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Rev. Miguel Sepúlveda

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Rev. Pierre Listo Charles

Parochial Vicar

Rev. Pedro Corces (Retired)

In Residence

Rev. Mr. Billy Lannon (Retired)

Permanent Deacon

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Mrs. Michelle Hernandez

Director of Felix Varela Program

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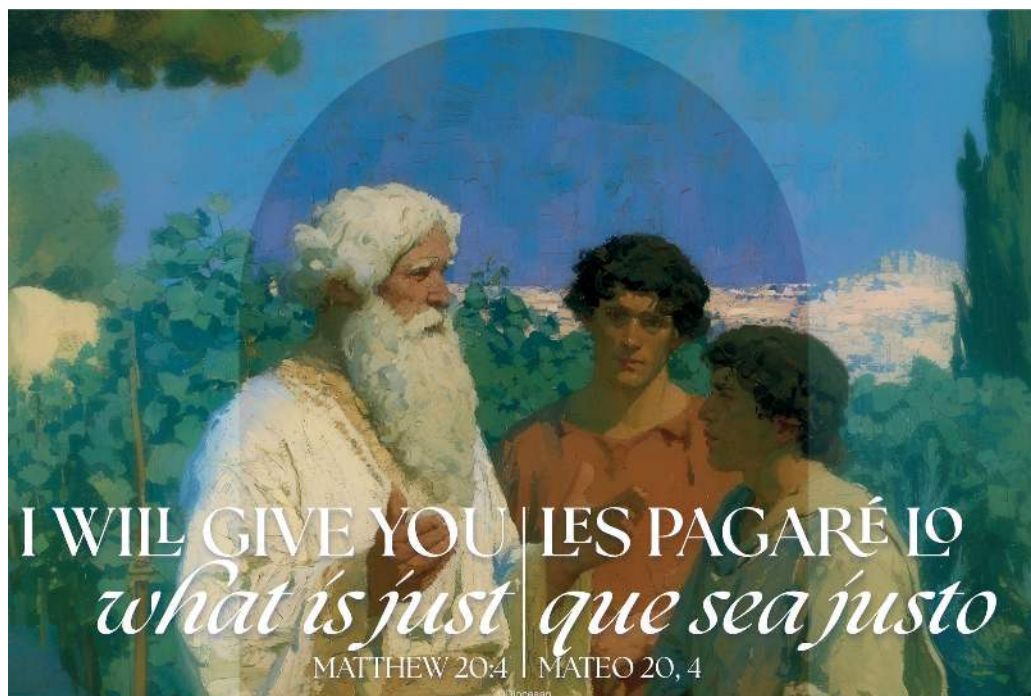
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Rectory Hours Horario de la Rectoría

Monday - Friday / Lunes - Viernes

8:30 am - 12:00 pm

1:00 pm - 05:00 pm

Saturday / Sabado

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Sunday / Domingo

CLOSED

Mass Schedule (English)

Daily Mass: Monday - Friday

7:00 am

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 pm

Sunday: 11:00 am

Horario de Misas (Español)

Misa Diaria: Lunes - Viernes

8:30 am & 7:00 pm

Vigilia del Sabado: 6:00 pm

Domingo: 8:30 am & 1:00 pm

Bilingual Mass / Misa Bilingüe: Saturday 8:30 am

Confessions / Confesiones 09/26/2026

Saturday - Sábado 11:00 am - 12:30 pm

Fr. Miguel Sepúlveda Fr. Pierre Listo Charles

Baptisms / Bautizos

Second Saturday of each month. Contact the Parish Office 6 weeks in advance.

Cuarto Sabado de cada mes. Contacte la Oficina Parroquial con 6 semanas de anticipación.

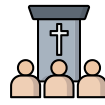
Marriages / Matrimonios

Contact the Parish Office at least 6 months in advance.

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MASS INTENTIONS for the WEEK
INTENCIONES de la MISA para la SEMANA



CHURCH MINISTRIES
MINISTERIOS de la IGLESIA

Monday, September 21st

07:00 am: Fr. Miguel Sepúlveda

† Martha Sanchez

08:30 am: Fr. Pedro Corces

† Rev. Sergio Cabrera

07:00 pm: Fr. Miguel Sepúlveda (Misa Comunitaria)

Tuesday, September 22nd

07:00 am: Fr. Miguel Sepúlveda

Farah Chein

08:30 am: Fr. Pedro Corces

Jayden Ruiz

07:00 pm: Fr. Pierre Listo Charles (Misa Comunitaria)

