



# St Jude Catholic Church

Blessed Carlos Manuel Hispanic American Center

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## Masses / Misas

### Weekdays:

Mon - Fri 7:30 AM, 8:30 AM

Wed 7:00 PM (Spanish)

### Saturdays:

7:30 AM, 4:00 PM (Vigil) (Eng.)

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:

Every 1st & 3rd Sun 6:00 PM

### Confessions / Confesiones:

Sat 3:00-3:45 PM

Sun 7:00-7:20 AM, 10:00-10:20 AM, 4:30-4:50 PM

or by appt. (Eng )

1/2 hora antes de Misa o por cita. (Spanish)

## 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 / Bautismo

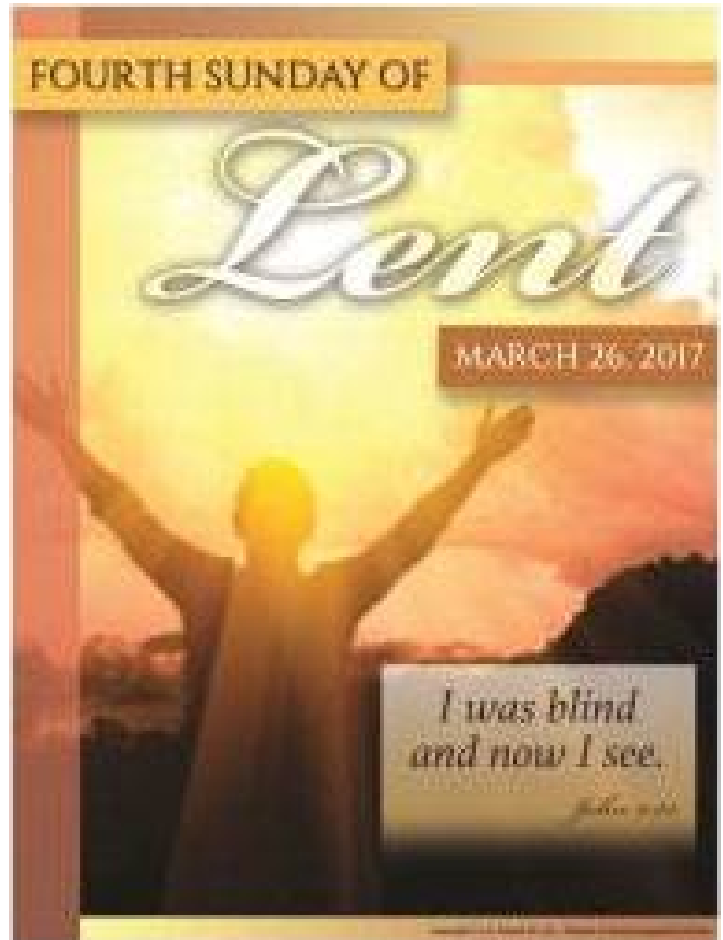
Baptisms and baptism classes in English are scheduled by appointment. Please call the office to sign up.

La clase de Bautismo es el primer y el tercer jueves de cada mes a las 6:30 p.m. Los Bautismos se celebran el sábado a las 10:00 a.m. y el domingo a la 1:30 p.m.

## Marriage / Matrimonio & Sweet 15 / Quincea-era

Couples and Sweet 15 Candidates must contact the Parish Office at least six months before their event.

Las parejas para el matrimonio y las quincea-eras deben comunicarse a la Oficina de la Parroquia con seis meses de anticipación.



## Parish Office Staff

Parish Secretary

Office Assistant

Music Director (Spanish)

Music Director (English)

Sacristan

Religious Education

Francis Verdoni

Rebecca Verdoni

Miki de Long

Fernando Rivera

Alison Wilson

Ana M. Wissing

Francis Verdoni

## Office Hours/Horas de Oficina

Mon-Fri / Lunes-Viernes 9 a.m.-12 p.m. & 1:00-5:00 p.m.

**Rev. Celestino Gutiérrez, Pastor**

**Rev. Robert L. Tatman, Parochial Vicar, Rev. Pablo A. Ruani, Parochial Vicar**

**Deacon Humberto Alvia, Deacon Walter Brady, Deacon Leonardo Pastore**

Pray for ...



