Saint Vincent Ferrer Catholic Church

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"Maybe in our own family we have samebady wha is feeling lanely, wha is feeling sick, who is feeling worried. Are we there"?

Do Something Beautiful for God The essential Teachings of Mother Teresa Blue Sparrow, North Palm Beach, FL

LENTEN FAST AND ABSTINENCE

The Lenten season begins on Ash Wednesday. <u>Regarding Abstinence</u>: Catholics in the U.S. from age 14 onward, are obligated to abstain from meat (not eggs) and meat products. This applies to Ash Wednesday, <u>all Fridays of Lent</u> and Good Friday. <u>Regarding Fasting</u>: this law applies to Catholics from age <u>18</u> to age <u>59</u>. Catholics are allowed only one <u>full</u> meal a day on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. This law does not prohibit a light meal in the morning or evening, but the combined quantity of food taken at the two lighter meals should not exceed the quantity taken at the full meal.



3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

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Jesus said to them in reply, "Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were greater sinners than all other Galileans? By no means! But I tell you, if you do not repent, you will all perish as they did!" - Lk 13:2-3

Sunday, March 20, 2022

Masses

Monday - Friday	7:00, 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.
Saturday	8:30 a.m.
Saturday Vigil	4:00 p.m. [except Holy Saturday]
Sunday	7:00, 9:00, 11:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. (All are welcome)

Confessions

Confession is available following each weekday Mass, Saturday's between 2:30 - 3:30 p.m., or by scheduled appointment through the parish office with any of the priests.

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MASS INTENTIONS

n	Saturday, March 19, 2022
1	4:00 p.m. † Veronica McConville
2	Sunday, March 20, 2022
-	7:00 a.m. Int. of William Carleton
1	9:00 a.m. † Susan Heineman
n	11:00 a.m. † William Krainak
0	5:30 p.m. Int. of the Polajenko Family
Ŭ	Monday, March 21, 2022
n	7:00 a.m. † Stanislawa Szczepek
1	8:30 a.m. Int. of Mrs. Denise O'Loughlin
40	5:00 p.m. † James Copley
10	Tuesday, March 22, 2022
2	7:00 a.m. Int. of Denise O'Loughlin
<u> ۲</u>	8:30 a.m. † Manuel Gama
1	5:00 p.m. † Helen Lewis
n	Wednesday, March 23, 2022
2	7:00 a.m. Benefactors of St. Vincent Ferrer Care Ministry
	8:30 a.m. † James Copley
2	5:00 p.m. † Susan Smith
	Thursday, March 24, 2022
8	7:00 a.m. † Rita Bednarek
	8:30 a.m. † Msgr. George Tomichek 5:00 p.m. † Ed Kenefick & Holy Souls
00	
	Friday, March 25, 2022
g	7:00 a.m. Int. of Josef and Anna Kormendy 8:30 a.m. † Glenn Thomas
	5:00 p.m. † Jennifer Corey Smith
2	Saturday, March 26, 2022
51	8:30 a.m. † Mercedes Velazquez
	4:00 p.m. Living & Deceased Family and Friends of
2	†Marion Wesolowski
	Sunday, March 27, 2022
2	7:00 a.m. † Pat Perry
_	9:00 a.m. † Ed Kenefick
7 m	11:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Members of the Columbiettes
7	Auxiliary
'	5:30 p.m. † Gladys Henrich
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·	Prover Groupe
2	Prayer Groups
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8	Rosary, Mon - Sat, after the 8:30 a.m. Mass, in the church.
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8	Our Lody of Domotive Hele Devetions
-	Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotions
m 3	Every Wednesday after the 8:30 a.m. Mass.
n	Cenacle of the Marian Movement of Priests

Every Thursday after the 8:30 a.m. Mass.

Rosary for Peace, Monday's 5:30 p.m., in the Adoration Chapel.

