

December 15, 2019

THIRD SUNDAY of *Advent*



Jesus said,
"Go and tell John what you hear and see: the blind regain their sight,
the lame walk, lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear,
the dead are raised, and the poor have the good news proclaimed to them."
Matthew 11:4-5

St Jude Catholic Church

Blessed Carlos Manuel
Hispanic American Center



Rev. Celestino Gutiérrez, Pastor

Rev. Robert L. Tatman, Parochial Vicar

Rev. Victor Caviédes, Parochial Vicar

Deacon Humberto Alvia & Deacon Leonardo Pastore

Masses / Misas

Weekdays:

Mon - Fri 7:30 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)

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)

Parish Office Staff

Parish Secretary	Francis Verdoni
Business Manager/Bookkeeper	Wendy Barroso
Office Assistant	Miki de Long
Music Director (Spanish)	Fernando Rivera
Music Director (English)	Alison Wilson
Sacristan	Ana M. Wissing
Religious Education	Francis Verdoni

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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 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.

Office Hours/Horas de Oficina

Mon-Fri / Lunes-Viernes 9 a.m.-12 p.m. & 1:00-5:00 p.m.
Telephone: 941 - 955 - 3934 Fax: 941 - 365 - 4760

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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:

Joy Artus, Janet Siudmak, Nereida Font, Patricia Nasser, Patricia Welsh, Patricia Wilson, Jack Thomas Tiplady, Frank Bennick, Joseph Bolich, Bill Lawler, Clara Grabb, Tawanda Williams, Anna Marie Marfici, Leon Farrage, Anthony P. DeSpirito, Noha Parsons, Ral Lpez, Heydsha Sosa, Susan St. Denny, Mara Esther Lpez, & Aida Cabo.

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, December 16

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

Tuesday, December 17

7:00 a.m. Praying of the Rosary
6:00 p.m. Divine Mercy Holy Hour
7:00 p.m. Reunión de Emaús - Hombres
7:30 p.m. Grupo de Matrimonio

Wednesday, December 18

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

Thursday, December 19

7:00 a.m. Praying of the Rosary
7:00 p.m. Grupo de Oración
Oasis de Agua Viva

Friday, December 20

7:00 a.m. Praying of the Rosary
8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday, December 21

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

Sunday, December 22

8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. - Coffee & Pastries
2:30 p.m. Bautismos

Mass Intentions /Intenciones de Misa

December 16 7:30 a.m. -✠Jim Schuetz
December 17 7:30 a.m. -✠Alfonso Garcia
December 18 7:30 a.m. -✠Ben & Marge Becker
7:00 p.m. -For the intentions of our parishioners
11:00 p.m. -For the intentions of our parishioners
December 19 7:30 a.m. -✠Mae Foley
December 20 7:30 a.m. -✠Ed Green
December 21 7:30 a.m. -✠Gregg Melida
4:00 p.m. -✠Jeffrey Hanns
7:00 p.m. -For the intentions of our parishioners
December 22 7:30 a.m. -✠Luis Ricardo Paez
9:00 a.m. -For the intentions of our parishioners
10:30 a.m. -✠Maurice Allard
12:00 p.m. -For the intentions of our parishioners
1:30 p.m. -For the intentions of our parishioners
5:00p.m. -✠Amy Sheridan

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

Talk to the ushers!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a;
Dec. 16 Ps 25:4-5ab, 6,
7bc-9; Mt 21:23-27

Tuesday: Gn 49:2, 8-10;
Dec. 17 Ps 72:1-4ab, 7-8,
17; Mt 1:1-17

Wednesday: Jer 23:5-8;
Dec. 18 Ps 72:1-2, 12-13,
18-19; Mt 1:18-25

Thursday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a;
Dec. 19 Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab,
16-17; Lk 1:5-25

Friday: Is 7:10-14;
Dec. 20 Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6;
Lk 1:26-38

