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Weekdays:

Mon - Fri 7:30 AM (English)

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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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Sixth Sunday in
Ordinary Time

February 11th, 2024

Pray for... Recen por...

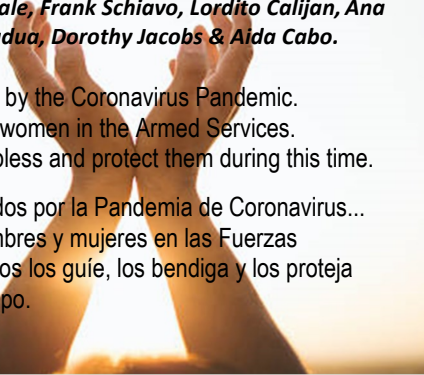
Our families and friends who are sick, in hospitals, or nursing homes, especially for:

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

Tiger Lily Cote, Rafael E. Tristan Garay, Esmeralda García, Jim Weir, John Heine, Ronald Weitemier, Meg Caraher, Shelby Decker, Phyllis Sullivan, Emmanuel Moya, Ivette Parsons, Nafis A. Cabrera Hurtado, Michael McLaren, Antony Pasquale, Jean Paul Arnosí, Barbara Fealy, Nicholas Peters, Sofía 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.

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

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Mass Intentions / Intenciones de Misa

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| Feb. 12 | 7:30 a.m. | † David Delong |
| Feb. 13 | 7:30 a.m. | † Stephanie Gruters |
| Feb. 14 | 7:30 a.m. | † Stephanie Gruters |
| | 12:00 p.m. | For the Intentions of our Parishioners |
| | 5:30 p.m. | For the Intentions of our Parishioners |
| | 7:00 p.m. | For the Intentions of our Parishioners |
| Feb. 15 | 7:30 a.m. | † Stephanie Gruters |
| Feb. 16 | 7:30 a.m. | † Stephanie Gruters |
| Feb. 17 | 7:30 a.m. | † Stephanie Gruters |
| | 4:00 p.m. | † Deceased Members of the Kosobucki & Ciotuszynski |
| | 7:00 p.m. | For the Intentions of our Parishioners |
| Feb. 18 | 7:30 a.m. | Maria Magdalena, Maria & Ana Maria Badua – In Thanksgiving |
| | 9:00 a.m. | For the Intentions of our Parishioners |
| | 10:30 a.m. | † Maria Torres |
| | 12:00 pm | For the Intentions of our Parishioners |
| | 1:30 p.m. | For the Intentions of our Parishioners |
| | 5:00 p.m. | † Dennis Doherty |

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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|------------------------------|---|
| Monday: Feb. 12 | Jas 1:1-11; Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76; Mk 8:11-13 |
| Tuesday: Feb. 13 | Jas 1:12-18; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19; Mk 8:14-21 |
| Wednesday: Feb. 14 | Ash Wednesday Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14; 2 Cor 5:20—6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18 |
| Thursday: Feb. 15 | Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 9:22-25 |
| Friday: Feb. 16 | Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15 |
| Saturday: Feb. 17 | Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 5:27-32 |
| Sunday: Feb. 18 | Gn 9:8-15; Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 1 Pt 3:18-22, Mt 4:4b; Mk 1:12-15 |

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

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| Lunes: Feb. 12 | Sant 1, 1-11; Sal 118, 67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76; Mc 8, 11-13 |
| Martes: Feb. 13 | Sant 1, 12-18; Sal 93, 12-13a, 14-15, 18-19; Mc 8, 14-21 |
| Miércoles: Feb. 14 | Miércoles de Ceniza Jl 2, 12-18; Sal 50, 3-4, 5-6a, 12-13, 14 y 17; 2 Cor 5, 20—6, 2; Mt 6, 1-6, 16-18 |
| Jueves: Feb. 15 | Dt 30, 15-20; Sal 1, 1-2, 3, 4 y 6; Lc 9, 22-25 |
| Viernes: Feb. 16 | Is 58, 1-9; Sal 50, 3-4, 5-6a, 18-19; Mt 9, 14-15 |
| Sábado: Feb. 17 | Is 58, 9-14; Sal 85, 1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lc 5, 27-32 |
| Domingo: Feb. 18 | Gn 9, 8-15; Sal 24, 4bc-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9; 1 Pe 3, 18-22; Mc 1, 12-15 |

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 11, 2024

Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46; 1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1; Mark 1:40-45
Psalm 32

Dear Families:

This Sunday's Gospel on the subject of leprosy, and the healing of a leper by Jesus, invites us to reflect.