Reflection on Sunday's Readings Third Sunday of Lent



It's not hurricane season here in south Florida but in many ways it feels like it. Dire news headlines continue to come one after another like non-stop waves in an angry sea. We most certainly are in turbulent times just about everywhere on the globe.

In the first reading, the Israelites had fled Egypt pursued by Pharaoh's army and found themselves in the wilderness- hungry, thirsty and afraid. They left Egypt convinced that Moses was able, by God's grace, to get them to the rich, fertile land that God had promised them. But at this point the whole thing seemed to be a very bad idea. They had lost confidence in Moses. Worse, they were questioning whether God Himself was with them or not.

Many people are doing much the same today.

The story of the woman who encounters Jesus at the well is fascinating for a many reasons including the fact that Jews and Samaritans feared and hated each other. In public, Jewish women and men didn't generally speak with each other- all the more so if one was a Samaritan. Yet, Jesus had no reservations about engaging the woman who came to the well expecting nothing more than getting some water. Hence her surprised question, "How can you, a Jew, ask me for a drink?" Jesus' disciples were perplexed as well, but they remained silent.

Until then, the woman had been going about her routine chores on what seemed a typical day. But that day she found Jesus right there in the middle of it all, waiting for her. He engaged her and the conversation turned her world around.

It can be easy to get caught up in the ordinary events of life (I think that we are generally very good at being worried) even when we think we are doing good, worthy things. But just as the woman learned, Jesus is always right there in the middle of it all waiting for us to find Him. He wants to engage us and to turn our world around. But turn things around from what to what? To turn from the distracting, disabling things that clutter our worried minds to the possibilities that God presents to us every day. And here is something to remember- God continuously invites us to engage with Him just as Jesus invited the woman to engage. Any time we want, we have access to God. It is never the time to remain silent or to turn away, but rather to turn with confidence to God. He is waiting.

When life becomes more hectic, when demands are more challenging, when things become more threatening we can wonder if "the Lord in our midst or not?"

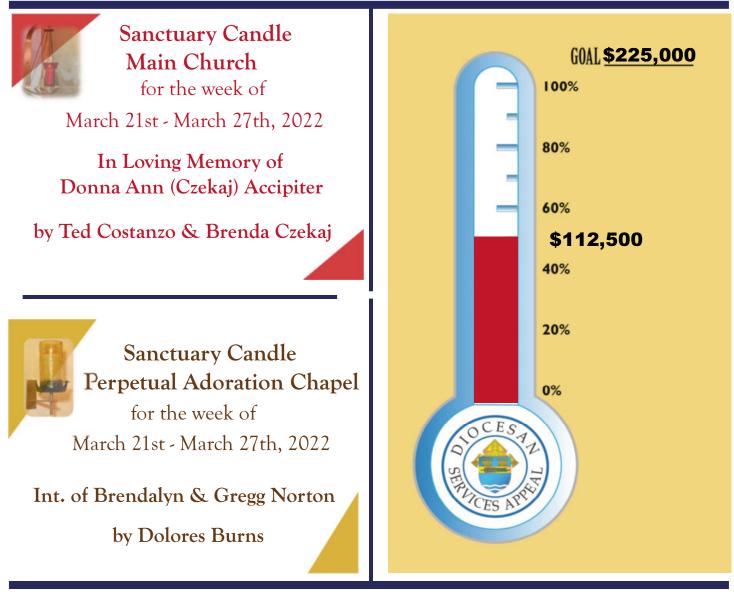
Always and everywhere the answer is, "yes, He is."

Deacon Greg Osgood

Parish Collections - 2022

2nd Sunday in Lent St. Vincent Ferrer Care Ministry Poor Box Total\$14,137.87Total\$970.00

Thank you for your continued generous support of our parish. Your gift, no matter how small, helps us pay our bills and keeps our parish running. Your gift is a sign of sharing God's blessings.





Papal Intentions for March For a Christian response to bioethical challenges

We pray for Christians facing new bioethical challenges: may they continue to defend the dignity of all human life with prayer and action.

