



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)

Mass in Portuguese:

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

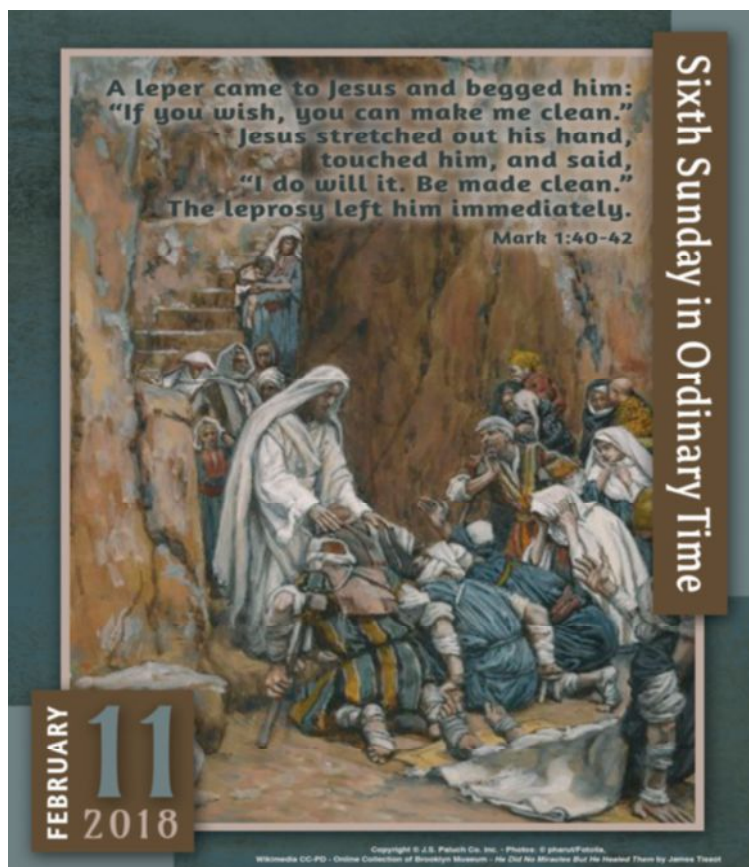
Baptisms and baptism classes in English are scheduled by appointment. Please call the office to sign up.

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.



A leper came to Jesus and begged him: "If you wish, you can make me clean." Jesus stretched out his hand, touched him, and said, "I do will it. Be made clean." The leprosy left him immediately. Mark 1:40-42

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

FEBRUARY 11 2018

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 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 estn enfermos, o en hospitales o asilos de ancianos, en especial por:

Pamela King, Mara Esther Lpez, Juana Smith, Roberto Artiga, Robert Dooley, Michelle Ramos, Ausar Gibson, Hugo Arroyave, Juan Aguiar, Guillermo y Charlie Torres, Michele Kitchen, Aida Cabo, Lazara Macias, & Jim Styer.

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

Tambin, continuen rezando por todos los hombres y mujeres que estn sirviendo en las Fuerzas Armadas de nuestro pas.

**Activities this Week at St. Jude
Actividades esta Semana en San Judas**

Monday, Feb. 12

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

Tuesday, Feb.13

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

Wednesday, Feb. 14

7:00 a.m. Praying of the Rosary
1:00 P.M. Ladies Auxiliary Meeting
5:20 p.m. Catequesis

ASH WEDNESDAY

Thursday, February 15

7:00 a.m. Praying of the Rosary
6:30 p.m. Clase para Bautismo
(Traer Certificado de Nacimiento)
7:00 p.m. Grupo de Oración
Oasis de Agua Viva

Friday, February 16

7:00 a.m. Praying of the Rosary
10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
7:00 p.m. Prayer Group in Portuguese

Saturday, February 17

7:00 a.m. Praying of the Rosary
10:00 a.m. Baptism/Bautismos

Sunday, February 18

8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. - Coffee & Pastries
9:00 a.m. Catequesis
10:30 a.m. Catechesis
1:30 p.m. Bautismos
6:00 p.m. Mass in Portuguese