The Law of Moses, concerning leprosy, was intended to minimize potential harm to the community. True leprosy was, at the time, a highly contagious and practically incurable disease. To avoid contamination, the leper was marginalized from society, by law. The priest's task was to declare the leper as impure, and, in the unlikely event of healing or in the case of false leprosy, to declare the leper to be clean and eligible for re-admission into the community.

Jesus thought that lepers should be taken care of. In the first mission of the apostles, Jesus entrusted them with the power to: "...cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers..." (Matt. 10:8). When the disciples of John the Baptist asked, "...Are you the one who is to come, or should we look for another?...", Jesus replied: "Go and tell John what you hear and see...the blind regain their sight; the lame walk; lepers are cleansed..." (Matthew 11:2-5).

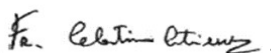
In today's passage, the prayer of the leper is one of the most eloquent of gospel prayers, for its brevity and concise wording to obtain from the Lord what is asked. The leper begins by recognizing that Jesus has the power to cure leprosy. And he depends completely upon the approval of the Master: "If you wish, you can make me clean!"

The Lord never minds our prayers, even if they seem not well formulated, inappropriate or perhaps impertinent (irrelevant). Jesus taught us to pray always, without becoming weary.

Christian tradition has always viewed leprosy as the image of sin; an incurable disease for man, who on his own could never have repaired the offense against the infinite majesty of God. Fortunately, Jesus has cleansed us from our spiritual leprosy in exchange for our repentance and confession of our sins in the Sacrament of Confession, which reconciles us with our Father, God. If we (as the leper of the Gospel), are aware of our spiritual leprosy, say to Jesus: "If you wish, you can make me clean". Then, as the leper heard, so we will hear Him say: "I do will it. Be made clean." The best gift of Easter is the power to forgive sins through the Sacrament of Penance (confession), bestowed upon the apostles and their successors.

May we deserve to hear Jesus say, in our lives: "Your faith has saved you."

God bless you,

 , Pastor

Sexto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

11 de febrero del 2024

Levítico 13:1-2, 44-46; 1 Corintios 10:31-11:1; Marcos 1:40-45
Salmo 32

Queridas familias:

El tema de la lepra y la curación de un leproso por Jesús nos invitan en este domingo a la reflexión.

La legislación de Moisés sobre la lepra (enfermedad contagiosa y entonces prácticamente incurable, si era verdadera lepra) aparece exclusivamente preocupada por el posible perjuicio a la comunidad. Para evitar el contagio el leproso está obligado por la ley a vivir marginado de la sociedad. Al sacerdote correspondía declararle impuro; en el caso poco probable de curación y por tratarse de falsa lepra, declararlo limpio y admitirlo de nuevo en la comunidad.

Jesús piensa que los leprosos deben ser atendidos. En la primera misión de los apóstoles, les encarga y les da poder para ello; "Curad enfermos, resucitad muertos, purificad leprosos (Mt 10:8). Y cuando los discípulos de Juan Bautista le preguntan: "¿Eres tú el que ha de venir o esperamos a otro?", el les responde: "vayan y digan a Juan lo que ven y oyen: los ciegos ven, los cojos andan, los leprosos quedan limpios" (Mt 11:2-5).

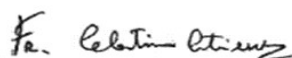
En el episodio de hoy, la oración del leproso es una de las oraciones del evangelio más elocuentes por su brevedad y mejor construidas para conseguir del Señor lo que se pide. El leproso empieza por reconocer que Jesús tiene poder para curar la lepra. Y todo lo hace depender del beneplácito del Maestro: ¡"Si quieres puedes curarme!"

