



ST. JUDE

CATHOLIC CHURCH

February 15, 2026

Blessed Carlos Manuel Hispanic American Center

Masses / Misas

Weekdays:

Mon - Fri 7:30 AM (English)

Wed 7:00 PM (Spanish)

Saturdays:

7:30 AM (1st Saturday of the month only)

4:00 PM (Vigil) (English)

7:00 PM (Spanish)

Sundays:

7:30 AM, 10:30 AM (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:

(English & Spanish)

Wednesday:

6:00 – 6:50 PM

Saturdays:

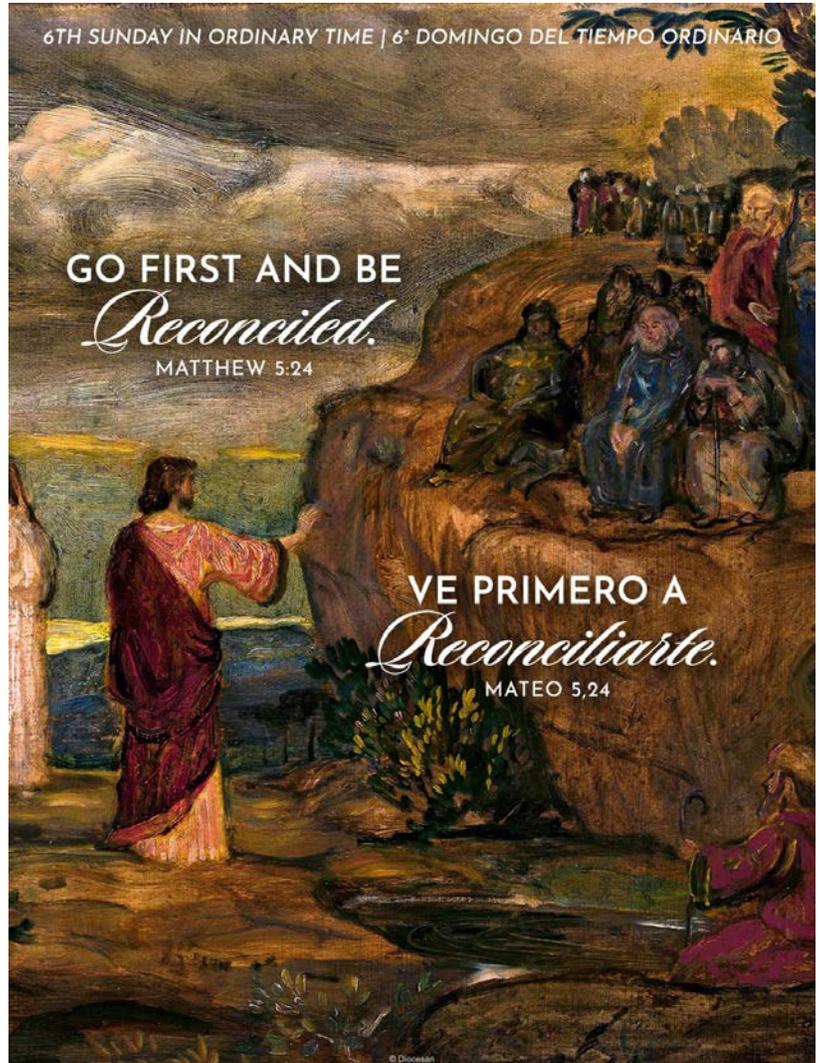
3:00 – 3:45 PM

6:00 – 6:50 PM

Sundays:

Half hour before Mass or by appt.

Media hora antes de Misa o por cita.



3930 - 17th Street, Sarasota, FL 34235

Telephone: 941-955-3934 Fax: 941 - 365 - 4760

Parish Emergency Phone : 941-993-9895

Office Hours/Horas de Oficina

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

Baptism / Bautizos

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

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 9:00 a.m.

Registrarse en la oficina. Traer el **Certificado de Nacimiento**.



