# ST. JUDE
CATHOLIC CHURCH

Blessed Carlos Manuel Hispanic American Center

**August 16, 2026**

## Masses / Misas

**Weekdays:**
Mon - Fri 7:30 AM (English)
Wed 7:00 PM (Spanish)

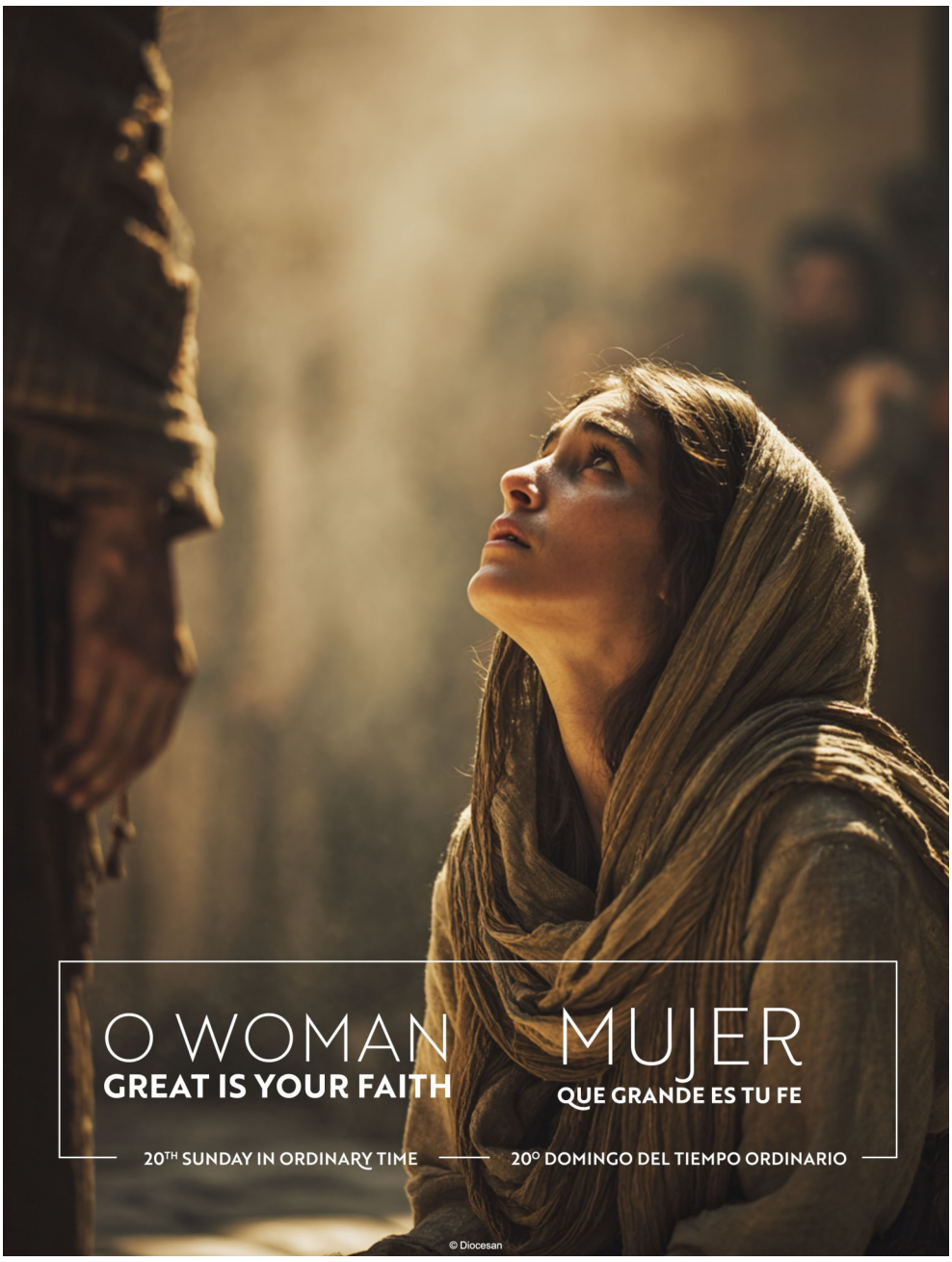
**Saturdays:**
7:30 AM *(1st Saturday of the month only)*
4:00 PM (Vigil) (English)
7:00 PM (Spanish)