Recen por ...

In your charity **please remember in prayer** all our families and friends who are sick or in hospitals or nursing homes, especially for:

Recuerden **en sus oraciones** a nuestros familiares y amigos que estñ en enfermos, o en hospitales o asilos de ancianos, en especial por:

**Michael Stevens, Edward Gentile, Dennis Celorie, Maria Milagros Olivera, David Brigidi, Ed Egan, Juan Bautista Pñ rez, Greg Jennings, Miguelito Grace, III, Austin Zimmerman, Geraldine Coll, Jim Styer, Hartley Luckey, Patricia Sikeritzky & Linda Hartman.**

Also, please continue to pray for all the men and women in service to our country.

Tambiñ n, continuen rezando por todos los hombres y mujeres que estñ n sirviendo en las Fuerzas Armadas de nuestro pa's.

### Activities this Week at St. Jude

#### Actividades esta Semana en San Judas

##### Monday, March 27

7:00 a.m. Praying of the Rosary  
5:00 p.m. Christian Meditation Group

##### Tuesday, March 28

7:00 a.m. Praying of the Rosary  
10:00 a.m. **Lenten Lecture** - Fr. Robert  
7:00 p.m. Reunión de Emaús - Hombres  
7:30 p.m. Grupo de Matrimonio

##### Wednesday, March 29

7:00 a.m. Praying of the Rosary  
5:20 p.m. Catequesis  
7:00 p.m. Spanish Choir Rehearsal

##### Thursday, March 30

7:00 a.m. Praying of the Rosary

##### Friday, March 31

7:00 a.m. Praying of the Rosary  
9:00 a.m. Stations of the Cross  
9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
12:00 Noon Stations of the Cross (Bilingual)  
6:30 p.m. Via Crucis

##### Saturday, April 1

7:00 a.m. Praying of the Rosary  
10:00 a.m. Baptisms /Bautismo  
5:20 p.m. Catequesis

##### Sunday, April 2

8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. - Coffee & Pastries  
9:00 a.m. Catequesis  
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Garage Sale  
11:30 a.m. Catechesis  
1:30 p.m. Bautismos

### *Mass Intentions /Intenciones de Misa*

March 27	7:30 a.m.	-†Murray Leddy
	8:30 a.m.	-†Theodore Woernle
March 28	7:30 a.m.	-†Luisa Padin Cacabelos
	8:30 a.m.	-†Marie Grasso
March 29	7:30 a.m.	-†Raymond Breehey
	8:30 a.m.	-†Margaret Alter
	7:00 p.m.	-For the intentions of our parishioners
March 30	7:30 a.m.	-†Winnie McHugh
	8:30 a.m.	-†John Jurgzak
March 31	7:30 a.m.	-†Paul B. Sullivan
	8:30 a.m.	-†Eugene F. Hemrich
April 1	7:30 a.m.	-†Maryann DeLorenzo
	4:00 p.m.	-†Louis G. Rosa & Robyn Renihan
	7:00 p.m.	-For the intentions of our parishioners
April 2	7:30 a.m.	-†Maurice DeLorenzo
	9:00 a.m.	-For the intentions of our parishioners
	10:30 a.m.	-†Marie Theresa Rene De Jean
	12:00 p.m.	-For the intentions of our parishioners
	1:30 p.m.	-For the intentions of our parishioners
	5:00 p.m.	-†Jose Salvador Badua

*If you would like to bring the gifts to the Altar on weekend Masses,*

***Talk to the ushers!***

#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Is 65:17-21;  
March 27 Ps 30:2, 4-6,  
11-13b; Jn 4:43-54

**Tuesday:** Ez 47:1-9, 12;  
March 28 Ps 46:2-3, 5-6,  
8-9; Jn 5:1-16

**Wednesday:** Is 49:8-15;  
March 29 Ps 145:8-9,  
13cd-14, 17-18;  
Jn 5:17-30

**Thursday:** Ex 32:7-14;  
March 30 Ps 106:19-23;  
Jn 5:31-47

**Friday:** Wis 2:1a, 12-22;  
March 31 Ps 34:17-21, 23;  
Jn 7:1-2, 10,  
25-30

**Saturday:** Jer 11:18-20;  
April 1 Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12;  
Jn 7:40-53

**Sunday:** Ez 37:12-14;  
April 2 Ps 130:1-8;  
Rom 8:8-11;  
Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17,  
20-27, 33b-45]

#### LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

**Lunes:** 65:17-21; Sal 30  
Marzo 27 (29):2, 4-6, 11-13b;  
Jn 4:43-54

**Martes:** Ez 47:1-9, 12; Sal 46  
Marzo 28 (45):2-3, 5-6, 8-9;  
Jn 5:1-16

**Miércoles:** Is 49:8-15; Sal 145  
Marzo 29 (144):8-9, 13cd-14,  
17-18; Jn 5:17-30

**Jueves:** Ex 32:7-14; Sal 106  
Marzo 30 (105):19-23;  
Jn 5:31-47

**Viernes:** Sab 2:1a, 12-22;  
Marzo 31 Sal 34 (33):17-21,  
23; Jn 7:1-2, 10,  
25-30

**Sábado:** Jer 11:18-20;  
Abril 1 Sal 7:2-3, 9bc-12;  
Jn 7:40-53

**Domingo:** Ez 37:12-14; Sal 130  
Abril 2 (129):1-8;  
Rom 8:8-11;  
Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17,  
20-27, 33b-45]

## Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 26, 2017

1 Sam 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Eph 5:8-14; John 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38] Psalm 23

Dear Families:

Today we are invited to reflect upon the episode of the man, born blind, who was given sight by Jesus. Every miracle that Jesus performs, he does to transmit God's teachings to us. This particular episode illustrates many of God's revelations:

**"Was he born blind out of his own sin or the sins of his parents?"** This is the question the disciples asked Jesus. We too think like this. We believe that the bad things that happen to us are punishment from God. We believe that being poor is punishment and being rich is a blessing, but this is not how things really are. Suffering is not a punishment from God. Then, **"Why is there pain?"** This is part of the mystery of human life, and we should not waste time in trying to figure it out, or in blaming it on this or that person. Instead, **we should try to find solutions to suffering and poverty.** We must show compassion and mercy toward those that suffer.

Another lesson that we can learn here is that there are laws that impose punishment upon those who have committed crimes against society. Our approach should be to pray for those who are punished, those in prison, and wish and hope that they recover, in order to live with dignity in society with others. God wants life, not death; He wants well for all that He has created.

**God looks at us with love, compassion and mercy.**

This is how God sees things, and how he wants us to see them. Jesus restored sight to the man born blind, and instructed him to see God as a Father who wants the best for His children. This is our goal: to strive to see how God sees others.

The day of our Baptism, we received a lighted candle so that we may walk in the light of Christ. That day, Jesus performed the miracle of giving us the light of faith in our hearts. Since then that seed has been growing, and today in faith we call God "Father", and that light in us is what we should use to help others.

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## Cuarto Domingo de Cuaresma

26 de Marzo del 2017

1 Sam 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Eph 5:8-14; Juan 9:1-41 [1,6-9, 13-17, 34-38] Salmo 23 [22]

Queridas Familias:

Hoy se nos invita a reflexionar sobre el episodio del ciego de nacimiento a quien Jesús concedió la vista. Cada milagro que hace Jesús lo hace para transmitirnos una enseñanza de Dios. En este episodio podemos ver muchas revelaciones de Dios:

**¿Fue por su propio pecado o por el de sus padres que nació ciego?**, ¿esta es la pregunta que los discípulos hacen a Jesús. Así pensamos nosotros también. Las cosas malas que nos pasan creemos que son castigos de Dios. Pensamos que ser pobre es castigo y ser rico es bendición; pero las cosas no son así. El sufrimiento no es un castigo de Dios. Entonces, **¿Por qué hay dolor?**. Esto es parte del misterio de la vida humana. Y no debemos gastar tiempo en averiguaciones o en echar la culpa a este o al otro. **Debemos dedicarnos a buscar la solución al sufrimiento y a la pobreza.** Y debemos mostrar compasión y misericordia con el que sufre.