Mass Intentions /Intenciones de Misa

Feb. 12	7:30 a.m.	-†Richard Schwehr
	8:30 a.m.	-Fr. Carl Birarelli
Feb. 13	7:30 a.m.	-†Mary Francis Webb
	8:30 a.m.	-†James Deignan
Feb. 14	7:30 a.m.	-†Ana & Walter Thompson
	8:30 a.m.	-†Gerald Byriter
	12:00 p.m.	-For the intentions of our parishioners
	5:30 p.m.	-For the intentions of our parishioners
	7:00 p.m.	-For the intentions of our parishioners
Feb. 15	7:30 a.m.	-Fr. Celestino
	8:30 a.m.	-Breda Doyle
Feb. 16	7:30 a.m.	-†Bilgissette D'az
	8:30 a.m.	-For the intention of our parishioners
Feb. 17	7:30 a.m.	-†Jos□Salvador Badua
	4:00 p.m.	-†Diana Soscia
	7:00 p.m.	-For the intentions of our parishioners
Feb. 18	7:30 a.m.	-†D□ Elizabeth Silva
	9:00 a.m.	-For the intentions of our parishioners
	10:30 a.m.	-†Jeffrey Hanns
	12:00 p.m.	-For the intentions of our parishioners
	1:30 p.m.	-For the intentions of our parishioners
	5:00 p.m.	-†Alberto Col-n

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Feb. 12	Jas 1:1-11; Ps 119:67-68, 71-72, 75-76; Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday: Feb. 13	Jas 1:12-18; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19; Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday: Feb. 14	Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 □ 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: Feb. 15	Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25
Friday: Feb. 16	Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15
Saturday: Feb. 17	Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32
Sunday: Feb. 18	Gn 9:8-15; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Feb. 12	Stgo 1:1-11; Sal 119 (118):67-68, 71-72, 75-76; Mc 8:11-13
Martes: Feb. 13	Stgo 1:12-18; Sal 94 (93):12-13a, 14-15, 18-19; Mc 8:14-21
Miércoles: Feb. 14	Jl 2:12-18; Sal 51 (50):3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Jueves: Feb. 15	Dt 30:15-20; Sal 1:1-4, 6; Lc 9:22-25
Viernes: Feb. 16	Is 58:1-9a; Sal 51 (50):3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15
Sábado: Feb. 17	Is 58:9b-14; Sal 86 (85):1-6; Lc 5:27-32
Domingo: Feb. 18	Gn 9:8-15; Sal 25 (24):4-9; 1 Pe 3:18-22; Mc 1:12-15

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 11, 2018

Lev 13:1-2, 44-46; 1 Cor 10:31 □ 11:1; Mk 1:40-45
Psalm 32

Dear Families:

This Sunday's Gospel on the subject of leprosy, and the healing of a leper by Jesus, invites us to reflect.

The Law of Moses, concerning leprosy, was intended to minimize potential harm to the community. True leprosy was, at the time, a highly contagious and practically incurable disease. To avoid contamination, the leper was marginalized from society, by law. The priest's task was to declare the leper as impure, and, in the unlikely event of healing or in the case of false leprosy, to declare the leper to be clean and eligible for re-admission into the community.

Jesus thought that lepers should be taken care of. In the first mission of the apostles, Jesus entrusted them with the power to: □cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers □□(Matt. 10:8). When the disciples of John the Baptist asked, □□Are you the one who is to come, or should we look for another?...□ Jesus replied: □Go and tell John what you hear and see □the blind regain their sight; the lame walk; lepers are cleansed □□(Matthew 11:2-5).

In today's episode, the prayer of the leper is one of the most eloquent of gospel prayers, for its brevity and for the way it is construed to obtain from the Lord what is asked. The leper begins by recognizing that Jesus has the power to cure leprosy. And he depends completely upon the approval of the Master: □If you wish, you can make me clean! □

The Lord never minds our prayers, even if they seem not well formulated, inappropriate or perhaps impertinent (irrelevant). Jesus taught us to pray always, without becoming weary.

