

¿Has encontrado al Mesías?

Have you found the Messiah?

January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024

## St Jude Catholic Church

Blessed Carlos Manuel Hispanic American Center



Rev. Celestino Gutiérrez, Pastor

Rev. Victor Caviedes, Parochial Vicar

Rev. Christian Chami, Parochial Vicar

Deacon Humberto Alvia

Deacon Leonardo Pastore & Deacon Sam Pellerito

### Masses / Misas

#### Weekdays:

Mon - Fri 7:30 AM (English)

Wed 7:00 PM (Spanish)

#### Saturdays:

7:30 AM, 4:00 PM (Vigil) (English)

7:00 PM (Spanish)

#### Sundays:

7:30 AM, 10:30 AM &

5:00 PM (English)

9:00 AM, 12:00 PM, &

1:30 PM (Spanish)

### Portuguese Mass

6:30 PM

(1st and 3rd Sunday of each month)

### Confessions / Confesiones:

#### Wednesday:

6:00 – 6:50 PM (Spanish)

#### Saturdays:

3:00 – 3:45 PM (English)

6:00 – 6:50 PM (Spanish)

#### Sundays:

Half hour before Mass or by appt.

Media hora antes de Misa o por cita.

### Office Hours / Horas de Oficina

Mon-Fri / Lunes-Viernes

9 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

### Registration / Registro

To register as a parishioner, visit the parish office during office hours.

Para registrarse como miembro de la parroquia deben llenar un formulario en horas de oficina.

### Baptism / Bautizos

Baptisms and baptism classes in English are scheduled by appointment. Please call the office to sign up.

Las clases de Bautismo son el primer y el tercer jueves de cada mes a las 6:30 p.m. Los Bautizos se celebran los sábados a las 9 a.m. y los domingos a las 2:30 p.m.

Favor de pasar por la oficina, lunes-Viernes, de 9am-5pm para registrarse y traer el **certificado de Nacimiento**.

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## Pray for... Recen por...

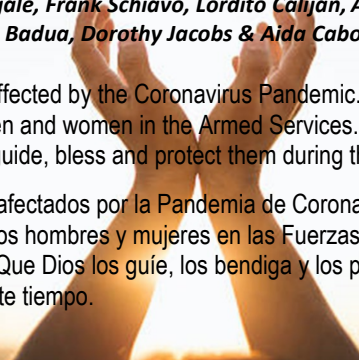
Our families and friends who are sick, in hospitals, or nursing homes, especially for:

Nuestra familias y amigos que están enfermos, en hospitales o asilos de ancianos, especialmente por:

*Esmeralda García, Jim Weir, John Heine, Ronald Weitmier, Meg Caraher, Shelby Decker, Phyllis Sullivan, Emmanuel Moya, Ivette Parsons, Nafis A. Cabrera Hurtado, Ana María Valcárcel, Michael McLaren, Antony Pasquale, Jean Paul Arnosí, Barbara Fealy, Nicholas Peters, Sofia Kiger, Alison Wilson, Amber Gottovi, Nick Nightingale, Frank Schiavo, Lordito Calijan, Ana María Badua, Dorothy Jacobs & Aida Cabo.*

All those affected by the Coronavirus Pandemic.  
For our men and women in the Armed Services.  
May God guide, bless and protect them during this time.

Todos los afectados por la Pandemia de Coronavirus...  
Por nuestros hombres y mujeres en las Fuerzas Armadas. Que Dios los guíe, los bendiga y los proteja durante este tiempo.



La Santa Misa, oficiada por nuestro Párroco, el Padre Celestino Gutiérrez, es transmitida en Español todos los **Domingos, a las 8 a.m. por la 99.1 y a las 10 a.m. por la 105.3.**



Agradecemos a SOLMART Media por su colaboración y a los Patrocinadores para su transmisión.

