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Thomas G. Wenski

**PASTOR:**

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**PAROCHIAL VICAR:**

Fr. Warren Escalona

**DEACON:**

Eduardo Martinez

**DAILY MASS:**

8:00 a.m. (English)

7:00 p.m. (Spanish)

**SATURDAY VIGIL MASS:**

4:00 p.m. (English)

7:00 pm. (Spanish)

**SUNDAY MASSES:**

8:00 , 10:00, & 11:30 a.m. (English)

1:30 p.m. (Spanish)

**HOLY DAYS VIGIL MASS:**

6:00 p.m. (English)

**HOLY DAYS MASSES:**

8:00 a.m., 12:00, (English) & 7:00 p.m.

(Spanish)

**ST. JUDE NOVENA:**

Monday after the 8:00 a.m. Mass

**MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA:**

Saturday after the 8:00 a.m. Mass

**LEGION OF MARY:**

Devotions First Saturday after 8:00  
a.m. Mass

Meetings Tuesdays after 8:00 a.m.  
Mass

**HOMEBOUND:**

Contact the Parish Office for  
Sacraments.

**PARISH OFFICE:**

Phone: (954)785-2450

Fax: (954) 785-6958

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS:**

M-TH 9am to 4 pm & F 9am to 12pm

**SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:**

Six Month Preparation Period  
Required. Parishioners should contact  
the Parish Office at least nine months  
in advance to make appt.

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:**

Registered Parishioners: contact the  
Parish Office for appointment with the  
pastor three months prior to Baptism  
English - 10am First Saturday of the  
Month and  
Spanish - 10am Last Saturday of the  
Month

