



ST. JUDE

CATHOLIC CHURCH

February 22, 2026

Blessed Carlos Manuel Hispanic American

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:

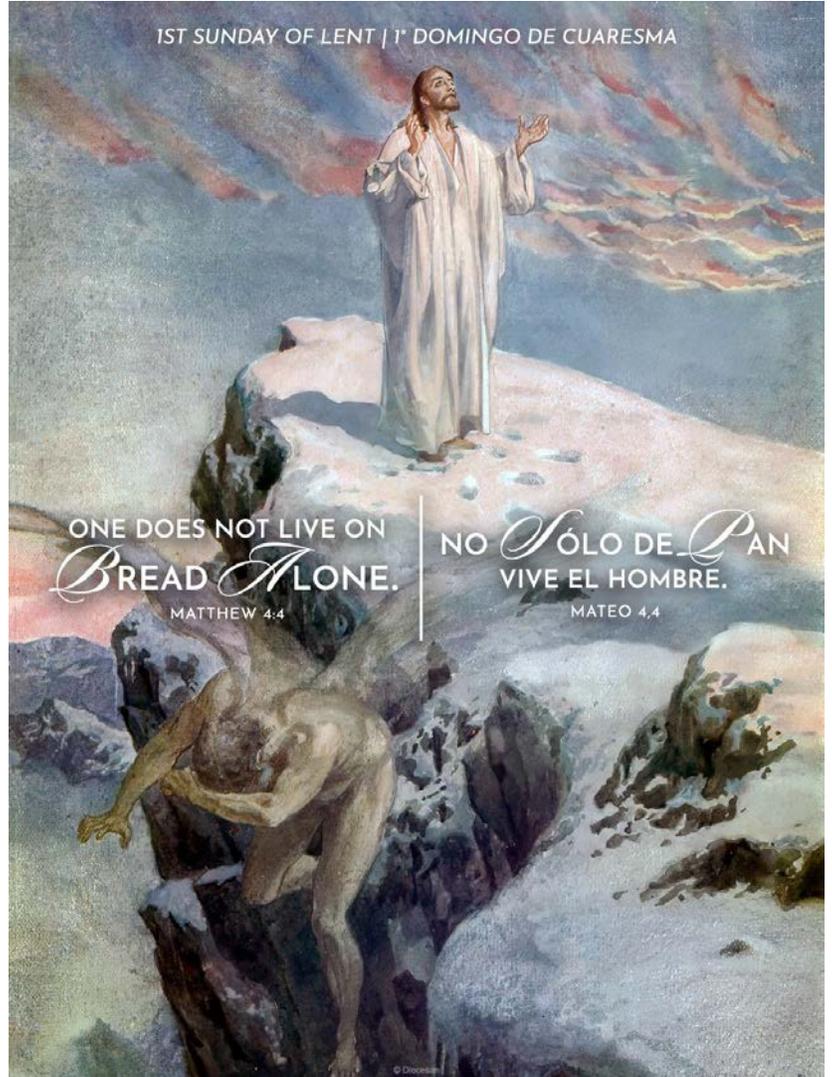
3:00 – 3:45 PM

6:00 – 6:50 PM

Sundays:

Half hour before Mass or by appt.

Media hora antes de Misa o por cita.



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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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Mass Intentions / Intenciones de Misa

23-Feb	7:30 AM	For the Intentions of the Gibson Family
24-Feb	7:30 AM	† Litoriel Hernández
25-Feb	7:30 AM	† Larry Finch
	7:00 PM	For the Intentions of our Parishioners
26-Feb	7:30 AM	† Rose McNally
27-Feb	7:30 AM	† María Corazón Guevara
28-Feb	4:00 PM	† Gino Johnson
	7:00 PM	For the Intentions of our Parishioners
29-Feb	7:30 AM	† Ronald Lewis
	9:00 AM	For the Intentions of our Parishioners
	10:30 AM	† Peppina Digiore
	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

Reunión - Lunes **6:30 pm**

Emaús (Hombres) Héctor Padilla

Reunión - Martes **7:30 pm**

Young Adults Group Fr. Christian Chami

Meetings - Wednesdays **7:30 pm**

Bible Study Carmen Rodríguez

Class - Wednesdays **10:00 am**

Grupo de Oración Jorge Gutiérrez (Español)

Reunión- Jueves **6:30 pm**

Grupo de Oración Daniela Tomazoli (Portuguese)

Reunião - Quinta-feira **7:30 pm**

Grupo de Jóvenes Julissa and Luis Pavon

Reunión - Viernes **6:30 pm**

MDS Jaime Alcántara & Cathy Colunga

Reunión - Viernes **7:30 pm**

Siervos de María María Felicier

Rosario - Viernes **7:00 pm**

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 22, 2026

Monday, February 23

Lev 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday, February 24

Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19; Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday, February 25

Jonah 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32

Thursday, February 26

Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12

Friday, February 27

Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8; Mt 5:20-26

Saturday, February 28

Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48

Sunday, March 1

Second Sunday of Lent
Gn 12:1-4a; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22; 2 Tim 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Semana del 22 de febrero del 2026

