importance of telling the truth when speaking God's prophetic word, even if it is difficult. Can you think of a time when telling a difficult truth led to a good outcome?

2nd Reading: Paul teaches that we owe it to others to love our neighbor. How might you show love to a neighbor this week?

Gospel Reading: Jesus places a high priority on reconciling with someone who has sinned against you. Are there people in your life who easily forgive?

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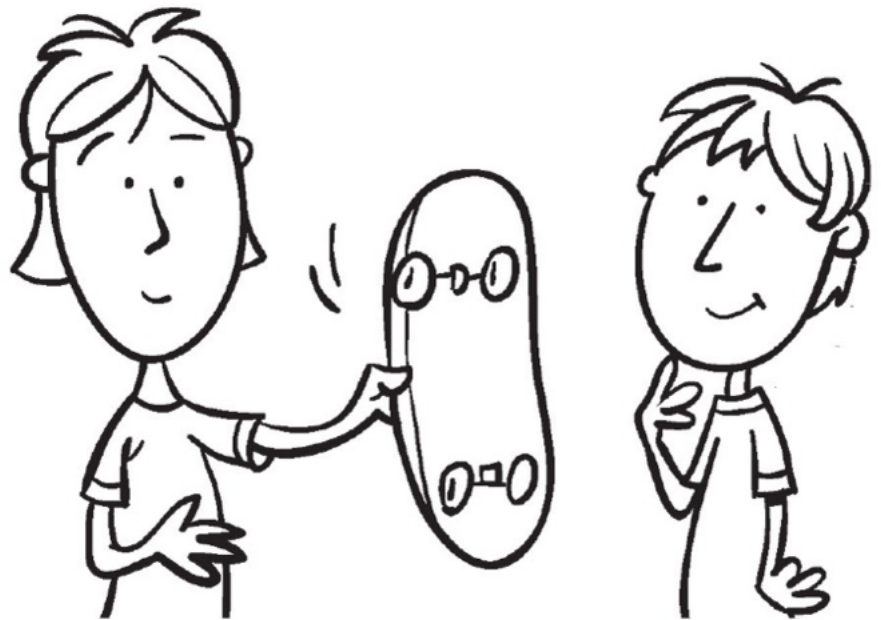
*Prayer for Protection
from Storms*

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

Be with me, Jesus, when someone has hurt me. Help me to forgive.
Amen.

Mission of the Week

Pray for your friends who get stuck in sin. Help them out if you can.

Sharing the Gospel

One day someone might sin against you, Friends may hurt your feelings. A neighbor may take your toy without asking. Remember what Jesus said. Remember the you sin, too. Talk it over quietly, just the two of you, and give your friend a chance to apologize.

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



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September 6, 2026

Liturgical Life

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

To Carry the Cross

Carry the cross? Absolutely. I'm happy to! Hand it over. Here's the thing: I just might...set it down for a second, from time to time. That's okay, right?

How else am I supposed to have both hands free to gesture in anger? I can't do that if I'm carrying the cross. Well, fine, then let me just shift its weight, so I can catch my breath and say what I think about this person who's got it all wrong — I'll just lean it against the wall here. No? Okay, fine, I won't put it down! I'll keep holding it. That's better, actually. Then I can use it as a weapon.

What? Am I doing this "Christian" thing wrong?

"Whoever wishes to save his life will lose it," Jesus tells us in today's Gospel. "But whoever loses his life for my sake will find it."

This is not an affirmation of the paradox that if you no longer care about something, you can finally have it once and for all. It's not a judgment about the worthlessness of life in this fallen world or the futility of trying to preserve that life.

It's merely a statement about priorities.

When Peter says, "God forbid!" at the thought of suffering, God is not his priority. His own safety is.

When I say, "God forbid!" at anything that comes from the mouth of God, it's a reminder to look at my hands — because they've probably put down the cross.

How merciful is our Lord — he never takes my cross from me, even when I walk far away from it. He always lets me pick it back up. In his dear and sweet goodness, he even helps me lift its weight. And he gestures, in case I've forgotten: "This way. Follow me."

— Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that?

Catholic Life Explained

Question:

Why do priests wear vestments?
Do they have a special meaning?

Answer:

Vestments are clothes worn for a specific purpose. Priests will joke that they cover a thousand flaws. But our own manner of dress often corresponds to what we do. We dress up for special occasions and for special guests. We wear certain clothes for golf, for outdoor activities, and years ago, we even had our "Sunday best" clothes we wore just for Church. Vestments are much the same, and each one has a meaning. The alb is a reminder of the baptismal garment. The stole is a symbol of ordained ministry and authority within the Church. The chasuble reminds us that we are on a pilgrimage of faith, passing through this life towards heaven.

Priests wear vestments for two basic reasons. First, they draw attention to the importance and solemnity of the act of worship. The color of the vestments indicates the season of the year or the feast being celebrated. Secondly, vestments draw attention to what the priest does, rather than who he is. In the celebration of the Mass, the focus is on what we do together, on our common unity, and on the mystery and person of Christ.

