



# CATHEDRAL of SAINT IGNATIUS LOYOLA

LOVE GOD, LOVE OTHERS, MAKE DISCIPLES

DECEMBER 03, 2023

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

## DIOCESE OF PALM BEACH

### BISHOP OF PALM BEACH

Most Reverend Gerald M. Barbarito, DD, JCL

### RECTOR

Very Rev. Gavin J. Badway

### PAROCHIAL VICAR

Rev. Michael Cairnes, S.T.L.

### PERMANENT DEACONS

Dcn. John Beaudoin

Dcn. David Zanolli

### PARISH OFFICE

9999 N. Military Trail  
Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410  
Monday-Friday 8:00 am to 4:00 pm  
office@cathedralpb.com

### St. Ignatius Outreach / Food Pantry

Monday-Thursday 1:00 to 3:45 pm

### Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Every Friday: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

First Friday: Eucharistic Adoration with

Rosary at 6:30 pm and

Praise and Worship from 7:00 to 8:00 pm

### Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

Saturdays at 3:00 pm in the Chapel  
(or call for an appointment)

## MASS SCHEDULE

### WEEKEND MASS

SATURDAY: Vigil Mass at 4:30 pm

SUNDAY: 7:00 am, 8:30 am,

10:30 am, and 5:00 pm

Misa En Español: 12:30 pm

### DAILY MASS

MONDAY-FRIDAY: 7:00 am & 8:30 am

SATURDAY: 8:30 am

## "BE WATCHFUL! BE ALERT!"



*"Let us accept the invitation to be watchful, of which the Scriptures frequently remind us! This is the attitude of those who know...that he will wish to see the fruits of his love in us."*

*- Pope Benedict XVI*

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## PARISH OFFICE STAFF

MAIN OFFICE PHONE **561-622-2565**

Receptionist **Amy Hannan**  
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 Baptisms/RCIA/Annulments **Dcn John Beaudoin**  
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Diocese of Palm Beach **561-775-9500**  
 All Saints Catholic School **561-748-8994**  
 Our Lady Queen of Peace Cemetary **561-793-0711**

## PARISH PRAYER LIST

*Please pray for those who have passed, the family members who mourn them, and for all those who are facing challenges.*

Kathy Baretela, Joel Beckwith, Mario Bezrukovs, Diane & Ron Bush, The Condon Family, James Conniff, Erin Correa, John Cushman, Lisa Cushman, Ashley Diaz, Tom DiLorenzo, Marie Dimassa, Brian Dugan, Nick G., Mary Gillespie, Jim Hogan, Vivian Irwin, Celia Izzo, Theresa Klim, Greg Laubert, Charles Lugo, Rick Macey, Frank Maurno, Galdino Montoya, Henry Morett, Joan Nodell, MaryAnn Nutaitis, Tommy Pitts, Joseph & Elizabeth Pobiak, Gail Ray, Michael Scaglione, Esther Suarez, Karen Swan, Rose Sycz, Anthony Trifilos, Steven Wadsworth, Jackie West, and Justin Zwolski.



**'HIGH-TECH  
SCRIPTURE' OF  
THE WEEK**



## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, December 2

4:30 pm † George, Dorothy, & Wayne Schilling (by Lori Giordano)

### Sunday, December 3

7:00 am † Paul Sheridan (by Bill & Geri Fennell)  
 8:30 am † Caroline McKale (by Beautique)  
 10:30 am Devon & Kip Coulter (by Coulter Family)  
 † James Topor (by Brenda Noviello)  
 † Aidan James Baum (by Al & Jane Dawson)  
 12:30 pm People of the Parish  
 5:00 pm † Antonio Marco Ventura (by his Mom)

### Monday, December 4

7:00 am † Shirley Prosnick (by Deb & Len Chiocca)  
 8:30 am † Barbara Hogan (by Family)

### Tuesday, December 5

7:00 am † James Topor (by Amy Fazio)  
 † Louis Arthur (by Giselle Arthur)  
 8:30 am † George Dunn (by Twist Family)