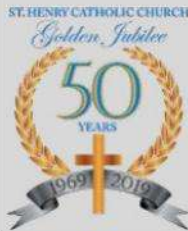
**CONFESSION:**

Before every Saturday Vigil and  
Sunday Mass and by appointment

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (C.C.D.):**

Sundays - September to May  
9:45am English & 11:45am Spanish

**ADORATION:** Every First Friday after  
the 8am Mass until 12pm and  
every Thursday from 6:00pm to 7:00pm



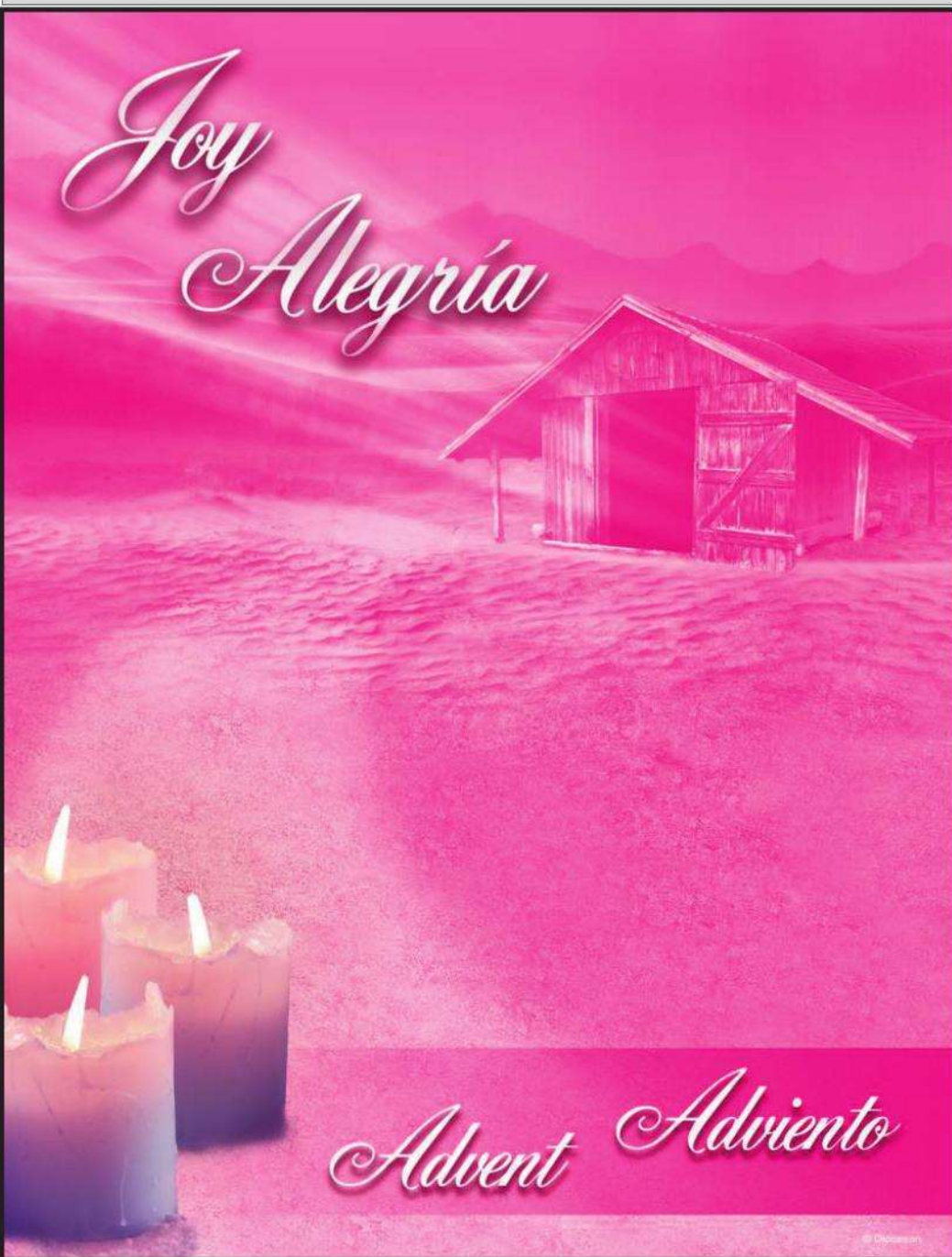
# Saint Henry Catholic Church

1500 S. Andrews Ave. Pompano Beach, FL 33069  
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December 17, 2023

## MISSION STATEMENT

Drawn together by our common bonds of Faith, Hope and Love, we strive to serve God and one another as members of a parish family under the patronage of Saint Henry. With ardent faith we celebrate the Eucharist, sharing the mystery of Christ's presence in our Holy Communion. Compelled by the love of Christ, we reach out beyond the walls of our church and minister, not only to members who are unable physically to attend and participate actively in the Liturgy, but also to people near and far, who need our services.



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

- Saturday, December 16th — St. Adelaide**  
**8:00am** (L) Eugenia Marzo and  
 † Adriana Mendoza by Rosalie CO & family  
**4:00pm** Wellness of Enrica Babao by Rosalie CO & family  
**7:00pm** † Olga Esmeralda Cruz by husband & sons
- Sunday, December 17th – THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**  
**8:00am** Healing of Gina Kneski by Rosalie CO & family  
**10:00am** Wellness of Ahn Nguyen by Rosalie CO & family  
**11:30am** For all the living & deceased members of this church  
 by the pastor  
**1:30pm** † Olga Esmeralda Cruz by husband & sons  
 † Norma Lelia Castro by sus hijos  
 † Augusto Angulo & Hernan Argueta
- Monday, December 18th — St. Rufus**  
**8:00am** Rosella Annati & Annati family members  
 (L) Birthday blessings of Enrica Babao by Rosalie CO  
 & family  
**7:00pm** Intentions of Fr. Sileo  
 † Olga Esmeralda Cruz by husband & sons  
 † Augusto Angulo
- Tuesday, December 19th — St. Nemesius**  
**8:00am** Intentions of Fr. Sileo  
**7:00pm** Rosella Annati & Annati family members  
 † Olga Esmeralda Cruz by husband & sons  
 † Augusto Angulo
- Wednesday, December 20th — St. Dominic of Silos**  
**8:00am** Rosella Annati & Annati family members  
 † Flora & Lauro Victor and  
 (L) Birthday of Amelia Victor by Rosalie CO & family  
**7:00pm** † Olga Esmeralda Cruz by husband & sons  
 † Ian Cajas by his parents  
 † Augusto Angulo
- Thursday, December 21st – St. Peter Canisius**  
**8:00am** Intentions of Fr. Sileo  
**7:00pm** Rosella Annati & Annati family members  
 † Olga Esmeralda Cruz by husband & sons  
 † Augusto Angulo
- Friday, December 22nd – St. Chaeromon**  
**8:00am** Filomena Grosso by Panzera family  
**7:00pm** † Ian Cajas by his parents  
 † Olga Esmeralda Cruz by husband & sons  
 † Augusto Angulo
- Saturday, December 23rd — St. John Kanty**  
**8:00am** † Cosmo Monteleone by Mary Monteleone  
**4:00pm** † Simon D'Souza by familia  
 † Fran Kraus by Joan Herbert  
**7:00pm** † Olga Esmeralda Cruz by husband & sons  
 † Augusto Angulo
- Sunday, December 24th – FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**  
**8:00am** † Jesus A. CO by Rosalie CO & family  
**10:00am** † Loretta Rollings by Rosalie CO & family  
**11:30am** † Anicetas Nanowsky by Rosalie CO & family  
**1:30pm** † Olga Esmeralda Cruz by husband & sons  
 † Norma Lelia Castro by sus hijos  
 † Rosalba Vega by hijos y nietos  
 † Augusto Angulo