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St Jude Catholic Church



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Mass Intentions / Intenciones de Misa

16-Feb	7:30 AM	† Silvea Merida
17-Feb	7:30 AM	† William Hobson
18-Feb	7:30 AM	† María Torres
	12:00 PM	For the Intentions of our Parishioners
	5:30 PM	For the Intentions of our Parishioners
	7:00 PM	For the Intentions of our Parishioners
19-Feb	7:30 AM	† Philomena Devereaux
20-Feb	7:30 AM	† Stephen Soukup, Sr.
21-Feb	4:00 PM	† Richard Wissing
	7:00 PM	For the Intentions of our Parishioners
22-Feb	7:30 AM	† Bart Brigidi
	9:00 AM	For the Intentions of our Parishioners
	10:30 AM	† Richard Wissing
	12:00 PM	For the Intentions of our Parishioners
	1:30 PM	For the Intentions of our Parishioners

Ministries / Ministerios

Meetings Info/Información de Reuniones

Ministros Extraordinarios	D. Humberto Alvia (Español)
Religious Education Coord.	José A. Benitez
OCIA	D. Sam Pellerito (English)
RICA	Mark Taylor
Emaús (Mujeres)	Maribel Guerrero
<i>Reunión - Lunes</i>	6:30 pm
Emaús (Hombres)	Héctor Padilla
<i>Reunión - Martes</i>	7:30 pm
Young Adults Group	Fr. Christian Chami
<i>Meetings - Wednesdays</i>	7:30 pm
Bible Study	Carmen Rodríguez
<i>Class - Wednesdays</i>	10:00 am
Grupo de Oración	Jorge Gutiérrez (Español)
<i>Reunión- Jueves</i>	6:30 pm
Grupo de Oración	Daniela Tomazoli (Portuguese)
<i>Reunión - Quinta-feira</i>	7:30 pm
Grupo de Jóvenes	Julissa and Luis Pavon
<i>Reunión - Viernes</i>	6:30 pm
MDS	Jaime Alcántara & Cathy Colunga
<i>Reunión - Viernes</i>	7:30 pm
Siervos de María	Carmen Rodríguez
<i>Reunión</i>	<i>último domingo del mes</i>
Food Pantry	Deborah Ansary
Homebound Eucharistic Ministers	Peggy Forte (English)
Ministros Eucarísticos para confinados en casa	Carmen Rodríguez (Español)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Week of February 15, 2026

Monday, February 16

Jas 1:1-11; Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76; Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday, February 17

Jas 1:12-18; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19; Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday, February 18

Ash Wednesday

Joel 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17; 2 Cor 5:20-6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday February 19

Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 9:22-25

Friday, February 20

Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15

Saturday, February 21

Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 5:27-32

Sunday, February 22

Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17; Rm 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19; Mt 4:1-11

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Semana del 15 de febrero del 2026

Lunes, 16 de febrero

Stgo 1, 1-11; Sal 118, 67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76; Mc 8, 11-13

Martes, 17 de febrero

Stgo 1, 12-18; Sal 93, 12-13a, 14-15, 18-19; Mc 8, 14-21

Miércoles, 18 de febrero

Miércoles de Ceniza

Jol 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, 19 de febrero

Dt 30, 15-20; Sal 1, 1-2, 3, 4 y 6; Lc 9, 22-25

Viernes, 20 de febrero

Is 58, 1-9; Sal 50, 3-4, 5-6a, 18-19; Mt 9, 14-15

Sábado, 21 de febrero

Is 58, 9-14; Sal 85, 1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lc 5, 27-32

Domingo, 22 de febrero

Gén 2, 7-9; 3, 1-7; Sal 50, 3-4, 5-6a, 12-13, 14 y 17; Rm 5, 12-19 o Rm 5, 12, 17-19; Mt 4, 1-11

Message from our Pastor, Fr. Jobani Batista

A very blessed Sunday to all my brothers and sisters of St. Jude.

Today, the Word of God invites us to reflect on the Law. For the Jewish people, the first five books of the Bible were considered the place where God revealed the norms needed to live well. They call these books the Torah, a word that means “to shoot an arrow,” that is, to point out the right direction.

However, Jesus shows us that the Law is much more than a set of rules: it is a path of life that leads us to live according to God’s plan and to find true happiness. Just like the arrows we see on the road, if we ignore their direction, we get lost, we miss the route, and we lose the deeper meaning of life.

Jesus teaches us that love is the highest law and the key to fulfilling all the others, because love directs everything toward the greater good. To follow the Law in the way of the scribes and Pharisees is to stop halfway and fail to enter fully into the Kingdom of God.

