



St Jude Catholic Church

Blessed Carlos Manuel Hispanic American Center

March 10th, 2024

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.

Registration / Registro

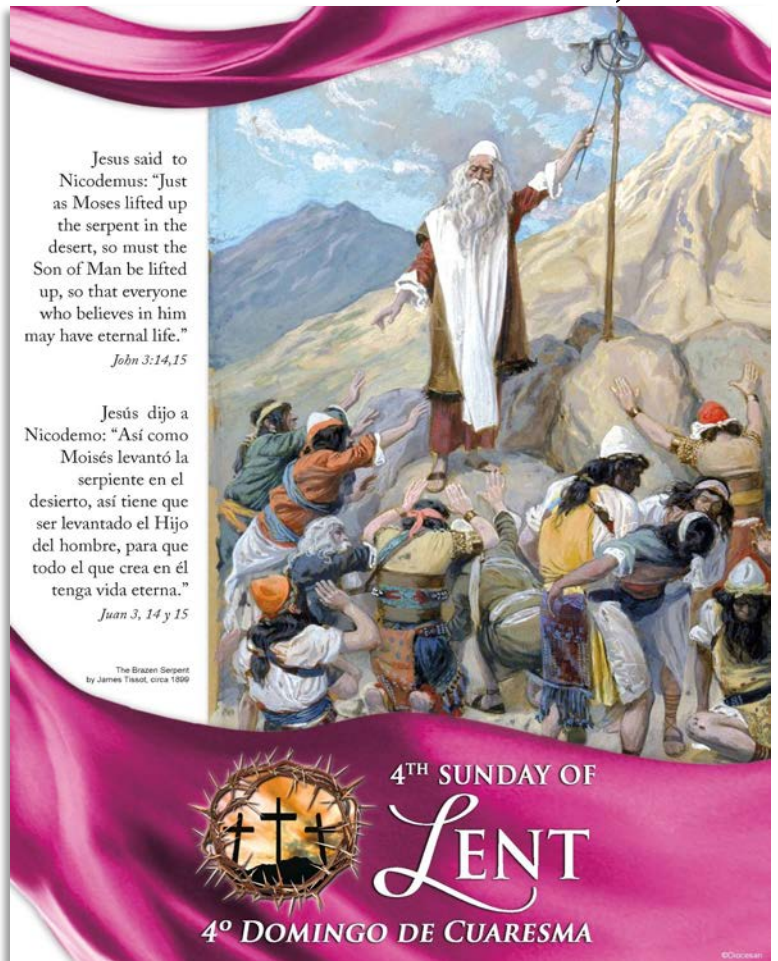
To register as a parishioner, visit the parish office during office hours.

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 después de la Misa de 1:30 p.m. Favor de pasar por la oficina, lunes-Viernes, de 9am-5pm para registrarse y traer el **certificado de Nacimiento**.



Rev. Celestino Gutiérrez, Emeritus
Rev. Victor Caviedes, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Christian Chami, Parochial Vicar
Deacon Humberto Alvia
Deacon Leonardo Pastore
Deacon Sam Pellerito

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Office Hours/Horas de Oficina

Mon-Fri / Lunes-Viernes
9 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

WWW.STJUDESARASOTA.ORG



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St Jude Catholic Church

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, Meg Caraher, Shelby Decker, Phyllis Sullivan, Emmanuel Moya, Ivette Parsons, Nafis A. Cabrera Hurtado, Michael McLaren, Antony Pasquale, Jean Paul Arnosi, 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.