Christian tradition has always viewed leprosy as the image of sin; an incurable disease for man, who on his own could never have repaired the offense against the infinite majesty of God. Fortunately, Jesus has cleansed us from our spiritual leprosy in exchange for our repentance and confession of our sins in the Sacrament of Confession, which reconciles us with our Father, God. If we (as the leper of the Gospel), aware of our spiritual leprosy, say to Jesus: □If you wish, you can make me clean □ Then, as the leper heard, so we will hear Him say: □I do will it. Be made clean. □ The best gift of Easter is the power to forgive sins through the Sacrament of Penance (Confession), bestowed upon the apostles and their successors.

May we deserve to hear Jesus say, in our lives: □Your faith has saved you. □

God bless you,

Father Celestino, Pastor

Sexto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

11 de febrero del 2018

Lev 13:1-2, 44-46; 1 Cor 10:31 □ 11:1; Marcos 1:40-45
Salmo 32 [31]

Queridas familias:

El tema de la lepra y la curaci3n de un leproso por Jes3 nos invitan en este domingo a la reflexi3n.

La legislaci3n de Mois3 sobre la lepra (enfermedad contagiosa y entonces pr3cticamente incurable, si era verdadera lepra) aparece exclusivamente preocupada por el posible perjuicio a la comunidad. Para evitar el contagio el leproso est3 obligado por la ley a vivir marginado de la sociedad. Al sacerdote correspond'a declararle impuro; en el caso poco probable de curaci3n y por tratarse de falsa lepra, declararlo limpio y admitirlo de nuevo en la comunidad.

Jes3 piensa que los leprosos deben ser atendidos. En la primera misi3n de los ap3stoles, les encarga y les da poder para ello; □Curad enfermos, resucitad muertos, purificad leprosos (Mt 10:8). Y cuando los disc'pulos de Juan Bautista le preguntan: □Eres t3 el que ha de venir o esperamos a otro? □ el les responde: □Vayan y digan a Juan lo que ven y oyen: los ciegos ven, los cojos andan, los leprosos quedan limpios □(Mt 11:2-5).

En el episodio de hoy, la oraci3n del leproso es una de las oraciones del evangelio m3s elocuentes por su brevedad y mejor construidas para conseguir del Se3or lo que se pide. El leproso empieza por reconocer que Jes3 tiene poder para curar la lepra. Y todo lo hace depender del benepl3cito del Maestro: □Si quieres puedes curarme! □

Al Se3or no le molesta nunca nuestra oraci3n, aunque parezca no bien formulada, inoportuna o acaso impertinente. Jes3 nos ense3a a orar siempre sin desfallecer.

La tradici3n cristiana ha visto siempre en la lepra la imagen del pecado; mal incurable para el hombre, que por s' solo no habr'a podido jam3 reparar la ofensa a la infinita majestad de Dios. Sin embargo, afortunadamente, de esa lepra espiritual nos ha limpiado Jes3 a cambio de nuestro arrepentimiento y confesi3n de nuestros pecados en el Sacramento de la Confesi3n. Jes3 nos lo ha puesto f3cil, no rehuyamos el Sacramento de la Confesi3n para obtener la reconciliaci3n con nuestro Padre Dios. Si nosotros (como el leproso del evangelio), conscientes de nuestra lepra espiritual, le decimos a Jes3: □Si quieres, puedes limpiarme □ oiremos que, como entonces al leproso, nos dice: □Quiero, queda limpio □ El mejor regalo del domingo de Pascua de Resurrecci3n fue la concesi3n a los ap3stoles y sus sucesores del poder de perdonar los pecados en el Sacramento de la Penitencia (Confesi3n).

Que merezcamos o'r de Jes3 en nuestra vida: □Tu fe te ha salvado □

Dios los bendiga,

Padre Celestino, P3roco

Pope Francis prayer intentions for February
Universal Prayer Intention - That those who have material, political or spiritual power may resist any lure of corruption.

Intenciones de oración del Papa Francisco para el mes de febrero - Para que aquellos que tienen poder material, político o espiritual puedan resistir cualquier atracción de corrupción.