### Wednesday, December 6

7:00 am † Barry J. Hallett (by Corinne Hallett)  
 8:30 am † Dolores Suarez (by Her Daughter Maria)

### Thursday, December 7

7:00 am Richard Brust (by Joe & Claudia Johnston)  
 8:30 am † Wilton Decuir (by Don & Carol Bal)  
 7:00 pm † James Topor (by Joanne Terry)

### Friday, December 8

7:00 am † James & Virginia Sandy (by the Family)  
 8:30 am † Wilton Decuir (by Carmela Luciano)  
 7:00 pm † Miguel David De La Cruz (by Family)

### Saturday, December 9

8:30 am Michelle Filtranti (by Katalin Filtranti)

## MEMORIAL CANDLE

The Cathedral Sanctuary candle may be memorialized for a special intention or in memory of a departed loved one for one week. The requested donation is \$25 and may be reserved at the parish office.

This week's intention:

*For Lawrence B. Holmes  
from His Daughter*

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ONREALM.ORG/CATHEDRALPB OR SCAN HERE



## THIS WEEK'S GOSPEL...

Before we get to the *content* of This Week's Gospel, let's first ask ourselves who *wrote* it.

The passage comes from the Gospel of Mark, so it may seem like the answer is simply 'Mark'. But that's only *part* of the answer. The full answer for this (and every) passage in the Bible is that it was *written by the Holy Spirit*, and *through* a human author.

This is the reason that we can trust the Bible to be completely true. It was written by the perfect mind (and loving heart) of God. And if we ever forget that God is the true author of the Gospels, we may fall into a trap that was described by St. Augustine:

*"If you believe what you like in the gospels,  
and reject what you don't like,  
it is not the gospel you believe,  
but yourself."*

This is precisely what our modern world would love to do – to re-write the Gospels, removing all the parts that are 'difficult'. In short, to create a false 'faith' that caters to man's fallen nature.

But if we trust God, then we know that *every single part* of the Gospel is there for a reason – to guide us toward the best life possible, and eventually to heaven. We may stumble at times, but the Bible is perfect, true, and always shining a light *in the right direction* so that we can grow towards God.

St. Paul knew how important it was to hold on to the Gospel *exactly as it was given to us by God*. In his Letter to the Galatians, he said:

*"There are some who trouble you and want to pervert the gospel of Christ. But even if we, or an angel from heaven, should preach to you a gospel contrary to that which we preached to you, let him be accursed."*

St. Paul tells us that no one has the authority to change what God has given us. **No one**.

So how does this connect with the *content* of This Week's Gospel?

Jesus says that he has placed us 'in charge' and given each of us work to do.

One of our responsibilities is to accept all of what Jesus has taught us, to know it, and to carry it within our hearts. This, the 'Deposit of Faith' which has been entrusted to us, needs to be guarded and kept safe, unchanged, and passed on to the next generation without error.

God's wisdom does not change over time, and His truth does not expire.

*Be Watchful. Be Alert. Preserve the Faith.*

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## PARISH MINISTRIES AND ACTIVITIES

### CHILDREN'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Guide children in their Catholic faith by becoming a teacher or assistant in our religious education program. Contact Lucy Pratt at [lpratt@cathedralpb.com](mailto:lpratt@cathedralpb.com)

### BAPTISMS

Baptisms are held on the second Saturday of each month at 11:00 am in the Cathedral. Contact Jeanne at (561) 622-2565 to schedule.

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

We have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament every Friday from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, along with Divine Mercy at 3:00 pm. On the First Friday of each month we have a Recitation of the Rosary at 6:30 pm, followed by Bilingual Adoration, Praise, and Worship at 7:00 pm.

### MEN'S FELLOWSHIP GROUP

All men are welcome on Tuesday mornings at 7:30 am for coffee and breakfast snacks as we discuss the readings for the upcoming weekend.