Mass Intentions / Intenciones de Misa

March 11	7:30 a.m.	† Deceased Members of the Milbrod Family
March 12	7:30 a.m.	† Esther Lawson
March 13	7:30 a.m.	† Joy & Guy Long
	7:00 p.m.	For the Intentions of our Parishioners
March 14	7:30 a.m.	† Anna, Walter & Kevin Thompson
March 15	7:30 a.m.	† David & Earl Gibson
March 16	7:30 a.m.	† Joni Schiavo
	4:00 p.m.	† Dennis Kosobucki
	7:00 p.m.	For the Intentions of our Parishioners
March 17	7:30 a.m.	† Stephanie Gruters
	9:00 a.m.	For the Intentions of our Parishioners
	10:30 a.m.	† Michael Monjoy
	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



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

Ministros Extraordinarios	D. Humberto Alvia (<i>Español</i>)
RCIA	D. Sam Pellerito (<i>English</i>)
RCIA	Francis Verdoni (<i>Español</i>)
Grupo de Oración	Jorge Gutiérrez (<i>Español</i>)
Grupo de Oración	Daniela Tomazoli (<i>Portuguese</i>)
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>)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: March 11	Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b; Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday: March 12	Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday: March 13	Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30
Thursday: March 14	Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23; Jn 5:31-47
Friday: March 15	Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday: March 16	Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12; Jn 7:40-53
Sunday: March 17	Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Marzo 11	Is 65, 17-21; Sal 29, 2 y 4, 5-6, 11-12a y 13b; Jn 4, 43-54
Martes: Marzo 12	Ez 47, 51-9, 12; Sal 45, 2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5, 1-16
Miércoles: Marzo 13	Is 49, 8-15; Sal 144, 8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5, 17-30
Jueves: Marzo 14	Ex 32, 7-14; Sal 105, 19-20, 21-22, 23; Jn 5, 31-47
Viernes: Marzo 15	Sab 2, 1, 12-22; Sal 33, 17-18, 19-20, 21 y 23; Jn 7, 1-2, 10, 25-30
Sábado: Marzo 16	Jer 11, 18-20; Sal 7, 2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12; Jn 7, 40-53
Domingo: Marzo 17	Jer 31, 31-34; Sal 50, 3-4, 12-13, 14-15; Heb 5, 7-9; Jn 12, 20-33

Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 10, 2024

2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23; Ephesians 2:4-10; John 3:14-21
Psalm 137

Dear Families:

This Sunday's Gospel highlights and juxtaposes God's part and man's part in the salvation of men, individually: salvation is an absolutely free gift from God, and man's responsibility is meeting the conditions imposed by God.

St. Augustine was fond of puns and often captured deep theological content in sound bites. For example: "God, who created you without you, will not save you without you".

Obviously, in bringing us into existence, God did not count on our participation. However, when it comes to our salvation, to which we are destined even though it is a free gift, it is subject to our free cooperation.

Properly speaking, we do not save ourselves. (We cannot save ourselves.) We can only be saved by God. But each of us is responsible for our own salvation, which is conditional to our own personal behavioral response to God's saving plan.

The initiative for our salvation is all from God, and we are not saved by our good works. Without those works, however, we cannot be saved, because God has required them as a condition for our salvation.

The covenant between God and men contains provisions that we must meet. The Gospel of St. John (today's third reading) talks about the new and definitive Covenant, stressing the dangers posed by men not meeting the conditions of this covenant: "...And this is the verdict, that the light came into the world, but people preferred darkness to light, because their works were evil. For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come toward the light, so that his works might not be exposed." (John 3:19-20)

In today's Gospel Jesus relates His death on the cross with the episode of snakes in the desert. There, the murmuring of the Israelites was punished with a plague of venomous snakes. When they repented, God commanded Moses to build a bronze snake and lift it on a pole, so that those bitten by snakes would be healed just by looking at the figure. Jesus tells us, "...And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, so that everyone who believes in Him may have eternal life" (John 3:14); He is speaking of His cross.

On Good Friday, the Cross of Christ... The Cross of salvation... is lifted upon the earth. Let us look to the Cross, where our Savior is, with repentance for our sins, and with love.

May God bless you and grant you peace,

Fa. Celestino Otáñez, Emeritus

Cuarto Domingo de Cuaresma

10 de marzo del 2024

2 Crónicas 36:14-16, 19-23; Efesios 2:4-10; Juan 3:14-21
Salmo 137

Queridas familias:

La catequesis de este domingo subraya y juxtapone la parte de Dios y la parte del hombre en la salvación de cada uno: absoluta gratuidad por parte de Dios y responsabilidad del hombre en el cumplimiento de las condiciones impuestas por Dios.