Saturday: Sg 2:8-14;
Dec. 21 Ps 33:2-3, 11-12,
20-21; Lk 1:39-45

Sunday: Is 7:10-14;
Dec. 22 Ps 24:1-6;
Rom 1:1-7;
Mt 1:18-24

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a;
Diciembre 16 Sal 25 (24):4-5ab, 6,
7bc-9; Mt 21:23-27

Martes: Gn 49:2, 8-10;
Diciembre 17 Sal 72 (71):1-4ab,
7-8, 17; Mt 1:1-17

Miércoles: Jer 23:5-8; Sal 72
Diciembre 18 (71):1-2, 12-13,
18-19; Mt 1:18-25

Jueves: Jue 13:2-7, 24-25a;
Diciembre 19 Sal 71 (70):3-4a,
5-6ab, 16-17;
Lc 1:5-25

Viernes: Is 7:10-14; Sal 24
Diciembre 20 (23):1-4ab, 5-6;
Lc 1:26-38

Sábado: Cant 2:8-14; Sal 33
Diciembre 21 (32):2-3, 11-12,
20-21; Lc 1:39-45

Domingo: Is 7:10-14; Sal 24
Diciembre 22 (23):1-6; Rom 1:1-7;
Mt 1:18-24

Third Sunday of Advent

December 15, 2019

Isaiah 35:1-6a, 10; James 5:7-10; Matthew 11:2-11

Psalm 146

Dear families:

Today's liturgy, in both the prayers and the readings, exudes joy in the occasion which we are preparing to celebrate. We say, in the first prayer of this Mass, "Enable us, we pray, to attain the joys of so great a feast of salvation, and to celebrate them always with solemn worship and glad rejoicing".

In the first reading, the prophet Isaiah sings the joy of the desert and the parched land: "The desert and the parched land will exult; the steppe will rejoice and bloom. They will return and enter Zion singing, crowned with everlasting joy; they will meet with joy and gladness, sorrow and mourning will flee" (Isaiah 35:1, 10).

Christianity is cheerful. The evangelists stress this constantly. Joy begins with the birth of the Precursor (John the Baptist): The Archangel Gabriel announces to Zechariah that many will rejoice at his birth (Luke 1:14). In the Visitation, when Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the infant leaped in her womb (Luke 1:41, 44). Mary, who was overshadowed by the Holy Spirit, sang: "My spirit rejoices in God my Savior" (Luke 1:47). And when the angel announced to the shepherds the birth of Jesus in Bethlehem, he said to them, "Do not be afraid; for behold, I proclaim to you good news of great joy that will be for all the people" (Luke 2:10).

Christian joy is not based on the reasons that give rise to worldly joys. This joy is true peace. This is why our happiness is one that lasts. Jesus said at the Last Supper: "I have told you this so that my joy might be in you and your joy might be complete" (John 15:11). "So you also are now in anguish. But I will see you again, and your hearts will rejoice, and no one will take your joy away from you" (John 16:22).

The birth of God made man is the reason for this Christian joy. God is the supreme good, the inexhaustible source of all human happiness possible. To have this was virtually impossible for us, but He was given to us all at Christmas, manifesting as "God with us" *He is given to us personally in the Eucharist, and has been promised to us as an eternal inheritance in heaven. The reason for our joy is in possessing the infinite and eternal Good. Other human joys, being limited and perishable, do not fully satisfy, neither do they guarantee perpetuity.*

We have to shout to the world that Christianity is joy and not sadness and that it is a source of never-ending happiness.

Joy and peace for all.