## St Jude Catholic Church Ministries Ministerios Iglesia de San Judas

<b>Ministros Extraordinarios</b>	D. Humberto Alvia ( <i>Español</i> )
<b>RCIA</b>	D. Sam Pellerito ( <i>English</i> )
<b>RCIA</b>	Francis Verdoni ( <i>Español</i> )
<b>Grupo de Oración</b>	Jorge Gutiérrez ( <i>Español</i> )
<b>Grupo de Oración</b>	Daniela Tomazoli ( <i>Portuguese</i> )
<b>Grupo de Jóvenes</b>	Marlene & Ana Gorgonio
<b>MDS</b>	Carlos López & Carmen Castillo
<b>Siervos de María</b>	Carmen Rodríguez
<b>Emaús (Mujeres)</b>	Verónica Vizarro
<b>Emaús (Hombres)</b>	Héctor Padilla
<b>Homebound Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Peggy Forte ( <i>English</i> )
<b>Ministros Eucarísticos para confinados en casa</b>	Carmen Rodríguez ( <i>Español</i> )

## Mass Intentions / Intenciones de Misa

Jan. 15	7:30 a.m.	† Anna, Walter & Kevin Thompson
Jan. 16	7:30 a.m.	† Miriam Burgos
Jan. 17	7:30 a.m.	† Ernesto Rodríguez
	7:00 p.m.	For the Intentions of our Parishioners
Jan. 18	7:30 a.m.	† Carol Turk
Jan. 19	7:30 a.m.	† Herta Bellino
Jan. 20	7:30 a.m.	† Jeanne Dybus-Wojcik
	4:00 p.m.	† Lawrence Eppers
	7:00 p.m.	For the Intentions of our Parishioners
Jan. 21	7:30 a.m.	† Jeanette Jones
	9:00 a.m.	For the Intentions of our Parishioners
	10:30 a.m.	† María Torres
	12:00 pm	For the Intentions of our Parishioners
	1:30 p.m.	For the Intentions of our Parishioners
	5:00 p.m.	Daniel Quinn

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

### LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

<b>Monday:</b> Jan. 15	1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23; Mk 2:18-22	<b>Lunes:</b> Enero 15	1 Sm 15, 16-23; Sal 49, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21 y 23; Mc 2, 18-22
<b>Tuesday:</b> Jan. 16	1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28	<b>Martes:</b> Enero 16	1 Sm 16, 1-13; Sal 88, 20, 21-22, 27-28; Mc 2, 23-28
<b>Wednesday:</b> Jan. 17	1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6	<b>Miércoles:</b> Enero 17	1 Sm 17, 32-33, 37, 40-51; Sal 143, 1, 2, 9-10; Mc 3, 1-6
<b>Thursday:</b> Jan. 18	1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13; Mk 3:7-12	<b>Jueves:</b> Enero 18	1 Sm 18, 6-9; 19, 1-7; Sal 55, 2-3, 9-10, 11-12, 13; Mc 3, 7-12
<b>Friday:</b> Jan. 19	1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11; Mk 3:13-19	<b>Viernes:</b> Enero 19	1 Sm 24, 3-21; Sal 56, 2, 3-4, 6 y 11; Mc 3, 13-19
<b>Saturday:</b> Jan. 20	2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Ps 80:2-3, 5-7; Mk 3:20-21	<b>Sábado:</b> Enero 20	2 Sm 1, 1-4, 11-12, 17, 19, 23-27; Sal 79, 2-3, 5-7; Mc 3, 20-21
<b>Sunday:</b> Jan. 21	Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20	<b>Domingo:</b> Enero 21	Jon 3, 1-5. 10; Sal 24, 4-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9; 1 Cor 7, 29-31; Mc 1, 14-20



## Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 14, 2024

1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19; 1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20;  
John 1:35-42; Psalm 40

Dear Families:

God's plan for salvation is conceived and carried out in dialogue form. God takes the initiative: "It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you" (Jn 15, 16). It is God who gratuitously offers us salvation. He calls us and we are to respond as Samuel did in today's First Reading. Samuel's answer should serve as a model for us all. First, replying to the priest, Eli, (thinking that it is he who has called him) said: "Here I am. You called me." Then Eli taught him to respond to God: "Speak Lord, your servant is listening."

Sitting in my living room; on a chair; on the bench in Church; or at the edge of my bed before I rest, I say to God: "Speak Lord. I want to hear you." This is perhaps the most beautiful thing about our existence on earth: to be able to speak and listen to God. He has given us this gift, which our faith certifies, every step of the way. It is given to us by God, and not earned by our merit. He has sat at my side and has fixed His eyes on me. He has called me by name and has invited me to talk to Him.

You have called me, Lord, as you did the Apostles, " ...that I might be with you and that you might send me forth to preach..." (Mk 3:14).