Let us ask the Lord to always show us the path of life and grant us the grace to follow it to the end.

God bless you.

Muy buen domingo para todos mis hermanos y hermanas de San Judas.

Hoy la Palabra de Dios nos invita a reflexionar sobre la Ley. Para el pueblo judío, los primeros cinco libros de la Biblia eran considerados el lugar donde Dios había revelado las normas necesarias para vivir bien. A estos libros los llaman Torah, que significa “lanzar una flecha”, es decir, señalar la dirección correcta.

Sin embargo, Jesús nos muestra que la Ley es mucho más que un conjunto de normas: es un camino de vida que nos conduce a vivir según el plan de Dios y a encontrar la verdadera felicidad. Igual que las flechas que vemos en las carreteras, si no seguimos sus indicaciones nos extraviamos, perdemos la ruta y, con ello, el sentido profundo de la vida.

Jesús nos enseña que el amor es la ley suprema y la clave para cumplir todas las demás, porque el amor orienta todo hacia el bien mayor. Cumplir la Ley al estilo de los escribas y fariseos es quedarse a mitad del camino y no entrar plenamente en el Reino de Dios.

Pidamos al Señor que siempre nos muestre el camino de la vida y nos dé la gracia de seguirlo hasta el final.

Dios les bendiga.

Um abençoado domingo para todos os meus irmãos e irmãs de São Judas.

Hoje, a Palavra de Deus nos convida a refletir sobre a Lei. Para o povo judeu, os cinco primeiros livros da Bíblia eram considerados o lugar onde Deus havia revelado as normas necessárias para viver bem. Eles chamam esses livros de Torah, palavra que significa “lançar uma flecha”, isto é, indicar a direção correta.

No entanto, Jesus nos mostra que a Lei é muito mais do que um conjunto de regras: é um caminho de vida que nos conduz a viver segundo o plano de Deus e a encontrar a verdadeira felicidade. Assim como as setas que vemos nas estradas, se não seguimos suas indicações, nos perdemos, saímos da rota e perdemos o sentido profundo da vida.

Jesus nos ensina que o amor é a lei suprema e a chave para cumprir todas as outras, porque o amor orienta tudo para o bem maior. Cumprir a Lei ao estilo dos escribas e fariseus é ficar no meio do caminho e não entrar plenamente no Reino de Deus.

Peçamos ao Senhor que sempre nos mostre o caminho da vida e nos conceda a graça de segui-lo até o fim.

Deus os abençoe.





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THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENDANCE!

A heartfelt thank you to every family who joined us for our recent campaign receptions. It was a joy to share the architectural plans for our new 1,200-seat sanctuary (double the capacity of our current church) and to see the excitement for the future of St. Jude Catholic Church.

GRATITUDE FOR OUR VOLUNTEERS

We would like to extend a special thank you to our Campaign Committee and all the volunteers who dedicated their time and energy to hosting these successful events. Your leadership is the foundation of this mission.

Didn't Make it to a Reception?

If you were unable to attend one of our informational sessions, we have Campaign Packets available for you to **pick up after Mass today**. These packets contain:

- The Campaign Brochure explaining our vision in detail.
- A Frequently Asked Questions sheet regarding our 2026 groundbreaking.
- The Donor Memorial Catalog, which lists opportunities to leave a lasting legacy in our new building.
- A Campaign Prayer Card so you can join us in prayer for this project.
- Your Pledge Card to help us build a legacy for future generations.

HELP THE PARISH SAVE ON POSTAGE!

Please fill out the "Campaign Information Received" card and return it before you leave today. Returning this card lets us know you have received your materials, which allows us to remove your household from our upcoming brochure mailing. This simple action saves the parish significant postage costs, ensuring more of our resources go directly toward building our new church.

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¡UN SINCERO AGRADECIMIENTO!

Queremos expresar nuestro más profundo agradecimiento a cada familia que nos acompañó en nuestras recientes recepciones de campaña. Fue una experiencia inspiradora compartir los planos arquitectónicos de nuestro nuevo santuario de 1,200 asientos y ver el entusiasmo colectivo por el futuro de la Iglesia Católica de San Judas

HONOR A NUESTROS VOLUNTARIOS

Un agradecimiento especial a nuestro Comité de Campaña y a todos los voluntarios que trabajaron incansablemente para organizar estos maravillosos eventos. Su liderazgo y dedicación son verdaderamente el corazón de esta misión.