**In December, the Tabernacle Lights, Hosts & Wine are sponsored in honor of Margaret Barry.**

Weekend of December 23 & 24, 2023	
	<b>Saturday 4:00 pm</b>
<b>Celebrant</b>	Fr. Francis Akwue
<b>Lector</b>	Thomas Kostolansky
<b>EM</b>	Marie Moecia
<b>EM</b>	
<b>Altar Server</b>	
	<b>Saturday 7:00 pm</b>
<b>Celebrant</b>	Fr. Warren Escalona
<b>Announcements/Lector</b>	Veronica Prado
<b>Psalm</b>	Blanca Perez
<b>EM</b>	
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Ashley, Miguel & John
	<b>Sunday 8:00 am</b>
<b>Celebrant</b>	Fr. Francis Akwue
<b>Lector</b>	Samanthani Singh
<b>EM</b>	DC Kiyemba
<b>EM</b>	
<b>Altar Server</b>	
	<b>Sunday 10:00 am</b>
<b>Celebrant</b>	Fr. Warren Escalona
<b>Lector</b>	Susan Dimond
<b>EM</b>	Susan Gingerich
<b>EM</b>	
<b>Altar Server</b>	
	<b>Sunday 11:30 am</b>
<b>Celebrant</b>	Fr. Francis Akwue
<b>Lector</b>	Elizabeth Chew
<b>EM</b>	Sabrina Pereira
<b>EM</b>	
<b>Altar Server</b>	
	<b>Sunday 1:30 pm</b>
<b>Celebrant</b>	Fr. Warren Escalona
<b>Announcements/Lector</b>	David Maldonado
<b>Psalm</b>	Victoria Flores
<b>EM</b>	Fidel Bello
<b>EM</b>	Esther Stanford
<b>Altar Servers</b>	Ashley, Miguel & John
<b>Prayers of the faithful</b>	Deacon Martinez

**Please pray for the sick:** Sr. Frances Vass O.S.C., Cecilia Silling, Charlie (Charlotte), Diane Kloss, Matt Moran, Eliza Feldman, Tom Wodrich, the Cheerangie Family, Beverly Theis, Kathy Bailey, Eliza Feldman, John Clough, Diane Kent, Dolores Santa Lucia, Kathy Bailey, Mickey Hatmaker, John Oliva, Christel McSwiggan, Terry Rogers, Landon Mc Chesney, Logan Pamparatto, Barbara-Ann Ives, Talel Said, Robert Wright, Joan Hoch, Margaret Leona, Helen Godfrey, Eileen Blackmore, Megan Sereseroz, Marilyn Smith, Laura Fassig, Marie Martes, Anthony De Michele, Rebecca Zung-Clough, Yvonne Yaksic, Peggy Meyer, Paul Brennen, Edgar Brennen, Michael Bierman, Doug River, David Zwiercan, Anna Vaccaro, Marie Vachovetz, Joan Masters, Paul Pelletier & Jerry Michau.



Nuestra ofrenda del fin de semana del 9 y 10 de diciembre se desglosa aquí . Gracias por su apoyo.

Our offertory collection for the weekend of December 9 & 10 is broken down here. Thank you for your support.

