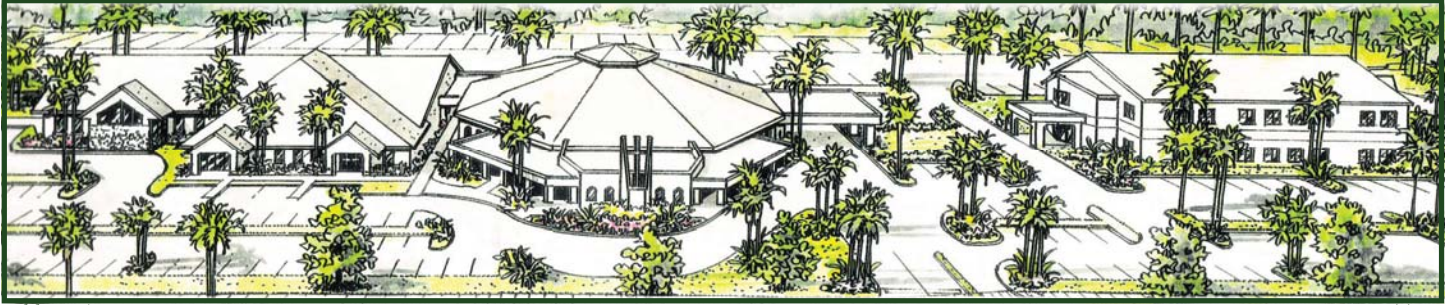


St. Maximilian Kolbe Catholic Church



"TOGETHER WE MAKE THE KINGDOM A REALITY"
FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - JANUARY 29TH, 2012

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OUR PARISH SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil

5:00 PM (Adult Choir)
7:00 PM en Español

Sunday

8:00 AM
9:30 AM (Children's Choir)
11:00 AM
12:30 PM
6:00 PM LIFE TEEN - Family Mass

Monday through Saturday

Weekday Mass 8:00 AM

Holy Days of Obligation

Vigil - 7:00 PM (English)
Holy Day - 8:00 AM, 11:00 AM &
7:30 PM (Bilingual)

Novena to St. Maximilian Kolbe

Saturdays after the 8:00 AM Mass

Novena and Adoration

7:00 PM Mondays except 4th Monday

Healing & Bereavement Mass

7:00 PM every 4th Monday

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Monday - Friday: 8:45 AM - 9:45 AM

First Fridays: 8:30 AM - 10:00 PM

Wednesdays: 6:15 PM - 7:15 PM

Life Teen Adoration:

Thursdays from 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Reconciliation (Confession)

Saturdays 4:00 PM — 5:00 PM

or by appointment.

Stewardship



Time Talent Treasure

For Pastoral Care of the sick or homebound, contact the office.

For Baptism and Marriage Preparation, contact the office or check the website.

Couples must contact the parish at least six months prior to their wedding.

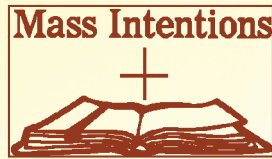


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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Come, let us bow down in worship; let us kneel before the LORD who made us. — Psalm 95:6



This Weekend

Next Weekend

Saturday, January 28, 2012

- 5:00 PM † Ben & Nicolena Marino
 7:00 PM † Silvio Bolaños
 † América Barrutia
 † Lee Spees (padre) Lee Spees (hijo)
 † Prentice Garland
 En Acción de gracias a la Virgen del Carmen
 En Acción de gracias al Sagrado Corazón
 En Acción de gracias a San Judas

Sunday, January 29, 2012

- 8:00 AM † Grace Pirro
 9:30 AM (L) Alejandro Espinosa
 11:00 AM † The Gaudiello Family
 12:30 PM (L) The Selvaraj Family
 † Ralph & Catherine Salamino
 † Rafael Benitez
 † Frantz & Henry Claude Bellande
 For All Souls in Purgatory
 6:00 PM † Joseph Lo Preto