Al Señor no le molesta nunca nuestra oración, aunque parezca no bien formulada, inoportuna o acaso impertinente. Jesús nos enseñó a orar siempre sin desfallecer.

La tradición cristiana ha visto siempre en la lepra la imagen del pecado; mal incurable para el hombre, que por sí solo no habría podido jamás reparar la ofensa a la infinita majestad de Dios. Sin embargo, afortunadamente, de esa lepra espiritual nos ha limpiado Jesús a cambio de nuestro arrepentimiento y confesión de nuestros pecados en el Sacramento de la Confesión. Jesús nos lo ha puesto fácil, no rehuyamos el Sacramento de la Confesión para obtener la reconciliación con nuestro Padre Dios. Si nosotros (como el leproso del evangelio), conscientes de nuestra lepra espiritual, le decimos a Jesús: "Si quieres, puedes limpiarme", oiremos que, como entonces al leproso, nos dice: "Quiero, queda limpio". El mejor regalo del domingo de Pascua de Resurrección fue la concesión a los apóstoles y sus sucesores del poder de perdonar los pecados en el Sacramento de la Penitencia (Confesión).

Que merezcamos oír de Jesús en nuestra vida: "Tu fe te ha salvado".

Dios los bendiga,

 , 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!!*

St. Jude Catholic Church

Ash Wednesday

Miércoles de Ceniza

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| DAY OF FASTING & ABSTINENCE | DIA DE AYUNO Y ABSTINENCIA |
| Mass Schedule in ENGLISH | Horario de Misas en ESPAÑOL |
| February 14th | Febrero 14 |
| 7:30 a.m. & 5:30 p.m. | 12:00 p.m. (mediodía) y 7:00 p.m. |
| STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT | VIA CRUCIS DURANTE LA CUARESMA |
| | Viernes |
| Fridays: 8:00 a.m. & 12:00 p.m. (<i>Bilingual</i>) | 12:00 p.m. (bilingüe) & 6:30 p.m. |

Save the Date - Reserve la Fecha

Parish Lenten Mission / Misión Cuaresmal

"Return - Renew - Rejoice"

March 11 - 14

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| TIME: | ENGLISH 10:00 a.m. |
| | ESPAÑOL 7:00 p.m. |
| LOCATION: | ST. JUDE CATHOLIC CHURCH 3930 17 TH STREET SARASOTA, FL 34235 |
| PRESENTED BY: | REDEMPTORIST PRIEST: FR. PATRICK KEYES, C.Ss.R. |

4 NIGHTS / 4 NOCHES
4 TOPICS / 4 TEMAS

INVITE FAMILY & FRIENDS
INVITE A FAMILIARES Y AMIGOS

"During this liturgical season, the Lord takes us with him to a place apart. While our ordinary commitments compel us to remain in our usual places and our often repetitive and sometimes boring routines, during Lent we are invited to ascend "a high mountain" in the company of Jesus and to live a particular experience of spiritual discipline – asceticism – as God's holy people." - Pope Francis

REGULATIONS ON FASTING AND ABSTINENCE

Ash Wednesday, February 14, 2024, and Good Friday, March 29, 2024, are days of fast and abstinence. All Fridays of Lent are also days of abstinence from meat.

Fasting is to be observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday by all Catholics between the ages of 18 years and 59 years (inclusive). On a fast day one full meal is allowed. Two smaller meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids are allowed. If possible, the fast on Good Friday is to continue until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the "paschal fast" to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily His Resurrection.

Abstinence from meat is to be observed by all Catholics who are 14 years of age and older on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent, including Good Friday.

Note: If a person is unable to observe the above regulations due to ill health or other serious reasons, they are urged to practice other forms of self-denial that are suitable to their condition. Fasting, almsgiving, and prayer are the three traditional disciplines of Lent. The faithful and catechumens should undertake these practices seriously in a spirit of penance and of preparation for baptism or of renewal of baptism at Easter. The precept of confessing grave sins and receiving Holy Communion at least once during the Easter season indeed merits a reminder to the Faithful.