Day/Día	Time/Hora	Offertory	Ret. Fund for Religious
Saturday/Sábado	4:00pm	\$269	\$118
Saturday/Sábado	7:00pm	\$172	\$139
Sunday/Domingo	8:00am	\$461	\$69
Sunday/Domingo	10:00am	\$470	\$119
Sunday/Domingo	11:30am	\$621	\$141
Sunday/Domingo	1:30pm	\$1,151	\$197
One time donations			
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$3,144</b>	<b>\$783</b>

There will be no Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament before Mass on the remaining Thursdays of December. It will resume in January. We appreciate your understanding

No habrá Adoración al Santísimo Sacramento antes de la misa de 7:00pm los Jueves restantes del mes de diciembre, se reanudará en enero. Agradecemos su comprensión.

The church office will be closed on Monday, December 25th and Tuesday, December 26th in observance of Christmas. The office will re-open on Wednesday, December 27th at 9:00am.

La oficina de la iglesia estará cerrada el lunes 25 y martes 26 de diciembre por la celebración del día de Navidad, reabrirá el miércoles 27 de diciembre a las 9:00am.

December 17, 2023



During this Advent season, let's remember those who are less fortunate and in need of our support. Your donation to ABCD can help make a difference in their lives. #Advent #ABCD #GiveHope [www.isupportABCD.com](http://www.isupportABCD.com)

Estate planning is a critical component of securing your family's future. But did you know it can also help support the ABCD? Consider including us in your plans and help us continue to serve our community for years to come. #EstatePlanning #ABCD #CommunityImpact [donate@theadom.org](mailto:donate@theadom.org)

“Rejoice always, pray constantly, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you” - 1 Thessalonians 5:16 -18

This scripture reading exemplifies Stewardship. “Rejoice always” means place your trust in God; He will provide all that you need. “Pray constantly” means prayer should be a running conversation with God throughout the whole day, every day. “Give thanks in all circumstances” means even in bad situations, thank God.

**We need your Help to reach our ABCD Goal!**

**Goal**  
**\$59,858.82**

If you have yet to make a donation to this year's ABCD drive, we ask you to prayerfully consider a donation. with God's help and yours, we will spread the love of Christ beyond our parish doors.

**To date raised**  
**\$56,625.50**  
**leaving a**  
**balance to**  
**raise \$3,233.32**



## Christmas 2023

### Confession Schedule

Saturday & Sunday, December 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>  
before each of the Vigil and Sunday Masses  
Monday thru Friday, December 18<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>rd</sup>  
after each of the daily Masses (8am & 7pm)  
*(No confessions on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day)*

### Mass Schedule:

*Regular Sunday Masses on December 24, 2023*  
8:00am, 10:00am & 11:30am English & 1:30pm Spanish

### Christmas Eve (Vigil):

8:00pm Bi-lingual

### Christmas Day Masses:

Monday, December 25<sup>th</sup>:  
8:00am, 10:00am & 11:30am English  
and 1:30pm Spanish

## National Eucharistic Revival



Jesus is calling us deeper. He promises to restore and renew His people. Our world is hurting. We all need healing, yet many of us are separated from the very source of our strength. Jesus invites us to return to the source and summit of our faith in the celebration of the Eucharist.

The National Eucharistic Revival is a movement to restore understanding and devotion to this great mystery here in the United States by helping us renew our worship of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. The task of parishes in this Year of Revival is to revive parishioners in their love with Jesus in the Eucharist and to send them forth to share this love with others. We will respond to key invitations: Reinvigorate worship, create moments of personal encounter, and engage in robust faith formation. As your Parish Point Person, starting in January 2024, we will begin reciting the Revival Prayer during each Mass. There will be special Adoration and small group monthly meetings. Could God be calling you to step up and make this Revival initiative happen for our Parish community?

If you are interested in being a part of this grassroots movement at St. Henry's Church, please call the office and leave your contact information  
(954) 785-2450.

Sabrina Pereira

We would like to thank Mr. DC Kyemba for his donation of a window air conditioning system that was installed in the sacristy.

**Thank  
You!**

Please keep him and his family in your prayers.