Weekday Masses

Monday, January 30, 2012

- 8:00 AM In Thanksgiving to St. Charbel

Tuesday, January 31, 2012

- 8:00 AM † Félix Lima

Wednesday, February 1, 2012

- 8:00 AM † Bernice Sims

Thursday, February 2, 2012

- 8:00 AM † Dorothy McKegg

Friday, February 3, 2012

- 8:00 AM † Antonieta Mendez

Saturday, February 4, 2012

- 8:00 AM For the Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, February 4, 2012

- 5:00 PM † Neil & Kathryn McCall
 7:00 PM † Jose Farhat
 † Antonia Urtaneta de Sánchez
 † Marta Abad
 † Rosa Pérez-Goni
 † Carlos Bernal
 † Berkley Mendoza Sánchez
 (L) Mary Jane Garland

Sunday, February 5, 2012

- 8:00 AM † Nick & Eva Schaan
 9:30 AM † Daphne Rivera
 11:00 AM † Haydee Escobedo
 12:30 PM (L) Esperanza Saludes
 (L) Sienna Curcio
 (L) Madeleine Querette
 † Gloria Irizarry
 † Alcira Rodriguez
 † Cande Rodriguez
 † Dina Rodriguez
 6:00 PM † Trish DiComo

First Friday Adoration Friday, February 3, 2012



8:30 am - 10:00 pm
In the Chapel

Jesus taught
with authority



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Moses spoke to all the people, saying: "A prophet like me will the LORD, your God, raise up for you" (Deuteronomy 18:15-20).

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

Second Reading — Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free of anxieties (1 Corinthians 7:32-35).

Gospel — The people were astonished at Jesus' teaching (Mark 1:21-28).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK



Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30 — 19:3; Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]

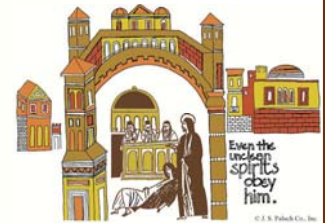
Friday: Sir 47:2-11; Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Mk 6:30-34

Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39

Bible Reflections by Dr. Scott Hahn

REFLECTING ON THE WORD The King's Authority



Last week, Jesus announced the kingdom of God is at hand. This week, in mighty words and deeds, He exercises His dominion - asserting royal authority over the ruler of this world, Satan (see John 12:31).

Notice that today's events take place on the sabbath. The sabbath was to be an everlasting sign -both of God's covenant love for His creation (see Exodus 20:8-11; 31:12-17), and His deliverance of his covenant people, Israel, from slavery (see Deuteronomy 6:12-15).

On this Sabbath, Jesus signals a new creation - that the Holy One has come to purify His people and deliver the world from evil.

"With an unclean spirit" is biblical language for a man possessed by a demon, Satan being the prince of demons (see Mark 3:22).

The demons' question: "What have you to do with us?" is often used in Old Testament scenes of combat and judgment (see Judges 11:12; 1 Kings 17:18).

And as God by His word "rebuked" the forces of chaos in creating the world (see Psalms 104:7; Job 26:10-12), and again rebuked the Red Sea so the Israelites could make their exodus (see Psalm 106:9), Mark uses the same word to describe Jesus rebuking the demons (see Mark 4:39; Zechariah 3:2).

Jesus is the prophet foretold by Moses in today's First Reading (see Acts 3:22). Though He has authority over heaven and earth (see Daniel 7:14,27; Revelation 12:10), He becomes one of our own kinsmen.

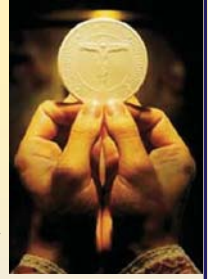
He comes to rebuke the forces of evil and chaos - not only in the world, but in our lives. He wants to make us holy in body and spirit, as Paul says in today's Epistle (see Exodus 31:12).