Otra enseñanza que podemos ver aquí será esta: Existen leyes para imponer castigos a los que han cometido faltas o crímenes contra la sociedad. Nuestra actitud debe ser rezar por los que están castigados, los que están en la cárcel, y desear que se recuperen para vivir dignamente en sociedad con los demás. Dios quiere la vida no la muerte; quiere el bien para todos los que Él ha creado.

**Dios nos mira con amor, con compasión, con**

**misericordia.** Así es como Dios ve las cosas y así es como quiere que las veamos nosotros. Jesús devolvió la vista a aquel ciego de nacimiento y le encargó que supiera ver a Dios como a un Padre que quiere el bien para sus hijos. Esta es nuestra meta: esforzarnos por ver como Dios ve a los demás.

El día de nuestro Bautismo recibimos una vela encendida con el encargo de caminar en la luz de Cristo. Aquel día Jesús obró el milagro de darnos la luz de la fe en nuestros corazones. Aquella sencilla semilla ha ido creciendo y hoy con fe llamamos a Dios "Padre". Pues bien, esa luz es la que debe ayudar a los demás.

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**Message from page 3**

**Catholics Come Home** - If you are reading this in the bulletin, it means that you are here with us, worshipping God and taking strength in His Word and Sacrament; on a journey of faith with those around you, whether you know them by name or not. You see what the Lord has prepared for us. "You spread the table before me in the sight of my foes; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows." Some have forgotten what awaits us. In the Gospel, the parents of the man born blind respond to the Pharisees: "We do not know how our son sees us now, nor do we know who opened his eyes. Ask him. He is of age. He can speak for himself." All of us here have a duty to "speak for ourselves" about how God has opened our eyes; to speak to those who are not here with us about how God works in our lives.

May God bless you.

FATHER CELESTINO, PASTOR

**Note: Pray for immigrants!**

**Mensaje de la página 3**

**Católicos Regresen a Casa** Si usted está leyendo este boletín pues entonces quiere decir que usted está aquí con nosotros, alabando a Dios y tomando fuerzas con su Palabra y sacramento, en un viaje de fe con aquellos que nos rodean aunque los conozcamos de nombre o no. Usted ve lo que el Señor ha preparado para nosotros. "Preparas una mesa ante mí en vista de mis enemigos; unges mi cabeza con aceite; mi vaso se desborda." Algunos han olvidado lo que nos espera. En el Evangelio, los padres del ciego de nacimiento responden a los Fariseos: "Aún no sabemos cómo nuestro hijo nos ve, ni sabemos quién le abrió sus ojos. Pregúntale, él es de edad; él puede hablar por sí mismo." Es nuestro deber para todos nosotros aquí hablar de Dios y decir cómo Él nos ha abierto los ojos; hablen con aquellos que no están con nosotros y díganles cómo Dios obra en nuestras vidas.

Que Dios los bendiga.

P. CELESTINO, PRROCO

**Nota: Recen por los inmigrantes!**

**Reflections of Pope Francis**

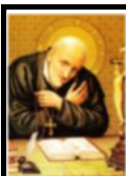
May the Holy Spirit lead us on a true journey of conversion, so that we can rediscover the gift of God's word.  
Let us pray for one another so that we may open our doors to the weak and poor.



**Reflexiones del Papa Francisco**

Que el Espíritu Santo nos gué para recorrer un verdadero camino de conversión para redescubrir el don de la Palabra de Dios.  
Oremos los unos por los otros para que sepamos abrir nuestras puertas al débil y al pobre.

**Chrism Mass** - The Chrism Mass which takes place during Holy Week every year will be held at Epiphany Cathedral, 350 Tampa Ave. W., in Venice, Tuesday, April 11 at 10:30 a.m. During this Mass, the faithful of the Diocese join the Priests, Deacons and Bishop Frank J. Dewane for the blessing of the Holy Oils which are used in the administration of the Sacraments at each parish throughout the year. Priests and Deacons celebrating 25 and 50 years of Ordination are recognized at this Mass. All are encouraged to attend in support of our clergy and to participate in this important Holy Week celebration.



