

St. Finbarr Parish Parroquia de San Finbarr 13520 Tamiami Trail E Naples, FL 34114 239-417-2084 Office 239-417-3150 Fax www.stfinbarr.org

January 22nd 2023 (Cycle A) 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

I urge you, brothers and sisters, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

that all of you agree in what you say, and that there be no divisions among you,

but that you be united in the same mind and in the same purpose.

For it has been reported to me about you, my brothers and sisters, by Chloe's people, that there are rivalries among you.

I mean that each of you is saying.

"I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." Is Christ divided?

Was Paul crucified for you?

Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? For Christ did not send me to baptize but to preach the gospel,

and not with the wisdom of human eloquence, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its meaning. (1 Corinthian 1:10-13, 17)

Mass Times

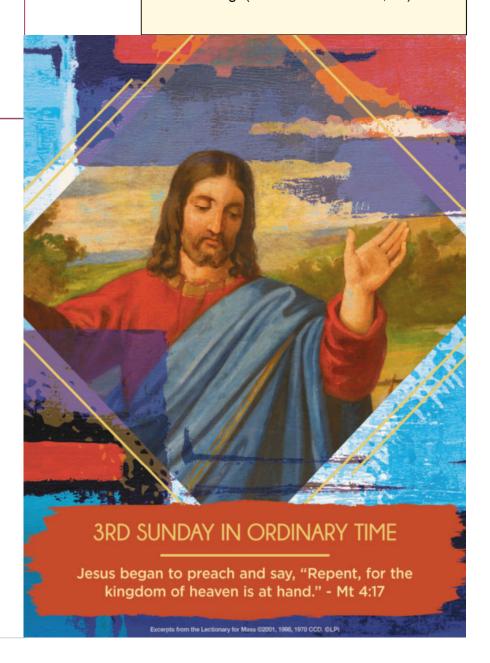
Saturday Vigil: 4:30 p.m. English Mass Sunday: 8:00 a.m. Spanish Mass

10:00 a.m. English Mass 11:30 a.m. English Mass

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday at 9:00 a.m. No Mass Thursday Confessions: After 9:00 a.m. Mass & Saturday at 3:00 or by appointment

Pastoral Staff Fr. Leo J. Smith frleosmith@stfinbarr.org **Assisting Clergy** Fr. Benjamin Casimir Fr. Dave Foley (retired) Deacon David Jerome (retired) **Deacon Al Mauriello**

Church Staff Office Manager: Jeff Flint office@stfinbarr.org



Readings for the Week

Readings for the week of January 22, 2023

Sunday:

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 8:23—9:3/Ps 27:1,4, 13-14 (1a)/ 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17

Monday:

St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; St. Marianne Cope, Virgin, Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children Heb 9:15, 24-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/ Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday:

St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Heb 10:1-10/Ps 40:2 and 4ab, 708a, 10, 11/Mk 3:31-35

Wednesday:

The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/ Mk 16:15-18

Thursday:

Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Tit 1:1-5/12/ Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14/Mk 4:21-25

Friday:

St. Angela Merici, Virgin Heb 10:32-39/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40/ Mk 4:26-34

Saturday:

St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/ Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Mk 4:35-41

Next Sunday:

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Celebrate Catholic Schools Week Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10 (Matthew 5:3)/1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12a

WOMEN OF ST FINBARR

Our group meets every month at church on the 2nd Tuesday at 10 a.m. COME JOIN US!

Prayer Shawls: If you or someone you love is sick and would like to be comforted by a blessed prayer shawl, please call Barbara Vonknipper 248-245-4468

Please join us as we pray the rosary each weekday before Mass. We meet at 8:20. Some sit by Our Lady of Guadalupe and some process around the church at their own pace on phones and pray together and get exercise.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 21, 4:30 p.m.
The Living and Deceased members of St. Finbarr Catholic Church

Sunday, January 22, 8:00 a.m.
Priest Intention

Sunday, January 22, 10:00 a.m. Jim Hough (deceased) by Jerry & Dianne Tegler

Sunday, January 22, 11:30 a.m. Louis Vanasse (deceased) by Lauren & Michael Cunningham

Monday, January 23, 9:00 a.m. Lazar La Penna (deceased) by Linda Leone

Tuesday, January 24, 9:00 a.m. Nancy & John J. Stroh (deceased) by John Stroh

Wednesday, January 25, 9:00 a.m. Novena Mass for Life

Thursday, January 26, No Mass

Friday, January 27, 9:00 a.m. Carol McManus (deceased) by Pat & Mary Simmonds

Saturday, January 28, 4:30 p.m.
Catherine & Charles Galla (deceased)
by Don & Eileen Oliver

Sunday, January 29, 8:00 a.m.
The Living and Deceased members
of St. Finbarr Catholic Church

Sunday, January 29, 10:00 a.m. Maryann Knable (deceased) by John Knable

Sunday, January 29, 11:30 a.m. Cora Lee Knerr (deceased) by Burnis Knerr

Monthly meetings
St. Vincent de Paul 2nd Tuesday 1:30
Our Daily Bread food distribution 2nd & 4th Friday 4-5:30
St. Vincent food drive the last weekend of every month.