In this liturgy, we hear His voice and "see" His works, as we sing in today's Psalm. And as Moses tells us today, we should listen to Him.

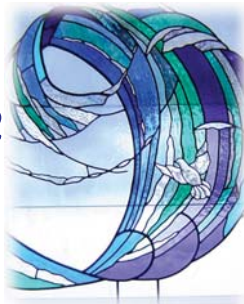
Sacraments

The foundation for [our] life must be the Sacraments, especially the Eucharist. We can't make it on our own. Christ knew that; that's why He instituted the Sacraments to give us his own divine life and power. We must be careful not to receive the sacraments in a mindless manner. They are not magical or mechanical means to make us holy without personal faith and effort. [We] cannot go through the Eucharistic Liturgy as a car goes through a car wash. It just doesn't work that way. Grace is not something that is done to us; rather, grace is the supernatural life of the Trinity planted deep within our souls so that God can make his home within us. This is the covenant that we are called to live as brothers and sisters in God's Catholic family. Christ is the food for our souls; let's stay off a starvation diet.

("Rome Sweet Home" - Scott & Kimberly Hahn)



Come!
Experience the
Holy Spirit



English Charismatic Prayer Group
Wednesdays at 7:30 pm

Grupo Carismático en Español
Los jueves a las 8 pm

Discipleship Retreat
February 24, 25 & 26, 2012

Parish Night of Praise & Worship
Four times a year

Couples for Christ
13 week program - (TBA)

Adoration Schedule

Monday - Friday
From 8:45 AM - 9:45 AM

First Fridays
From 8:30 AM - 10:00 PM

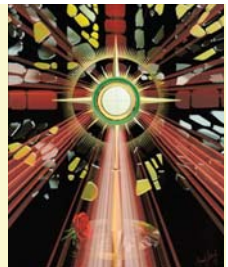
Mondays
7:00 PM - During Novena - except 4th Monday

Wednesdays
from 6:15 PM - 7:15 PM
Charismatic Prayer Group

Thursdays
from 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Life Teen & EDGE - Everyone is invited!

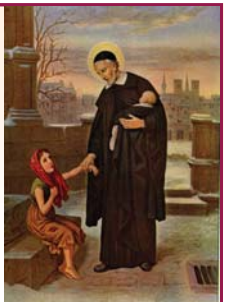
Third Friday of the Month (Spanish)
from 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM

In The Chapel



Society of St. Vincent de Paul

In the Gospel today we read that because Jesus spoke with authority his reputation spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee. As his disciples, we can also speak with authority when we put our faith into actions by helping the poor and suffering.





**PRAY FOR VOCATIONS TO THE
PRIESTHOOD AND RELIGIOUS LIFE**

**The Vocation Chalice is a
St. Max Tradition**

Every week a family from each Mass takes the chalice home to pray for vocations at their dinner table.

This week our Vocation Chalices will go home with:

- Sat. 5:00 PM Dave & Marie May
- Sat. 7:00 PM Irene Coriat
- Sun. 8:00 AM Carmel Wain
- Sun: 9:30 AM Theresa Faretra
- Sun.11:00AM Vince & Irene Stamato
- Sun.12:30 PM Yolaine Sterling
- Sun. 6:00 PM Teen Volunteer from the Congregation

**If you would like to take our
Vocation Chalice home,
please call the church office at
(954) 432-0206
to schedule your week.**



We welcome
Fr. Celsus!

He is joining our parish as a priest in residence for the next few years.

Fr. Celsus is in need of a car to drive to and from Barry University where he will be pursuing his Doctorate Degree.



If you have a car that you'd wish to donate to Fr. Celsus, please contact the church office at (954) 432-0206. Thx!



**What does God want for
your Vocation?**

Study the Sacred Scriptures and the lives of the Saints. Here are some who have answered the call.

