



THE LORD RAISES UP THOSE WHO WERE  
BOWED DOWN

SEPTEMBER 28, 2025

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LEVANTA A LOS  
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## ST. BRENDAN CATHOLIC PARISH AND SCHOOL

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### Office Hours:

Wednesday - Friday

1:00 pm – 5:30 pm

Saturday: 9:00 – 12:00 pm



### Rectory Hours / Horario de la Rectoría

MON - FRI / LUN - VIE: 08:30 AM - 12:00 PM

01:00 PM - 05:00 PM

SATURDAY / SABADO: 09:00 AM - 12:00 PM

CLOSED

### Mass Schedule (English)

Daily Mass: Monday-Friday 7:00 AM

Sunday Vigil: Saturday 4:00 PM

Sunday: 11:00 AM

### Horario de Misas (Español)

Misa Diaria: Lunes-Viernes 8:30 AM, 7:00 PM

Vigilia del Domingo: Sábado 6:00 PM

Domingo: 8:30 AM & 1:00 PM

### Bilingual Mass / Misa Bilingüe

Saturday: 8:30 AM

### Confessions / Confesiones 10/04/2025

Saturday – Sábado 11:00 AM–12:30 PM

Fr. Miguel Sepúlveda Fr. Pierre Listo Charles

### Baptisms / Bautizos

Second Saturday of each month.

Contact 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.

Contacte la Oficina Parroquial con 6 meses de anticipación.

26º DOMINGO del TIEMPO ORDINARIO  
26th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

# WELCOME TO OUR COMMUNITY



## Monday, September 29<sup>th</sup>

- 07:00 A.M.: Fr. Miguel Sepúlveda**  
 † Michael Chin  
**08:30 A.M.: Fr. Miguel Sepúlveda**  
 † Brian Fuelling  
**07:00 P.M.: Fr. Miguel Sepúlveda** (Misa Comunitaria)

## Tuesday, September 30<sup>th</sup>

- 07:00 A.M.: Fr. Pierre Listo Charles**  
 † Kristen Rivera  
**08:30 A.M.: Fr. Miguel Sepúlveda**  
 † Rev. Sergio Cabrera  
**07:00 P.M.: Fr. Pierre Listo Charles** (Misa Comunitaria)

## Wednesday, October 1<sup>st</sup>

- 07:00 A.M.: Fr. Miguel Sepúlveda**  
 † Raul Franco  
**08:30 A.M.: Fr. Pierre Listo Charles**  
 † Maria Concepcion Massens  
**07:00 P.M.: Fr. Pierre Listo Charles** (Misa Comunitaria)

## Thursday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>

- 07:00 A.M.: Fr. Pierre Listo Charles**  
 † Leny Colucci  
**08:30 A.M.: Fr. Pierre Listo Charles**  
 † Pablo Velez  
**07:00 P.M.: Fr. Pierre Listo Charles** (Misa Comunitaria)

## Friday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>

- 07:00 A.M.: Fr. Miguel Sepúlveda**  
 † Josefina Diaz  
**08:30 A.M.: Fr. Miguel Sepúlveda**  
 † Charlie Rionda  
**07:00 P.M.: Fr. Pierre Listo Charles** (Misa Comunitaria)

## Saturday, October 4<sup>th</sup>

- 08:30 A.M.: Fr. Pierre Listo Charles** (Bilingual Mass)  
 † Flor Marina Funes  
**04:00 P.M.: Fr. Miguel Sepúlveda**  
 † Deceased Members of the Ortiz & Fuentes Family  
**06:00 P.M.: Fr. Pierre Listo Charles**  
 † Francisco Ramos

## Sunday, October 5<sup>th</sup>

- 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
**08:30 A.M.: Fr. Pierre Listo Charles**  
 † Los Difuntos de la Familia Gonzalez Izquierdo Coronado  
**11:00 A.M.: Fr. Miguel Sepúlveda**  
 For our Parish  
 † Ofelia Gertrudis Lopez Garcia  
**01:00 P.M.: Fr. Miguel Sepúlveda**  
 † Domingo Reyes