**LENTEN LECTURE SERIES**

**"THE GREAT MEANS OF SALVATION AND PERFECTION"**

A new Lenten Lecture Series is being offered at St. Jude Catholic Church, 3930 17th St. in Sarasota, FL., presented by Fr. Robert Tatman. The lectures will be taken from St. Alphonsus Liguori's insightful teaching on the means of salvation through the insights of Holy Scripture, the Church Fathers and the Saints of the Catholic Church.

Beginning **Tuesday March 21st and each following Tuesday until Holy Week**, each session will begin at **10:00 a.m.**, and a brief question and answer period following each presentation

Admission is free, and everyone is invited to attend one or all of the presentations.

**March 28, 2017: "Jesus Christ died to save all "**

**April 4, 2017: "God gives all the grace to pray"**

For more information or to sign up, call the church office at (941) 955-3934.

**DONATIONS FOR EASTER FLOWERS**

We are now accepting donations for Easter flowers for the altar in memory of a loved one or for a special intention, through Pentecost (June 4). Please make your checks payable to St. Jude and mark in the memo section: **Altar Flowers** the name of your loved one or special intention and bring it to the office.

**DONACIONES PARA FLORES DE PASCUA**

Estamos aceptando donaciones para arreglos florales para el altar, en memoria de un ser querido o por una intención especial, hasta la fiesta de Pentecostés (el 4 de junio). Por favor haga su cheque a nombre de San Judas y marque en la sección del memo: **Flores para el Altar** escriba el nombre de su ser querido o intención y favor de entregarlo en la oficina.

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!!*

### LENTEN SOUP NIGHTS 2017

Delicious meatless homemade soups.

Friday, **March 31**  
**5:30 to 6:30 pm**

St Jude's Church Lanai/Patio (*indoors if bad weather*)

Donations accepted

Remaining soup sold at 6:30pm as takeout

All \$\$ collected goes to the St Jude's Food Pantry

**Sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary  
Knights of Columbus Council #14391**



### SOPAS DURANTE CUARESMA 2017

Deliciosas sopas sin carne

Viernes, **Marzo 31**  
**5:30 a 6:30 pm**

Terraza/Patio de la Iglesia de San Judas

Se aceptan Donaciones

Sopas restantes se venderán a las 6:30 pm para llevar

Todo \$\$ colectado va al Programa de la Despensa de San Judas

**Auspiciado por las Damas Auxiliares  
Caballeros de Colón, Consejo #14391**

### CONFESSIONS & STATIONS OF THE CROSS

This Lent our parish will be open for confession on **Friday, April 7 from 4:00 - 8:00 p.m.; Saturday, April 8 from 9:00 a.m. - noon. In addition every Saturday from 3:00 - 3:45 p.m. and Half hour before every Mass on Weekends**

**The Stations of the Cross: Fridays at 9:00 a.m., and 12:00 noon (Bilingual).**

### CONFESIONES Y EL VIA CRUCIS

Esta cuaresma nuestra parroquia estará abierta para confesiones el **viernes 7 de abril de 4:00 - 8:00 p.m. y sábado 8 de abril de 8:00 - 12 del mediodía. Además los sábados de 3:00 - 3:45 p.m. y Media hora antes de cada Misa.**

**El Via Crucis** se llevará a cabo todos los **viernes a las 12:00 del mediodía (Bilingüe)**, y a las **6:30 p.m.**

### **A Message from St. Jude Finance Committee**

Your parish needs your **HELP**. We need to increase our offertory collections by 12% in order to meet our offertory collection budget. How can you help? Please consider increasing your weekly donation by 12%. For example: from \$10 to \$11, from \$20 to \$22, etc.

On average, we need **\$12,375** in weekly offertory collections to meet our expenses; the offertory collection for March 18 & 19 was **\$13,242.50**

Thank you in advance for your help and God bless you!

**Did you know...**we hold approximately 550 masses a year? Despite donations and the help of volunteers we still spend over \$10,000 a year on liturgy related expenses.