Fr. Celestino, Pastor

Tercer Domingo de Adviento

15 de diciembre del 2019

Isaías 35:1-6a, 10; Santiago 5:7-10; Mateo 11:2-11

Salmo 146 [145]

Queridas familias:

La liturgia de hoy, las oraciones, las lecturas, resumen la alegría que nos trae el acontecimiento, cuyo aniversario nos disponemos a celebrar. Decimos en la primera oración de esta Misa: *"Concedenos llegar a la Navidad, fiesta de gozo y salvación, y poder celebrarla con alegría desbordante"*

Y en la primera lectura el profeta Isaías canta la alegría del desierto y del páramo: *"El desierto y el yermo se regocijarán, se alegrarán el páramo y la estepa. Vendrán a Sí con cánticos: en cabeza, alegría perpetua; seguirán dobles, gozo y alegría. Pena y aflicción se alejarán" (Is 35:1 y 10).*

El cristianismo es alegre. Los evangelistas lo subrayan constantemente. La alegría comienza con el nacimiento del Precursor (Juan Bautista): El arcángel Gabriel anuncia a Zacarías que muchos se gozarán en su nacimiento (Lc 1:14). En la Visitación, cuando la Virgen saludó a Isabel, Juan saltó de gozo en el seno de su madre (Lc 1:41 y 44). María, fecundada por el Espíritu Santo, cantaba: *"Se alegra mi espíritu en Dios mi salvador" (Lc 1:47). Y cuando el ángel comunica a los pastores el nacimiento de Jesús en Belén, les dice: "Vengo a comunicarles una buena noticia, que ser motivo de mucha alegría para todo el pueblo" (Lc 2:10).*

La alegría cristiana no se apoya en los motivos que dan origen a las alegrías mundanas. Por eso es la nuestra una alegría duradera. Jesús decía en la Última Cena: *"Des he dicho todas estas cosas para que mi alegría esté en ustedes y su alegría sea completa" (Jn 15:11). "Así también ustedes ahora sienten tristeza, pero yo los volveré a ver y su corazón se llenará de alegría, y nadie les podrá arrebatarse este gozo" (Jn 16:22).*

El motivo de esta alegría cristiana es el hecho del nacimiento del Dios hecho hombre. Dios es el sumo Bien, la Fuente inagotable de toda posible felicidad humana. Poseerle era para nosotros algo absolutamente imposible. Pero Él se nos ha dado a todos en la Navidad, haciéndose Dios con nosotros. *Se nos da personalmente a cada uno en la Eucaristía, y ha prometido dárse nos como herencia eterna en el cielo. El motivo de nuestra alegría es la posesión del Bien infinito y eterno. Las demás alegrías humanas, por ser limitadas y perecederas, ni satisfacen plenamente, ni tienen garantizada su perpetuidad.*

Tenemos que gritar al mundo que el cristianismo es alegría y no tristeza y que es fuente de felicidad que nunca se acaba.

Alegría y paz para todos.
P. Celestino, Párroco

**ST. JUDE CATHOLIC CHURCH
CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE / HORARIO DE NAVIDAD**

ENGLISH

Tuesday, 12-24-19

7:30 a.m.

**Christmas Eve
Vigil Mass**

4:00 p.m.

Wednesday, 12-25-19

Christmas Day

7:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

No 5:00 p.m. Mass

SPANISH

Martes, 12-24-19

Misa de Gallo

11:00 p.m.

Miércoles, 12-25-19

Navidad

9:00 a.m. - 12 mediodía

No hay Misa de 1:30 p.m.

Confessions/Confesiones - Saturday/Sábado - 12-21-19

8:00 - 10:00 a.m. & 3:00 - 3:45 p.m.

OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED DECEMBER 24 & 25

Reflections of Pope Francis

□Advent is a time to prepare our hearts to receive Christ, our Savior and hope.□

□If God is present in our life, the joy of bringing the Gospel will be our strength and our happiness.□



Reflexiones del Papa Francisco

□El Adviento es un tiempo para preparar nuestros corazones a acoger a Cristo Salvador, nuestra esperanza."