San Agustín era muy aficionado a los juegos de palabras y con frecuencia plasmó en frases lapidarias profundos contenidos teológicos. Decía en una de ellas: "Dios, que te creó a ti sin ti, no te salvará a ti sin ti".

Obviamente, para traernos a la existencia, Dios no contó previamente con nosotros. En cambio, la salvación a la que nos destina, aun siendo como es: don gratuito, está condicionada a nuestra libre cooperación.

Propiamente hablando, no nos salvamos (no nos podemos salvar) nosotros mismos. Nos salva El. Pero cada uno de nosotros es responsable de nuestra propia salvación, porque ésta depende condicionalmente de nuestro comportamiento personal ante el plan salvífico de Dios.

La iniciativa de nuestra salvación es toda de Dios. Y no nos salvan nuestras buenas obras; pero sin ellas no seremos salvados, porque Dios nos las exige como condición para salvarnos.

La alianza de Dios con los hombres contiene cláusulas condicionantes que debemos cumplir. El evangelio de San Juan (tercera lectura de hoy) hablando de la nueva y definitiva Alianza, recalca la peligrosidad de no cumplir los hombres las condiciones del pacto: "Esta es la causa de la condenación: que la luz vino al mundo, pero los hombres prefirieron las tinieblas a la luz, porque sus obras eran malas. Pues todo el que obra perversamente aborrece la luz y no se acerca a la luz, para no verse acusado por las obras." (Juan 3:19-20)

En el evangelio de hoy Jesús relaciona su muerte en la cruz con el episodio de las serpientes en el desierto. Allí la murmuración de los israelitas fue castigada con una plaga de serpientes venenosas. Cuando se arrepintieron, Dios mandó a Moisés construir una serpiente de bronce y levantarla en un mástil, de forma que los mordidos por las serpientes con sólo mirarla, quedaran sanos. Y Jesús nos dice: "Así tiene que ser elevado el Hijo del hombre, para que todo el que cree en Él tenga vida eterna" (Juan 3:14); nos está hablando de su cruz.

En Viernes Santo la Cruz de Cristo fue elevada sobre la tierra. Cruz de Salvación. Miremos arrepentidos de nuestros pecados y con amor a la Cruz en la cual está nuestro Salvador.

Que Dios los bendiga y les de la paz,

Fa. Celestino Otáñez, Emeritus

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

Return - Renew - Rejoice

I say YES, Here I am Lord

PARISH LENTEN MISSION
MARCH 11 - 14

10:00 to 11:15 a.m.

Monday: God's Plan for Salvation and Our Response
Tuesday: Who is Jesus for Us?
Wednesday: Sin, Reconciliation and Healing
Thursday: Our Mission to Share in the Work of Jesus and the Church

Presented by Father Patrick Keyes, C.Ss.R.

Refreshments and Fellowship following each Presentation

Call 941-955-3934 for more information
3930 - 17th Street, Sarasota



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Regresa - Renévate - Regocíjate

Yo digo SI, ¡Aquí estoy Señor!

MISION CUARESMA
11 - 14 DE MARZO

7:00 to 8:15 p.m.

Lunes: El Plan de Dios de Salvación y nuestra Respuesta
Martes: Jesús como Salvador - Quién es Jesús para nosotros?
Miércoles: Pecado, Reconciliación y Sanación
Jueves: Nuestra Misión - Compartir la obra de Jesús y de la Iglesia

Presentado por el Padre Patrick Keyes, C.Ss.R.

