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November 8 2026

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
32° Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

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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 **11/14/2026**
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

Monday, November 9th
07:00 am: Fr. Miguel Sepúlveda
† All Souls Novena
08:30 am: Fr. Miguel Sepúlveda
† Angel & Martha Cillero Hernandez
07:00 pm: Fr. Miguel Sepúlveda (Misa Comunitaria)

Tuesday, November 10th
07:00 am: Fr. Pierre Listo Charles
Zoila Grau
08:30 am: Fr. Miguel Sepúlveda
† Novena de los Fieles Difuntos
07:00 pm: Fr. Pierre Listo Charles (Misa Comunitaria)

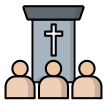
Wednesday, November 11th Veterans Day
07:00 am: Mass CANCELLED
08:30 am: Fr. Pierre Listo Charles
† Carmela Montros
07:00 pm: Misa Comunitaria CANCELADA

Thursday, November 12th
07:00 am: Fr. Pierre Listo Charles
† Asher Jay Delacruz
08:30 am: Fr. Pierre Listo Charles
† Julio Martin
07:00 pm: Fr. Pierre Listo Charles (Misa Comunitaria)

Friday, November 13th
07:00 am: Fr. Miguel Sepúlveda
† Gregson Shannon
08:30 am: Fr. Miguel Sepúlveda
Maria "Charito" Izquierdo
07:00 pm: Fr. Pierre Listo Charles (Misa Comunitaria)

Saturday, November 14th
08:30 am: Fr. Miguel Sepúlveda (Bilingual Mass)
† Jose Joaquin & Maria Oria Diego
04:00 pm: Fr. Pierre Listo Charles
† Ivo & Gladys Borrazas
06:00 pm: Fr. Miguel Sepúlveda
† Hivo Gonzalaez

Sunday, November 15th 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
08:30 am: Fr. Pierre Listo Charles
† Aida Gutierrez
11:00 am: Fr. Miguel Sepúlveda
Noah Miguel Benjamin
01:00 pm: Fr. Pierre Listo Charles
† Maria Teofila Escala



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MINISTERIOS de la IGLESIA

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: October 31, 2026	
4:00 pm	$1,200.00
6:00 pm	$505.57
SUNDAY / DOMINGO: November 1, 2026	
8:30 am	$1,466.00
11:00 am	$1,196.00
1:00 pm	$1,269.00
Mail & Drop-off	$1,464.00
On-line Giving	$4,362.35
Mission Collection: Diocese Port-de-Paix, Haiti (St. Brendan Yard Sale)	$2,663.00
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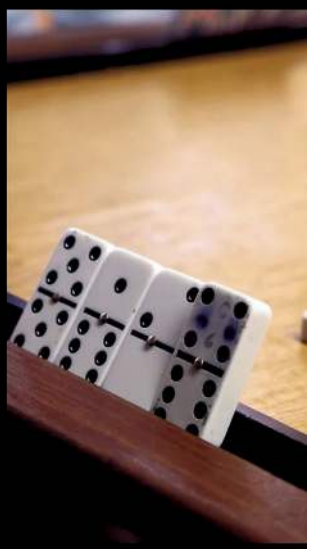


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Mayordomía
La corresponsabilidad cristiana es una forma de vida, no un único acto de generosidad o servicio.

"El Reino de los cielos es semejante a diez jóvenes, que tomando sus lámparas, salieron al encuentro del esposo. Cinco de ellas eran descuidadas y cinco, previsoras." (Mateo 25:1-4)

Dios también ha confiado dones y talentos a cada uno de nosotros. Al igual que las vírgenes prudentes, la corresponsabilidad cristiana nos llama a cultivar esos dones mediante la oración, el servicio y el discipulado.



Reflexión del Evangelio

Mateo 25,1-13

En el Evangelio de esta semana, Jesús habla sobre lo que significa estar preparado para recibir el Reino de los Cielos. La lectura de esta semana sigue a una serie de advertencias y predicciones de Jesús acerca de la venida del Hijo del Hombre. Jesús quiere que sus discípulos comprendan que no es posible predecir el día ni la hora exactos. Él les enseña que deben permanecer vigilantes para no ser sorprendidos sin estar preparados.

Al reflexionar sobre la parábola de las vírgenes prudentes y las insensatas, es importante tener en cuenta las tradiciones nupciales de la Palestina del siglo I. Los estudiosos señalan que, en aquella época, era costumbre que las jóvenes —amigas y familiares de la novia— salieran al encuentro del novio cuando este llegaba para llevar a su prometida a su nuevo hogar.