Reflections of Pope Francis

□ We are all sinners. We are all called to a conversion of heart. □


□ Having faith does not mean having no difficulties, but having the strength to face them, knowing we are not alone. □



Reflexiones del Papa Francisco

"Todos somos pecadores. Todos estamos llamados a la conversión del corazón."

"Tener fe no significa no tener dificultades, pero tener la fuerza para enfrentarse a ellos, sabiendo que no estamos solos."



DIocese OF VENICE IN FLORIDA
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February 2018

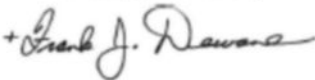
Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

During the time of communist reign in many Central and Eastern European countries, practicing the faith became illegal and people were forced to hide and secretly share the truths of the Gospel. After decades of oppression and persecution, Catholics still struggle to rebuild not only their physical places of worship but also their church ministries and communities.

The country of Albania, nestled north of Greece on the Adriatic Sea, suffered greatly under communist rule. In the capital of Tirana, the Church is continuing to restore not only its structures but also the spirituality of the faithful after years of suffering. After communism, the congregation of sisters known as the Company of Mary Our Lady opened a school that now serves over 700 children. With your support the youth are reeducated and are now thriving.

The Diocese of Venice will be taking up a Collection on Ash Wednesday, February 14, 2018 for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe (CCEE). Your generosity helps the religious communities teach children and equip parishes to provide a space to build peaceful communities. Please give generously to the CCEE Collection for the future of the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. May God continue to bless you for the good you do!

I take this opportunity to extend to you my continued consideration as well as my prayers on this Ash Wednesday, as we begin our Lenten journey.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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



ASH WEDNESDAY MASS SCHEDULE
IN ENGLISH

7:30 a.m., 8:30 a.m., and 5:30 p.m

DISTRIBUTION OF ASHES ALL DAY
8AM TO 8PM

STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT

Fridays: 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon (*Bilingual*)

MIERCOLES DE CENIZAS
HORARIO DE MISAS EN ESPAÑOL

12:00 p.m. (mediodía) y 7:00 p.m.

DISTRIBUCION DE LAS CENIZAS TODO
EL DIA DE 8AM A 8PM

DURANTE LA CUARESMA:

VIA CRUCIS
Viernes: 12:00 p.m. (mediodía) - bilingüe
6:30 p.m

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS/
LADIES AUXILIARY**

We urgently need in our Parish new members (18 years of age and older), to join the Knights of Columbus and the Ladies Auxiliary to help with our programs for the needy. Please contact **Ed Egan 941-358-9018** and/or **Debbie Johnson 716-662-0408** for more information.



**CABALLEROS DE COLON/
DAMAS AUXILIARES**

Necesitamos con urgencia en nuestra Parroquia nuevos miembros (de 18 años de edad y mayores) para los Caballeros de Colón y las Damas Auxiliares para ayudar con nuestros programas para los necesitados. Por favor póngase en contacto con **Carlos Lebrón 828-291-5250** e **Irma García al 941-355-5178** para más información.

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!!*

ST. JUDE 50-50 WINNER

CONGRATULATIONS TO/FELICIDADES A:

Bob Kenel

Collected: 2/4/18 was: **\$101**

dates
Remember

At St Jude

- Feb. 14 -Ash Wednesday
-Ladies Auxiliary Meeting
- Feb. 15 -Clase para Bautismo
- Feb. 18 -Mass in Portuguese
- Feb. 24 -Anointing of the Sick Mass
- March 1 -Clase para Bautismo
- March 2 -Rosary Makers Meeting

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS

If you are registered in our Church, please remember to **pick up your new 2018 Offertory collection envelopes** from the tables on the right side of the Church.



Thank you for your cooperation!!!

ATENCION A LOS FELIGRESES

Si usted est² registrado en nuestra Iglesia, por favor recuerde **recoger su nueva caja de sobres para la colecta del 2018**, los cuales est²n en las mesas del lado derecho de la Iglesia.

Gracias por su cooperaci²n!