**We need
Volunteers!!**

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

**Necesitamos.
Voluntarios!!**

September 6, 2026

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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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.

First Holy Communion and Confirmation

Classes will resume on Sunday, September 13, at **12:30PM**, immediately following the 11:00AM Mass, in Skaff Hall – 2nd Floor.

If you have any questions please call the Parish Office, Tuesday through Friday, between 9:00 AM and 3:00 PM

Primera Comunión y Confirmación

Las clases se reanudarán el domingo 13 de Septiembre a las **12:30PM**, inmediatamente después de la Misa de las 11:00AM, en Skaff Hall – 2º piso.

Si tiene alguna consulta, favor llamar a la Oficina Parroquial, de Martes a Viernes, de 9:00AM a 3:00PM.

September 6, 2026

6 de Setiembre de 2026

Primera lectura:

Ezequiel aprende la importancia de decir la verdad al pronunciar la palabra profética de Dios, aunque sea difícil. ¿Recuerdas alguna vez en la que decir una verdad difícil llevara a un buen desenlace?

Segunda Lectura:

Pablo enseña que le debemos a los demás amar al prójimo. ¿Cómo podrías mostrar cariño a un vecino esta semana?

Evangelio:

Jesús da mucha prioridad a reconciliarse con alguien que ha pecado contra ti. ¿Hay personas en tu vida que perdonan fácilmente?

Lecturas de la semana

Lunes: 1 Co 5, 1-8/Sal 5, 5-6. 7. 12/Lc 6, 6-11
Martes: Mi 5, 1-4 o Rom 8, 28-30/Sal 12, 6. 6/Mt 1, 1-16. 18-23 o 1, 18-23
Miércoles: 1 Co 7, 25-31/Sal 44, 11-12. 14-15. 16-17/Lc 6, 20-26
Jueves: 1 Co 8, 1-7. 11-13/Sal 138, 1-3. 13-14. 23-24/Lc 6, 27-38
Viernes: 1 Co 9, 16-19. 22-27/Sal 83, 3. 4. 5-6. 12/Lc 6, 39-42
Sábado: 1 Co 10, 14-22/Sal 115, 12-13. 17-18/Lc 6, 43-49

Las conmemoraciones de la semana

Domingo: 23° Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
Lunes: Día del Trabajo (EEUU)
Martes: La Natividad de la Santísima Virgen María
Miércoles: San Pedro Claver Corberó, sacerdote
Jueves:
Viernes: Día de los Patriotas (EEUU)
Sábado: El Santísimo Nombre de María

Bendición de Vuelta a Clases

Querido Dios: Te pedimos que bendigas a los estudiantes de nuestra congregación, dándoles maestros inspiradores, hábitos de estudio, amistades sólidas y Tu gracia en cada momento de este curso escolar. Bendice también a los profesores y el personal escolar de nuestra congregación. Llénalos con Tu amor y cuidado para que, mientras enseñan y ministran a nuestros jóvenes, Tu sabiduría y luz sean conocidas, encontradas y compartidas Amén.

23° Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Hoy la Liturgia nos anima a la corrección fraterna; es decir, nos alienta a corregir a las personas que obran mal. Este consejo parece ir contra la corriente actual de la sociedad, donde se cree que todo está permitido. Los padres tienen miedo de reprender a sus hijos y los maestros temen corregir a sus estudiantes, pues muchas veces responden con agresividad. El capítulo 18 del Evangelio de Mateo nos enseña cómo afrontar situaciones difíciles en la vida familiar y comunitaria. Siempre habrá conflictos; el reto está en cómo los afrontamos. Recordemos que somos responsables de quienes viven con nosotros y que, por derecho, deben ser felices.

Los pasos para corregir, de acuerdo con Jesús, son los siguientes: *"Si tu hermano ha pecado, ve y háblale a solas para corregirlo. Si te escucha, habrás ganado a tu hermano"*. El segundo paso es este: *"Si no te escucha, toma contigo a una o dos personas más, de modo que el caso se decida por la palabra de dos o tres testigos. Si se niega a escucharlos, informa a la asamblea"* (Mateo 18:15-16). Luego vienen las palabras alentadoras de Jesús, que ayudan a suavizar las situaciones: *"Pues donde están dos o tres reunidos en mi Nombre, allí estoy yo, en medio de ellos"* (Mateo 18:20). Se necesita saber dialogar entre las personas, escuchar incluso cuando no se está de acuerdo, y tener mucha paciencia para lograr un crecimiento integral de cada persona.

TRIVIA CATOLICA

Pregunta: : La palabra "católico" proviene del griego "katholikos", ¿qué significa?

Respuesta: Universal.

VIVIR LA LITURGIA

Cristo nos dice que "donde dos o tres se reúnen en mi nombre, allí estoy yo en medio de ellos." Nuestra fe nos obliga a estar en comunidad unos con otros. Nadie debería ser cristiano solo. ¿Cómo puedes acercarte a otros a quienes aman a Cristo?

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.