□Si Dios est□ presente en nuestra vida, la alegr'a de traer el Evangelio ser□ nuestra fuerza y nuestra felicidad.□

□Those who die in God's grace and friendship live forever with Christ. Heaven is not an abstract idea, but a true and lasting relationship with God that is beyond all earthly description and understanding. We look forward to the resurrection of the dead and everlasting life by preparing now, in hope, for our passage from this life into eternal life.□

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
[Catholic Considerations for Our Earthly Passing](#)□



□Los que mueren en la gracia y la amistad de Dios viven para siempre con Cristo. El cielo no es una idea abstracta, sino una relaci□n verdadera y duradera con Dios que est□ m□s all□ de toda descripci□n y comprensi□n terrenales. Esperamos la resurrecci□n de los muertos y la vida eterna al prepararnos ahora, con esperanza, para nuestro paso de esta vida a la vida eterna ".

Secretar'a de Actividades Pro-Vida de USCCB
["Consideraciones Cat□licas para Nuestro Paso Terrenal"](#)

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

Pope Francis prayer intentions for December - That every country determine to take the necessary measures to make the future of the very young, especially those who suffer, a priority.

Intenciones de oraci3n del Papa Francisco para el mes de diciembre - Para que cada pa3s decida tomar las medidas necesarias para hacer del futuro de los muy j3venes, especialmente aquellos que sufren, una prioridad.

Congratulations to Wendy Barroso, Parish Bookkeeper/Business Manager, who was awarded **Best Business Manager of the Year** in all the parishes of the Diocese of Venice.



Felicitaciones a Wendy Barroso, Contable Parroquial / Gerente de Negocios, quien fue premiada como **Mejor Gerente de Negocios del A3** en todas las parroquias de la Di3cesis de Venice.

Dates to Remember

At St Jude

- Dec. 14-15 -Food for the Needy Collection
- Dec. 16 -Knights of Columbus Meeting
- Dec. 19 -Clase para Bautismo
- Dec. 22 -Orden Seglar de los Siervos de Mar'a
- Dec. 28 -Mass & Anointing of the Sick

**Message from St. Jude Finance Committee/
Mensaje del Comit3 de Finanzas de San Judas**

On average, we need **\$14,725** in weekly offertory collections to meet our expenses. Thank you in advance for your help and God bless you!

En promedio necesitamos **\$14,725** en colectas semanales de ofertorio para cubrir nuestros gastos. Gracias de antemano por su ayuda y que Dios los bendiga!

Offertory collection for/La colecta del fin de semana del:

Dec. 7 & 8 was **\$15,619.00**



DONACIONES PARA FLORES DE NAVIDAD

Si desea hacer una donaci3n para arreglos florales de navidad, en memoria de un ser querido o por una intenci3n especial, por favor haga su cheque a nombre de San Judas y marque en la secci3n del memo: **“Flores de Navidad”**, escriba el nombre de su ser querido o intenci3n y favor de entregarlo en la oficina.

DONATIONS FOR CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

If you wish to make a donation for Christmas flowers in memory of a loved one or for a special intention, please make your checks payable to St. Jude and mark in the memo section: **“Christmas Flowers”**, the name of your loved one or special intention and bring it to the office.

ST. JUDE CFA 50-50 WINNER

**CONGRATULATIONS TO/
FELICIDADES A:**

Sylvia Adair

Collected: Dec. 8th was: \$80

**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
EVERY FRIDAY**

8:00 a.m. □ 11:00 a.m. in the Church



**EXPOSICION DEL SANTISIMO SACRAMENTO
TODOS LOS VIERNES**

8:00 a.m. □ 11:00 a.m. en la Iglesia

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 3tima persona que entra a la Iglesia...y el primero en salir.

Christmas Day Television Mass for the Homebound

The televised Christmas Day Mass for the Homebound with Celebrant Bishop Frank J. Dewane will air for a full hour on Christmas Day. For viewers in the northern portions of the Diocese (DeSoto, Hardee, Highlands, **Manatee, and Sarasota** counties), the **Mass will air at 9:30 a.m. on the CW Network.** Please check your cable provider for channel listings. Leaflet missals are available upon request by calling Gail Ardy at 941-486-4714 or by writing: TV Mass, Diocese of Venice, 1000 Pinebrook Road, Venice, FL 34285. For more information email ardy@dioceseofvenice.org.