"Durante este tiempo litúrgico, el Señor nos lleva con él a un lugar apartado. Si bien nuestros compromisos ordinarios nos obligan a permanecer en nuestros lugares habituales y en nuestras rutinas a menudo repetitivas y a veces aburridas, durante la Cuaresma somos invitados a ascender "a una alta montaña" en compañía de Jesús y a vivir una experiencia particular de disciplina espiritual – la asceticismo – como pueblo santo de Dios". - Papa Francisco

NORMATIVA SOBRE AYUNO Y ABSTINENCIA

El Miércoles de Ceniza, 14 de febrero del 2024, y el Viernes Santo, 29 de marzo del 2024, son días de ayuno y abstinencia. Todos los viernes de Cuaresma son también días de abstinencia de carne.

Todos los católicos de edades comprendidas entre 18 y 59 años (inclusive) deben observar el **ayuno** el Miércoles de Ceniza y el Viernes Santo. En un día de ayuno se permite una comida completa. Se pueden tomar dos comidas más pequeñas, suficientes para mantener las fuerzas, según las necesidades de cada uno, pero juntas no deben equivaler a otra comida completa. No se permite comer entre horas, pero sí líquidos. Si es posible, el ayuno del Viernes Santo debe continuar hasta la Vigilia Pascual (la noche del Sábado Santo) como el "ayuno pascual" para honrar el sufrimiento y la muerte del Señor Jesús, y prepararnos para compartir más plenamente y celebrar más fácilmente su resurrección.

Todos los católicos mayores de 14 años deben observar la **abstinencia** de carne el Miércoles de Ceniza y todos los viernes de Cuaresma, incluido el Viernes Santo.

Nota: Si una persona no puede observar las normas anteriores debido a problemas de salud u otras razones graves, se le insta a practicar otras formas de abnegación que sean adecuadas a su condición. El ayuno, la limosna y la oración son las tres disciplinas tradicionales de la Cuaresma. Los fieles y catecúmenos deben asumir seriamente estas prácticas con espíritu de penitencia y de preparación al bautismo o de renovación del bautismo en Pascua. El precepto de confesar pecados graves y recibir la Sagrada Comunión al menos una vez durante el tiempo pascual merece un recordatorio para los fieles.



DIOCESE OF VENICE IN FLORIDA
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

January 30, 2024

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

During Lent, we are invited to reflect on our connectedness as one family in Christ and work together to help our sisters and brothers worldwide. We can do this through the Lenten tradition of prayer, fasting and almsgiving.


The three Lenten pillars, identified above, allow us to grow closer to God and gain a better understanding of how our actions are impacting the lives of our brothers and sisters in need. CRS Rice Bowl – Catholic Relief Services' Lenten faith-in-action program – invites us to practice these pillars while reflecting on the needs of our sisters and brothers and how we can respond in love to support them.

This initiative gives families around the world, as well as those here in our own Diocese, the tools needed to rise above poverty and provide for themselves and their communities. Through the efforts of our schools and parishes, Lenten alms donated through CRS Rice Bowl are used to support development projects that provide food for children, build sustainable livelihoods and create healthy and thriving futures. Twenty-five percent of the total contribution remains in the Diocese of Venice, supporting families through food pantries and soup kitchens.

Your family is invited to pick up a Rice Bowl packet at your Parish on Ash Wednesday and join in this simple yet powerful Lenten practice. Operation Rice Bowl of CRS invites us to give help to those in need. Won't you and your family join Operation Rice Bowl and help our brothers and sisters in need? I express their gratitude and my appreciation for your participation and generous support.

I take this opportunity to extend to you my continued consideration as well as my prayers throughout this Lenten Season.

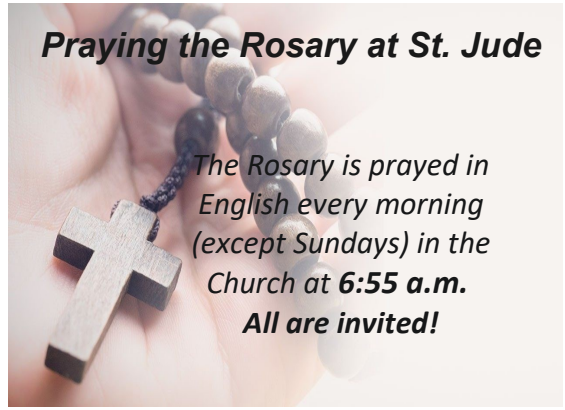
Sincerely yours in Christ,


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

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Praying the Rosary at St. Jude



The Rosary is prayed in English every morning (except Sundays) in the Church at **6:55 a.m.**
All are invited!