### **Un mensaje del Comité de Finanzas de San Judas**

Su parroquia necesita su **AYUDA**. Necesitamos aumentar las donaciones en la colecta en un 12%, para poder cumplir con nuestro presupuesto de las colectas. ¿Cómo puede ayudar? Considere aumentar su donación semanal por 12%. Por ejemplo: de \$10 a \$11, de \$20 a \$22, etc.

En promedio necesitamos **\$12,375** en colectas semanales de ofertorio para cubrir nuestros gastos. La colecta del fin de semana de Marzo 18 y 19 fue de **\$13,242.50**

¡Gracias de antemano por su ayuda y que Dios los bendiga!

**Sabías que...** se celebran 550 misas al año? A pesar de las donaciones y ayuda de voluntarios, todavía gastamos más de \$10,000 dolares al año en gastos relacionados con la liturgia.

### **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. **Amén**



### **Recuerden a Nuestros Difuntos**

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**

**Remember to turn OFF your cell phone prior to entering the Church**

**Recuerde APAGAR su teléfono celular antes de entrar a la casa del Señor**

When attending Mass, please be mindful the priest should be the last person to enter the Church and the first one to leave.

Cuando asista a Misa, por favor recuerde...el sacerdote es la última persona que entra a la Iglesia...y el primero en salir.

### Pope Francis prayer intentions for March

**Universal Prayer Intention** - That persecuted Christians may be supported by the prayers and material help of the whole Church.

### Intenciones de oración del Papa Francisco para el mes de Marzo

**Intención Universal de Oración** Que los cristianos perseguidos puedan ser apoyados por las oraciones y la ayuda material de toda la Iglesia.

## 2017 Catholic Faith Appeal

CFA is a Diocesan-wide fundraising effort to support programs such as Catholic Charities, Pastoral Outreach, Worship, Vocations and Seminarians, and Catholic Education. Thousands of Catholics in the Diocese are directly and indirectly served through Diocesan agencies and programs funded through this fundraising activity. Help our Catholic community by contributing.

God bless you for your kindness.



CFA es un esfuerzo de recaudación de fondos a nivel Diocesano para apoyar programas como Caridades Católicas, Pastoral de Alcance, Devoción, Vocaciones y Seminaristas y Educación Católica. Miles de Católicos en la Diócesis son servidos directamente e indirectamente a través de agencias y programas Diocesanos financiados a través de esta actividad de recaudación de fondos. Ayude a nuestra comunidad Católica contribuyendo.

Que Dios los bendiga por su bondad.

### Catholic Charities

**Know Your Immigration Rights** - The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) has provided a video in both Spanish and English outlining the Rights of Immigrants. Please go to [www.dioceseofvenice.org](http://www.dioceseofvenice.org) and click on the banner "Know Your Rights" to view the videos.

### Conozca Sus Derechos de Inmigración

La Conferencia de Obispos Católicos de Estados Unidos (USCCB) ha proporcionado un video en español y en inglés sobre los derechos de los inmigrantes. Por favor vaya a [www.dioceseofvenice.org](http://www.dioceseofvenice.org) y haga clic en el banner "Conozca Sus Derechos" para ver los videos.

**Catholic Charities Tours** - Catholic Charities Diocese of Venice Inc. is offering a tour of programs in Sarasota County. The tour will visit St. Martha's Early Learning Center, Bethesda House, Our Mother's House, and the Catholic Charities Family Haven. Anyone interested in learning more about these Catholic Charities programs can contact Nikki Cole at 941-355-4680, ext. 301 or [nmuth@ccdis1.org](mailto:nmuth@ccdis1.org). Tours will be available once a month.

### dates Remember At St Jude

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|-------------|--------------------------------------|
| March 31    | -Stations of the Cross/Via Crucis    |
| April 2     | -Portuguese Mass                     |
| April 3     | -Ladies Auxiliary Meeting            |
| April 6     | -Clase para Bautismo                 |
| April 7     | -Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament |
|             | -Stations of the Cross/Via Crucis    |
| April 8 & 9 | -Food for the Needy Collection       |
| April 9     | - <b>Palm Sunday</b>                 |



### DIVINE MERCY

The Divine Mercy Group will continue to meet to celebrate a **Divine Mercy Holy Hour and Adoration every Tuesday from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. in the Church.** Everyone is invited.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus are inviting all men of the Parish 18 years of age and older, to join the Knights of Columbus. Please contact **Reyes Mateo 941-225-9448** for more information.