- ◆ Samuel heard a voice calling his name in the night; Eli, his mentor, instructed him to respond to the voice of the Lord (1 Sam. 3:1-10).
- ◆ With trust, Mary willingly surrendered her entire being to the plan of our heavenly Father (Lk. 1:26-38).
- ◆ Saul met Jesus Christ on the road to Damascus; his life was radically transformed, and he became the great apostle, St. Paul (Acts 9:3-9).
- ◆ St. John Vianney struggled with his academic studies. After his ordination, he was renowned for his wisdom and spiritual guidance in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.
- ◆ St. Clare of Assisi, a beautiful woman who could have married any nobleman, followed her one true love, Jesus Christ.

Believe that God wants to work in your life just as profoundly and powerfully as he did in the lives of those who faithfully embraced his plan throughout the centuries.



**Would you like to serve the
Lord in a very special way?**

If you have received your First Holy Communion and are in elementary through high school, you could serve the Lord as an **Altar Server.**

**There will be an Altar Server Training
For New Altar Servers on
Friday, February 3rd at 7:00 PM
in the Church**

**For more information please call:
Deacon Scott (954) 812-6690**



**FEEDING THE HOMELESS
MINISTRY 1/28/12**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT
AND GENEROSITY!**

Also special thanks to:
Our Knights of Columbus for their donations and helping with the cooking!

COSTCO - (1890 S University Drive, Pembroke Pines)
WINN DIXIE - Manager Rick Reichenbach, (2581 Hiatus Road, Cooper City)

Please support these businesses!



Legion of Mary (English)

**Mondays at 7:30 PM
Education Center - Room 208**

ST. MAX CALENDAR

Monday, January 30

8:45 AM - 9:45 AM

Adoration (CHP)

6:00 PM

AA - Beginners Meeting (SH)

7:00 PM

AA (SH)

Novena (CHP)

Respect Life - St. Joseph Project (EC - 206)

Tobias & Sara Ministry Core Meeting (EC - 204)

7:30 PM

Divorce Care (EC - 201- 202)

Centering Prayer (EC - 207)

English Legion of Mary (EC - 208)

Tuesday, January 31

8:45 AM - 9:45 AM

Adoration (CHP)

11:00 AM - 3:00 PM

BINGO (SH)

6:30 PM

Religious Education Catechist Meeting (EC)

7:30 PM

Spanish Choir Rehearsal (CH)

Wednesday, February 1

8:45 AM - 9:45 AM

Adoration (CHP)

6:00 PM

Religious Education Classes (EC)

6:15 PM - 7:15 PM

Charismatic Prayer Group - Adoration (CHP)

7:00 PM

Knights of Columbus Meeting (SH)

7:30 PM

Charismatic Prayer Group Meeting (CHP)

Life Teen & Edge Core Meeting (CR)

Thursday, February 2

8:45 AM - 9:45 AM

Adoration (CHP)

10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Thursday, February 2 (Continued)

11:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Preschool Visitation (CHP)

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

AA Spanish (SH)

6:30 PM

Sea Scouts (EC-207,208)

6:15 PM

Children's Choir Rehearsal (CH)

7:00 PM

Life Teen Adoration (CHP)

RCIT Classes (EC-201,203)

7:30 PM

RCIA Classes (EC-202)

Adult Choir Rehearsal (CH)

8:00 PM

Spanish Charismatic Prayer Group (SH)

Friday, February 3

8:30 AM - 10:00 PM

First Friday Adoration (CHP)

10:00 - 11:30 AM

Spanish Prayer Group Mtg. (EC-201)

11:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Pre-school Visitation (CHP)

7:00 PM

Altar Server Training (CH)

7:30 PM

Tobias & Sara Ministry - Dr. Gloria Restrepo

Saturday, February 4

After Masses

Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive

6:20PM - 6:45PM

Spanish Legion of Mary - Rosary (CHP)

Sunday, February 5

After the Morning Masses

Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive

10:45 AM - 12:15 PM

Religious Education Classes (EC)

2:00 PM

Baptisms (CH)

4:00 PM

Life Teen Band Rehearsal (CH)

Commemorative Pavers

Remember a loved one, a special occasion, Marriage, Anniversary, Birthday, Baptism, or Confirmation

Let the memory live, etched in stone in our beautiful St. Maximilian Kolbe Garden.