## CHURCH MINISTRIES

| MINISTRY<br>MINISTERIO  | DAY<br>DÍA                             | TIME<br>HORA | ROOM<br>SALÓN |
|-------------------------|--|--------------|---------------|
| MEN'S EMMAUS            | Mondays                                | 7:30 pm      | Karreton      |
| GRUPO DE ORACIÓN        | Martes                                 | 7:30 pm      | Karreton      |
| WOMEN'S EMMAUS          | Wednesdays                             | 7:30 pm      | Karreton      |
| LEGION OF MARY ENGLISH  | Wednesdays                             | 7:30 pm      | 3             |
| CABALLEROS DE COLÓN     | Miércoles<br>(2 <sup>nd</sup> del mes) | 8:00 pm      | Chapel        |
| ROSARY MAKERS           | Thursdays                              | 4:00 pm      | 3             |
| OCIA ADULT / ADULTO     | Saturdays                              | 9:00 am      | School        |
| CATECHESIS FOR CHILDREN | Saturdays                              | 9:00 am      | School        |
| LEGION OF MARY CHILDREN | Saturdays                              | 4:00 pm      | 3             |



In honor of **St. Francis**, Patron Saint of Animals, the **BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS** will take place on Saturday, October 4<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am - 9:30 am in St. Brendan Parking Lot.

Please remember to restrain all pets on a leash, or in a cage, or box, etc.

En honor a **San Francisco**, Patrón de los Animales, tendremos la **BENDICIÓN DE LOS ANIMALES** el **Sábado, 4 de Octubre** desde 9:00 am - 9:30 am en el Parqueo de San Brendan.

*Recuerde sostener a su mascota con una correa, mantenerla en una jaula, caja, etc.*

## SUNDAY COLLECTION COLECTA DEL DOMINGO

### SATURDAY / SABADO: SEPTEMBER 20<sup>TH</sup>, 2025

|         |       |           |
|---------|-------|-----------|
| 4:00 PM | ..... | \$ 445.33 |
| 6:00 PM | ..... | \$ 336.00 |

### SUNDAY / DOMINGO: SEPTEMBER 21<sup>ST</sup>, 2025

|                 |       |             |
|-----------------|-------|-------------|
| 8:30 AM         | ..... | \$ 1,176.00 |
| 11:00 AM        | ..... | \$ 2,386.00 |
| 1:00 PM         | ..... | \$ 1,269.00 |
| Mail & Drop-Off | ..... | \$ 1,111.00 |
| On-line Giving  | ..... | \$ 3,818.37 |

**Total:** ..... \$10,541.70

*Thank you for your generosity!  
¡Gracias por su generosidad!*

**St. Brendan's Catholic Church  
 Results of Operations  
 For the Twelve Months Ended June  
 30, 2025**

|   | Church                | School                 | Combined               |
|---|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>Revenues</b>   |                       |                        |                        |
| Church Collections  | \$681,859.50          |                        | \$681,859.50           |
| Ministry revenue  | \$40,451.85           |                        | \$40,451.85            |
| Hall rentals  | \$360,150.00          |                        | \$360,150.00           |
| Tuition and Fees  |                       | \$9,551,031.70         | \$9,551,031.70         |
| Other   | \$310,954.93          | \$1,231,519.85         | \$1,542,474.78         |
|   | <b>\$1,393,416.28</b> | <b>\$10,782,551.55</b> | <b>\$12,175,967.83</b> |
| <b>Expenses</b>   |                       |                        |                        |
| Salaries and benefits   | \$512,899.82          | \$5,351,551.39         | \$5,864,451.21         |
| Ministry expenses   | \$21,084.57           |                        | \$21,084.57            |
| Operating, plant and utilities                                  | \$120,111.22          | \$1,279,247.74         | \$1,399,358.96         |
| Supplies & admin. expenses                                      | \$131,298.76          | \$1,495,267.64         | \$1,626,566.40         |
| Archdiocese assessments   | \$53,823.54           |                        | \$53,823.54            |
| Health insurance and pension                                    | \$110,571.64          | \$651,477.19           | \$762,048.83           |
| Property & Liability insurance                                  | \$144,200.76          | \$179,226.00           | \$323,426.76           |
|   | <b>\$1,093,990.31</b> | <b>\$8,956,769.96</b>  | <b>\$10,050,760.27</b> |
| <b>Excess of revenues over expenses</b>                         | <b>\$299,425.97</b>   | <b>\$1,825,781.59</b>  | <b>\$2,125,207.56</b>  |
| <b>Average Cost<br/>per Student:<br/>\$9,672.54</b>             |                       |                        |                        |
| Capital Expenditures from July 1, 2024<br>through June 30, 2025 | \$224,529.64          | \$846,052.03           | \$1,070,581.67         |