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Lenten Confessions

Did you know that during Lent, the Sacrament of Penance is available three times a day at St. Vincent Ferrer! This beautiful gift of God's boundless mercy is offered after every weekday Mass as well as Saturdays from 2:30-3:30PM.

Not only does the Sacrament of Penance free us from our sins, but it also challenges us to have the same kind of compassion and forgiveness for those who sin against us. We obtain new insight into the words of the Prayer of St. Francis: "It is in pardoning that we are pardoned." Jesus entrusted the ministry of Penance (aka Confession or Reconciliation) to the Church. The Sacrament of Penance is God's gift to us so that any sin committed after Baptism can be forgiven. In Confession we have the opportunity to repent and recover the grace of friendship with God. It is a holy moment in which we place ourselves in His presence and honestly acknowledge our sins, especially mortal sins. With absolution, we are reconciled to God and the Church. The Sacrament helps us stay close to the truth that we cannot live without God. "In him we live and move and have our being." (Acts 17:28). Source: USCCB

The Message of Fatima



O ur Lady came to Fatima to bring a message of hope and peace to the world during a time of great upheaval in the world.

The core of her message can be expressed in three simple sentences:

1. Addressing the eternal order, she told us that hell exists and that souls are being lost to it because there is no one to make

reparation for their sins.

2. Speaking of the temporal, she said that war is a consequence of sin.

3. The salvation of souls and the attainment of world peace require the conversion of sinners. "*People must stop offending God because He is already so much offended*." (Oct. 13, 1917)

Our Lady of Fatima Requests

a) Each day, offer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, the sacrifices demanded by the duties required of your state in life, as well as whatever hardships and difficulties God permits in your life, in reparation for sin and for the conversion of sinners. In other words, "offer it up." Sister Lucia considered living out this disposition to be the most fundamental and important response to Fatima.

b) Pray the Rosary each day while meditating on the mysteries, especially for world peace.

c) Consecrate yourself to the Immaculate Heart of Mary and wear the Brown Scapular of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel as a sign of your consecration.

d) Practice the Communion of Reparation on the first Saturday of the month, popularly known as the First Saturday devotion.

e) Contribute to the establishment of devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary in the world by spreading the message of Fatima to others.

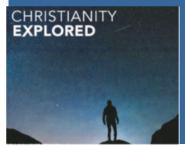
Source: www.bluearmy.com

"God wishes to establish in the world devotion to my Immaculate Heart. If what I say to you is done, many souls will be saved and there will be peace."

Our Lady of Fatima, July 13th, 1917



DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE OR ARE YOU SOMEONE WHO...



- 1. Has expressed an interest in learning about Catholicism?
- 2. Was Baptized but has not completed the Sacraments of Holy Communion or Confirmation?
- 3. Has questions about our faith?

If you, a relative or a friend is interested the Catholic faith, or if you have questions about the Church or want to learn more about our faith, Deacon Greg invites you to join him in a small group, interactive series exploring what Jesus established two thousand years ago.

Session topics cover both the teachings and the experience of Catholicism. Individuals wanting to complete the Sacraments of Baptism, Holy Communion and Confirmation are very welcome!

We meet Sundays from 10 -11, between the 9 AM and the 11 AM Masses, in the St Vincent Ferrer Rectory conference room.

There is no commitment and no cost, but the potential benefit is priceless.



Diocese of Palm Beach's Dedication to Prevention of Abuse Through Training and Education of Adults

The Diocese of Palm Beach is committed to the safety and protection of minors and vulnerable adults in its care. If you are interested in completing the VIRTUS adult education online class, "Protecting God's Children," visit <u>www.diocesepb.org/safe-environments</u> and click on "Virtus Training" to sign up for online training All employees and volunteers that have contact with minors are mandated to complete the training, but all parishioners are encouraged to participate.