Order one today! Pick-up a brochure in the Church entrances



*St. Maximilian Kolbe
Estate and Gift Planning*

A properly prepared Will can provide for two families - your own and your parish family. Contact your attorney to see how you can do both.

Please remember St. Max in your Will.



ABCD 2012

not a burden, but a gift

One In Charity

Being Christian is not a burden but a gift: God the Father has blessed us in Jesus Christ his Son, Savior of the world. Knowing Jesus is the best gift that any person can receive; that we have encountered Him is the best thing that has happened in our lives, and making Him known by our word and deeds is a joy.

The faithful of the Archdiocese of Miami have over the years shared their blessings through the Archbishop's Charities and Development Drive (ABCD).

We ask for your continued support so that the good news of the Kingdom of God can reach all. Please consider your support – your sacrificial pledge – as *not a burden, but a gift*.

Most Reverend
Thomas Wenski
Archbishop of Miami

“Without Charity I am nothing.”

St. Paul to the Corinthians

Our Parish Goals

Assessment for January - December 2012 _____ \$ 94,873
ABCD Goal for January - December 2012 _____ \$153,198

Our ABCD Goal is related to the assessment goal. Each parish is required to make its ABCD goal. Any amount not collected via the pledge collections will be added to the final assessment payment due December 2012. Any monies raised over our ABCD goal will help lower our Assessment.

Please pledge conscientiously — Our Church needs your support! Thank you!



Coming soon!

St. Max's 8th Annual Carnival!

March 15 - 18 2012

Please support our Carnival!



Get your Ride Tickets early and save money!

Available in the church office



We are now accepting donations for our Carnival's White Elephant Sale. Items can be dropped off during the weekend masses at the pod in the patio between the church and the Social Hall.

We need all kinds of articles in *GOOD* condition:

Bicycles, jewelry, sporting goods, electronics, dish sets, glassware, mugs, silverware, toys, gadgets, figurines, lamps, antiques, paintings, small furniture and small appliances.

PLEASE NO CLOTHES OR SHOES - No pick-up service...Sorry!

Volunteers Needed!!!

Don't know anything about carnivals? Don't worry!

"God doesn't call the qualified, He qualifies the called!" So, join us and get qualified by God!!!

Please fill out the form below and drop it off in the Church office. We need you!

FIRST NAME _____ LAST NAME _____

HOME PHONE _____ MOBILE _____ E-MAIL _____

STREET ADDRESS: _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____

Respect Life Office

5600 Hollywood Blvd. Hollywood, FL 33021
(954)963-2229 Mon - Friday 9 am - 1 pm

*Word of Life - January 2012*

The potential benefits of adult stem cell research are very considerable, since it opens up possibilities for healing chronic degenerative illnesses by repairing damaged tissue and restoring its capacity for regeneration. The improvement that such therapies promise would constitute a significant step forward in medical science, bringing fresh hope to sufferers and their families alike. For this reason, the Church naturally offers her encouragement to those who are engaged in conducting and supporting research of this kind, always with the proviso that it be carried out with due regard for the integral good of the human person and the common good of society.