### Gospel Reflection

Luke 16:19-31

A major theme in the Gospel of Luke is the importance of the care of the poor in the life of discipleship. In the parable found in today's Gospel, Jesus contrasts the life of a rich man and the poor man, Lazarus, who lives in the shadow of the rich man and his wealth. Both die. Lazarus finds himself in heaven; the rich man in the netherworld. The rich man asks for assistance from Lazarus in his torment. But Abraham reminds the rich man of the good things he had in his life and describes the current situation as a reversal of fortunes. The rich man then asks that Lazarus be sent to warn his family, but this is denied with the reminder that Moses and the prophets have warned of judgment for those who neglect the care of the poor.

In the context of Luke's Gospel, this parable, delivered in the presence of a crowd of listeners, is part of Jesus' response to some Pharisees. These Pharisees are described in Luke's Gospel as "loving money." (Note: The Pharisees were followers of a sect of Judaism active before, during, and after Jesus' lifetime. They taught an oral interpretation of the Law of Moses as the basis for popular Jewish piety. They put less emphasis on Temple worship and more on applying the law to everyday life. Though they are often portrayed negatively in the Gospels, they shared many of Jesus' and the early Church's concerns about the law.) Jesus observed that the actions of some Pharisees betrayed misplaced priorities: they spoke one way, but acted in another. The story of the rich man and Lazarus demonstrates the importance of the care of the poor and is a reminder to those who would follow Jesus of the unimportance of wealth in the eyes of God.

Taken from *Sunday Connection*, Loyola Press

### RESPECT LIFE CHAIN

#### OCTOBER 5TH IS RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY

All across America in many cities people will gather in silent, prayerful witness for the sanctity of human life.  
Please join us from 2 to 3:30 pm along the east (northbound) side of US 1 between Granada and Marius.

*Bring the whole family! We recommend that you bring a hat.*

*We will have signs for everyone.*

**For more information call Vivian Wong at 305-898-2485**



#### EL 5 DE OCTUBRE ES EL DOMINGO DE RESPETO A LA VIDA

Por toda America, muchas personas se van a reunir en silencio y oracion dando testimonio  
a la santidad de la vida humana.

Unese a nosotros, estaremos en el lado este del US 1 (via norte) entre Granada y Marius de 2-3:30 de la tarde.

*Trae toda la familia! Recomendamos traer un sombrero.*

*Tendremos letreros para todos.*

**Para mas informacion llama Vivian Wong al 305-898-2485**



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y  
El Grupo de Oración "Nueva Vida" de St Brendan  
le Invitan a Vivir un

## SEMINARIO DE VIDA EN EL ESPÍRITU

¿Te sientes cansado?

¿Quieres sentir el Amor de Dios en tu corazón?  
Entonces, ven a tener un encuentro personal con Dios



"Todo lo puedo con aquel que me da fuerza."  
(Filipenses 4,13)

**Sábado 25 de Octubre, 2025 de 8am a 5pm  
y Domingo 26 de Octubre, 2025 8am a 1pm**



Ana Tejeda (407)860-1405  
Charles Mcdermott (305)586-2358



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## TEMPORADA DE HURACANES 1º de Junio—30 de Noviembre

**HURRICANE SEASON**  
**June 1—November 30**



Durante la temporada de huracan todos debemos estar al tanto y permanecer preparados.

Como norma, queremos recordarles que la política de la Iglesia, para mayor seguridad de todos, es que cuando el servicio meteorológico notifique que estamos en estado de **PELIGRO DE HURACAN TODAS** las actividades Litúrgicas están automáticamente canceladas.

Cuando el estado de "Peligro" cese, entonces trataremos de resumir nuestras funciones y actividades litúrgicas según las normas de la Iglesia.

Por favor presten atención a los avisos de los servicios meteorológicos para asi no poner sus vidas en peligro cuando vengan a adorar a nuestro Señor en su Casa.

Bendiciones y que el Señor nos acompañe

Celebrate!

**PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY**

Sunday, September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2025

### What is "Priesthood Sunday"?

Priesthood Sunday, the last Sunday of September, is a special day set aside to honor priesthood in the United States. It is a day to reflect upon and affirm the role of the priest as central to the life of the Church.

