



ST. JUDE

CATHOLIC CHURCH

March 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:

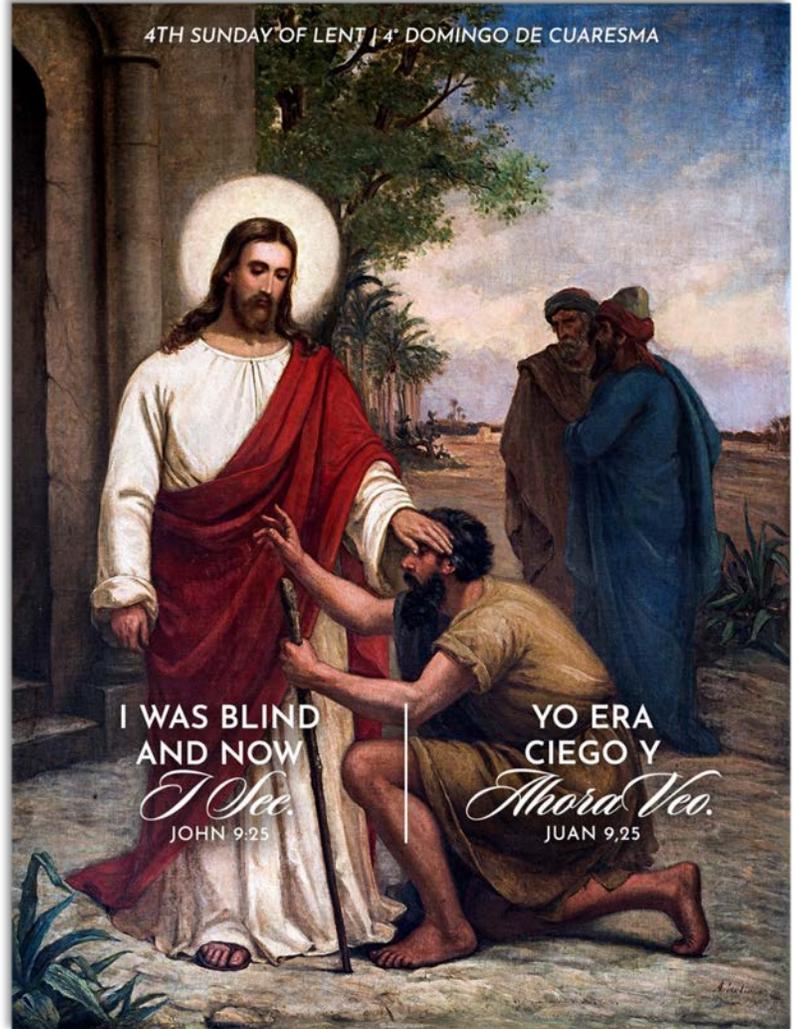
3:00 – 3:45 PM

6:00 – 6:50 PM

Sundays:

Half hour before Mass or by appt.

Media hora antes de Misa o por cita.



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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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Mass Intentions / Intenciones de Misa

16-March	7:30 AM	† Renee Szatkowski
17-March	7:30 AM	† Deceased Members of the Quinn & Hurley Families
18-March	7:30 AM	† Nora Cronin
	7:00 PM	For the Intentions of our Parishioners
19-March	7:30 AM	Magdalena Badua - <i>BirthDay</i>
20-March	7:30 AM	For the Intentions of Kenneth Boehm
21-March	4:00 PM	† Dennis Kosobucki
	7:00 PM	For the Intentions of our Parishioners
22-March	7:30 AM	† Barbara Boyle
	9:00 AM	For the Intentions of our Parishioners
	10:30 AM	† Michael Monjoy
	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)
Reunión - 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 March 15, 2026

Monday, March 16
Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b; Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday, March 17
Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday, March 18
Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30

Thursday, March 19
Solemnity of Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
2 Sam 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29; Rm 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Friday, March 20
Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday, March 21
Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12; Jn 7:40-53

Sunday, March 22
Fifth Sunday of Lent
Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Rm 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 or Jn 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Semana del 15 de marzo del 2026

Lunes, 16 de marzo
Is 65, 17-21; Sal 29, 2 y 4, 5-6, 11-12a y 13b; Jn 4, 43-54

Martes, 17 de marzo
Ez 47, 1-9, 12; Sal 45, 2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5, 1-16