**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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**Office Hours/Horas de Oficina**

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

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**St Jude Catholic Church**

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## Clergy & Office Staff

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|---|---|
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## Ministries / Ministerios

| Ministry | Leader |
|---|---|
| Ministros Extraordinarios | D. Humberto Alvia (Spa) |
| OCIA | D. Sam Pellerito (Eng) |
| RICA | Mark Taylor |
| Religious Educ. Coordinator | Marielena Aguilar |
| Food Pantry | Deborah Ansary |
| Homebound Ministers | Peggy Forte (Eng) |
| Min. Eucarísticos | John Botero (Esp) |

## Meetings / Reuniones

| Group | Leader | Day/Time |
|---|---|---|
| Emaús (Mujeres) | Maribel Guerrero | **Lun 6:30pm** |
| Emaús (Hombres) | Raúl Guerrero | **Mar 7:30pm** |
| Young Adults Group | Crystal & Isaac | **Wed 7:30pm** |
| Bible Study | Dcn. Sam & Kathe Pellerito | **2nd Wed 10am & 7pm** |
| Grupo Oración (Port.) | Mara Cunha | **Qui 7:30pm** |
| Grupo de Oración | Jorge Gutiérrez | **Jue 6:30pm** |
| Grupo de Jóvenes | Julissa Baez-Pavon & Luis Pavon | **Vie 6:30pm** |
| Grupo Jóvenes Adultos | María Hernández | **Vie 8:00pm** |
| MDS | Jaime Alcántara & Cathy Colunga | **Vie 7:30pm** |
| Siervos de María | María Felicier | **Vie 7:00pm** |
| Pescadores de Hombres | Elías Montoya | **Lun 7:00pm** |
| Orando por Nuestros Hijos | Magali Villacis | **2do Sab. del mes 5:45pm** |
| Servi Misericordiae | Marielena Aguilar | **Vie 5:30pm** |

## Mass Intentions / Intenciones de Misa

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|---|---|---|
| **17-Aug.** | 7:30 AM | † Maurice & Cathy De Lorenzo |
| **18-Aug.** | 7:30 AM | † Santos Carrillo & Antonio Chang |
| **19-Aug.** | 7:30 AM | † Francisca E. Yamias |
| | 7:00 PM | For the Intentions of our Parishioners |
| **20-Aug.** | 7:30 AM | † Juan & Kenia |
| **21-Aug.** | 7:30 AM | For Souls who are dying today |
| **22-Aug.** | 4:00 PM | † Bella Oddo |
| | 7:00 PM | For the Intentions of our Parishioners |
| **23-Aug.** | 7:30 AM | † Bart Brigidi |
| | 9:00 AM | For the Intentions of our Parishioners |
| | 10:30 AM | † Paula Berrios |
| | 12:00 PM | For the Intentions of our Parishioners |
| | 1:30 PM | For the Intentions of our Parishioners |

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

***Week of August 16, 2026***

**Monday, August 17**
Ez 24:15-23; Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21; Mt 19:16-22

**Tuesday, August 18**
Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab; Mt 19:23-30

**Wednesday, August 19**
Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Mt 20:1-16

**Thursday, August 20 Memorial of Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church**
Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19; Mt 22:1-14

**Friday, August 21 -Memorial of Saint Pius X, Pope**
Ez 37:1-14; Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 22:34-40

**Saturday, August 22 Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
Ez 43:1-7ab; Ps 85:9ab, 10, 11-12, 13-14; Mt 23:1-12

**Sunday, August 23 Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Is 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

## LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

***Semana del 16 de agosto del 2026***

**Lunes, 17 de Agosto**
Ez 24, 15-24; Dt 32, 18-19. 20. 21; Mt 19, 16-22

**Martes, 18 de Agosto**
Ez 28, 1-10; Dt 32, 26-27ab. 27cd-28. 30. 35cd-36ab; Mt 19, 23-30

**Miércoles, 19 de Agosto**
Ez 34, 1-11; Sal 22, 1-3. 4. 5. 6; Mt 20, 1-16

**Jueves, 20 de Agosto-Memoria de San Bernardo, Abad y Doctor de la Iglesia**
Ez 36, 23-28; Sal 50, 12-13. 14-15. 18-19; Mt 22, 1-14