### What is the US Council of Serra International?

The US Council of Serra International is an organization of lay men and women whose mission is to foster and affirm vocations to the ministerial priesthood and vowed religious life in the USA. More than 7,000 Serrans in over 200 clubs nationwide collaborate with their bishops, parishes and vocation directors to fulfill this mission. Through this ministry, Serrans work to further their common Catholic faith.

Visit the US Council at [www.serraus.org](http://www.serraus.org)

**Celebrate Priesthood Sunday  
on September 28, 2025!**

During hurricane season we all need to be vigilant and remain prepared. We wish to remind everyone that the Church's policy, for the safety of all concern, is that as soon as a **HURRICANE WARNING** is posted by the weather service, **ALL** liturgical activities are automatically cancelled. As soon as the weather service lifts the state of "Warning," we shall attempt to resume our normal liturgical functions.

Please tune in to your weather channel for updates so as not to place your life in peril by coming to worship in the Church.

Many blessings and please be safe.



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### Donación Planificada

Una de estas acciones es la donación planificada, una forma duradera de apoyar a la Iglesia y su misión para las generaciones futuras. Hay varias formas de participar en las donaciones planificadas, entre ellas nombrar a la Iglesia, la escuela o la Arquidiócesis de Miami como beneficiarias de sus cuentas de jubilación o pólizas de seguro de vida, por nombrar solo algunas.

Cada una de estas opciones le permite dejar un legado fundamentado en la fe, asegurando que los ministerios que le importan hoy sigan prosperando mañana.

Para obtener más información, comuníquese con la oficina de desarrollo al 305-762-1053, envíe un correo electrónico a Katie Blanco Bourdeau a [kblanco@theadom.org](mailto:kblanco@theadom.org) o visite [www.adomgift.org](http://www.adomgift.org).

### Mayordomía

Que nuestros ojos estén abiertos a las necesidades que nos rodean, y que nuestras manos y nuestros corazones estén abiertos a compartir nuestros dones a través de la corresponsabilidad para hacer de este mundo un lugar mejor para todos nosotros.

*"Hijo, recuerda que durante tu vida recibiste bienes, y Lázaro, igualmente, recibió males; pero ahora él es consolado aquí, y tú estás en agonía. Además de todo esto, hay un gran abismo entre nosotros y ustedes..."*  
Lucas 16:25-26

En el Evangelio de hoy vemos que con nuestra generosidad debemos cerrar la brecha entre esos que tienen mucho y los que tienen poco, o podríamos encontrarnos en el lado equivocado del abismo en la próxima vida.



Archdiocese of Miami

### Planned Giving

One such act is planned giving a lasting way to support the Church and its mission for generations to come. There are several ways to participate in planned giving, including naming the Church, School or the Archdiocese of Miami as a beneficiary of your retirement accounts or life insurance policies, to name just a few.

Each of these options allows you to leave a legacy rooted in faith, ensuring that the ministries you care about today continue to thrive tomorrow.

To learn more, please contact the development office at 305-762-1053, email Katie Blanco Bourdeau at [kblanco@theadom.org](mailto:kblanco@theadom.org), or visit [www.adomgift.org](http://www.adomgift.org).

### Stewardship

That our eyes may be open to the needs around us, and our hands and hearts may be open to sharing our gifts through Stewardship to make this world a better place for all of us.

*"My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented. Moreover, between us and you a great chasm is established..."* LUKE 16:25-26

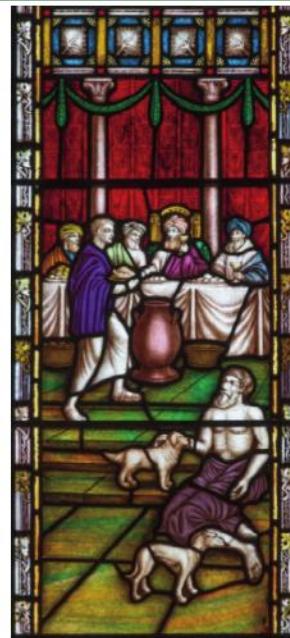
In today's Gospel we see that with our own Stewardship we must bridge that gap between those who have much and those who have little, or we may find ourselves on the wrong side of the chasm in the next life.

## The Rich Man and Lazarus

Am 6:1a, 4-7; Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10;  
1 Tm 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31

A G O N Y G O O D G M D U I A  
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Abraham replied, 'My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented. -Luke 16:25-

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