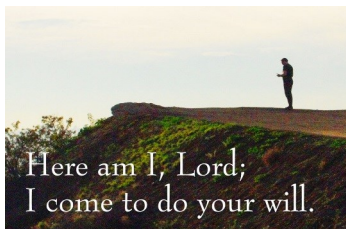
Here I am, Lord, joyfully for both. "Being with you is sweet paradise," said Thomas de Kempis.

But your call requires me to help others hear your voice. In His plan of salvation, God counts on me to be there for others, as others have been there for me. May none of those around me ever have to say, as the paralytic at the pool of Bethesda did: "Lord, I have not had a man to help me." (John 5:7)

My prayer today, Lord, is this: "Help me to speak of you to my loved ones, and to all who seek you, Jesus, even without knowing it."

May God bless your deeds and your words with salvation.

Fa. Celestino Otáñez, Pastor



## Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

14 de enero del 2024

1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19; 1 Corintios 6:13c-15a, 17-20;  
Juan 1:35-42; Salmo 40

Queridas familias:

El plan de la salvación de Dios está concebido y se realiza en forma de diálogo. Dios toma la iniciativa: "No me han elegido ustedes a mí; soy yo quien los ha elegido" (Jn 15,16). Es Dios quien nos hace gratuitamente la oferta de la salvación. El llama; a nosotros nos toca responder como Samuel en la primera lectura de hoy. Su respuesta debe ser modelo para nosotros; primero responde al sacerdote Elí pensando que él es quien le ha llamado: "Aquí estoy, porque me has llamado"; después Elí le enseña a responder a Dios: "Habla, Señor, tu siervo te escucha".

Sentados en la sala de mi casa, en la silla o en el banco de la Iglesia, al borde de mi cama antes de mi descanso...le digo a Dios: Háblame, Señor, que quiero escuchar. Esto es lo más bello de nuestra existencia en la tierra: poder hablar y escuchar a Dios. El nos ha regalado este don que nuestra fe certifica a cada paso. Y es un regalo de El, no es mérito nuestro. El se ha sentado a mi lado y se ha fijado en mí; me ha llamado por mi nombre, y me ha invitado a conversar con El.

Me has llamado, Señor, como a los apóstoles "para estar contigo y para enviarnos a predicar" (Mc 3,14).

Aquí me tienes, Señor, gozosamente, para ambas cosas. "Estar contigo es dulce paraíso", decía Tomás de Kempis.

Pero tu llamada me exige contribuir a que otros escuchen tu voz. En su proyecto salvífico, Dios cuenta con que yo sea para otros lo que otros fueron para mí. Que ninguno de los que me rodean pueda decir un día como el paralítico de la piscina de Bethesda, "Señor, no he tenido un hombre que me ayudara" (Jn 5,7).

Mi oración hoy, Señor, es ésta: "Ayúdame a hablar de ti a los míos, y a todos los que te buscan a ti, Jesús, sin saberlo.

Que Dios bendiga sus obras y sus palabras con la salvación.

Fa. Celestino Otáñez, Párroco



Out of respect for the Eucharist, the celebrant priest and for the congregation, please **DO NOT** leave the Church right after Communion, but stay until the final Blessing. *Thank you!!*

## 9 DAYS FOR LIFE

JANUARY 16-24

9 Days for Life is a novena for the protection of human life. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life.



<p><b>DAY 1</b> 9 DAYS FOR LIFE</p> <p>May the tragic practice of abortion end.</p>	<p><b>DAY 2</b> 9 DAYS FOR LIFE</p> <p>May each person suffering from participation in abortion find forgiveness, hope, and healing in Christ.</p>	<p><b>DAY 3</b> 9 DAYS FOR LIFE</p> <p>May every pregnant mother receive compassionate care and support as she nurtures the life in her womb.</p>
<p><b>DAY 4</b> 9 DAYS FOR LIFE</p> <p>May every father of a preborn child bravely support the mother of his child in welcoming new life.</p>	<p><b>DAY 5</b> 9 DAYS FOR LIFE</p> <p>May every pregnant mother choosing adoption receive grace and support in embracing this loving option.</p>	<p><b>DAY 6</b> 9 DAYS FOR LIFE</p> <p>May all who support or participate in abortion experience a conversion of heart to seek and receive the Lord's boundless mercy.</p>
<p><b>DAY 7</b> 9 DAYS FOR LIFE</p> <p>May all preborn children be protected in law and welcomed in love.</p>	<p><b>DAY 8</b> 9 DAYS FOR LIFE</p> <p>May civil leaders work for the protection of all human life, in every stage and circumstance.</p>	<p><b>DAY 9</b> 9 DAYS FOR LIFE</p> <p>May all who defend life find strength and renewal in the Holy Spirit.</p>

JOIN TODAY: [9daysforlife.com](http://9daysforlife.com)

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St Jude Catholic Church

# REUNION GRUPO DE JOVENES ADULTOS



**Miércoles  
8PM  
Salón A-1**

P. Christian y Julissa Báez-Pavon

Primera reunión, Miércoles, 17 de enero

Jóvenes adultos, 20 años en adelante

¡LOS ESPERAMOS!