**Viernes, 21 de Agosto—Memoria de San Pio X, Papa**
Ez 37, 1-14; Sal 106, 2-3. 4-5. 6-7. 8-9; Mt 22, 34-40

**Sábado, 22 de Agosto - Memoria de Nuestra Señora María Reina**
Ez 43, 1-7; Sal 84, 9ab y 10. 11-12. 13-14; Mt 23, 1-12

**Domingo, 23 de Agosto Vigésimo Primero Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**Is 22, 19-23; Sal 137, 1-2a. 2bc-3. 6 y 8bc; Rom 11, 33-36; Mt 16, 13-20

## *Message from our Pastor, Fr. Jiobani Batista*

Happy Sunday, brothers and sisters.
Persevering faith breaks boundaries, crosses silence, and reaches even what once seemed impossible. In today's Gospel, Jesus presents the strong and courageous faith of the Canaanite woman. She persists, she pleads, she refuses to give up as she seeks healing for her daughter.

The Canaanite woman teaches us that faith is not reserved for an exclusive group. She becomes the model believer who, despite prejudice, obstacles, or rejection, trusts that the Lord can bring the healing and peace she longs for.

Sometimes we grow discouraged in our prayers. We don't see immediate results and may even think God listens more to "special" people. Yet Jesus shows us that perseverance —faith that insists against all odds— reveals how great our trust in Him can be.

Today let us pray with the disciples: "Lord, increase our faith."
May the Lord bless you abundantly.

## *Mensaje de Nuestro Párroco, P. Jiobani Batista*

Feliz domingo, hermanas y hermanos.
La fe que persevera rompe fronteras, atraviesa silencios y alcanza incluso lo que parecía imposible. En el Evangelio de este domingo, Jesús nos presenta la fe firme y valiente de una mujer cananea. Ella insiste, suplica, no se rinde, buscando la sanación de su hija.

La Cananea nos enseña que la fe no pertenece a un grupo exclusivo. Ella es el modelo del creyente que, aun frente a prejuicios, obstáculos o rechazo, confía en que el Señor puede traer la sanación y la paz deseada.

A veces nos desesperamos en nuestras peticiones a Dios. No vemos resultados inmediatos y hasta pensamos que Él escucha más a ciertas personas "especiales". Sin embargo, Jesús nos muestra que la perseverancia —esa fe que insiste contra toda esperanza— revela cuán grande puede ser nuestra confianza en Él.

Hoy pidamos como los discípulos: "Señor, aumenta nuestra fe."
Que el Señor les bendiga abundantemente.

## *Mensagem do nosso Pároco, Padre Jiobani Batista*

Feliz domingo, irmãos e irmãs.
A fé perseverante rompe fronteiras, atravessa silêncios e alcança até o que parecia impossível. No Evangelho deste domingo, Jesus nos apresenta a fé forte e corajosa de uma mulher cananeia. Ela insiste, suplica e não desiste enquanto busca a cura de sua filha.

A Cananeia nos mostra que a fé não é privilégio de um grupo exclusivo. Ela é o modelo do crente que, mesmo diante de preconceitos, obstáculos ou rejeição, confia que o Senhor pode trazer a cura e a paz desejada.

Às vezes nos desesperamos em nossas súplicas. Não vemos resultados imediatos e até pensamos que Deus escuta mais certas pessoas "especiais". Mas Jesus nos revela que a perseverança —essa fé que insiste contra toda esperança— mostra o quanto nossa confiança Nele pode ser grande.

Hoje rezemos como os discípulos: "Senhor, aumenta a nossa fé."
Que o Senhor os abençoe abundantemente.

## Pray for Recen por

**Our BROTHERS and SISTERS who are in need of prayers**
**Nuestros HERMANOS y HERMANAS que necesitan oraciones**

Brittney Bruno
Ada Mercado
Pat Domanico
Gabriela Hernández
Nitza De Jesús-Cora
Ana María Valcarcel
Cecilia Torres Martínez
Sally Vandal
Olga Ott
Joe Vlahakis
Beth Garber
Celeste Tratch
Dustin Guy
Gustavo Mendez
Barbara García
Alicia Mirandilla
Bonnie Turgeon
José A. Sierra Ramos
Cheryl A. Prinjinski
Kerri Connors
Emily Arkutik
Patti Baginski
Aida Cabo
Victoria Erquiaga
Irma Garcia
Gloria Landrau
Jim & Gladys Weir
Ana María Badua
Dorothy Jacobs
Linda Menusan

## Pray for the soul of † Beatriz Almaguer

## Ministerio "Conecciones en San Judas"

El *Ministerio Conexiones en San Judas* acompaña a personas confinadas en sus casas por diferentes razones. Para más información puede llamar a la oficina al **(941) 955 - 3934** o a John Botero al **(941) 744-6468**, **johnboterobotero@hotmail.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.