~Pope Benedict XVI, Address to the Participants in the "International Conference on Adult Stem Cells: Science and the Future of Man and Culture," November

*Baptisms**January 22nd, 2012**Derek Robert Chatel*

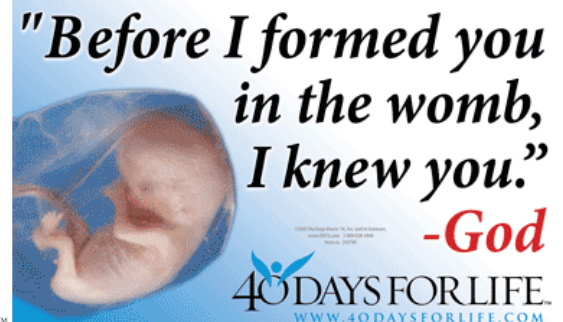
*Congratulations and
welcome to the Family of
St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish!*

Our Respect Life Office is always in need of baby items such as clothes, blankets, baby furniture, baby food, toiletries and diapers. Donations can be dropped off at St. Max.

Presently we are in great need of diapers sizes 4 and 5, baby ointment (Desitin - A+D) and baby shampoo and lotion. Please be generous!



**40 DAYS
FOR LIFE**



This spring, from **February 22 - April 1**, our community will be among the many cities joining together for the largest and longest coordinated pro-life mobilization in history -- the *40 Days for Life* campaign. *40 Days for Life* is a focused pro-life effort that consists of:

- 40 days of **prayer and fasting**
- 40 days of **peaceful vigil**
- 40 days of **community outreach**

We are praying that, with God's help, this groundbreaking effort will mark the beginning of the end of abortion in Miami-Dade and Broward counties-- and throughout America.

Why 40 days? God has used the period of 40 days throughout history to bring about major transformation: Noah (40 days of rain) - Moses (40 days on Mount Sinai) - Elijah (40 days of strength from 1 meal) - Nineveh (40 days to remain faithful) and Jesus transformed the world after His 40 days in the desert!

40 Days for Life is a focused pro-life campaign with a vision to access God's power through prayer, fasting and peaceful vigil to end abortion in America, beginning on Ash Wednesday, February 22 through Palm Sunday, April 1 - from 7 AM to 7 PM.

More Information coming up in Next Week's Bulletin!

Please visit www.40daysforlife.com/miami - For more information call Ray and Pauline (954) 651-2460

St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish's
Discipleship Retreat

Jesus is calling you to spend a weekend with Him. Will you respond to his call?


PICK-UP A REGISTRATION FORM IN THE CHURCH OFFICE TODAY!




FEE: \$ 145.00 - INCLUDES ROOM W/ PRIVATE BATHROOM - 7 MEALS AND ALL MATERIALS

CENTERING-CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER

Are you interested in having a deeper prayer life?



Join us on Mondays from 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM in the Education Center - Room 207

For more information, call Angelo Reyes 954-437-2705 or Louse Marie Moise 954-531-2520.

Lighthouse Catholic Media
New Titles are in!



A practical and effective program to help Catholics better understand their faith.

Educational and inspirational CDs are available in our church office for a \$ 3.00 donation.

Join the



Visit our website www.lighthousecatholicmedia.org use our parish promo code 6239

Held at Manresa Spiritual Center

12190 SW 156 Street (Miller Dr.)
Miami, FL 33175

February 24, 25 & 26, 2012

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL:
CHUCK (954)436-8612
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JOIN US FOR

BINGO

TUESDAYS AT 11:45 AM IN THE SOCIAL HALL
SELLING STARTS AT 10:45 AM
Come early for fellowship and refreshments!



Nueva Vida (English) Meeting



If you or someone you know has been affected by alcohol abuse/ drugs/addiction, we would like to invite you and family members to our meeting on February 21, 2012 at 7:30 pm in the social hall. Come and receive support and information on how to deal with this disease that affects the entire family and find healing through the love of our Lord Jesus Christ.

For more information please contact Dave at 786-280-5841 or go to www.nuevavidaenglish.com



St. Max Preschool News

St. Max students will be celebrating Catholic Schools Week from January 26th to January 30th, with many creative and fun activities centered on this year's theme...



"Catholic Schools: Faith. Academics. Service."

We have begun the process of enrolling existing students and siblings of existing students for the 2012/2013 school year. Registration for new students begins on Monday, February 6th.