### RESPECT LIFE

This group strives to uphold the teachings of the Catholic faith - that all life is sacred from the moment of conception to natural death. Contact Carol Bal at (561) 506-6601

### SMALL GROUPS

We have several groups meeting at different times and days of the week. If you would like to join a small group, please contact Beth at [smallgroups@cathedralpb.com](mailto:smallgroups@cathedralpb.com)

### RCIA (RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS)

Are you thinking about becoming Catholic? RCIA welcomes anyone considering entering the Catholic Church, or those who need to finish their Sacraments. We meet Tuesdays at 7:15 pm. Contact Deacon John Beaudoin at (561) 622-2565 for more information.

### VOCATIONS MINISTRY

If you think that you may be set apart by the Lord to serve Him as a priest, deacon, or in the consecrated life, contact the Vocation Office at (561) 775-9552 or [ddaza@diocesepb.org](mailto:ddaza@diocesepb.org). Our Parish contact is Fred Topor at [ftopor@comcast.net](mailto:ftopor@comcast.net)

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - COUNCIL 6988

All active, Catholic men are invited to serve our parish and community.

### GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Grief Share is a weekly seminar and support group designed to help you rebuild your life after the death of a loved one. Individuals or families are welcome to join us in the Family Life Center. \$20 donation for guide book. Drop by any Wednesday, 5:00-6:30pm.

### WOMEN'S SCRIPTURE STUDY

All are welcome Tuesdays at 1:00 pm in the Family Life Center for refreshments, then discussion of the upcoming Mass readings at 1:30 pm. Join us for smiles, snacks, and scripture! For more information, contact Cheri at [cheri.reynolds1@gmail.com](mailto:cheri.reynolds1@gmail.com)

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

During the school year, at the 10:30 am and 12:30 pm Masses, adult volunteers are needed to teach children about the Mass Readings and Gospel at their age level. Contact Lucy Pratt at [lpratt@cathedralpb.com](mailto:lpratt@cathedralpb.com)

### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Assist the priest to distribute Holy Communion at Mass or for parishioners in a local hospital, nursing facility, or at home. Contact: Ashlie O'Brien at (561) 622-2565

### LECTORS

Proclaim God's Word to the parish community at Mass and other services. Good readers with strong voices are eligible. Contact Silvia Stradi at [stignatiuslectors@gmail.com](mailto:stignatiuslectors@gmail.com)

### USHERS AND GREETERS

Greet people at Sunday Masses, show them to a seat, hand out bulletins, and more. Contact Jim Rabideau at [jarab@comcast.net](mailto:jarab@comcast.net)

### ST. IGNATIUS WOMEN'S GUILD

Women are invited to join for Faith, Fellowship, & Service. Contact Kathy Baratela at (561) 626-0891

### SUNSHINE MINISTRY

We make calls to the homebound or other parishioners who are unable to attend Mass. Be part of the team.

**ACTIVATE  
YOUR FAITH -  
PARTICIPATE  
IN A  
MINISTRY!**

For more on these groups, or others such as

MUSIC MINISTRY, ALTAR SERVERS,  
ROSARY GROUP, PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY,  
AGUA VIVA, LEGION OF MARY,  
ALTAR GUILD, BALLROOM DANCING,  
YOUTH MINISTRY, OR GIFT SHOP AND CAFÉ,

contact the Parish Office at (561) 622-2565 or  
visit [www.CathedralPB.com/ministries](http://www.CathedralPB.com/ministries)

# ST. IGNATIUS RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

For more information contact Lucy Pratt at (561) 622-2565 or [lpratt@cathedralpb.com](mailto:lpratt@cathedralpb.com)

## Christmas Break

There are no Religious Education classes on the following dates:

December 26th & 27th

January 2nd & 3rd

## Confirmation II Students

Sponsor Forms are due December 20th

Saint Essay is due December 20th

Confirmation Retreat is January 20

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Booth Volunteers Needed!

