



# St. Paul the Apostle

## Catholic Parish of Lighthouse Point

April 14, 2024

Third Sunday of Easter

### Gospel Wisdom

**Gospel:** "Jesus stood in their midst and said to them, 'Peace be with you'" (Luke 24).

**Art:** "The Eucharist," Nicolas Pousin, 1637



This week's Scriptural passage picks up right after the two disciples on the road to Emmaus were joined by Jesus, whom they didn't recognize until the breaking of the bread. After Jesus vanished from sight, the two disciples rushed back to Jerusalem to tell the others. Then Jesus appeared to all of the disciples in the room, but they wondered what kind of being they were seeing; was he a ghost? Jesus quickly assured them that He is not a ghost; He is a human now as He was when He died.

Sometimes I may struggle with belief in life after death, because I can't imagine what that life is like. It can make a tremendous difference to know that this risen Jesus is still human. He's not a ghost or some misty figure of God. He's not just a memory. He is living, and He is human. It can make a great deal of difference to know that I am a disciple of a living, human Jesus and that I hope to become like Him on the day of final resurrection.

### Parish & Finance Council Meeting

Father Dever opened the meeting with prayer.

Ed followed with a financial report, including a summary of the church collections and expenses. Each month, the average collections are \$35,000 and the average expenses are \$56,000. The Easter collection was up from last year, with the largest collection being at the Sunrise Mass; however, holiday collections do not make up for the monthly shortfall.

Lori Milano gave an update on the Stewardship Team, which is creating a welcome packet for new members and visitors. They are hoping to plan a ministry fair for the parish to meet and see all our parish ministries. There is also discussion of parish ministry leaders to speak at Mass to give parishioners more information on what is happening in the parish and let them know all are invited to join.

Pete Bergamini discussed the second collection with the council. Once monthly, it goes to the Archdiocese; so he suggested that we have a once a month it be earmarked for the special needs of our parish, with that need being announced the week prior.

Father Dever thanked our ushers and said it would be helpful to have more ushers at Mass. It was suggested that the current ushers could ask several people before Mass to help with their Mass. The goal is to have an usher in every aisle and for them to come down the aisle at the same time, bow, and pause to allow those in the pews time to put in their offertory gift to their church.

Father updated all on the ABCD campaign. Thanks to a few large donors, we have gotten past the 50% mark of our goal, as set by the Archdiocese.

The bell tower is now suffering from weathering by the elements, including rust. To have it sanded, cleaned and painted would cost \$9,900. There was discussion about the best way to restore and maintain it, including trying to use synthetic materials in areas to alleviate rusting.

Bob Desjean gave an update on the parking lot resurfacing project. To have it shaved and repaved will cost \$150,000. The city is responsible for the upkeep of the parking lot, so they will put it in their budget, vote on it in September and complete the project by the end of the year. The city will also be adding streetlights to the entrances of the church parking lot, per their contract with FPL. Bob is in contact with the city.

The upkeep of the Rectory was discussed. Hurricane windows have been installed, and it was suggested to...

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### Let's Wrap Up This Year's Drive

#### ABCD

Our parish is most grateful to all of you who have opened your hearts and purses to the needs of the poor.

Thanks to a few large donations, we have surpassed 50% of our goal, which is a quarter of a million dollars. **We should not have to be laboring this appeal. Let us all make our sacrifice and put closure to it.** Thank you.



### Youth Group Fun & Service Hours

Join us for Kickball and Pizza on **Friday, April 19**, from 6 to 8pm at the Parish Hall.

We have been asked by the Event Committee to assist with making posters for the BBQ event on **Saturday, May 4**. Service hours will be given to volunteers.

## About Us

### Staff

#### Priests of the Parish

Msgr. Willie Dever  
Fr. Mathew Thomas

#### Secretary

Connie Clark

#### Maintenance

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#### Religious Education

Lori Milano, Director

#### Adult Faith Formation

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### Schedule

#### Saturday Masses

11 a.m., vigil 4:30 p.m.

#### Sunday Masses

7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., 11:30 a.m.

#### Weekday Masses

7:30 a.m. & 11 a.m. Mon. to Fri.

#### Bereavement Group

7 p.m. Mondays

#### Confession

3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Saturdays

#### Legion of Mary

9 a.m. Tuesdays

#### RCIA

7 p.m. Tuesdays

#### Religious Education

10 to 11:15 a.m. Sundays

#### Rosary Cenacle – Women’s

9:30 a.m. Mondays

#### Rosary Cenacle – Men’s

7 p.m. Wednesdays

#### Seniors Unplugged

1:30 p.m. on

2nd & 4th Wednesdays

#### Scouts

Girl: 12 p.m. Sundays

Cub: 4 p.m. Sundays

Boy: 7 p.m. Wednesdays

Sea: 6:30 p.m. Fridays

*Paused until further notice*

#### Choir Rehearsal

12:30 p.m. Sundays

#### Council of Catholic Women

Stay tuned for the next gathering

#### Devotion to the Blessed Mother

5:45 p.m. Wednesdays

## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, April 13

4:30 p.m. – + Vito Dioguardi by the Mattice family

### Sunday, April 14

7:30 a.m. – + Donald Euston by Dominic &

Cheryl Kleinhenz

9 a.m. – Special intentions of Mary & Rob by their family

11:30 a.m. – + Marie Santagelo by Maryann

Mastrolacasa

### Monday, April 15

7:30 a.m. – Special intentions of Colleen & Tom Sullivan

11 a.m. – + Alejandro Rengifo by his Mom

### Tuesday, April 16

7:30 a.m. – Special intentions of Stanko Kopic by his wife

11 a.m. – + Raymond Brengo by Kathy & Rich Nagle

### Wednesday, April 17

7:30 a.m. – + Paul R. Jankowski by his parents

11 a.m. – Special intentions of Yvonne Scott by

the Ludwicks

### Thursday, April 18

7:30 a.m. – + Angelo Tilocca by Donna & John Deri

11 a.m. – + Ben Felippone by his family

### Friday, April 19

7:30 a.m. – Special intentions of Sherwood Sheehan Jr.