If you are interested in enrolling your child, please call the preschool office at (954) 885-7250.



Religious Education

First Communion Parent Make Up Meeting
Sunday, January 29th from 11am – noon
in the Social Hall / Modular

This meeting is required, if it is the family's intention for their child to receive the sacrament of First Eucharist this year.

No Religious Education classes
for students on
Tuesday, January 31st.

Catechist Meeting
Tuesday, January 31 at 6:30pm
In the Education Center

For all Religious Education catechists and assistants. Come for catechesis, prayer and dinner fellowship!

Around the Archdiocese...

Mother of Our Redeemer Parish (8445 NW 186 St. Hialeah FL 33015) will have a Flea Market on Saturday February 4, between 7am & 2pm. There will be a great variety of vendors. Everyone is welcome to participate in this event. For information on booth renting contact Maria Almanza at (786) 683-7968 or Maria Helena Hurtado at (561) 800-5850.

St. Stephen Church (6044 SW 19 Street Miramar FL 33023) will be celebrating their Annual Mardi Gras Extravaganza Feb. 16 - 19.

"Faith and Reason are like two wings on which the human spirit rises to the contemplation of truth."

John Paul II



Youth Ministry



Life Teen Family Mass Sundays at 6:00 PM

Youth Ministry - Life Teen (High School) - The Edge (Middle School)



What is Adoration?

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is a form of prayer that begun centuries ago. The word *adoration* means "to pay honor or homage to someone or something." As Catholics we have the opportunity to pay honor to the One who deserves all our praise. The same Eucharist we receive at Mass is what (or more accurately *Who*) we worship in Adoration. During Adoration we have the opportunity to come face-to-face with the Living God. Like spending time with a close friend, Eucharistic Adoration is about deepening and strengthening our personal relationship with God. It is such a blessing to be able to receive Christ's Body and Blood into my very being at Mass. Yet there are times where I just want to spend time gazing at Him in love and awe. Adoration is a time when I (and you) can sit face-to-face with Jesus and have a one-on-one conversation with Him. Sometimes these conversations can be painful because He might point out something in our lives that needs changing. At other times the conversations with Him may be very joyful and uplifting. No matter the outcome of your prayer, know that each time you go into a chapel to adore Him, you encounter His blessing and His love... the more time you spend with Him, the more your heart is opened to His love.

Excerpts from "Come Adore" a Teen guide to Adoration - Life Teen

Life Teen Adoration Every Thursday 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Jesus waits for you in the Chapel

Steubenville Florida

Middle School Day Rally

Saturday, March 3, 2012



Hey Middle Schoolers!

St. Max Edge will be going to Steubenville, Florida !!!

On March 3rd, 2012

This is a one day trip to the most amazing Eucharistic Convention for young Catholics... Don't miss it!

Cost \$ 75.00 (it includes everything)

Registration Forms are available in the church office and website

For more information call Susan 954-885-7247 or 954-632-7459 or email youthminister@stmax.cc

Cuarto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario - 29 de enero de 2012*Vengan, y puestos de rodillas, adoremos y bendigamos al Señor, que nos hizo.**- Salmo 95(94):6***FALSOS PROFETAS, VERDADEROS PROFETAS**