Catholic Days at the Capitol - Register by Friday, December 20 to participate in the annual Catholic Days at the Capitol on **January 28-30**. The three-day trip includes a legislative briefing on important bills relating to human life and dignity, a breakfast with legislators and the Florida Bishops, tours of the Capitol and museum, scheduled visits with legislators and the annual Red Mass of the Holy Spirit with the Florida Bishops and public officials. Bus transportation is provided while space is available at no cost. For additional details online visit:

<https://dioceseofvenice.org/offices/offices-departments/respect-life/legislative-action/>. Online registration at <https://dioceseofvenice.regfox.com/catholic-days-at-the-capitol>. See the registration form for hotel options. For more information call Jeanne Berdeaux at 941-374-1068, or email Berdeaux@dioceseofvenice.org. Also visit <https://www.flaccb.org/cda>.



As Catholics, we have a long tradition of engagement in the political process as a means of putting our faith into action. We

are called to bring the best of ourselves and our faith to the public square -- and yet today, many shy away from such involvement because our national and local conversations are filled with vitriol and harsh language, often directed at individuals. When personal attacks replace honest debate, no one wins. This kind of attack, no matter the reason, only serves to further divide our communities. As Catholics, we must bear witness to a better way. You are invited to join the Civilize It! campaign launched by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), to promote civility, model love for neighbor, and build community. The date of the program's introduction is significant because it is precisely one year from the general election. Visit www.civilizeit.org to take a pledge as an individual, family, or community to honor human dignity through civil conversation.

A THANK YOU NOTE

The **St. Jude Women's Guild** thanks all parishioners and guests for their support of the Annual Poinsettia Sale which benefits SOLVE Maternity Homes.

NOTA DE AGRADECIMIENTO

Las damas **Women's Guild de San Judas** agradecen a todos los feligreses e invitados por su apoyo a la Venta Anual de Poinsettias a beneficio de SOLVE (Hogares de Maternidad)



Incarnation Catholic School has an immediate opening for one student enrollment in our no cost Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten (VPK) program which is available Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. until 11:15 a.m. The program is open to children who are age 4 by September 1st. We offer a quality educational program in a loving Catholic environment. Please contact the office at 941-924-8588 for information and to schedule a tour.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

All men of the Parish 18 years of age and older, are invited to join the **Knights of Columbus**. Please contact **Antonio Domínguez** at **828-409-5268** for more information. **Meetings are every 3rd Monday of the month at 7PM.**



LOS CABALLEROS DE COLON

Todos los hombres de la Parroquia de 18 años de edad y mayores, están invitados a unirse a **Los Caballeros de** con **Carlos Lebrón** al **828-291-5250** para más información. **Las reuniones son los 3ros Lunes del mes a las 7PM.**



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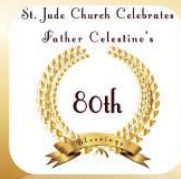
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St Jude Gala



Supporting our community programs and Father Celestino's 80th Birthday

SAVE THE DATE

02.21.20

Michael's on East Ballroom

6:00 - 11:00PM

Reservations: \$175 p/person

Sponsorships Available

941-955-3934

GALA RAFFLE



1st PRIZE

\$500

Cash

2nd PRIZE

\$300

Columbia Restaurant

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Tickets on sale after each Mass or in the office.

Raffle Drawing 2-21-20

All Proceeds Benefit St. Jude Church/Hispanic American Center



Let us Know ☐ If you are going to have surgery or a procedure at the hospital and would like to receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick; please see a priest after Mass.

Díjenos Saber ☐ Si usted va a someterse a una operación o un procedimiento en el hospital y le gustaría recibir el Sacramento de la Unción de los Enfermos; favor de ver a un sacerdote después de la Misa.