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Thanks so much to everyone who supported our St. Patrick's Day Bake Sale! We really appreciate the generosity of our parishioners as well as everyone who helped by baking. It was a lot of fun and another great success as we nearly sold out of everything! Our members have also decided to donate all of the money raised to the relief effort for the refugees (mostly women and children) of Ukraine, ministered by the Little Servant Sisters of the Immaculate Conception. The Sisters are in continuous need of both prayers and supplies during this crisis and we are grateful to them for all of the work they are doing to support and provide basic necessities for these refugees.

Our Anniversary Luncheon is scheduled for March 27th, after the 11am Mass, and will be at the Delray Beach Golf Clubhouse. We look forward to another enjoyable event!

A Chapter meeting is scheduled for Saturday, April 2nd, at Holy Name Church in West Palm Beach. The meeting will start at 11am and is open to all members. Please let Gail know if you would like to attend.

Holy Water is available at both the east and west doors of the church. To help offset the cost, the suggested donation is \$1.00 per bottle and is set up for self-service. From <u>The Power of One Drop of Holy Water</u>: "St. Teresa of Avila used to say that she was ready "*to give her life for every drop of Holy Water because the blood of Christ is attached to it.*" Our Savior had to die upon the Cross to impart to Holy Water its power; therefore it should be highly valued by us."

Answer a prayer and remember the poor as many people are still in need. Poor boxes and baskets are located need the church doors. Your generosity towards those who are less fortunate is greatly appreciated.

We welcome you to become part of a great group of women who are active in community services and our church. We are caring and sharing in all that we do, and in the process, we form great friendships. If you are interested in becoming a Columbiette, or would like more information, please contact Gail Colvin at (516) 314-4440.







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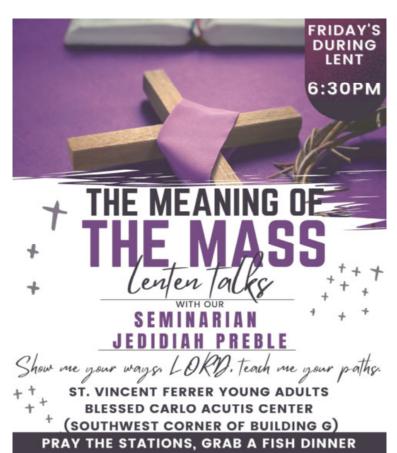


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Bid Farewell to FR. JAY HASKIN

You are a priest forever in the order of Melchizedek — Psalm 110:4



Sunday, March 20th 11:00 AM Mass

You have served the Lord with gladness—tirelessly, faithfully, and with great compassion for His flock. Now as the day dawns on your next chapter of life, may God continue to richly bless you and watch over you, and grant you peace now and always.

Light reception afterwards in Kellaghan Hall

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St. Vincent Ferrer Care Ministry

Thank you for your generosity and please continue to pray for us in our mission to help others.

One of this week's readings is 1 Cor.10: 1-6 &10-12; One of the verses reads, "God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted above what you are able."

Our Care Ministers encounter many who have addiction issues, and adult children of clients who have addiction issues. We have help for those who seek our assistance to break this chain. Our partners can assist in getting them detoxed, then sent on to learn to live life again. We tell them, you are stronger than the troubles that may come your way. God is faithful. There is help if you need it.

The mission of the Care Ministry is to be a channel of God's love by providing solutions to area citizens for the many issues they have. It could be the need for a utility payment to avoid disconnection, rent help in the event of an eviction notice, grocery store cards to purchase food, or help with other unforeseen events affecting them.

If interested in joining our ministry or attending one of our meetings, please call 561-272-7580 and leave a message for Jackie expressing your interest, and we will return your call.

SVFCM is a 501 (C) (3) nonprofit Care Ministry. Your tax-deductible donations are recorded in the parish end of the year report which is available upon request.

Our St. Vincent Ferrer Care Ministry is here to help the less fortunate of our community. <u>There is no need to give money to panhandlers.</u> If you are approached by anyone on the grounds of the church, kindly give them our phone number. We are here to help them.