**RECOVERING OUR FAITH  
IN THE EUCHARIST**

Presented by: Dr. Michael Dauphinais




**SUNDAY, JANUARY 21, 2024 12 PM**  
(Youth - High School Students)

**MONDAY, JANUARY 22, 2024 6:30 PM**  
(All Parishioners)

**Epiphany Cathedral Parish  
Parish Center**  
310 Sarasota Street  
Venice, FL 34285




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**You are invited to  
participate in  
Theology on Tap 2024**

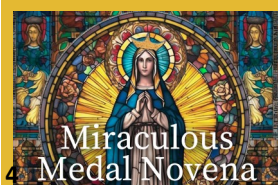
*Young adults are invited to attend this event on Thursday, January 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at the Mandeville Beer Garden in Sarasota, 428 N. Lemon Ave, Sarasota. Join us outside in the garden for food and refreshments, presentations, and discussions about the Catholic Faith. Speaker will be Deacon David Reardon who will speak on the Permanent Diaconate: What We Are and What We Are Not. Any questions, please email Jim Gontis at [gontis@dioceseofvenice.org](mailto:gontis@dioceseofvenice.org).*



**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT /  
EXPOSICION DEL SANTISIMO SACRAMENTO**

**EVERY FRIDAY / TODOS LOS VIERNES**

**8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.**  
in the Church / en la Iglesia



Miraculous Medal Novena

Please join us to pray the **Miraculous Medal Novena** every Saturday after the 7:30 a.m. Mass.



**NUESTRA SEÑORA DE LA ALTAGRACIA**

PATRONA DE  
REPÚBLICA DOMINICANA

**Domingo, 21 de enero del 2024**  
Misa a la 1:30 pm





## ¡HERRAMIENTAS PARA SER UN GRAN PAPÁ!

(Iniciativa para educar a los padres)

¡Sé el mejor papá que puedas ser!

Si eres un padre primerizo o un padre con experiencia, un padre casado o soltero, un padrastro, un abuelo o cualquier figura paterna, cada padre puede convertirse en un mejor papá con las herramientas adecuadas!

Los temas del curso incluyen:

- Relacionarse e identificar los sentimientos
- Disciplina y reglas familiares
- Crianza compartida
- Diversión y juegos
- Resolución de problemas y de conflictos

**Fernando L. Rivera 941-228-8331**

Para registrarse contacte:

Angela De La Rosa,  
Families First Institute Manager  
adelarosa@childrenfirst.net,  
941-953-3877 ext. 1127



www.childrenfirst.net



Se reúnen una vez por semana durante 10 semanas virtualmente a través de Zoom

Jueves,

18 de Enero —28 de Marzo de 2024

6:30 PM– 8:00 PM

\* ¡Los participantes recibirán una tarjeta semanal de \$20 de Publix por cada clase que asistan y muchas oportunidades de ganar premios!



Flowers on the Altar this weekend are in memory of **Alina Rivera** from her sons.

Las flores en el Altar éste fin de semana son en memoria de **Alina Rivera**, de parte de sus hijos.

## Se buscan músicos



### ¿Les gustaría ofrecer sus talentos musicales al Señor?

La Misa de los sábados a las 7PM necesita músicos que quieran dedicar su tiempo y talento a Dios. Interesados, favor comunicarse con **Fernando Rivera al 941-228-8331** para entrevista y audición.

### Pope Francis Prayer Intentions January 2024

“Let us pray that the Holy Spirit helps us recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community, and to discover the richness of different ritual traditions in the heart of the Catholic Church.”