11 a.m. – + Joseph Whalen by his wife, Maggie

### Saturday, April 20

11 a.m. – + Dr. Peter Kloep by his family

4:30 p.m. – + Yebrail Romero Salazar by Conde Romero

### Sunday, April 21

7:30 a.m. – + Morela Lazzari by her family

9 a.m. – + Cesare Zagarolo by the Cecil family

11:30 a.m. – + Ileana Village & Myrian Barker

(+ Deceased)

*To have a Mass celebrated in honor of a special occasion or loved one, living or dead, call the Parish Office at 954-943-9154.*

### PRAY FOR THE SICK & SUFFERING

Rita Colard, Ronald Diner, Diane Jantz,  
Stanko Kopic, Patrick Meier,  
Felipe Romano, Assad & Karen Sabga,  
Candice Singh, Janet Tamburro,  
Margie Troklus,  
and all sick parishioners

### CONNECT WITH YOUR PARISH

Text PAUL to 84576, or visit FlockNote.com/  
SaintPaultheApostle to sign up to receive  
emails and text messages with weekly  
reflections and announcements like  
holy days and Mass times.

### PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY FAMILY

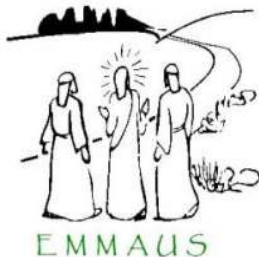
LTJG Joseph Zingarella, Coast Guard; Sergeant Kyle Happney,  
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A. Spano; Lt. JG Colleen Quinn; Lt.  
Mark J. Marten; Major Tony Martinez;  
Mary Jo Williams, P.O. 3 Navy;  
Matthew Gagoudakis, Ensign 6 Navy



## Emmaus Retreats

We all need to take time away from the busy pace of today's world and to go to an "out of the way" place to focus and reflect on our life, our purpose, our relationship with God and those around us.

The Emmaus retreat is an experience for people aged 21 and older who are seeking to grow in their relationship with Christ regardless of their present level of faith and practice. It is a Catholic retreat that is open to people of all Christian faiths. This is a retreat run by lay people, like you, who made the retreat in the past.



### Women's Emmaus

**April 19-21:** Saint Bonaventure, Davie, Ana at 754-422-8584, [stbonaventurechurch.com/Emmaus](http://stbonaventurechurch.com/Emmaus)

### Men's Emmaus

**April 26-28:** Saint Bonaventure, Davie, Rey at 732-651-3263, [stbonaventurechurch.com/emmaus](http://stbonaventurechurch.com/emmaus)

## First Holy Communion Rehearsal

A First Holy Communion celebration is never an isolated moment; it always impacts the whole parish, as we remember fondly our own First Communion with parents and family. Let us use this occasion to stir up again the graces we received and the joy we experienced.

The next family Mass will be on **Sunday, April 21**, at 9 a.m. Following the Mass there will be a rehearsal for First Communion children and their parents.

On **Sunday, May 5**, our second-graders will receive their First Holy Communion during the 9 a.m. Mass. These children and their families will appreciate your prayers: Liam Marcello Goolcharan, Evelyn Jana Polazzi, Addison Jane Klee, Charles Walter Forum V, Jackson Matthew Staab, Peton Eleanor Walsh, and Leila Tammy Ross.



Archbishop Thomas G. Wenski invites you to  
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 Proceeds will benefit the Unaccompanied Minors Program within Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Miami. The Archdiocese of Miami is a 501 (c)(7) Organization.

## 100 Women Who Care

We are so excited to announce that our second meeting is coming up on **Thursday, April 18**, in the Parish Hall from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Thanks to all the wonderful ladies who attended the initial meeting and made it so much fun and such a success in helping Women in Distress! This one is going to be even better, because we have another incredible women's charity that you are going to love to help! So, mark the date and bring a friend and your checkbook. All the money goes straight to the charity.

~Karen Whitman

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...consider the installation of a generator for the safety of the priests during a hurricane or other outage. There was a motion to move forward to find estimates and then discuss further where the funds would come from, including possibly our second collection for special parish needs.

Tom Sheehan gave an update on the church air conditioners. They are very old, some more than 20 years old; they have been maintained to the point that they run but not efficiently, and need to be replaced. There are multiple commercial units needed for the church, a large expense. Discussion revolved around putting money into the current units to keep them running, versus how and when to replace the existing units. Father directed the group to consult with Bob Seifert and Jim Clark for guidance; a second collection for this special project was also proposed.

Father addressed the councils about the Religious Education program. There has been a loss of some parents, and "other parents do not bring their children regularly to class," said Principal Lori Milano. Discussion revolved around different ideas for the future of the program; Father said we live in a world of choice making and options, which will point the way for the future of this ministry; it needs a makeover!

Darlene Ludwick is resigning as the Respect Life coordinator for our parish after 25 years. A new coordinator is needed.

Several members commented to Father their thanks for the beautiful Divine Mercy adoration and meditation last Sunday.

The meeting closed with prayer. ~Courtney Urbanek

## Have You Made a Will?

Many of our parishioners include the parish in their wills, availing themselves of this opportunity to be remembered perpetually in Holy Mass.

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