The Divine Mercy Booth at the South Florida Fair  
January 12-28, 2024



**Our Lord said to St. Faustina (Diary 429):**  
*"You will prepare the world for My final coming."*

Many volunteers are needed to help staff the Divine Mercy Booth at the 2024 South Florida Fair. Please consider volunteering. The sign-up times are:

#### OPENING WEEKEND:

Friday, Jan. 12: Noon-10pm (Opening Day)

Saturday-Monday, Jan. 13-15: 10am-10pm

Monday, Jan. 15 (Martin Luther King Day): 10am-10pm

#### WEEKDAYS:

Tuesday-Friday, Jan. 16-19: Noon-10pm

Monday-Friday, Jan. 22-26: Noon-10pm

#### WEEKENDS:

Saturday-Sunday, Jan. 20-21: 10am-10pm

Saturday-Sunday, Jan. 27-28: 10am-10pm

For more information or to volunteer, please contact:  
Mary Ellen at 561-764-8531 or [Palmbeach\\_40days@yahoo.com](mailto:Palmbeach_40days@yahoo.com)

### HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

Next Summer, we're heading to Life Teen's Camp Covecrest, and we want you to join us!

Contact our Youth Minister at [mdasilva@cathedralpb.com](mailto:mdasilva@cathedralpb.com) for more information. Non-refundable \$100 deposit is required upon registration.



### ST IGNATIUS WOMEN'S GUILD CHRISTMAS PARTY

Monday December 18, 2023 at 6:30 PM  
in the Family Life Center

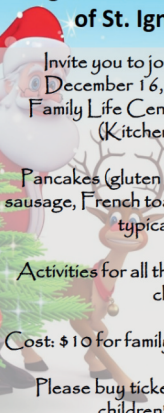


Join us for this Holiday Celebration-an evening of festivity and song.

Please bring a Christmas Ornament (Max \$10 and gift wrapped) for a fun gift exchange.

Appetizers and Dessert will be served.

Please consider bringing a food item for the food pantry.

Questions? Call Kathy Baretela at (561) 626-0891



**The Knights of Columbus and the Cathedral of St. Ignatius of Loyola**

Invite you to join us at our Santa Breakfast  
December 16, 2023 in the Main Hall of the  
Family Life Center from 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
(Kitchen closes at 11:00 AM)

Pancakes (gluten free available), Scrambled eggs,  
sausage, French toast sticks, fruit, mini croissants and  
typical morning beverages

Activities for all the children, Christmas crafts, hot  
chocolate station

Cost: \$10 for family with one child, \$15 for a family of  
two or more  
Please buy tickets in advance so we could plan  
children's activities accordingly

## NOTICIAS EN ESPAÑOL

**MISA EN HONOR A LA**  
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*Virgen de Guadalupe*  
DOMINGO 10 DE DICIEMBRE  
12:00 PM - PROCESIÓN  
12:30 PM - EUCARISTÍA  
1:30 PM - SERENATA Y COMPARTIR  
NECESITAMOS VOLUNTARIOS PARA EL ADORNO  
DEL ANDA Y DONACIONES PARA EL COMPARTIR



### Retiro de Adviento

"El cumplimiento de todo deseo"

Sabado 9 de Diciembre

4:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Family Center

Catedral San Ignacio de Loyola

Por Padre Michael Cairnes y Diacono

Cristian Vergara

Hora Santa

Musica por Vianny Ruiz

Para informacion llama (561) 316-4061



## CATHOLIC MINDSET

"The family, as a community of love, is the first and fundamental school of social living."

- Pope St. John Paul II



### FAMILY PRAYER CORNER

VOCATIONS ARISE AND ARE NURTURED WITHIN FAMILIES!

## ADVENT IS HERE

## OUTREACH FOOD PANTRY

The pantry is collecting \$25.00 gift cards to Walmart and Target for Christmas gifts for our clients.

The pantry could also use the following items:

Condiments and Cooking Oil.

*Thank you for your continued support of the pantry.*



## HAVE A BLESSED WEEK!