Miércoles, 18 de marzo
Is 49, 8-15; Sal 144, 8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5, 17-30

Jueves, 19 de marzo
Solemnidad de San José, Esposo de la Bienaventurada Virgen María
2 Sam 7, 4-5, 12-14, 16; Sal 88, 2-3, 4-5, 27 y 29; Rm 4, 13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1, 16, 18-21, 24 o Lc 2, 41-51

Viernes, 20 de marzo
Sab 2, 1, 12-22; Sal 33, 17-18, 19-20, 21 y 23; Jn 7, 1-2, 10, 25-30

Sábado, 21 de marzo
Jer 11, 18-20; Sal 7, 2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12; Jn 7, 40-53

Domingo, 22
Quinto Domingo de Cuaresma
Ez 37, 12-14; Sal 129, 1-2, 3-4ab, 4c-6, 7-8; Rm 8, 8-11; Jn 11, 1-45 o Jn 11, 3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

Message from our Pastor, Fr. Jobani Batista

A very blessed Sunday to all. Today we celebrate the Fourth Sunday of Lent, traditionally known as Laetare Sunday, a day of joy and hope as we draw closer to Easter and the celebration of the Lord's Resurrection.

Today's Word invites us to take another step on our journey of conversion. The healing of the man born blind reminds us that we too can experience different forms of blindness: the blindness of sin, lack of faith, absence of love, or the temptation to live in falsehood. Many still do not know the great light that is Christ, and even those who follow Him face moments of darkness when we allow the world to cloud our vision.

Jesus invites us today to let Him heal our blindness, so that we may live fully in Him, the Light of the world. Walking with Him gives us the confidence that, even if we stumble, we will always find our way to God.

God bless you.

Muy buen domingo para todos. Celebramos hoy el Cuarto Domingo de Cuaresma, conocido como Domingo Laetare, un día de alegría y esperanza porque la Pascua se acerca y con ella la celebración de la Resurrección del Señor.

La Palabra de Dios nos invita hoy a dar un paso más en nuestro camino de conversión. La curación del ciego de nacimiento nos revela que, al igual que él, también nosotros podemos vivir en distintas formas de ceguera: la del pecado, la falta de fe, la ausencia de amor o la tentación de vivir en la falsedad. Muchos aún no conocen la gran luz que es Cristo, y aun quienes lo seguimos experimentamos momentos de oscuridad cuando dejamos que las voces de este mundo nos nublen la mirada.

Jesús nos llama hoy a permitirle sanar nuestras cegueras, para que podamos vivir plenamente en Él, que es la Luz del mundo. Caminar a su lado es caminar con la certeza de que, aunque tropecemos, siempre llegaremos a Dios.

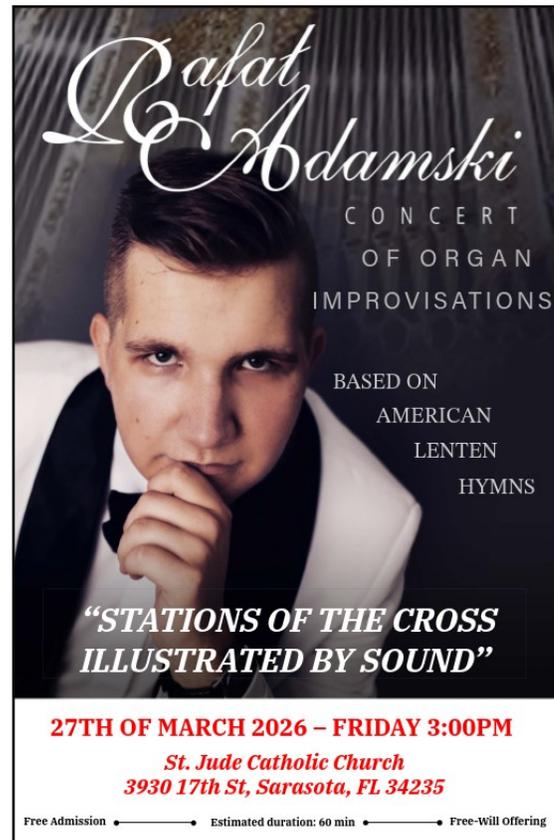
Dios les bendiga.