Our Prayers



Joe Garcia, Levi Wilke, Dick & DeAnn Carey, Staci Bruns, Maureen Hagarty, Pam Marshal,

Jason & Bailey Carey, Bev Harrington, Nanette Errante, Alice Rohoe, Francis Henerricksen, Michelle Hagarty, Bill & Steve Abdo, Eddie Cannon, Andy Wright, Blade Sager, Dominion Navarro, Beu Bretela, Chris Kostic, Joey Mulligan III, Justice Johnson, Kathleen Porter, Keri, Jennifer Laforest, Evelio Juan Diaz, & Magaly Carrillo

Where is the main office of St. Vincent De-Paul? The main office is located at 4451 Mercantile Avenue in Naples, FL at the present time. There are plans to move the main office to an area more accessible to mass transit. Caseworker volunteers are used to help answer phones in the main office.

Last year just under \$37,000 of assistance was provided to our neighbors in need.

St. Finbarr's Conference group of St. Vincent De-Paul is a Parish organization whose members come together as a network of friends to grow spiritually by providing person-to person service to neighbors who are suffering or in need who live within the geographic boundaries of our Parish. Members help in several different areas which include casework, a food pantry, the meals on wheels program and the thrift stores. You can pick the area and time which works best for you, whether you are a year-round or seasonal in the Naples area. Questions, contact Anita Creamer 401-440-1183 or email acreamer@svdpnaples.org

John 13:34-35 - I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.



Food Drive next Week-end Drop Box located in the Foyer.



St. Finbarr Council Knights of Columbus is a great organization for men of the parish. Please consider joining with your fellow parishioners in belonging to a Catholic fraternal organization that serves the parish, local charities and each

other through a variety of activities. It is an ideal way to put your Catholic Faith into action! Please contact Roger Bonaccorsi at 630-363-5980.

Parish Financial Support

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WHY DO WE DO THAT? - CATHOLIC LIFE EXPLAINED

Chastisement vs. Punishment

Question:

What is the difference between a chastisement and a punishment?

Answer:

The distinction between chastisement and punishment is, in many ways, a subtle one, but which is still relevant in our Catholic tradition.

First, chastisement is a concept that is grounded in Sacred Scripture. Here, we see chastisement as a response by God to people's actions that is intended to teach a lesson. As St. John Paul II observed, "chastisement appears to be ... a kind of divine pedagogy, in which the last word is reserved to mercy: He scourges and then shows mercy, casts down to the depths of the nether world, and he brings up from the great abyss" (Tobit 13:2). The idea here is that in order to capture our attention or to highlight how we have not lived out our covenant-relationship with God as we should, there are times when God uses events in life to draw us back to the quality of relationship or faith that we should have.

The concept of punishment, however, has a different sense. The Catechism of the Church observes that punishment is the consequence of a damaging action that "has the primary aim of redressing the disorder" and to protect the community and the common good from further damage or harm (see no. 2266). Although we always hope that someone who is being punished for a crime or some other harmful action will learn from their actions, punishment isn't necessarily intended to teach a lesson in the same way that a chastisement is.

Ultimately, how we make the distinction between chastisement and punishment is a matter of discernment. As with almost everything in life, our experiences can be an opportunity for grace — or for something less — depending on how open we are to recognizing the movement of God's Spirit within them. ©LPi

Mark Your Calendars

The 3rd annual women's club raffle will be held the weekends of February 18,19 and February 25,26. Save your money!

Speaking of money, one of the prizes is \$1,000.00 Cash!! Stay tuned for more Prize peeks!



The Knights of Columbus would like to thank everyone for their generous donations to the Coats for Kids Program. Your generosity will provide coats and other items of warmth to over 200 needy children.

CATHOLIC TRIVIA -

In which year did the church start allowing for Catholics to attend Mass on Saturday night to fulfill their weekly Sunday obligation? (answer on page 4) ©LPi

For safety we will close the church on Thursdays from 12:00 till end of the day. This is for safety as that's when the Church is cleaned, and the floors are all wet.

January 22, 2023



Celebrate Catholic Schools Weel January 29 - February 4, 2023







Thank you to all the parishes and parishioners who support Catholic education! We appreciate all that you do to keep Catholic education thriving in Southwest Florida.