*Meetings are every 3rd Monday of the month at 7PM*



### LOS CABALLEROS DE COLON

Los Caballeros de Colón están invitando a todos los hombres de la Parroquia de 18 años de edad y mayores, para unirse a los Caballeros de Colón.

Por favor, póngase en contacto con **Roberto Martínez** al **941-366-0627** para más información.

*Las reuniones son los 3ros Lunes del mes a las 7PM*

## March 26

Martin Luther King Jr. died 49 years ago Tuesday, April 4. His legacy lives on in his niece, Alveda King, who tours the U.S. telling how abortion has hurt the black community. The abortion rate of black women is three times higher than that of white women, she says, and abortion businesses frequently are located in minority communities. She was almost aborted, and had 2 abortions herself. Her stance changed when she saw a sonogram of her son, now 30. She said abortion does injustice to her uncle's dream: "The most pressing civil rights issue ... is the protection of the lives of the pre-born. ... If the dream of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. is to live, our babies must live."



## 26 de Marzo

Martin Luther King Jr. murió hace 49 años el martes 4 de abril. Su legado sigue vivo en su sobrina, Alveda King, que viaja por los Estados Unidos diciendo como el aborto ha dañado a la comunidad negra. La tasa de abortos de las mujeres negras es tres veces mayor que la de las mujeres blancas, dice, y las empresas de aborto con frecuencia se encuentran en comunidades minoritarias. Casi fue abortada y tuvo 2 abortos ella misma. Su postura cambió cuando vio un sonograma de su hijo, ahora de 30 años. Ella dijo que el aborto es una injusticia para el sueño de su tío: "La cuestión más apremiante de los derechos civiles... es la protección de las vidas de los pre-nacidos... Si el sueño del Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. es vivir, nuestros bebés deben vivir".

## ST. JUDE 50-50 WINNER

### CONGRATULATIONS TO/FELICIDADES A:

*Tom Benko*

Collected: 3/19/17 was: **\$146**

### Respect Life

**Spiritual Adoption and Novena of Masses for Life** - Both of these programs will begin on the Solemnity of the Annunciation, March 25 and continue through Christmas. See [www.dioceseofvenice.org/respectlife](http://www.dioceseofvenice.org/respectlife) for details or contact Jeanne Berdeaux at 941-441-1101 or [Berdeaux@dioceseofvenice.org](mailto:Berdeaux@dioceseofvenice.org).

### Evangelization

**Courage Apostolate** - The Diocese of Venice is again participating in the Courage Apostolate. Men and women with same-sex attraction are vulnerable to loneliness, and worse, to feelings of isolation or estrangement, even from the Church of which they are part. The presence of a Courage chapter in our diocese helps to diminish fear, anxiety, misunderstanding, misguided compassion, and resentment or anger. It will also help to ensure that those with SSA will not look outside the Catholic Church for assistance, to other religious groups that may also present a danger to their faith. Initially, a chapter will meet in the Port Charlotte area, to attract members from both Sarasota and Fort Myers. How does one get involved? The procedure for those interested in becoming a part of Courage first involves an interview with the Chaplain. Both men and women are welcome to join. The chaplain screens potential members and then informs them of the times and locations of the meetings. Members meet several times a month. Should you have someone in mind who would benefit from Courage, merely have them get in contact with Father James Gigliotti, TOR, our current Chaplain, and he will walk them through the simple process. Father Gigliotti can be reached at 817-229-0752 and the local Courage email is [courage@dioceseofvenice.com](mailto:courage@dioceseofvenice.com).

### Institute for Catholic Studies and Formation

**Masters Degree Being Offered** - The Institute for Catholic Studies and Formation is pleased to partner with Franciscan University of Steubenville, Ohio, to offer the Masters in Catechesis and Evangelizations (MACE) degree program. The MACE program is designed to increase learning and understanding of the Faith and to provide advanced catechesis. Applications for summer courses are currently being accepted. For details regarding the program, please call the Registrar, Kathryn Deninno at 941-766-7334.

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