Sarasota

THEOLOGY
ON
TAP



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

Young adults are invited to attend this event on **Thursday, February 15th** 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 **Reverend Daniel Scanlan**. The topic will be **Lent**. Any questions, please email **Jim Gontis** at gontis@dioceseofvenice.org.

Pope Francis Prayer Intentions February 2024

"We pray that those with a terminal illness, and their families, receive the necessary physical and spiritual care and accompaniment."

Weekly Reflections

"If evil is contagious, so is **good**. Therefore, it is necessary for good to abound in us more and more. Let us let ourselves be infected by the good and let us spread the good".

Intenciones de Oración del Papa Francisco Febrero 2024

"Oramos para que las personas con una enfermedad terminal y sus familias reciban el cuidado y acompañamiento físico y espiritual necesario."

Reflexiones Semanales

"Si el mal es contagioso, lo es también el **bien**. Por lo tanto, es necesario que el bien abunde en nosotros, cada vez más. Dejémonos contagiar por el bien y contagiemos el bien".



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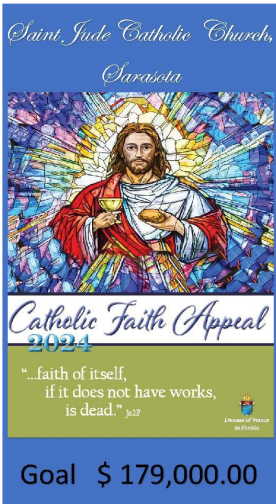
Remember Our Faithful Departed

Into your hands, O Lord, we commend the souls of our recently departed, especially for **Antonio Oliveira & Emily**. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. **Amen**

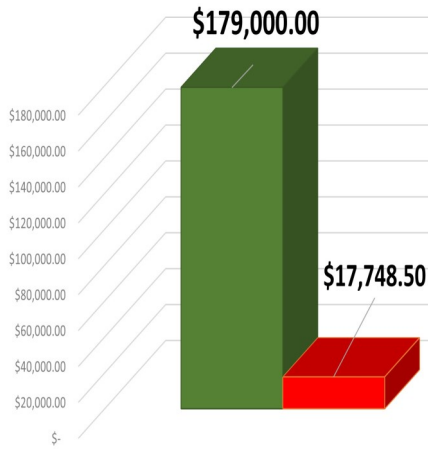


Recuerden a Nuestros Difuntos

Señor, en tus manos, encomendamos a los que han fallecido recientemente, en especial por **Antonio Oliveira & Emily**. Que sus almas y las almas de los fieles difuntos, por la misericordia de Dios, descansen en paz. **Amén**



St Jude - CFA 2024



Weekly Offering

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

February 4th **\$13,352.50**

Thank you for your donation!
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Place Cash or Check in the envelopes provided. Then put envelopes in drop boxes around the Sanctuary or Parish Office.

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Choose the fund for CFA & payment information. Then Finalize your donation.

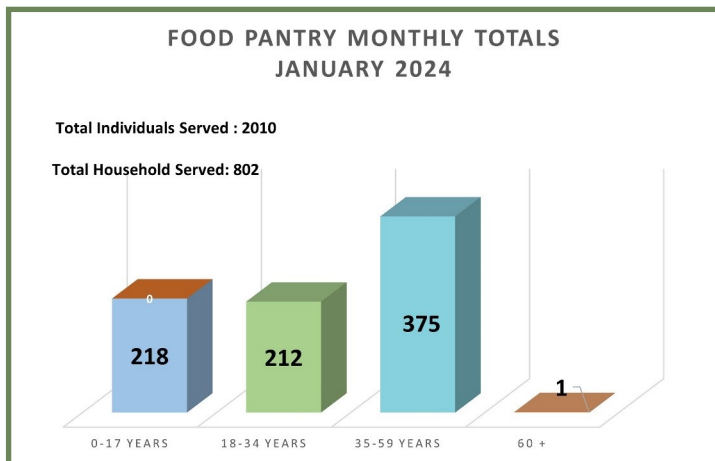
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St. Jude Catholic Faith Appeal Activities

50/50 Raffle
February 4th
Fran Kracker

Total Amount Received **\$60**

Thank you for your support!
¡Gracias por su apoyo!