During select Masses within the next two weeks, students from the diocesan schools of St. Elizabeth Seton, St. John Neumann and St. Ann will be speaking about the impact Catholic education is making in our community.

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK When Jesus called Simon and Andrew, they left "at once" to follow him; when he called James and John, they did likewise. St. Peter, St. Andrew, St. James and St. John, pray for us, that God will grant us similar courage and clarity when called by Christ. ©LPi

Upcoming Retreat - On February 25 and 26, Father Timothy Gallagher, OMV will offer a two-day commuter retreat entitled "Overcoming Spiritual Discouragement: An Ignatian Path to Hope" at San Pedro Catholic Church, 14380 Tamiami Trail, North Port. Father Gallagher is an acclaimed author of numerous best-selling books including the Discernment of Spirits, Meditation and Contemplation, and Discerning the Will of God. The retreat is scheduled from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. each day and includes continental breakfast and lunch. The cost is \$150.00. visit www.olph-retreat.org.



Free Pizza and Drinks!! An invitation to the men of St. Finbarr:

Please come to our meeting on Wednesday February 1st at 6:30 in the church to see what the **New** Knights of Columbus is all about and

how easy it is to join. The KofC is a great way to meet like-minded men who want to give back to their church and community.

Answer: 1970



Sunday, January 29, 2023 from 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Applications open for the 2023-24 School Year on January 29, 2023

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Tracy Farley | Director of Admissions tfarley@stann.net | 239.262.4110 ext. 224

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The Faithful of the Church in Latin America and the Caribbean face many challenges. For the past 55 years, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has helped the Church in Latin America and the Caribbean through an annual collection. This assistance has addressed barriers faced in increasing the growth of the Faith, including lack of resources, shortage of vocations and poor infrastructure making relatively simple things difficult.

The annual Collection for the Church in Latin America and the Caribbean helps them address very secularized societies and to fund pastoral programs like evangelization, catechesis, family life programs, and lay ministry training. The education and formation of priests, deacons, and religious brothers and sisters is also supported. These programs offer a promising hope for the Catholic Faith in this part of the world.

In the Parishes throughout the Diocese of Venice, the Collection for the Church in Latin America and the Caribbean will take place the weekend of January 21 and 22, 2023. Please take this opportunity to share your faith, despite the distance, with your sisters and brothers in Latin America and the Caribbean, through your generosity. I take this opportunity to extend to each of you my blessings in this New Year.

Thank you and may God bless you and your family for your support of the Church in Latin America and the Caribbean

Sincerely yours in Christ,

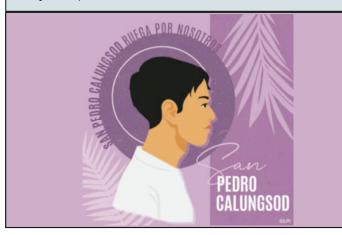
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Bishop of me Diocese of Venice in Florida



MEDITACIÓN EVANGÉLICO - ALENTAR ENTENDI-MIENTO MÁS PROFUNDO DE LA ESCRITURA

Hay un paso muy importante para obtener la paz y es la actitud de conversión de la persona en su totalidad. Desde el fondo del corazón, girar el pensamiento hacia lo positivo y caminar a la conquista del reino de los cielos. La invitación es lanzada por el mismo Jesús. ¿Quién desea responder a su llamado? En su tiempo respondieron unos hombres sencillos y humildes que, dejando sus redes de inmediato, lo siguieron y deciden caminar con Jesús. Ellos son los primeros modelos a seguir y enseñan lo que significa convertirse. Ahora, la conversión debe llevar a ver dónde se está y hacia donde se quiere llegar. Existen riesgos y se deben asumir con la seguridad de que Dios camina a nuestro paso en el proceso. El centro del mensaje del Evangelio de hoy es no cerrar el corazón al llamado de Dios. Nunca es tarde para revisar y reorientar la vida hacia el Señor. ¿Cómo me llama Jesús hoy? ¿Qué desea que haga? ¿Quizá me llama al sacerdocio, o vida religiosa? ¿Tal vez a formar una familia? Cualquiera que sea, debo estar atento para responder con firmeza. El salmo de hoy nos anima a dar esta respuesta: "El Señor es mi luz, mi salvación, ¿de quién tendré miedo? El Señor es mi refugio, ¿a quién temeré? (Salmo 26). Señor, se mi baluarte para mi conversión, que sea responsable de las tareas encomendadas en la vida cotidiana para, así, responder a tu llamado diariamente y seguirte, cumpliendo mi deber como padre/madre de familia, como estudiante y trabajador. ¡Que así sea! ©LPi





"LO QUE TÚ HAGAS POR EL MÁS POBRE DE MIS HERMANOS O HERMANAS, TÚ LO HACES A MI."