Lunes, 23 de febrero

Lev 19, 1-2, 11-18; Sal 18, 8, 9, 10, 15; Mt 25, 31-46

Martes, 24 de febrero

Is 55, 10-11; Sal 33, 4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19; Mt 6, 7-15

Miércoles, 25 de febrero

Jon 3, 1-10; Sal 50, 3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lc 11, 29-32

Jueves, 26 de febrero

Est C, 14, 1, 3-5 12-14; Sal 137, 1-2a, 2bc-3, 7c-8; Mt 7, 7-12

Viernes, 27 de febrero

Ez 18, 21-28; Sal 129, 1-2, 3-4ab, 4c-6, 7-8; Mt 5, 20-26

Sábado, 28 de febrero

Dt 26, 16-19; Sal 118, 1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5, 43-48

Domingo, 1^o de marzo

Segundo Domingo de Cuaresma
Gén 12, 1-4a; Sal 32, 4-5, 18-19, 20 y 22; 2 Tim 1, 8b-10; Mt 17, 1-9

Message from our Pastor, Fr. Jobani Batista

A blessed beginning of Lent to everyone.

Lent is a time of silence, interiority, reflection, and conversion. On this first Sunday, the liturgy presents us with the theme of temptation. A temptation is an attractive proposal that places us between two paths: the path of goodness, which leads to life, and the path of evil, which leads to death. We are free to choose either one.

The great figures of the Bible were also tempted. Each of them was tested and had to decide. To live Lent is to enter our inner self, where we are most authentic, because we look at our human reality in contrast with the divine. Jesus lived this in the desert.

He invites us to face our trials through the light of God's Word, which helps us choose the better path: God's path, the path of true life. This is the path Jesus chose when He was tested. He is our example, our model, our way, our truth, and our life.

God bless you.

Un buen comienzo de Cuaresma para todos.

La Cuaresma es un tiempo de silencio, de interioridad, de revisión y de conversión. En este primer domingo, la liturgia nos presenta el tema de las tentaciones. Una tentación es una propuesta atractiva que nos coloca frente a dos caminos: el camino del bien, que conduce a la vida, y el camino del mal, que lleva a la muerte. Somos libres para elegir uno u otro.

También los grandes personajes bíblicos fueron tentados. Todos fueron puestos a prueba y debieron decidir. Vivir la Cuaresma es entrar en nuestra interioridad, allí donde somos auténticos, porque miramos nuestra realidad humana en contraste con la realidad divina. Así lo vivió Jesús en el desierto.

Él nos invita a enfrentar nuestras pruebas desde la luz de la Palabra de Dios, que nos ayuda a tomar la mejor decisión: el camino de Dios, que es el camino de la vida verdadera. Ese fue el camino elegido por Jesús cuando fue probado. Él es nuestro ejemplo, nuestro modelo, nuestro camino, verdad y vida.

Dios les bendiga.

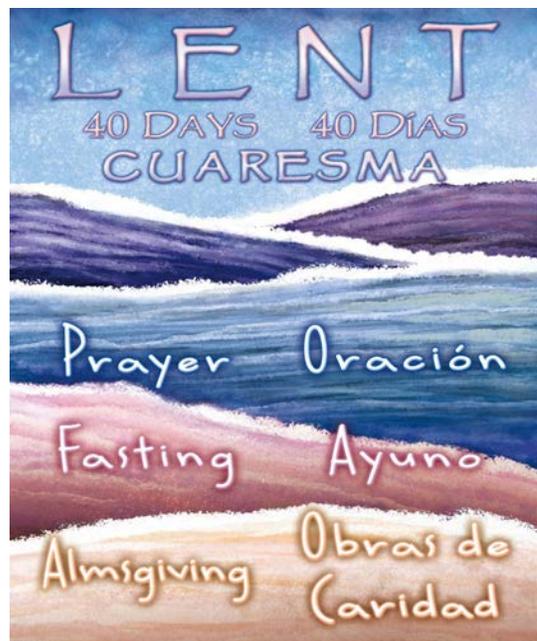
Um bom início de Quaresma para todos.

A Quaresma é um tempo de silêncio, interioridade, revisão e conversão. Neste primeiro domingo, a liturgia nos apresenta o tema das tentações. A tentação é uma proposta atraente que nos coloca diante de dois caminhos: o caminho do bem, que leva à vida, e o caminho do mal, que conduz à morte. Somos livres para escolher um ou outro.

Também as grandes figuras bíblicas foram tentadas. Todos foram provados e tiveram de decidir. Viver a Quaresma é entrar na nossa interioridade, onde somos mais autênticos, porque contemplamos nossa realidade humana em contraste com a divina. Assim viveu Jesus no deserto.