#### Weekly Reflections

“And yet, none of this happens by chance, because everything has been prepared in God’s plan. He weaves our history, the story of each one of us: He weaves our history and, *if we correspond with trust to His plan of salvation, we will become aware of it.*”

### Intenciones de oración del Papa Francisco Enero 2024

“Oremos para que el Espíritu Santo nos ayude a reconocer el don de los diferentes carismas dentro de la comunidad cristiana, y a descubrir la riqueza de las diferentes tradiciones rituales en el corazón de la Iglesia Católica.”

#### Reflexiones Semanales

“Y, sin embargo, nada de esto sucede por casualidad, porque todo ha sido preparado en el plan de Dios. Él teje nuestra historia, la historia de cada uno de nosotros: Él teje nuestra historia y, *si correspondemos con confianza a su plan de salvación, tomaremos conciencia de ello.*”



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### Remember Our Faithful Departed

Into your hands, O Lord, we commend the souls of our recently departed especially for **Alina Rivera**. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen



### Recuerden a Nuestros Difuntos

Señor, en tus manos, encomendamos a los que han fallecido recientemente en especial por **Alina Rivera**. Que su alma y las almas de los fieles difuntos, por la misericordia de Dios, descansen en paz. Amén



DIOCESE OF VENICE IN FLORIDA  
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

January 12, 2024

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,


Though blessed with an abundance of faithful and dedicated Catholics, the Church in Latin America faces a myriad of challenges and has many needs. For decades, the Collection for the Church in Latin America has helped meet these challenges and serves as a means for Catholics in the United States to unite more closely with our brothers and sisters in Christ throughout Latin America and the Caribbean.

Donations to this collection fund catechesis, marriage and family life programs, and seminarian formation, so that people can grow closer to Christ. Your support will truly make a difference in the lives of the faithful in Latin America.

Parishes throughout the Diocese of Venice will take up the annual Collection for the Church in Latin America during the weekend of January 20 & 21, 2024. Thank you for your kindness and generosity.

I take this opportunity to extend to each of you my blessings in this New Year. Thank you and may God bless you and your family for your support of the Church in Latin America.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

  
+ Frank J. Dewane  
Bishop of the Diocese of  
Venice in Florida

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Offertory collection for/  
La colecta del fin de semana del:

January 7<sup>th</sup> **\$14,875.50**

Thank you for your donation! ¡Gracias por su donación!



St. Jude  
Catholic Faith Appeal Activities

**50/50 Raffle**

January 7<sup>th</sup>

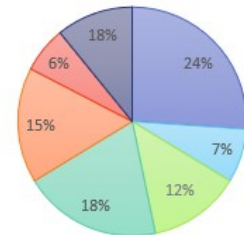
Charles Schenck

Total Amount Received **\$85**

Thank you for your support! ¡Gracias por su

Food Pantry - Monthly Totals -  
December

Total Individuals Served: 1875  
Total Households Served: 724



0-18 Years 19-25 Years 26-35 Years 36-45 Years  
46-55 Years 56-64 Years 65+ Years

### 4 WAYS TO GIVE

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## St. Jude Food Pantry News!

**Please DO NOT**  
*bring open or  
expired items  
or boxes.*

### Items needed:

Coffee, Soups, Juices, Boxed Milk,  
Snacks, White Rice (bags or boxes),  
Condiments (sugar, ketchup, salt,  
mayonnaise, mustard, oil, salad  
dressing), Flour, Corn Meal (Masa),  
Canned meats, Baby Food.

Week of	Pounds of Food	Individuals Served	Household Served
Dec. 18 to 24	6,960	434	193
Dec. 25 to 31	6,358	400	178
Jan . 1 to 7	4,362	353	183

**Por favor NO TRAER**  
*cajas o articulos  
abiertos  
o expirados.*

### Artículos necesitados:

Café, Sopas, Barras de Proteina, Jugos,  
Leche en Caja, Arroz Blanco (bolsa o cajas),  
Condimentos (azúcar, ketchup, sal,  
mayonesa, mostaza, aceite de cocinar,  
aderezo para ensaladas), Harina de Maíz,  
Carne Enlatada, Comida para  
infantes.

Food Pantry Hours / Horario Despensa de Alimentos

Wednesday / Miércoles 5:00 pm – 6:30 pm  
Saturday / Sábado 8:30 am – 9:30 am

**Located behind Church building / Localizado detrás del edificio de la Iglesia**



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# LIFE SAVING BLOOD DRIVE

WHERE/DONDE:

**ST. JUDE  
CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
3930 17TH ST, SARASOTA

WHEN/CUANDO:

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 21ST/  
DOMINGO 21 DE ENERO**  
**8AM-3PM**

PERKS/  
GRATIFICACIONES:

ALL DONORS WILL RECEIVE A FREE \$10 E-GIFT CARD!  
¡TODOS LOS DONANTES RECIBIRÁN UNA TARJETA DE  
REGALO ELECTRÓNICA DE \$10 GRATIS!