### Niños inscritos para recibir juguetes en Navidad

Las familias necesitadas de nuestra parroquia que inscribieron a sus hijos para recibir un juguete en Navidad deberán asistir a la misa de Noche Buena el día 24 de diciembre a las 8:00pm, ya que serán distribuidos en esa misa para los niños previamente inscritos en la oficina de la iglesia.

### Children registered to receive toys on Christmas

Families in need from our parish who registered their children to receive a toy in Christmas should attend the Christmas Eve Mass on December 24th at 8:00pm. The toys will be distributed at that Mass to the children previously registered in the church office.



### Avivamiento Eucarístico Nacional



El Avivamiento Eucarístico Nacional es un movimiento para restaurar la comprensión y la devoción a este gran misterio aquí en los Estados Unidos, ayudándonos a renovar nuestra adoración a Jesucristo en la Eucaristía. La tarea de las parroquias en este Año de Avivamiento es reavivar a los feligreses en su amor con Jesús en la Eucaristía y enviarlos a compartir este amor con los demás. Responderemos a las invitaciones clave: Revitalizar la adoración, crear momentos de encuentro personal y participar en una sólida formación en la fe.

A partir de enero de 2024, comenzaremos a recitar la Oración de Avivamiento durante cada Misa. Habrá una adoración especial y reuniones mensuales en grupos pequeños.

¿Podría Dios estar llamándote a dar un paso adelante y hacer que esta iniciativa de avivamiento suceda para nuestra comunidad parroquial?

Si está interesado en ser parte de este movimiento de base en la Iglesia de San Henry, llame a la oficina y deje su información de contacto (954) 785-2450.

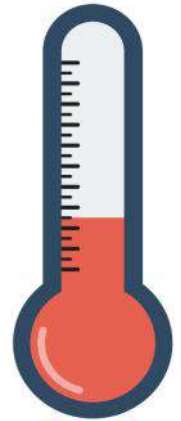
Blanca Perez  
Representante Parroquial

¡Necesitamos tu ayuda para alcanzar nuestro objetivo ABCD!

Meta  
\$59,858.82

Si todavía no ha hecho un aporte a la campaña ABCD de este año, le pedimos que considere hacer una donación para poder alcanzar la meta asignada a nuestra parroquia.

Recaudado hasta el 12/01/23: \$56,625.50  
Dejando un cantidad de: \$3,233.32 por recaudar



Diciembre 17, 2023



Durante esta temporada de Adviento, recordemos a aquellos que son menos afortunados y necesitan nuestro apoyo. Su donación a ABCD puede ayudar a marcar una diferencia en sus vidas. #Advent #ABCD #GiveHope [www.isupportABCD.com](http://www.isupportABCD.com)

La planificación patrimonial es un componente crítico para asegurar el futuro de su familia. Pero, ¿sabía que también puede ayudar a respaldar el ABCD? Considere incluirnos en sus planes y ayúdenos a continuar sirviendo a nuestra comunidad en los próximos años. #Planificación patrimonial #ABCD #Impacto comunitario [donate@theadom.org](mailto:donate@theadom.org)

"He aquí que yo envío a mi mensajero delante de ti, a preparar tu camino. Voz del que clama en el desierto: "Preparen el camino del Señor, enderecen sus senderos." (1 Tes 5: 16)

El mayordomo cristiano busca desarrollar una vida de oración más profunda para acercarse más al Señor, dándole gracias constantemente y haciéndose santo.

Queremos agradecer al señor DC. Kyemba por la donación del nuevo aire acondicionado que fue instalado en la sacristía. Por favor incluyalo a él y a su familia en sus oraciones.



**Navidad 2023**

**Confesiones:**  
Antes de las Misas del sábado 16 y domingo 17 de diciembre o  
Después de las Misas diarias, del lunes 18 al viernes 22 de diciembre  
(No habrá confesiones en Nochebuena ni en Día de Navidad)

**Horario de Misas:**  
Misas del domingo 24 de diciembre en horario normal:  
8:00am, 10:00am & 11:30am (Inglés) 1:30pm (español)

**Noche Buena (Vigilia)**  
8:00pm Bilingüe

**Navidad**  
Lunes 25 de diciembre:  
8:00am, 10:00am, & 11:30 am Inglés  
y 1:30 pm español



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