A Message from St. Jude Finance Committee

On average, we need **\$11,300** in weekly offertory collections to meet our expenses. The offertory collection for:



Feb. 3 & 4 was **\$12,699.00**

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

Un mensaje del Comit² de Finanzas de San Judas

En promedio necesitamos **\$11,300** en colectas semanales de ofertorio para cubrir nuestros gastos. La colecta del fin de semana del:

3 y 4 de febrero fue de **\$12,699.00**

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

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT EVERY FRIDAY

10:00 a.m. □ 11:00 a.m. in the Church



EXPOSICION DEL SANTISIMO SACRAMENTO TODOS LOS VIERNES

10:00 a.m. □ 11:00 a.m. en la Iglesia

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. Am²n



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 Am²n

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

Recuerde **APAGAR** su tel²fono celular antes de entrar a la casa del Se²or

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.

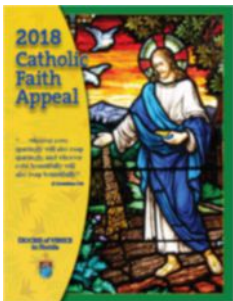
“The Church affirms the inviolable dignity of every person, regardless of the duration or extent of the person's incapacity or dependency. Nothing diminishes the unchangeable dignity and sanctity of a person's life, or the obligation to protect and care for it.”



“La Iglesia afirma la dignidad inviolable de toda persona, independientemente de la duración o extensión de la incapacidad o dependencia de la persona. Nada disminuye la inmutable dignidad y santidad de la vida de una persona, ni la obligación de protegerla y cuidarla”.

New 2018 Catholic Faith Appeal

The CFA supports Diocesan outreach programs and initiatives, among which are included: children being educated in Catholic Schools and Parish Religious Education Programs; those who suffer with HIV/AIDS being provided nutrition; elderly, vulnerable, and marginalized being housed and cared for; seminarians being formed and prepared for priesthood; people of all ages being drawn closer to Christ; and much more. It is the heartfelt generosity of the Faithful that enables the Diocese of Venice to touch the lives of so many in the name of the Lord Jesus.



St Jude's CFA Assessment for 2018 is: **\$131,000.**

El CFA apoya programas e iniciativas de alcance diocesano, entre los que se incluyen: niños educados en escuelas católicas y programas parroquiales de educación religiosa; aquellos que sufren de VIH / SIDA reciben nutrición; ancianos, vulnerables y marginados alojados y cuidados; seminaristas formados y preparados para el sacerdocio; personas de todas las edades acercándose a Cristo; y mucho más. Es la sincera generosidad de los Fieles lo que permite a la Diócesis de Venice tocar las vidas de tantas personas en el nombre del Señor.

La responsabilidad del CFA para la Iglesia de San Judas para el 2018 es de **\$131,000**

CFA Collection total: \$3,405.50



— DIOCESE OF VENICE IN FLORIDA
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP —

February 2018

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, Together with Catholics across the United States, a life changing Lenten journey of encounter begins on Ash Wednesday. The tradition is symbolized by the ubiquitous cardboard box, and Catholic Relief Services (CRS) Rice Bowl has become a practice for generations of Catholics, shining a light on the Catholic community's commitment to poor and vulnerable families. CRS Rice Bowl is global in its reach, bringing services and optimism to people in need.

CRS Rice Bowl is a faith-in-action program that helps families experience Lenten spirituality by living in solidarity with people in need around the world. For over 40 years CRS Rice Bowl has provided resources for families, parishes and Catholic schools to incorporate into their Lenten Season! CRS Rice Bowl provides a path for Catholics in the United States to build what Pope Francis calls "a fitting time for self-denial; we would do well to ask ourselves what we can give up in order to help and enrich others by our own poverty.

Please give charitably to Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl. While portions of your aid goes to CRS, twenty-five percent of the total contribution stays here in the Diocese of Venice supporting families through food pantries and soup kitchens. On behalf of those who benefit from your participation, I express their appreciation and add my acknowledgement of your continued support. Thank you for your generosity!