HOW/CÓMO:

SIGN UP BY CALLING:  
**1-866-97-BLOOD**  
go online to:  
**suncoastblood.org**

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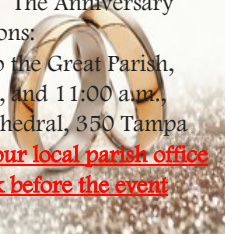
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GET A \$50 E-GIFT CARD ON SUNDAY, MONDAY, AND TUESDAY. EARN A \$40 E-GIFT CARD ON WEDNESDAY,  
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OBTENGA UNA TARJETA DE REGALO ELECTRÓNICA DE \$50 LOS DOMINGOS, LUNES Y MARTES. GANE  
UNA TARJETA DE REGALO ELECTRÓNICA DE \$40 LOS MIÉRCOLES, JUEVES, VIERNES Y SÁBADOS.  
ADEMÁS, RECOMIENDE A UN DONANTE DE PLAQUETAS Y RECIBA UNA TARJETA DE REGALO  
ELECTRÓNICA ADICIONAL DE \$50.

## Wedding Anniversary Mass

All couples celebrating *25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, or more than 50 years of marriage* are invited by Bishop Frank J. Dewane to an Anniversary Mass in their honor. The Anniversary Masses will be celebrated in two locations:

11 a.m., **Saturday, February 3** at St. Leo the Great Parish, 28290 Beaumont Road, Bonita Springs, and 11:00 a.m.,

**Saturday, February 24** at Epiphany Cathedral, 350 Tampa Avenue West, Venice. Please contact your local parish office for reservations no later than one week before the event you choose to attend.



**WARNING - Text/Email SCAM Alert** - It has once again been brought to the attention of the Diocese of Venice that parishioners have received text/email messages from people pretending to be clergy – including Bishop Frank J. Dewane – or Parish/school staff, requesting donations in the form of gift cards and/or wire transfers. These messages, which are more frequent during the Christmas Season, often come from text/emails that look similar to official Diocesan/Parish/school numbers or accounts and often greet the recipient by name and have the priest's, Bishop's, or staff member's name in the "From" line and/or closing signature of the message. The SPAM often claims that the priest/Bishop/staff member is in need of gift cards or money to aid a sick child, relative, or parishioner. The message then asks the person purchase gift cards/money and then to text/email the redemption code and PIN number. It is Diocesan policy that neither the Bishop, nor priests or staff request donations in the form of gift cards, PayPal, MoneyGram, etc. Without this awareness, some have responded to the spoofed messages, with consequences, including loss of funds. There is an established process in place on how parishioners can make donations and participate in the life of the Diocese/Parish/school. If you receive such a SCAM text or email, please immediately contact the Diocesan/Parish/school directly!

WE MUST ACCEPT FINITE  
DISAPPOINTMENT,  
BUT NEVER LOSE INFINITE  
**HOPE**



AS WE HONOR DR. KING,  
LET US REMEMBER HIS MESSAGES OF NON-VIOLENCE,  
TOLERANCE, AND UNITY ARE AS IMPORTANT  
TODAY AS THEY WERE OVER FIFTY YEARS AGO.

**Martin Luther  
King Jr. Day**

The Church office will  
be closed on  
**Monday, Jan. 15**

La oficina de la Iglesia  
estará cerrada  
el lunes, 15 de enero

JOIN US FOR a

*St. Jude Parish*

**POTLUCK**



Bring your favorite dish to share with 10 people!

Traiga su plato favorito para compartirlo con 10 personas



**St Jude's Parish Hall**

**5:30 p.m.**

*A Note of Thanks*

The Meadows Center  
(Formerly Tarpon Point)



wishes to express their sincere gratitude and heartfelt thanks for the Angel Tree gifts generously provided by St Jude parishioners, for their residents over the Christmas Holiday.

Many of The Meadow Center residents are bedridden and do not have families to visit during the holiday season. St Jude's generosity provided some comfort and showed them kindness, which is greatly needed during the Holidays.