Ele nos convida a enfrentar nossas provas à luz da Palavra de Deus, que nos ajuda a escolher o melhor caminho: o caminho de Deus, o caminho da verdadeira vida. Esse foi o caminho escolhido por Jesus quando foi provado. Ele é nosso exemplo, nosso modelo, nosso caminho, nossa verdade e nossa vida.

Deus os abençoe.





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Campaign News & Updates



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.

CAMPAIGN PACKET MAILING

Next week we will be mailing campaign packets to registered parishioners who did not attend a reception. We pray everyone who receives the information joins us on making this campaign a success. The weekend of March 15, Fr Jobani will encourage those who have not responded to help us reach our campaign goal.

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Noticias y Actualizaciones de la Campaña



¿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.

ENVÍO DE PAQUETES DE CAMPAÑA

La próxima semana estaremos enviando por correo los paquetes de la campaña a todos los feligreses registrados que no pudieron asistir a una de nuestras recepciones. Les pedimos de todo corazón que, al recibir este sobre en su hogar, se tomen un momento para abrirlo y leer los materiales en familia

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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	



FEBRUARY



MEETING SCHEDULE

SOCIAL NIGHT:
CALUSA
BREWING
5377 MCINTOSH RD
SARASOTA, FL 34233
7:30PM

WEDNESDAY
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WEDNESDAY
NO MEETING
BE ON THE LOOK
OUT ON DISCORD
FOR MASS TIMES
@ST.JUDE

WEDNESDAY
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YAG MEETING:
THE SACRAMENT OF
PENANCE
ST. JUDE- ROOM A1
7:30PM-9:00PM

WEDNESDAY
25

FOR MORE INFORMATION, DM US ON INSTAGRAM @ST.JUDE_YOUNGADULTS OR SCAN/CLICK QR CODE IN THE TOP LEFT CORNER TO JOIN OUR DISCORD FOR UPDATES
REMINER: ADORATION AVAILABLE @ST. JUDE CHAPEL THURSDAY 8AM TO FRIDAY 7PM

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

Ministerio "Conecciones en San Judas"

El Ministerio Conexiones en San Judas está reclutando voluntarios para hacer contactos con personas confinadas en sus casas por diferentes razones. Para más información puede llamar a la oficina al 941 - 955 - 3934 o a Carmen Rodriguez al 860 - 922 - 4585, correo electrónico, carmenosm@outlook.com.

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

Save the Date

Friday, March 27
3:00 p.m.

The Stations of the Cross service, through a real Lenten music, MEDITATION, prayer. (all in English)

ST. MARTHA CATHOLIC SCHOOL
75 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE

NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR!

EDUCATING STUDENTS FROM PRE-K TO 8TH GRADE
In partnership with Jesus Christ and the teachings of the Catholic Church, the mission of St. Martha Catholic School is to provide each student with diverse opportunities which develop: STRENGTH IN FAITH, EXCELLENCE IN KNOWLEDGE, AND CHARACTER IN SERVICE.

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SCAN ME



Mentors make a lasting impact. Whether helping a student navigate school or guiding an adult toward a career goal, your time and wisdom can change a life.

Be part of this amazing opportunity at our **Mentoring Mixer Interest Meeting**.

Monday, March 9th

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

Location: St. Jude Catholic Church

Let's build a stronger future together. For more information, contact Bianca at **(941) 387-4546**.

Scan the QR code or link to RSVP today: <https://forms.gle/8WeDc4nUcmzhXCLE9>



Los mentores tienen un impacto duradero. Ya sea ayudando a un estudiante a adaptarse a la escuela o guiando a un adulto hacia una meta profesional, tu tiempo y sabiduría pueden cambiar una vida. Participa en esta increíble oportunidad en nuestra Reunión Mixta de Mentoría.

Lunes, 9 de marzo

12:00 PM a 1:00 PM

Lugar: Iglesia Católica de San Judas

Construyamos juntos un futuro más fuerte. Para más información, contactar a **Bianca** al **(941) 387-4546**.

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

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CONGRATULATIONS

to **Sofia Erquiaga**, from St Jude Church as the recipient of the **Golden Rose Award** from the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women. Sofia is featured in this picture with Bishop Frank J. Dewane.

St Jude Food Pantry

EVERY WEDNESDAY FROM / TODOS LOS MIERCOLES DE

3:30 PM - 6:30 PM

Weekly Report / Reporte Semanal

Feb. 9 - 15, 2026

Total Individuals Served: **579**

Total Household Served: **251**

Catholic Faith Appeal

"Tell them to do good...be generous, ready to share." 1 Th 5:16

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GOAL
\$187,000.00

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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.

SCAN TO GIVE

First 2026 Collection: Feb. 28 & March 1st

Offertory Collection
Colecta del Fin de Semana

February 15th- \$14,744.00

50/50 Raffle Winner - Alice Fry
Total amount received \$70

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

DIOCESAN EVENTS AROUND TOWN

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

Royal Rummage Sale XVIII - March 7 - 9 am-Noon - St Mary, Star of the Sea Parish - 4280 Gulf of Mexico Dr.

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