Refrigerios y Compartir despues de cada Presentación

Para más información, llamar al 941-955-3934
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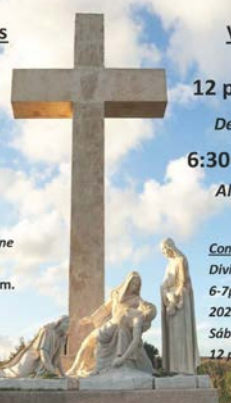
Every Friday during Lent/Todos los Viernes durante la Cuaresma

Stations of the Cross **Via Crucis**

8:00 a.m. (English) 12 p.m. (Bilingüe)
12 p.m. (Bilingual) *Dentro de la Iglesia*
Dentro de la Iglesia 6:30 p.m. (Español)
Alrededor del Lago

Confessions on Tuesdays during Divine Mercy Hour from 6 - 7pm & Friday, March 22, 2024, from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Saturday, March 23, 2024, from 9:00 a.m. to noon.

Confesiones los martes durante la Divina Misericordia-Hora Santa de 6-7pm., y Viernes, 22 de marzo del 2024 de 4:00 a 8:00 pm Sábado, 23 de marzo de 9:00 a.m. a 12 p.m.



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REUNION GRUPO DE JOVENES ADULTOS

Miércoles 8PM Salón A-1

P. Christian y Julissa Báez-Pavon

Jóvenes adultos de 20 años en adelante
¡LOS ESPERAMOS!



Communion for the Homebound

Eucharist Minister Request for Help

We are in need of an individual who is willing to serve as an Eucharist Minister once a week at an Assisted Living Facility within our Parish boundaries. Training will be provided. The Diocese requires all volunteers to be finger printed. St Jude will pay for the screening. This is a beautiful ministry and one of which that special person will be serving our elderly population. If interested, please email Peggy at fortep@msn.com.

Chrism Mass
Tuesday, March 26, 2024
10:30 a.m.

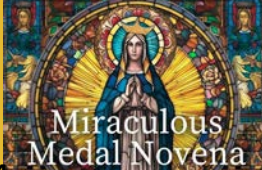
Epiphany Cathedral
350 Tampa Ave., Venice, Fl.

All are encouraged to attend in support of our clergy and to participate in this important Holy Week celebration.



Miraculous Medal Novena


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



EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT / EXPOSICION DEL SANTISIMO SACRAMENTO

EVERY FRIDAY / TODOS LOS VIERNES

9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
in the Church / en la Iglesia



Welcome Back & Happy Birthday

Bienvenido Nuevamente y Feliz Cumpleaños

The St Jude community welcomes our new Pastor, Father Jobani Batista and wish him Happy Birthday, as he celebrates this special day with his new community of St Jude. We are super excited and blessed to have you join our Parish.



La comunidad de San Judas le da la bienvenida a nuestro nuevo Párroco, el Padre Jobani Batista y le desea un Feliz Cumpleaños ya que celebra este día especial en su nueva comunidad de San Judas. Estamos muy emocionados y bendecidos de tenerlo en nuestra Parroquia.

Born in Jarabacoa, Dominican Republic in 1962. Earned a Bachelor's degree in Clinical Psychology in 1986. He studied philosophy at the Pontifical Seminary of St. Thomas Aquinas in Santo Domingo and theology at the Theological Studies Center of the Order of Preachers in the Caribbean, Bayamon, Puerto Rico. He was ordained a priest on June 5, 1993. He has exercised his priestly ministry in Puerto Rico, Dominican Republic and has been incardinated since 2005 in the Diocese of Venice, Florida. In 2002, Fr. Jobani earned a Master of Science degree in Marriage and Family Therapy at Carlos Albizu University, Miami. In April 2004, he began in the Diocese of Venice, with his first assignment at Our Lady Queen of Heaven Parish in LaBelle. In August 2008, he was assigned Vicar at St. Jude Parish in Sarasota and in January 2011, Pastor at St. Margaret in Clewiston. He has been Diocesan Spiritual Director of the Emmaus retreats. He is a member of the National Association of Hispanic Priests in the US since 2005, has been Director of Communications for the Association since 2009, Secretary from 2015 to 2017 and, recently, from 2021 to 2023, was elected President of the Association. As of March 11, he begins his assignment as Pastor at St. Jude Parish in Sarasota, Florida.