Wednesday, September 23rd

07:00 am: Fr. Miguel Sepúlveda

† Emilia Gonzalez

08:30 am: Fr. Miguel Sepúlveda

† Victor Hugo Salcedo

07:00 pm: Fr. Pierre Listo Charles (Misa Comunitaria)

Thursday, September 24th

07:00 am: Fr. Pero Corces

Estrella Trujillo

08:30 am: Fr. Pierre Listo Charles

† Constantino Crespo Garcia

07:00 pm: Fr. Pierre Listo Charles (Misa Comunitaria)

Friday, September 25th

07:00 am: Fr. Miguel Sepúlveda

† Cesaria Collar

08:30 am: Fr. Miguel Sepúlveda

† Raul Franco

07:00 pm: Fr. Pierre Listo Charles (Misa Comunitaria)

Saturday, September 26th

08:30 am: Fr. Pierre Listo Charles (Bilingual Mass)

† Antonio Emilio Hidalgo Gato

04:00 pm: Fr. Pierre Listo Charles

† Adelfina & Julian Mesa

06:00 pm: Fr. Miguel Sepúlveda

† Roberto Ledesma

Sunday, September 27th 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

08:30 am: Fr. Pierre Listo Charles

† Rafael Sanchez-Aballi

11:00 am: Fr. Miguel Sepúlveda

† Andres Manuel Porven

01:00 pm: Fr. Miguel Sepúlveda

† Carmelina Alvarez

MINISTRY MINISTERO	DAY / DÍA	TIME HORA	ROOM SALÓN
Men's Emmaus	Monday	7:30 pm	Karreton
Grupo de Oración	Martes	7:30 pm	Karreton
Women's Emmaus	Wednesday	7:30 pm	Karreton
Legion of Mary (English)	Wednesday	7:30 pm	3
Caballeros de Colón	Miércoles (2º del mes)	8:00 pm	Chapel
Rosary Makers	Thursday	4:00 pm	3
OCIA Adult / Adulto	Saturday	9:00 am	School
Catechesis for Children	Saturday	9:00 am	School
Legion of Mary (Children)	Saturdays	4:00 pm	3



SUNDAY COLLECTION
COLECTA del DOMINGO

SATURDAY / SABADO: September 12, 2026

4:00 pm	\$853.00
6:00 pm	\$652.00

SUNDAY / DOMINGO: September 13, 2026

8:30 am	\$1,747.00
11:00 am	\$3,489.00
1:00 pm	\$1,915.00
Mail & Drop-off	\$1,569.00
On-line Giving	\$3,182.67
Candles	\$564.70
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St. Brendan's Catholic Church
Results of Operations
For the Twelve Months Ended June 30, 2026

	Church	School	Combined
Revenues			
Church Collections	\$708,314.28		\$708,314.28
Ministry revenue	\$44,976.43		\$44,976.43
Hall rentals	\$360,000.00		\$360,000.00
Tuition and Fees		\$11,110,211.75	\$11,110,211.75
Other	\$264,061.75	\$2,095,447.51	\$2,359,509.26
	<u>\$1,377,352.46</u>	<u>\$13,205,659.26</u>	<u>\$14,583,011.72</u>
Expenses			
Salaries and benefits	\$515,632.40	\$5,979,877.74	\$6,495,510.14
Ministry expenses	\$12,373.62		\$12,373.62
Operating, plant and utilities	\$137,997.63	\$1,263,122.79	\$1,401,120.42
Supplies & admin. expenses	\$143,240.38	\$1,759,253.12	\$1,902,493.50
Archdiocese assessments	\$57,622.80		\$57,622.80
Health insurance and pension	\$125,325.49	\$682,837.44	\$808,162.93
Property & Liability insurance	\$129,508.56	\$182,214.96	\$311,723.52
	<u>\$1,121,700.88</u>	<u>\$9,867,306.05</u>	<u>\$10,989,006.93</u>
Excess of revenues over expenses	<u>\$255,651.58</u>	<u>\$3,338,353.21</u>	<u>\$3,594,004.79</u>

**Average Cost per
Student:
\$9,506.08**

Capital Expenditures from July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025	\$374,632.99	\$914,139.37	\$1,288,772.36
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Archidiócesis de Miami

Donación Planificada

Las lecturas de hoy nos invitan a poner nuestra confianza en el plan de Dios. Las donaciones planificadas son una hermosa expresión de esa confianza, permitiendo que las bendiciones que Dios nos ha confiado continúen apoyando la misión de la Iglesia por generaciones.

Al recordar a su parroquia, escuela o a la Arquidiócesis de Miami en sus planes de herencia, usted crea un legado de fe que continuará dando frutos durante muchos años.