¿No pudo asistir a una recepción?

Si no pudo asistir a una de nuestras sesiones informativas, por favor pase a recoger un Paquete de Campaña después de la Misa de hoy. Estos paquetes contienen información esencial sobre nuestra visión, incluyendo:

- El Folleto de la Campaña que detalla nuestra misión y planes.
- Una hoja de Preguntas Frecuentes sobre el inicio de la construcción en 2026.
- El Catálogo de Donaciones Conmemorativas, que enumera oportunidades para dejar un legado duradero en nuestro nuevo edificio.
- Una Tarjeta de Oración de la Campaña para que pueda unirse a nosotros en oración por este proyecto.
- Su Tarjeta de Compromiso para ayudarnos a construir para las futuras generaciones.

¡AYUDE A LA PARROQUIA A AHORRAR EN EL COSTO DE ENVÍO!

Por favor, llene la tarjeta "Información de Campaña Recibida" y devuélvala hoy mismo. Al entregar esta tarjeta, nos permite saber que ya ha recibido sus materiales, lo que nos ayuda a eliminar a su hogar de nuestro próximo envío de folletos por correo. Esta sencilla acción ahorra a la parroquia costos significativos de envío, asegurando que más de nuestros recursos se destinen directamente a la construcción de nuestra nueva iglesia.

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!!*

Pray for



Recen por

Our BROTHERS and SISTERS who are in need of prayers

Nuestros HERMANOS y HERMANAS que necesitan oraciones

Andres Segovia	Emily Arkutik	Amber Gottovi
Lucía Almagán	Jenna	Beatriz Almaguer
Irene Martínez	Jessica Tinoco	Gloria Landrau
Barbara García	Victor Manuel	Chuck Walls
Alicia Mirandilla	Sánchez	Ann Quigley
Bonnie Turgeon	Margie Moreland	Mary Quigley
José A. Sierra	Patti Baginski	Jim & Gladys Weir
Ramos	Aida Cabo	Ana María Badua
Cheryl A. Prinjinski	Yelitza Carolina	Dorothy Jacobs
Kerri Connors	Victoria Erquiaga	Linda Menusan
	Jaime Builes	



18 FEBRUARY
2026



Ash Wednesday / *Miércoles de Ceniza*

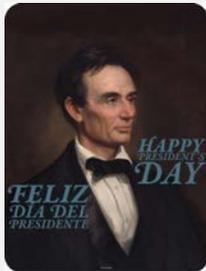
Services

Servicios

7:30 am	Mass (English)	Church
10:00 am	Liturgy of the Word (English)	Imposition of Ashes
12 Noon	Misa (Español)	Church
2:00 pm	Liturgy of the Word (English)	Imposition of Ashes
4:00 pm	Liturgia de la Palabra (Español)	Imposición de Cenizas
5:30 pm	Mass (English)	Church
7:00 pm	Misa (Español)	Iglesia

Totus Tuus Missionary

The Diocese of Venice is inviting college-age young adults to apply to serve as Totus Tuus Missionaries during summer. Applicants must be 18 years of age or older and available from May 20 through July 31, 2026. Contact Andres Prias at 941-441-1122 or prias@dioceseofvenice.org



St Jude Church Office will be closed on **Monday, Feb. 16,** in observance of President's Day.

La oficina de la Iglesia de San Judas estará cerrada el **lunes, 16 de febrero** por la festividad del Día del Presidente.

Gift Bearers

EVERY SATURDAY & SUNDAY

Those who have offered Mass intentions for Saturdays, 4:00 p.m. and Sundays, 10:30 a.m. Mass, are invited to bring the offertory gifts. Please approach an Usher before Mass for arrangements.