Nacido en Jarabacoa, Rep. Dominicana en el 1962. Realizó estudios de filosofía en el Seminario Pontificio Santo Tomas de Aquino de Santo Domingo y teología en el Centro de Estudios de los Dominicos del Caribe en Bayamón, Puerto Rico. Fue ordenado sacerdote el 5 de junio del 1993. Ha ejercido su ministerio sacerdotal en Puerto Rico, República Dominicana y actualmente incardinado desde el 2005 en la Diócesis de Venice, Florida. En el 2002 obtuvo el título de Maestría en Ciencias en Terapia de Familias y Parejas, en la Universidad Carlos Albizu, Miami. En abril del 2004 inicia en la Diócesis de Venice, siendo su primera asignacion en la Parroquia Our Lady Queen of Heaven en LaBelle. En agosto del 2008 es asignado vicario en la Parroquia de San Judas en Sarasota y en enero del 2011 párroco en St. Margaret en Clewiston. Ha sido director espiritual diocesano de los retiros de Emaús. Participó por primera vez en la convención de ANSH en San Juan, Puerto Rico en el 2005. Ha sido director de comunicaciones de la Asociación desde el 2009, secretario del 2015 al 2017 y, recientemente, del 2021 al 2023, elegido presidente de la Asociación. A partir del 11 de marzo inicia como Párroco en la Parroquia de San Judas en Sarasota, Florida.

Pope Francis Prayer Intentions March 2024

“Let us pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world might imbue the Church with their courage and missionary drive.”

Weekly Reflections

“Let us pray together today for all the people who **suffer and are sad** because they are alone, they do not know what future awaits them, because they cannot support their family, because they do not have work...Many people suffer from sadness. Let's pray for them”.

Intenciones de Oración del Papa Francisco Marzo 2024

“Oremos para que quienes arriesgan su vida por el Evangelio en diversas partes del mundo, impregnen a la Iglesia de su valentía y de su impulso misionero.”

Reflexiones Semanales

“Oremos juntos hoy por todas las personas que **sufren y están tristes** porque están solas, no saben qué futuro les espera, por que no pueden sacar adelante a su familia, porque no tienen trabajo...Mucha gente sufre de tristeza. Recemos por ellos. ”



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Remember Our Faithful Departed

Into your hands, O Lord, we commend the souls of our recently departed. 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. Que sus almas y las almas de los fieles difuntos, por la misericordia de Dios, descansen en paz. Amén

Saint Jude Catholic Church, Sarasota

WAYS TO GIVE

In Person

Place Cash or Check in the envelopes provided. Then put envelopes in drop boxes around the Sanctuary or Parish Office.

Online

<https://www.stjudecatholic.org>

Click **Donate to St. Jude**

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

Scan





Catholic Faith Appeal 2024

"...faith of itself, if it does not have works, is dead." 2:17

Goal \$ 179,000.00



Weekly Offering



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

March 3rd **\$14,432.50**

Thank you for your donation!

¡Gracias por su donación!