Para obtener más información, comuníquese con Katie Blanco Bourdeau al 305-762-1053, envíe un correo electrónico a Kblanco@theadom.org, o visite www.adomgift.org.

Mayordomía

Los administradores fieles confían en la sabiduría de Dios, incluso cuando Sus planes son diferentes a los nuestros.

"Mis pensamientos no son los pensamientos de ustedes, sus caminos no son mis caminos, dice el Señor."
ISAÍAS 55:8

La mayordomía requiere confianza. El plan de Dios siempre es más grande que el nuestro. Cuando ponemos nuestros recursos en Sus manos con corazones generosos, Él multiplica nuestros dones para lograr mucho más de lo que podríamos imaginar.

Reflexión del Evangelio

Mateo 20,1-16a

En el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús se traslada de Galilea a Judea para enseñar; allí es buscado por grandes multitudes y puesto a prueba por los fariseos en cuestiones como el matrimonio y el divorcio. Jesús también se encuentra con un joven rico que es incapaz de aceptar la exigencia de Jesús de dejar sus posesiones para seguirlo. La respuesta de Jesús al joven rico se asemeja mucho a la conclusión que encontraremos en el Evangelio de hoy: los primeros serán los últimos y los últimos serán los primeros.

A primera vista, la parábola de los trabajadores de la viña parece desafiar el sentido común. Quienes trabajan una jornada más larga deberían cobrar más que aquellos que trabajan solo una hora o dos. Visto así, el propietario parece injusto. Esto sucede porque proyectamos en la parábola nuestras propias ideas preconcebidas sobre cómo deben cuantificarse la equidad y la igualdad.

Una lectura atenta nos revela que el propietario pagó según los términos acordados. Al parecer, el propietario ha actuado con total justicia. Sin embargo, la parábola va más allá: descubrimos que el propietario no es simplemente justo, sino excepcionalmente justo. Es radicalmente justo. Ha dado a quienes trabajaron en el campo durante toda la jornada la paga que les correspondía. Pero también ha dado el salario de un día entero a quienes trabajaron una sola hora. Nadie es defraudado, aunque algunos reciben con gran generosidad por parte del propietario, tal como nosotros recibimos de Dios más de lo que es estrictamente justificable o debido. Dios, al igual que el propietario, es radicalmente justo y abundantemente generoso. Los trabajadores que se quejan quedan en ridículo al lamentar que el propietario haya igualado a todos los trabajadores. De hecho, ¿qué más se puede pedir que ser tratado como un igual, ya sea en el trabajo o en cualquier otro lugar?

La parábola nos recuerda que, aunque Dios no nos debe nada, Él ofrece con abundancia y equidad. A veces nos sentimos tentados a pensar que nuestras propias acciones merecen una mayor recompensa —más de la abundante misericordia de Dios— que las acciones de los demás. Pero la generosidad de Dios no puede cuantificarse ni dividirse en cantidades distintas para personas diferentes. Cuando pensamos así, intentamos relacionarnos con Dios bajo nuestros propios términos en lugar de aceptar las formas radicalmente distintas de actuar de Dios.

Tomado de *Conexión Dominical*, Loyola Press

IMPORTANT MESSAGE

We welcome all who attend Mass here at St. Brendan and are glad that you could join us in prayer and worship.

If you are not registered, we encourage you to do so by completing the Parish Family Registration form found on our website,
<https://www.stbrendanmiami.org/>
or stopping by the office to pick up a form.

For those who require certain documents, including but not limited to Sponsor Certificates, registration in a parish is required: you must attend Mass regularly and be an active member of the parish.

MENSAJE IMPORTANTE

Damos la bienvenida a todos los que asisten a Misa aquí en St. Brendan y nos complace que puedan unirse a nosotros en oración y adoración.

Si no está registrado, le alentamos a que lo haga completando el formulario de registro familiar parroquial que se encuentra en nuestro sitio web, <https://www.stbrendanmiami.org/> o pasando por la oficina para recoger un formulario.

Para aquellos que requieren ciertos documentos, incluidos, entre otros, los Certificados de Patrocinador, se requiere el registro en una Parroquia: debe asistir a misa con regularidad y ser un miembro activo de la parroquia.



2026 ABCD Parish Progress Progreso Parroquial de ABCD 2026

Thank you for your participation in and support of the annual Archbishop's Charity and Development Drive (ABCD). Each year, our parish counts on the support of our community so that we can not only achieve our parish goal, but also so that we can unite as a Catholic community to and spread the love of Christ beyond our parish doors.