Hoy nos enteramos en Deuteronomio de que las palabras de Dios llenarán la boca de un profeta verdadero, pero un profeta falso, en cierto modo, pone meras palabras mortales en boca de Dios. En el Evangelio según San Marcos, vemos las enseñanzas de Jesús y la curación como obra de un verdadero profeta, uno lleno de la autoridad de la propia voz de Dios, el Santo de Dios. La historia de nuestra Iglesia está llena de profetas, verdaderos y falsos. Pero en el Evangelio de hoy nos enteramos de que la fama de Jesús se extendió porque enseñaba con autoridad; su autoridad no procedía de que Él fuera popular o famoso. También aprendemos de Él, en sus enfrentamientos en el desierto cuando fue tentado por Satanás, que cualquiera puede citar la Sagrada Escritura, incluso en contra de los propósitos de Dios. Y hoy nos enteramos de que su autoridad no era como la de los escribas, que ocupaban los cargos oficiales de autoridad religiosa en aquella época. Nuestro trabajo consiste en hacer nuestro mejor esfuerzo para discernir los verdaderos profetas que hay en medio de nosotros, y también nosotros mismos ser verdaderos profetas. El salmista nos dice cómo hacerlo: no endurecer nuestro corazón cuando Dios habla. Si de verdad escuchamos a Dios, serán Sus palabras Dios las que llenarán nuestra boca.

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Jesús enseñaba con autoridad**LECTURAS DE HOY**

Primera lectura — Moisés le habló a todo el pueblo diciendo: "El Señor Dios hará surgir en medio de ustedes un profeta como yo" (Deuteronomio 18:15-20).

Salmo — Ojalá escuchen hoy su voz; no endurezcan sus corazones (Salmo 95 [94]).

Segunda lectura — Hermanos y hermanas: Yo quisiera que ustedes vivieran sin preocupaciones (1 Corintios 7:32-35).

Evangelio — Los oyentes quedaron asombrados de sus palabras, pues enseñaba como quien tiene autoridad (Marcos 1:21-28).

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

El día 2 de febrero se celebrará la Candelaria. En este día se conmemora la purificación de María, cuarenta días después de que dio a luz a Jesús. Candelaria viene del verbo latín candere (brillar), de allí la palabra candela, o sea, veladora. La celebración de la Purificación de María y la Presentación del Niño Jesús en el templo se conmemora con la bendición de todas las velas y veladoras que se van a usar durante el año. Esto se hace con la esperanza de que nunca venga a faltar la luz, tanto material como espiritual, en las casas de los fieles. Los cristianos, como Simeón en el templo, pueden decir que ellos también han visto la salvación; Jesús la verdadera luz que brilla en brazos de María.

En Puerto Rico tradicionalmente esta fiesta se celebra con la quemazón de los árboles de navidad, basura, palos, cosas viejas, etc. Esta costumbre subraya el deseo de dejar atrás todo lo malo para que llegue lo bueno; es decir terminar con la oscuridad para que brille la luz.

—Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

**LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA**

Lunes: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Mc 5:1-20

Martes: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30 — 19:3; Mc 5:21-43

Miércoles: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Mc 6:1-6

Jueves: Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lc 2:22-40 [22-32]

Viernes: Eclo 47:2-11; Mc 6:14-29

Sábado: 1 Re 3:4-13; Mc 6:30-34

Domingo: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; Sal 147 (146); 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mc 1:29-39

Ladrillos Conmemorativos

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Martes: San Juan Bosco

Jueves: La Presentación del Señor; Día de la Marmota

Viernes: San Blas; San Oscar; Bendición de las gargantas; Primer Viernes

Sábado: Santa María Virgen; Primer Sábado

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Dra. Gloria Restrepo

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PALABRAS DE VIDA



Los potenciales beneficios de la investigación con células madre adultas son muy notables, pues da la posibilidad de curar enfermedades degenerativas crónicas reparando el tejido dañado y restaurando su capacidad de regenerarse. La mejora que estas terapias prometen constituiría un significativo paso adelante en la ciencia médica, dando nueva esperanza tanto a los enfermos como a sus familias. Por este motivo, la Iglesia naturalmente ofrece su aliento a cuantos están comprometidos en realizar y en apoyar la investigación de este tipo, a condición de que se lleven a cabo con la debida atención al bien integral de la persona humana y al bien común de la sociedad.

~Benedicto XVI, Discurso a los participantes en la “Conferencia Internacional sobre células madre adultas: la ciencia y el futuro del hombre y la cultura”, 12 de noviembre de 2011

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