St. Jude Catholic Faith Appeal Activities



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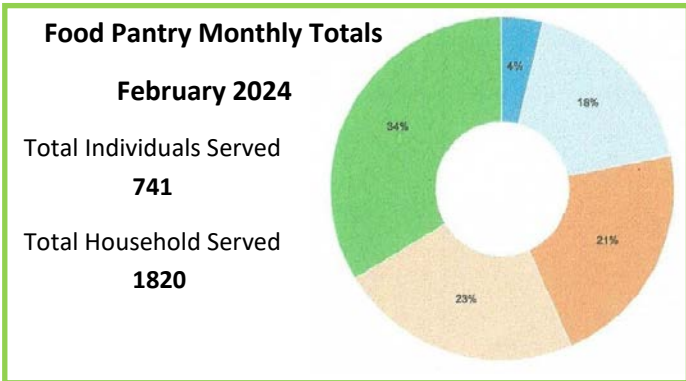
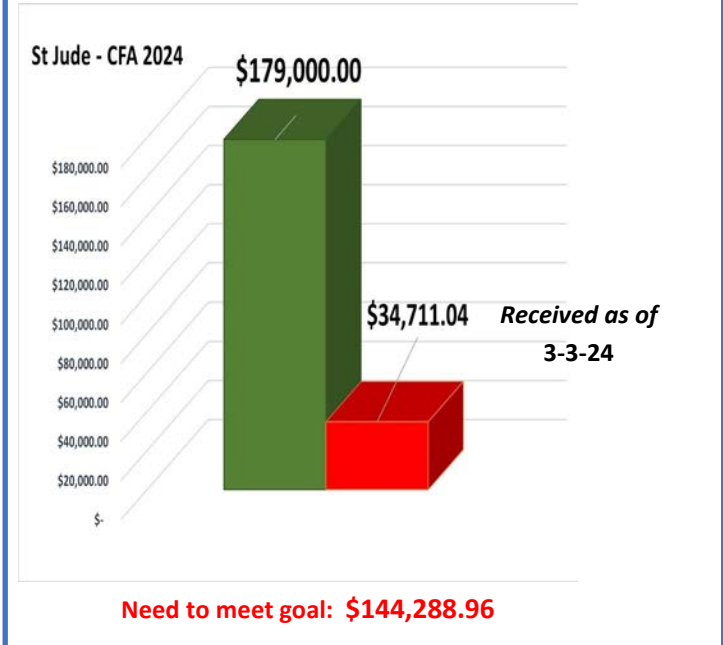
March 3rd

Bob Kenel

Total Amount Received **\$90**

Thank you for your support!

¡Gracias por su apoyo!



St. Jude Food Pantry News!

Week of/Semana de: **Feb. 26th through March 3rd, 2024**

Please DO NOT bring open or expired items or boxes.

Pounds of Food:	5,958	Libras de Comida:	
Individuals Served:	476	Individuos Servidos:	
Households Served:	220	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, mustaza, 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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Eucharistic Conference

March 16, 2024



Steven Ray, Keynote Speaker

English and Spanish Sessions!

Bishop Verot High School
5598 Sunrise Drive
Fort Myers, Florida

QR Code to register!

For more information contact:
Jim Gontis, 941-486-4754
gontis@dioceseofvenice.org



Bishop Frank J. Dewane



Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship, no. 9

"We need to participate for the common good. Sometimes we hear: a good Catholic is not interested in politics. This is not true: good Catholics immerse themselves in politics by offering the best of themselves so that the leader can govern" - Pope Francis. In this election year, please remember that shaping the moral character of society is a requirement of our faith, and a basic part of the mission we have received from Jesus Christ. Guidance for Catholics in the exercise of their rights and duties as participants in our democracy is available from the USCCB, at faithfulcitizenship.org. Visit the website to deepen your understanding of Catholic Social Teaching, and the teachings of the Church that relate to the social, economic, and political issues of our time.



Conferencia Eucarística

16 de marzo de 2024



Steven Ray, Conferencista principal

¡Sesiones en inglés y español!

Bishop Verot High School
5598 Sunrise Drive
Fort Myers, Florida

¡Código QR para registrarse!

Para obtener más información, póngase en contacto con:
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Obispo Frank J. Dewane

St. Joseph Adoption Novena - The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops Respect Life Office encourages the faithful to participate in the annual St. Joseph Adoption Novena from Sunday, March 10 through Monday, March 18. The novena invokes the intercession of St. Joseph, foster father of Jesus, to pray for all whose life stories include adoption. Participants can download the novena or sign up to receive the daily prayers (in English or Spanish) via email or text message at **St. Joseph Adoption Novena | Respect Life**. The daily prayers will also be posted at 8:30 a.m. (EST) on USCCB Respect Life's [Facebook](#) and [X \(formerly Twitter\)](#) accounts March 10-18, as well as a closing prayer on the solemnity (March 19).