Um abençoado domingo para todos. Hoje celebramos o Quarto Domingo da Quaresma, conhecido como Domingo Laetare, um dia de alegria e esperança, pois nos aproximamos da Páscoa e da celebração da Ressurreição do Senhor.

A Palavra de Deus hoje nos convida a dar mais um passo no caminho da conversão. A cura do cego de nascença nos mostra que também nós podemos viver diferentes formas de cegueira: a cegueira do pecado, da falta de fé, da ausência de amor ou da tentação de viver na falsidade. Muitos ainda não conhecem a grande luz que é Cristo, e até mesmo aqueles que o seguem passam por momentos de escuridão quando permitem que o mundo obscureça sua visão.

Jesus nos chama hoje a permitir que Ele cure nossas cegueiras, para que possamos viver plenamente n'Ele, que é a Luz do mundo. Caminhar ao seu lado é ter a certeza de que, mesmo tropeçando, sempre chegaremos a Deus.

Deus os abençoe.



Rafat Adamski
CONCERT
OF ORGAN
IMPROVISATIONS
BASED ON
AMERICAN
LENTEN
HYMNS
"STATIONS OF THE CROSS
ILLUSTRATED BY SOUND"
27TH OF MARCH 2026 – FRIDAY 3:00PM
St. Jude Catholic Church
3930 17th St, Sarasota, FL 34235
Free Admission • Estimated duration: 60 min • Free-Will Offering



COMMITMENT WEEKEND

Thanks to the early parish support, we have received over \$750,000* in pledges and donations. With only 79* parish families having pledged, imagine what if everyone who calls St. Jude home participates to the best of their ability.

*AS OF 3/9/26

OUR CAPITAL CAMPAIGN IS GUIDED BY A SIMPLE PREMISE: NOT EVERYONE CAN MAKE THE SAME DONATION; HOWEVER, EVERYONE CAN MAKE AN EQUAL SACRIFICE.

Total Gift	10% Down Payment	3 Annual Payments	12 Quarterly Payments	36 Monthly Payments
\$100,000	\$10,000	\$30,000	\$7,500	\$2,500
\$75,000	\$7,500	\$22,500	\$5,625	\$1,875
\$50,000	\$5,000	\$15,000	\$3,750	\$1,250
\$25,000	\$2,500	\$7,500	\$1,875	\$625
\$15,000	\$1,500	\$4,500	\$1,125	\$375
\$10,000	\$1,000	\$3,000	\$750	\$250
\$6,000	\$600	\$1,800	\$450	\$150
\$4,000	\$400	\$1,200	\$300	\$100

THE SUGGESTED GIFT PLANS ARE INTENDED TO ASSIST YOU IN MAKING YOUR PLEDGE.

**NO GIFT IS TOO BIG, AND NO GIFT IS TOO SMALL.
 DOWN PAYMENT IS OPTIONAL.**

Campaign pledge and donation envelopes are available in the Narthex. We pray you will join the 75+ families by returning your completed pledge envelope in the collection basket **TODAY**. With the support of all members of the St. Jude's faith community, we will reach 100% of our goal this weekend!

DONATE ONLINE BY VISITING

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Scan to pledge or donate online

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TOGETHER
WITH HOPE**
ST. JUDE

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JUNTOS CON
ESPERANZA.
CATHOLIC CHURCH

MARZO 2026 | #9

Noticias y Actualizaciones de la Campaña

¡ES NUESTRO FIN DE SEMANA DE COMPROMISO!

Gracias a la generosidad inicial de nuestra comunidad, ya hemos recibido más de \$750,000 en promesas y donaciones. Lo más asombroso es que esto se ha logrado con solo 79 familias. Imagine por un momento: si solo un pequeño grupo ha logrado tanto, ¿qué podríamos alcanzar si cada familia que considera a San Judas su hogar decide participar?.

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\$4,000	\$400	\$1,200	\$300	\$100

¿Cómo se ve un sacrificio mensual?