4 WAYS TO GIVE

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St. Jude Food Pantry News!

Week of/Semana de: *Jan. 29 through Feb. 4th, 2023*

Please DO NOT bring open or expired items or boxes.

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| Pounds of Food: | 4,725 | Libras de Comida: | |
| Individuals Served: | 451 | Individuos Servidos: | |
| Households Served: | 230 | Familias Servidas: | |

Por favor NO TRAER cajas o articulos abiertos o expirados.

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.

Artículos necesitados:
Café, Sopas, Barras de Proteína, 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



DIOCESE OF VENICE IN FLORIDA
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January 30, 2024


Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The special Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe will take place on Ash Wednesday, February 14, 2024. This annual collection supports projects in more than 25 countries which endured 70 years of communist oppression and occupation, and helps the Church accompany people to an encounter with Christ that is filled with hope.

Funds raised in this Collection go to restore Churches, and especially worship spaces. Further, help is given to form youth ministries and pastoral centers which enliven the faith of children and young people, and form disciples who help others encounter the Lord. Creative outreach and heroic acts of compassion are given to those in desperate need of assistance, including meals and emergency shelter for those fleeing war.

Participation in the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe expresses your care and support for the people and their families in this region. Please be generous, and may God continue to bless you for your generosity.

I take this opportunity to extend to you my continued consideration as well as my prayers on this Ash Wednesday, as we begin our Lenten Journey.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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

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Welcome Our New Parishioners!

A warm welcome goes out to the families and individuals who have joined our parish community during the Month of **January**. Please check our bulletin, which provides information about our parish community and the opportunities we offer to grow in the Catholic faith. Our website, www.stjudesarasota.com, will help you learn more about us. May you find Saint Jude Church to be a place where you are always welcome!

"Let the Church always be a place of mercy and hope, where everyone is welcomed, loved and forgiven." (Pope Francis)

¡Bienvenida a nuestros Nuevos Feligreses!

Una cálida bienvenida a las familias y personas que se han unido a nuestra comunidad parroquial durante el mes de **enero**. Favor de consultar nuestro boletín, que proporciona información acerca de nuestra comunidad parroquial y de las oportunidades que ofrecemos para crecer en la fe católica. Nuestro sitio web, www.stjudesarasota.com, le ayudará a aprender más acerca de nosotros. Esperamos que encuentren en la Iglesia de San Judas un lugar donde siempre son bienvenidos!

"Que la Iglesia sea siempre un lugar de misericordia y de esperanza, donde todo el mundo es bienvenido, amado y perdonado." (Papa Francisco)

Mr. Oscar Ramírez & Mrs. Norma García

Mr. Hugo Enrique Rivera & Mrs. María Isabel López

Mrs. Gail Raccis

Mr. Luis J. González & Mrs. Celia E. Tacoronte

Mr. & Mrs. Jean Marc & Marita Ulysse

Mr. Jesús Estrada & Mrs. San Juana Guadalupe Caudillo



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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The annual Black & Indian Mission Collection exists to assist African American, Native American and Alaskan Native communities in their parishes and schools.

This Collection assists parish-based catechetical programs, helps educators reach students in remote villages, empowers ministries to sponsor events and formation that encourage living the Christian life in culturally appropriate ways, and encourages vocations to the priesthood and religious life. However, your generosity is needed to help, particularly with religious education, seminary formation and lay ministry training.

The Diocese of Venice will be taking up the collection for the Black and Indian Mission the weekend of February 17 and 18, 2024. By contributing to the Collection, together we can give hope, which is often difficult to find in these areas. Thank you for your generosity and my God bless you and your family.

I take this opportunity to extend to you my continued consideration as well as my prayers throughout this Lenten Season.

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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 Mass will be celebrated at 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.**