Todos están invitados a ser miembros de la sociedad de St. Vincent de Paul para ayudar a las personas que necesitan asistencia con los gastos diarios. Por favor, llamen a Anita Creamer 401-440-1183 6938 para tener más información. Si necesita ayuda con comida, electricidad, agua o alquiler, vaya a la oficina central en 4451 Mercantile Ave. Naples FL 34104, 239-775-1667 de lunes a jueves de 10 a.m. a 1 p.m.

(PRACTICANDO) CATÓLICA: RECONOCE A DIOS EN TUS MOMENTOS ORDINARIOS Por Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

El arte de la retirada

Las redes sociales me han facilitado demasiado el compartir mi opinión.

Estos espacios virtuales tienden a despojar nuestras palabras de toda empatía. Alguien publica algo que creo que no tiene sentido, y solo tengo que decirles por qué, ¡y rápido! ¡De prisa! ¡Antes de que lo borren!

Nueve de cada diez veces, cuando el polvo se asienta, encuentro que he dicho demasiado y escuchado muy poco.

A medida que me he hecho mayor, el lema por el que intento (no siempre con éxito) vivir es este: no tienes que estar al acecho todo el tiempo, incluso si es por lo que crees que es la verdad.

No puedo dejar de notar que lo primero que hace Jesús cuando se entera del arresto de Juan el Bautista es retirarse. No hace un agujero en una pared ni sale a la calle a protestar. Él se retira.

¿Y qué hace después de retirarse? Mucha oración, me imagino. Mucho pensar, mucho reflexionar. Mucho escuchar a la voz de su Padre.

A veces confundimos quietud con vulnerabilidad. Pero Cristo nos muestra que retirarse, contemplar, en realidad puede ser una tremenda demostración de fuerza. Incluso los perros más feroces esperan la orden de su amo antes de actuar.

No me envió Cristo a bautizar, sino a predicar el evangelio, y no con sabiduría de palabras. — 1 Corintios 1:17 ©LPi

VIVIR LA LITURGIA - INSPIRACIÓN DE LA SEMANA (Live the Liturgy)

Cuando Jesús Ilamó a Simón y a Andrés, ellos partieron "al instante" para seguirlo; cuando llamó a Santiago y a Juan, ellos hicieron lo mismo. San Pedro, San Andrés, San Santiago y San Juan, rueguen por nosotros, para que Dios nos conceda la misma valentía y claridad cuando nos llame Cristo. ©LPi

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES:

If you would like to serve in any of our Parish Ministries, please contact the Ministry Steward below:

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES (MINISTERIOS LITURGICOS)

Sacristan: Kathy Lawn (El ministro del altar)

Eucharistic Ministers (Ministros Extraordinarios) Ann Daly 978-360-1982 Hispanic: Rene Ramirez 239-821-5563

Lectors/Servers: Training (Lectores / Servidores: Formación) Dianne Packer 239-821-1897 Yenni Juarez: 239-227-8013

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Music and Choir (Música y Coro) English: Richard McGee 239-628-8094 Hispanic: Abel Limones 239-821-2897

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EDUCATIONAL MINISTRIES (MINISTERIOS EDUCATIVOS)

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Baptismal Preparation Spanish (Preparación para Bautismos) Antonio Jimenez 239-776-2512

RCIA - Right of Christian Initiation for adults: (RICA - Derecho de Iniciación Católica para Adultos) Deacon David Jerome 239-417-2084

PARISH COMMITTIES (COMITÉS PARROQUIALES)

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Finance Council (Consejo Financiero) Fr. Leo Smith 239-417-2084

Hispanic Liaison (Enlace Hispano) Maya Martinez 239-269-4103

SERVICE MINISTRIES (MINISTERIOS DE SERVICIO)

Backpack/School Supplies (Mochila / útiles escolares) Ella Heimrich 239-417-5629 Food Drive Catholic Charities (Caridades Católicas de Comida) Pat Rosaschi 516-581-1454

Giving Tree at Christmas (Dando árbol en Navidad)

Knights of Columbus (Caballeros de Colón) Roger Bonaccorsi at 630-363-5980

Parish Action Committee (PAC) Por Amora a Cristo (PAC) Caridad Ramirez: 239-821-5476

Undy Sunday (Undy Domingo) Judy Burns 239–793-2689

Women of St. Finbarr (Mujeres de San Finbarr) Barbara vonKnipper 248-245-4468 SUPPORT/SOCIAL MINISTRIES (APOYO / MINISTERIOS SOCIALES)

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