I take this opportunity to extend to you my continued consideration as well as my prayers throughout this Lenten Season.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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

REGULATIONS ON FASTING AND ABSTINENCE

Ash Wednesday, February 14, 2018, and Good Friday, March 30, 2018, are days of fast and abstinence. All Fridays of Lent are also days of abstinence from meat.

Fasting is to be observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday by all Catholics between the ages of 18 years and 59 years (inclusive). On a fast day one full meal is allowed. Two smaller meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids are allowed. If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the "paschal fast" to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily His Resurrection.

Abstinence from meat is to be observed by all Catholics who are 14 years of age and older. **Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent (and Good Friday) are days of abstinence.**

Note: If a person is unable to observe the above regulations due to ill health or other serious reasons, they are urged to practice other forms of self-denial that are suitable to their condition.

Fasting, almsgiving, and prayer are the three traditional disciplines of Lent. The faithful and catechumens should undertake these practices seriously in a spirit of penance and of preparation for baptism or of renewal of baptism at Easter.



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. at the Church. Everyone is invited.*

Brand New Pews

St. Jude Parish has **brand new pews**, attractive ones that will be part of our Church for several years. I thank everyone who contributed to the purchase of these seats where we come to worship and pray.

It is important that we conserve the pews in their excellent shape. **You can help.**

DO NOT BRING ANY FOOD INTO THE CHURCH. DO NOT FEED YOUR CHILDREN SNACKS OR WATER THAT CAN DAMAGE THE SEATING.

Please do not let children play with pencils or other toys that can mar the pew surfaces. Use this opportunity to teach them respect for God's house.

God Bless You,

Fr. Celestino, Pastor

NORMAS SOBRE EL AYUNO Y LA ABSTINENCIA

El ayuno es obligatorio el 14 de febrero del 2018, Miércoles de Ceniza y el Viernes Santo, marzo 30 del 2018. Todos los Viernes de Cuaresma son días de abstinencia de comer carne para todos los católicos entre los 18 y los 59 años de edad.

El ayuno es observado el miércoles de Ceniza y Viernes Santo por católicos entre las edades de 18 a 59 años de edad. En un día de ayuno, una comida completa es permitida. Dos comidas pequeñas, son permitidas para mantenerse, pero juntas no deben ser una comida completa. Comer entre comidas no es permitido, pero los líquidos son permitidos. Si es posible, el ayuno debe continuar hasta la vigilia de la Pascua para honrar el sufrimiento y la muerte de nuestro Señor Jesús y para prepararnos a compartir más y estar preparados a la celebración de Su resurrección.

La Abstinencia de carne debe ser observada por los católicos de 14 años y mayores. **El Miércoles de Ceniza y todos los Viernes de Cuaresma (incluyendo Viernes Santo) son días de abstinencia.**

Nota: Si una persona no puede llevar estas regulaciones debido a su salud o alguna otra razón, se les pide que practique otras formas de abstinencia que le sea permitido por su condición.

La oración, el ayuno y la limosna son las tres disciplinas tradicionales de la Cuaresma. Los fieles y los catecúmenos deben emprender estas prácticas seriamente en un espíritu de penitencia y de preparación para el bautismo o para la renovación del bautismo en la Pascua.

Nuevas Bancas

La Parroquia de San Judas, tiene **bancas nuevas**, atractivas que serán parte de nuestra Iglesia por varios años. Agradezco a todos los que contribuyeron a la compra de estos asientos donde venimos a adorar y orar.

Es importante que conservemos los bancos en su excelente forma. **Usted puede ayudar.**

NO TRAIGA NINGUN TIPO DE COMIDA DENTRO DE LA IGLESIA. NO LE DE BOCADILLOS NI AGUA A LOS NIÑOS, PUES PUEDEN DAÑAR EL ASIENTO.

No permita que los niños jueguen con lápices u otros juguetes que puedan estropear la superficie de los bancos. Aproveche esta oportunidad para enseñarles respeto por la casa de Dios.

Dios les bendiga,

P. Celestino, Pastor