## Baptism / Bautizos

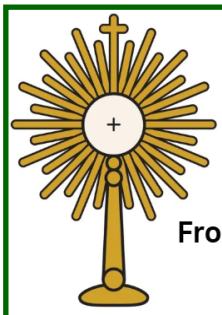
Baptisms Ceremony and Baptism Classes in English are scheduled by appointment.
Please call the office to sign up.

Las clases de preparación al Bautismo son el primer y el tercer jueves de cada mes a las 6:30 p.m.
Registrarse en la oficina. Traer el Certificado de Nacimiento.

Los Bautizos se celebran los sábados a las 9:00 a.m.

**ANUNCIO ESPECIAL: A partir del mes de septiembre solo habrán bautizos los primeros y terceros sábados del mes a la 9:00 a.m.**

**SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT: Starting in September, baptisms will only take place on the first and third Saturdays of the month at 9:00 a.m.**



**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**

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# BUILDING TOGETHER WITH HOPE
CONSTRUYENDO JUNTOS CON ESPERANZA.

ST. JUDE • CATHOLIC CHURCH

**WHY YOUR PLEDGE MATTERS:**

Our goal is to break ground this year. To do that, we need to know how much support is coming in over the next three years. Your pledge allows the parish to secure the necessary construction loans and make final decisions on the building schedule. Every gift, no matter the size, is a building block for our new home.

**POR QUÉ ES IMPORTANTE SU PROMESA:**

Nuestra meta es comenzar la construcción este año. Para lograrlo, necesitamos saber cuánto apoyo recibiremos en los próximos tres años. Su promesa permite que la parroquia asegure los préstamos necesarios y tome decisiones finales sobre el calendario de obra. Cada ofrenda, sin importar el tamaño, es un ladrillo para nuestro nuevo hogar.

## 1 WEEKLY GIVING OPTIONS (3-YEAR PLEDGE)
## OPCIONES DE OFRENDA SEMANAL (COMPROMISO DE 3 AÑOS)

PLEASE SELECT AN OPTION BELOW / POR FAVOR SELECCIONE UNA OPCIÓN:

- ☐ $20 per week ($80/month) | $20 por semana ($80 al mes)
- ☐ $30 per week ($120/month) | $30 por semana ($120 al mes)
- ☐ $40 per week ($160/month) | $40 por semana ($160 al mes)
- ☐ $50 per week ($200/month) | $50 por semana ($200 al mes)
- ☐ Other / Otro: $_____ per week / por semana

## 2 CONTACT INFORMATION | INFORMACIÓN DE CONTACTO

Special campaign envelopes will be mailed to your home starting in May.
Se le enviarán sobres especiales de la campaña a su hogar a partir de mayo.

**Name(s) / Nombre(s):** _____

**Address / Dirección:** _____

**City / Ciudad:** _____

**Zip / Código Postal:** _____

**Phone / Teléfono:** _____

**Email:** _____

Please return this sheet in the BLACK BOX located on the campaign table at the entrance of the church.

Por favor entregue esta hoja en la CAJA NEGRA ubicada en la mesa de la campaña a la entrada de la iglesia.

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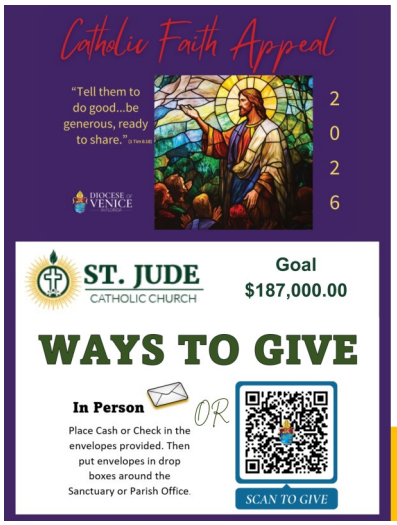