Gracias por su participación y apoyo en la Campaña Anual de Caridad y Desarrollo del Arzobispo (ABCD). Cada año, nuestra parroquia cuenta con el apoyo de nuestra comunidad para que no solo podamos lograr nuestra meta parroquial, sino también para que podamos unirnos como comunidad católica y difundir el amor de Cristo más allá de las puertas de nuestra parroquia.

If you have made a pledge, thank you for your continued generosity to fulfill that pledge. If you have yet to make a gift, please consider making a gift to the ABCD today! Below is a summary of our parish's 2026 ABCD performance:

Si ha hecho una promesa, gracias por su continua generosidad para cumplir con esa promesa. Si aún no ha hecho un regalo, ¡considere hacer un regalo al ABCD hoy! A continuación se muestra un resumen del desempeño ABCD de nuestra parroquia en 2026:

PARISH GOAL/META PARROQUIAL:	\$ 139,591.00
AMOUNT PLEDGED/MONTO PROMETIDO:	\$ 109,987.00
AMOUNT PAID/MONTO PAGADO:	\$ 91,925.75
REMAINING BALANCE/SALDO RESTANTE:	\$ 47,665.25

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A través de su generosidad, servimos a cientos de miles de personas y familias en nuestra comunidad católica a través del alcance, la formación, la evangelización y la adoración. ¡Su apoyo es realmente apreciado! ¡Gracias y que Dios los bendiga!



Archdiocese of Miami

Planned Giving

Today's readings invite us to place our trust in God's plan. Planned Giving is a beautiful expression of that trust, allowing the blessings God has entrusted to us to continue supporting the Church's mission for generations.

By remembering your parish, school, or the Archdiocese of Miami in your estate plans, you create a lasting legacy of faith that will continue to bear fruit for years to come.

Stewardship

Faithful stewards trust in God's wisdom, even when His plans differ from our own. When we surrender our plans to God and respond with generous hearts, we discover that His blessings are far greater than anything we could accomplish on our own.

"For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the Lord." ISAIAH 55:8

Stewardship requires trust. God's plan is always greater than our own. When we surrender our resources to Him with generous hearts, He multiplies our gifts to accomplish far more than we could ever imagine.

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Gospel Reflection

Matthew 20:1-16a

In today's Gospel, Jesus moves from Galilee to teach in Judea where he is sought out by great crowds and tested by the Pharisees on issues such as marriage and divorce. Jesus also encounters a rich young man who is unable to accept Jesus' demand that he leave his possessions to follow him. Jesus' response to the rich young man sounds very much like the conclusion we will find in today's Gospel: the first will be last and the last will be first.

On the surface, the parable of the workers in the vineyard appears to be an offense to common sense. Those who work a longer day ought to be paid more than those who work just an hour or two. When viewed in this way, the landowner seems unfair. That is because we are reading into the parable our own preconceived notions of how fairness and equality should be quantified.

A close read shows us that the landowner paid on the terms that were negotiated. The landowner, it seems, has acted completely justly. The parable goes beyond that, however, and we come to see that the landowner is not simply just, he is exceptionally just. He is radically just. He has given those who labored in the field for a full day their due pay. But he has also given a full-day's wage to those who worked only a single hour. No one is cheated, but a few receive abundantly from the landowner just as we receive from God more than what is merely justifiable or due. God, like the landowner, is radically just and abundantly generous. The workers who complain are made to look foolish as they lament the fact that landowner has made all workers equal. Indeed, what more could one ask for than to be treated as an equal at work or anywhere else?

The parable reminds us that although God owes us nothing, he offers abundantly and equally. We are occasionally tempted to think that our own actions deserve more reward, more of God's abundant mercy, than the actions of others. But God's generosity cannot be quantified or partitioned into different amounts for different people. When we think that way, we are trying to relate to God on our terms rather than to accept God's radically different ways.

Taken from *Sunday Connection*, Loyola Press



The Workers in the Vineyard

Matthew 20:1-16a

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H E Y V N P H E G E B Q E A A
O R C A V S Y I C M W G P K L
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U H G S Z L W R U W H I F E G
G B Z Y G D G T X R E V Q B N

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'These last ones worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us, who bore the day's burden and the heat.'
—Matthew 20:12

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HIRED	MONEY	UNFAIR	GRUMBLE	VINEYARD
RIGHT	EQUAL	RECEIVED	KINGDOM	GENEROUS



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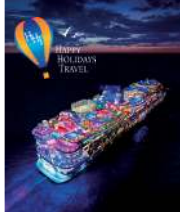
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