Sabemos que dar un paso de fe por primera vez puede generar dudas. Por eso, estos planes están diseñados para ayudarle a ver cómo una pequeña cantidad mensual se convierte en un gran regalo para Dios:

Un ejemplo muy alcanzable: Un sacrificio de **\$100 al mes** (\$25 por semana) con un pago inicial opcional de \$400, se convierte en una promesa de \$4,000 para nuestra nueva iglesia

- **Recoja su sobre:** Los sobres de compromiso están disponibles en la mesa de la campaña en el nártex.
- **Haga su promesa:** Únase a las más de 75 familias entregando su sobre completado en la canasta de la colecta **HOY MISMO**.
- **Done en línea:** Puede hacer su promesa de manera segura escaneando el código QR o visitando

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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

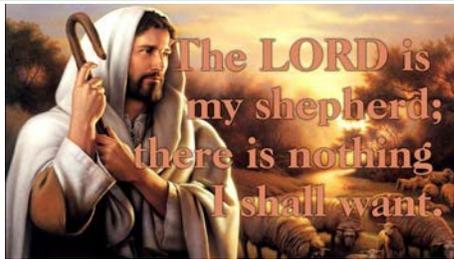


Recen por

Our **BROTHERS and SISTERS** who are in need of prayers

Nuestros **HERMANOS y HERMANAS** que necesitan oraciones

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



HOLY WEEK
SEMANA SANTA



MARCH 29TH - APRIL 5TH



CONFESSIONS / CONFESIONES

MARCH / MARZO 27: 4 PM - 8 PM
MARCH / MARZO 28: 9 AM - 12 PM

PALM SUNDAY / DOMINGO DE RAMOS

MARCH 28: MASS 4 PM	MARZO 28: MISA 7 PM
MARCH 29: MASS 7:30 AM (CHURCH)	MARZO 29: MISA 9:00 AM (FESTIVAL AREA)
MASS 10:30 AM (CHURCH)	MISA 12:00 PM (IGLESIA)
	MISA 1:30 PM (IGLESIA)

ADDITIONAL PARKING WILL BE AVAILABLE IN THE FESTIVAL AREA
ESTACIONAMIENTO ADICIONAL DISPONIBLE EN EL ÁREA DEL FESTIVAL

HOLY WEEK
SEMANA SANTA



PASCAL TRIDUUM - TRIDUO PASCUAL

HOLY THURSDAY - JUEVES SANTO

APR 2

Mass of the Lord's Supper - 5:30 PM (English)
Misa de la Ultima Cena del Señor - 7:00 PM (Español)

GOOD FRIDAY - VIERNES SANTO

APR 3

Station of the Cross 2:00 PM (English)
The Lord's Passion 3:00 PM (English)
Via Crucis 6:00 PM (Español)
Pasión del Señor 7:00 PM (Español)

HOLY SATURDAY - SABADO SANTO

APR 4

Easter Vigil - Vigilia Pascual
8:30 PM (bilingual)

EASTER SUNDAY - DOMINGO DE RESURECCION

APR 5

Mass 7:30 AM (English) Church
Misa 8:30 AM (Español) Festival Area
Mass 10:30 AM (English) Church
Misa 12:30 PM (Español) Iglesia

ADDITIONAL PARKING AVAILABLE IN THE FESTIVAL AREA
ESTACIONAMIENTO ADICIONAL EN EL AREA DEL FESTIVAL

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, carmenossm@outlook.com.

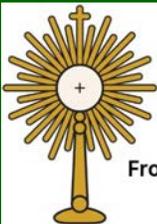
Miraculous Medal Novena

FIRST SATURDAY of the MONTH after the 7:30 a.m. Mass.

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.

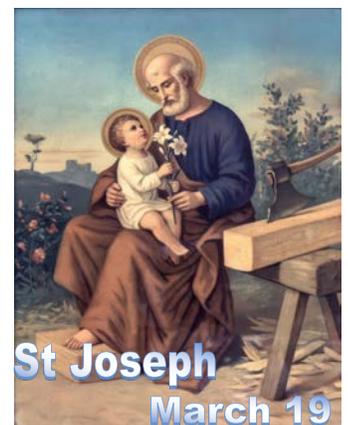


Adoration of
The Blessed Sacrament

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

March 15, 2026

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As the Church travels her Lenten Journey, the Faithful are called to reflect on their time of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. During this Season, it is time to consider the Gospel's call for all to serve the poor and vulnerable.