Assistance Help Line - Hotline Number: (561) 272-7580

Respect Life Ministry



LONELINESS

All throughout the New Testament we witness times of loneliness that even Jesus struggled with. He was human and knows our deepest feelings and our most precious desires. When you are feeling down, go to Him.

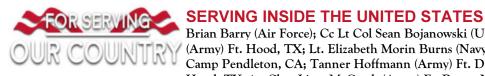
Saint Teresa of Avila had a beautifully pure interior life which is radiated through her writings. She eloquently reminds us in moments of loneliness that God sees us. "May you be content knowing you are a child of God. Let this presence settle into your bones, and allow your soul the freedom to sing, dance, praise, and love. It is there for

each and every one of us."

Saint Teresa was a practical intellectual who also struggled with loneliness throughout her life. Go to her words of wisdom when you feel especially lonely and know that this too shall pass.

Let nothing disturb you. Let nothing frighten you. All things are passing away; God never changes. Patience obtains all things. Whoever has God lacks nothing; God alone suffices.

Our next meeting will be Wednesday, April 13, 9:30AM in Guadalupe Hall. Please join us for Rosary for Life and Divine Mercy Chaplet in the church every Monday thru Friday at 7:35AM.



Brian Barry (Air Force); Cc Lt Col Sean Bojanowski (USAF) Richmond, VA; 1st Lt. Mateo Bravo (Army) Ft. Hood, TX; Lt. Elizabeth Morin Burns (Navy); Lance Corporal Jeffrey Costello (USMC) Camp Pendleton, CA; Tanner Hoffmann (Army) Ft. Drum, NY; Capt. Bonita Huggins (Army) Ft. Hood, TX; 1st Class Liam McGrath (Army) Ft. Bragg, NC;

Lt. Hunter Maxwell (Air Force) Columbus, MS; Capt. Brian Meskill, (Air Force) Chicopee, MA; Capt. Jonathan O'Neill (Air Force) Spokane, WA; James Paino, YN1 (AW/SW) (Navy); Capt. Eric Rogers (USMC) Camp Pendleton, CA; SSgt Jonathan Somerville (Air Force); Capt. Brendan Wier (Air Force) Washington, DC; MA3 Matthew Weber, Andros Island, Bahamas.

SERVING OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES

Capt. John O'Connell (USMC) Spain; Capt. Robert Ryan (Air Force) South Korea; ETV1 (SS) Philip Weber (Navy) Yokosuka, Japan.



Please pray for those who are ill: Jamar Anderson, Apollo Victor Ansarov, Carmella Avellino, Hank Ballas, Robert Barry, Bishop Herbert Bevard, Richard Francis Xavier Bingold, Joseph Bradley, Robert Bresson, Nicolas Canino, Patricia Canning, Lou Caposey, Nancy Casagrande, Albert Castelluccio, James Castelluccio, Brittany Churchill, Joan Clune, Dr. Albert Cohen, Kelly Coyle, Marie D'Amico, Susan Deneen, Charles & Heidi Dharte, Frank DiMaria, Guy DiMaria, Jason DiMario, Theresa DiPippa, Daphne Earle, Joyce Evans, Terrie Evans, Chris Fairbanks, Jay Fara, Gene Fernandez, Bill Fischer, Katherine Fitzpatrick, Patricia Francisco, Réal Francoeur, George Gammon, Mary Garcia, Cathy Gendron, Linda Gleason, Ricardo Gonzalez, Michael Greco, Kathleen Gross, Joseph Grundowski, Rita Guidara, Teresita Gutierrez, Ronald P. Guzas, Ella Mae Hale, Edward Hall, Barbara Harrison, Greg Hasho, Thomas Hathhorn, Chris Herrnreiter, Dee Hersh, Alexander Robert Herzog, Sharon Hickman, Sylvia

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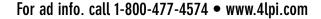
While praying for the sick is an important ministry, sometimes family and friends forget to contact us to take the person off the list when she/he gets well. If you would like to include someone on the list, please contact the Parish Office at 276-6892.



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