Como ocurre con muchas de las parábolas de Jesús, es posible realizar diversas interpretaciones. En el Evangelio de la semana pasada, escuchamos a Jesús advertir que no se debe seguir el ejemplo de los fariseos y los escribas. Si se lee en el contexto de la lucha del cristianismo primitivo por definirse frente al judaísmo fariseo, esta parábola constituye una crítica continua al judaísmo. Sugiere que los líderes judíos eran como las vírgenes insensatas: no estaban preparados para recibir a Jesús, el novio de Israel.

Sin embargo, en el capítulo anterior a esta parábola, Jesús advierte sobre la destrucción de Jerusalén, la tribulación de los últimos tiempos y la venida del Hijo del Hombre. Leída en este contexto, la parábola de hoy es una advertencia para la comunidad cristiana: debe permanecer vigilante y preparada para recibir a Jesús, el Hijo del Hombre que regresará al final de los tiempos. Esta interpretación se ve respaldada por la mención a la demora del novio. La comunidad cristiana para la que Mateo escribió este Evangelio estaba asimilando el hecho de que la promesa del regreso de Jesús no se cumpliría durante su propia vida. Queda, pues, una pregunta que debemos plantearnos: ¿estamos listos para recibir a Jesús? ¿Estaremos preparados para acogerlo?

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Stewardship

Stewardship is a way of life, not a single act of generosity or service.

All ten virgins received lamps, but only five brought oil with them. (Matthew 25:1-4)

God has also entrusted each of us with gifts and talents. Like the wise virgins, stewardship calls us to cultivate those gifts through prayer, service, and discipleship.

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Gospel Reflection

Mathew 25:1-13

In this week's Gospel, Jesus talks about what it means to be prepared to receive the Kingdom of Heaven. This week's reading follows a series of warnings and predictions by Jesus about the coming of the Son of Man. Jesus wants his disciples to understand that the exact day and time cannot be predicted. He teaches the disciples that they must remain vigilant so that they will not be caught unprepared.

When thinking about the parable of the wise and foolish virgins, it is important to consider the first-century wedding traditions of Palestine. Scholars tell us that it was the custom of the day for young maidens—friends and family members of the bride—to meet the bridegroom when he came to bring his bride to her new home.

As with many of Jesus' parables, several levels of interpretation are possible. In last week's Gospel, we heard Jesus warn against following the example of the Pharisees and scribes. If read in the context of early Christianity's struggle to define itself against Pharisaic Judaism, this parable is a continuing critique of Judaism. It suggests that the Jewish leaders were like the foolish virgins, unprepared to meet Jesus, the bridegroom of Israel.

In the chapter preceding this parable, however, Jesus warns about the destruction of Jerusalem, the tribulation of the end times, and the coming of the Son of Man. When read in this context, today's parable is a warning to the Christian community to remain vigilant and prepared to receive Jesus, the Son of Man who will return at the end of time. This interpretation is supported by the reference to the delay of the bridegroom. The Christian community for whom Matthew wrote this Gospel was coming to terms with the realization that the promise of Jesus' return would not be fulfilled within their lifetimes. The question remains for us to ask ourselves, Are we ready to receive Jesus? Will we be prepared to receive him?

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Through the Catholic Tax Credit Scholarship Fund of South Florida, the Archdiocese of Miami is preparing to connect this opportunity with its mission of making Catholic education more accessible to children and families throughout South Florida. Your contribution can help open doors to Catholic education while potentially reducing your federal income tax liability.

How Does It Work?

1.Support Education

Beginning in 2027, eligible taxpayers may contribute to a Scholarship Granting Organization (SGO) approved by a participating state. The Catholic Tax Credit Scholarship Fund of South Florida is preparing to seek approval as an SGO in Florida.

2.Receive a Federal Tax Credit

Qualifying contributions may be eligible for a **dollar-for-dollar** federal income tax credit of up to $1,700 per individual taxpayer, or potentially up to $3,400 for married couples filing jointly when both spouses make qualifying contributions, subject to applicable federal requirements. Qualifying contributions must be made in the form of cash, including payments by check, electronic funds transfer (EFT), credit card, or debit card. *Note: The same dollars cannot generate both the tax credit and a charitable deduction.*

3.Open Doors for Students

Contributions help fund scholarships that provide eligible students with greater access to educational opportunities, including Catholic education. *Note: While contributions can be earmarked for a particular school, they cannot be designated for a particular student, including your own child.*

Be Among the First to Learn More

The Catholic Tax Credit Scholarship Fund of South Florida is preparing for its anticipated launch in 2027. Whether you are interested in contributing, exploring scholarship opportunities for your family, or learning how the program works, we invite you to stay connected.

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Be Prepared

Matthew 25:1-13

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