**Adoration of
The Blessed Sacrament**

EVERY THURSDAY

From 8:00 am through Friday at 7:00 pm

**Adoración al
Santísimo Sacramento**

TODOS LOS JUEVES

De 8:00 am hasta el viernes a las 7:00 pm



DIocese OF Venice IN Florida
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

February 6, 2026

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Each year on Ash Wednesday, Dioceses throughout the United States take up a Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. Funds raised for this Collection support ministry programs in countries which have endured years of communist oppression, occupation, or war, and help renew aspects of Church life.

Over the last four years, the war has profoundly affected the Church in Ukraine. You can help the Church, not only in Ukraine, but also in twenty-five other countries in Central and Eastern Europe, witness Christ's mercy in the midst of terrible hardship, by donating to this special collection on Ash Wednesday, February 18, 2026.

Donations received through this collection provide crucial funds to respond to the needs of displaced families, orphaned children, and other victims of the conflict in the communities most affected by the war. Your generosity helps to provide emotional and spiritual support to those most impacted by the war. Thank you for your kindness in sharing your blessings with the Faithful of Central and Eastern Europe. May God continue to bless you for your goodness.

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

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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

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Do you have the passion, heart, and gift to make a difference in the lives of students and adults who want to further their education and launch into a career? Join us for our Mentoring Mixer Interest Meeting and learn how you can become a mentor.

Monday, March 9th
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

Location: St. Jude Catholic Church

Your guidance could inspire someone to reach their full potential. For more information, contact **Bianca at (941) 387-4546**. RSVP now using the QR code or link: <https://forms.gle/8WeDc4nUcmzhXCLE9>

¿Tienes la pasión, el corazón y el don para marcar la diferencia en la vida de estudiantes y adultos que desean continuar su educación y emprender una carrera? Únete a nuestra Reunión de Interés de Mentoría y descubre cómo puedes convertirte en mentor.

Lunes, 9 de marzo
12:00 p. m. a 1:00 p. m.
Ubicación: Iglesia Católica de San Judas

Tu guía podría inspirar a alguien a alcanzar su máximo potencial. Para más información, contacta a **Bianca al (941) 387-4546**.



Confirma tu asistencia usando el código QR o el enlace: <https://forms.gle/8WeDc4nUcmzhXCLE9>

JOIN US FOR A WEEKEND IN THE LIFE OF A SEMINARIAN!

VOCATION AWARENESS
Weekend

FELLOWSHIP PRAYER FUN

SAINT JOHN VIANNAY COLLEGE SEMINARY

MARCH 6-8, 2026

OPEN TO YOUNG MEN AGES 17+

Transportation will be provided

CONTACT LINA JOHNSON TO REGISTER: johnson@dioceseofvenice.org 941-486-4720

Offertory Collection
Colecta del Fin de Semana

February 8th- \$15,381.00

50/50 Raffle Winner - Ron Wrobel
Total amount received \$75

Thank You For Your Support !
¡Gracias Por Su Apoyo!

DIOCESAN EVENTS AROUND TOWN

Theology on Tap - Feb. 19 - 7-9pm - Oak & Stone - 5405 University Parkway

Diocesan Youth Retreat - March 1 - 3-8pm - St Thomas More Parish (for high school students) - *Info:* Andres Prias, prias@dioceseofvenice.org

Milestone Wedding Anniversary - March 14 - 11am - St Thomas More Parish - Register with your local Parish, at least 1 week before the event or earlier.

Men's Emmaus Weekend Retreat - March 20-22 - Our Lady of Perpetual Help Retreat Center - Venice - Contact Dave Murray at 419-250-6399 or davemurray405@gmail.com

Day of Reflection Marriage Retreat - March 21 - 8:30am to 4pm - Our Lady of Perpetual Help Retreat Center in Venice - Registration required - Cost: \$60

Chrism Mass - March 31 - 10:30am - St Leo the Great Parish - 28290 Beaumont Rd., Bonita Spring

St Jude Food Pantry

EVERY WEDNESDAY FROM / TODOS LOS MIERCOLES DE
3:30 PM - 6:30 PM

Weekly Report / Reporte Semanal
Feb. 2 - 8, 2026

Total Individuals Served: **603**
Total Household Served: **253**

We always need Volunteers/ Siempre necesitamos Voluntarios

Items needed:
Cereal, diapers, baby wipes, soup, macaroni & cheese, peanut butter, jelly, canned meals & fruit, pasta, rice, tuna & potatoes (box or canned).