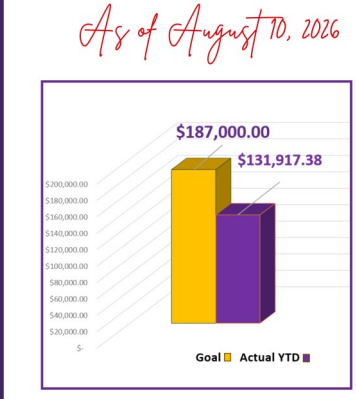


Thank you for your support

**Offertory Collection**
**Colecta del Fin de Semana**

**Aug. 8 & 9 $ 12,264.00**

**50/50 Raffle Winner - *Ann Moore***
**Total amount received $45**

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

## Religious Education for Adults
## Programa de Educación Religiosa para Adultos

**OCIA**

**Registrations** for the 2026-2027 Religious Education Program for adults (OCIA) (17 ½ and older) who are UNBAPTIZED or BAPTIZED and in need of other sacraments have begun and will close on **August 21.**

**Classes will begin on August 25**

**RICA**

Ya comenzaron las **inscripciones** para el Programa de Educación Religiosa para adultos (RICA) —dirigido a personas de 17 años y medio en adelante que no están bautizadas o que, estando bautizadas, necesitan recibir otros sacramentos. Las inscripciones cierran el **21 de agosto.** **Las clases comenzarán el 25 de agosto.**

Those interested also may meet with OCIA representatives on August 18 from 4:30 p.m.to 6:30 p.m. in classroom B-1.

Los interesados pueden reunirse con un representante de RICA el 18 de Agosto de 4:30 p.m. a 6:30 p.m. en el salón A-1.

**For children age 7 to 15**
**Para los niños de 7 a 15 años**

CLASSES WILL BEGIN ON
SEPTEMBER 12, 2026
AND MEET APPROXIMATELY ONE HOUR PER WEEK.

LAS CLASES COMENZARÁN EL
12 DE SEPTIEMBRE DE 2026
Y TENDRÁN UNA DURACIÓN APROXIMADA DE UNA HORA POR SEMANA.

# St Jude Food Pantry

**EVERY WEDNESDAY / TODOS LOS MIERCOLES**

**3:30 PM - 6:30 PM**

**Weekly Report / Reporte Semanal**
**August 3 - 9**

Total Individuals Served **495**

Total Household Served **237**

**Items needed: Baby diapers, baby wipes, cereal, soup, macaroni & cheese, canned meals, peanut butter, jelly, potatoes (boxed or canned), canned fruit, rice, tuna, and pasta**

**Please DO NOT leave opened, expired items or boxes of food on the food pantry delivery deck.**

**Artículos necesitados: Pañales y toallitas para bebé, cereal, sopas, macarrones con queso, comidas y frutas enlatadas, mantequilla de maní, jalea, papas (de caja o enlatado), arroz, tuna y pasta.**

***Por favor NO TRAER cajas o articulos abiertos o expirados.***

**Thank you for your continued support!**
**We ALWAYS need VOLUNTEERS**

**¡Gracias por su continuo apoyo!**
**¡SIEMPRE necesitamos VOLUNTARIOS!**

## Youth and Young Adult Outreach Office

***DISCERN: A Young Adult Retreat, September 13, 2026 - "Hearing God's Voice in Everyday Life" with speaker Mother Nikopoia, SSVM,*** September 13, 2026, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., $35. per person, Our Lady of Perpetual Help Retreat Center, 3989 South Moon Drive, Venice. How can we recognize God's voice in the middle of everyday life? Join us for a day dedicated to prayer, reflection, and learning how to discover God's will. Registration fee includes morning coffee and pastries, lunch and retreat materials.

Register using the QR code .

Register here

Tickets on sale now! Via QR code, online, at the office or after all Masses.

Boletos a la venta ya! Usando el código QR, online, en la oficina y después de las Misas.

**Sponsors Needed**

The Dinner Dance Committee is seeking sponsors for the September 26th dinner dance. Four sponsorship levels are available, offering opportunities for individuals, families, and businesses to support the event. Sponsors will receive recognition during the event, placement in the event program, and promotion on social media.

For more information, please contact Peg at **fortep@msn.com** or visit the parish website.