The Catholic Relief Services Collection funds Catholic agencies whose programs help families suffering from war, famine, extreme poverty, and natural disasters. With changing priorities for U.S. government humanitarian assistance, our most vulnerable sisters and brothers are being adversely affected around the world. Due to funding challenges, people need your help now more than ever.

The weekend of March 21st and 22nd, parishes throughout the Diocese of Venice will take up the collection for Catholic Relief Services. Please consider generously supporting this meaningful and vital collection which provides aid particularly to women, children and the elderly and brings healing to communities affected by poverty and injustice.

I take this opportunity to assure you and your family of my continued consideration as well as my prayers during this Lenten Season. Thank you for the good that you do for others!

Sincerely yours in Christ,


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

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MARCH MEETING SCHEDULE

WED 4	YAO MEETING: SOCIAL SPECIAL GUEST FROM SARASOTA COMMUNITY FREEDOM CLINIC 12005 SR-70 E LAKEWOOD RANCH 7:30PM-9:00PM	SUN 8	YOUNG ADULT LENTEN RETREAT: THE JOY OF CHRIST ST. JUDE FESTIVAL GROUNDS 12:30PM-4PM
WED 11	YAO MEETING: TALK ON ST. EPHRAIM AND THE LENTEN PRAYER ST. JUDE - ROOM A1 7:30PM-9:00PM	WED 18	SOCIAL NIGHT: UTC POP-STROKE 115 UNIVERSITY TOWN CENTER BLDG SARASOTA, FL 34243 7:30PM
WED 25	YAO MEETING: SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE ST. JUDE - ROOM A1 7:30PM-9:00PM		

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

REINDER: ADORATION AVAILABLE @ST. JUDE CHAPEL THURSDAY 8AM TO FRIDAY 7PM

ST. JUDE 3930 17TH ST SARASOTA, ROOM B2

Young Adult Womens Group

MARCH 23 7 PM

PRESENTATION NIGHT: CATHOLIC EDITION!

Give a short presentation on anything you love or find fascinating — whether it's a favorite devotion, an inspiring saint, a Church teaching, or a unique Catholic practice that interests you. Come ready to share, to learn from others, and to enjoy some light refreshments!

Please RSVP to Isabelle or Erandy if you would like to participate in presenting!

If you will be presenting using a computer or PowerPoint, please send your presentation to isabellegriffiths10@gmail.com

Good Friday Stations of the Cross Main Street Pilgrimage

Join us on **Friday, April 3**, for this annual tradition that includes hundreds of pilgrims and 27 clergy from 14 denominations. Trolley service from **Church of The Redeemer**, 222 S. Palm Ave., Sarasota, FL 34236 to Regal Hollywood begins at 6 a.m. (trolleys meet in front of Redeemer along Gulfstream Avenue). Pilgrims will gather in front of Regal Hollywood (near Main Street and U.S. 301) at 7 a.m. The procession down Main Street with 14 stations will take place from 7:20-8:30 a.m. and conclude with Morning Prayer at Redeemer. All are welcome! Invite a friend to join you.

Our Priest, Father Jiobani is leading at STATION Four with Deacon Humberto.

St Jude Food Pantry

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

Weekly Report / Reporte Semanal
March 2 - 8, 2026

Total Individuals Served: **542**

Total Household Served: **242**

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

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

Thank you for your continued support!

¡Gracias por su continuo apoyo!

Offertory Collection

Colecta del Fin de Semana

March 8th - \$12,385.00

50/50 Raffle Winner - Patti Spencer

Total amount received \$55

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

DIOCESAN EVENTS AROUND TOWN

Theology on Tap - March 19 - 7pm - University Park, Sarasota

Men's Emmaus Weekend Retreat - March 20 - 22
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Retreat Center - Venice
Contact Dave Murray at 419-250-6399 or dave Murray405@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

Televised Masses - Palm Sunday - (March 29) & Easter Sunday (April 5) - 10:30am (Tampa Bay44, Comcast 225, Direct TV, Dish 44, Frontier & Spectrum 4)

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

Catholic Health Care Ethics Conference - April 11
10am to 5pm - Church of the Resurrection - Ft. Myers