



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 Assistants	Miki de Long
	Janet Figueredo
Music Director (Spanish)	Fernando Rivera
Music Director (English)	Alison Wilson
Sacristan	Ana M. Wissing
Religious Education	Francis Verdoni

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St Jude Catholic Church

Blessed Carlos Manuel
Hispanic American Center



Rev. Celestino Gutiérrez, Pastor

Rev. Robert L. Tatman, Parochial Vicar

Rev. Victor Caviedes, Parochial Vicar

Deacon Humberto Alvia

Deacon Leonardo Pastore

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 / Bautizos

Baptisms are scheduled by appointment. Please call the office to sign up.

Las clases de Bautizos son el primer y el tercer jueves de cada mes a las 6:30 p.m. Los Bautizos se celebran el sábado a las 10:00 a.m. y el domingo a la 1:30 p.m. después de la Misa.

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.
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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 están enfermos, en hospitales o asilos de ancianos, en especial por:

Robert O'Neill, Gary Grossi, Francisco Cañellas, Alina Rivera, Tom Lachance, Maricile O'Brien, Joy Artus, 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, Susan St. Denny, Mar'a Esther Lpez, & Aida Cabo.

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

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

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

Monday, February 24

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

Tuesday, February 25

7:00 a.m. Praying of the Rosary
10:00 a.m. Foundations Restores - **Class**
2:00 p.m. Women's Guild Meeting

Wednesday, February 26

7:00 a.m. Praying of the Rosary
5:20 p.m. Catequésis
ASH WEDNESDA schedule on P. 6
Itinerario del **MIERCOLES DE CENIZA** en la P. 6

Thursday, February 27

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

Friday, February 28

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

Saturday, February 29

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

Sunday, March 1

8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. - Coffee & Pastries
9:00 a.m. Catequésis
10:30 a.m. Catechesis
2:30 p.m. Bautizos

Mass Intentions / Intenciones de Misa

February 24 7:30 a.m. -†Ron Messenger
February 25 7:30 a.m. -†Marie Shivers
February 26 7:30 a.m. -†Anna & Walter Thompson
12:00 p.m. -For the intention of our Parishioners
5:30 p.m. -Michael de Long - Birthday
7:00 p.m. -For the intention of our Parishioners
7:00 p.m. -For the intentions of our parishioners
February 27 7:30 a.m. -†Luis Ricardo Paez Trujillo
February 28 7:30 a.m. -†George Wagner
February 29 7:30 a.m. -†Minnie Semler
4:00 p.m. -†Deceased Members of the Nugent Fam.
7:00 p.m. -For the intentions of our parishioners
March 1 7:30 a.m. -†Luis Ricardo Paez Trujillo
9:00 a.m. -For the intentions of our parishioners
10:30 a.m. -†Barbara Lempke
12:00 p.m. -For the intentions of our parishioners
1:30 p.m. -For the intentions of our parishioners
5:00p.m. -†Camille Foss

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jas 3:13-18;
Feb. 24 Ps 19:8-10, 15;
Mk 9:14-29
Tuesday: Jas 4:1-10;
Feb. 25 Ps 55:7-11a, 23;
Mk 9:30-37
Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18;
Feb. 26 Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14,
17; 2 Cor 5:20 —
6:2; Mt 6:1-6,
16-18
Thursday: Dt 30:15-20;
Feb. 27 Ps 1:1-4, 6;
Lk 9:22-25
Friday: Is 58:1-9a;
Feb. 28 Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19;
Mt 9:14-15
Saturday: Is 58:9b-14;
Feb. 29 Ps 86:1-6;
Lk 5:27-32
Sunday: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7;
March 1 Ps 51:3-6, 12-13,
17; Rom 5:12-19
[12, 17-19];
Mt 4:1-11

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Stgo 3:13-18; Sal 19
Feb. 24 (18):8-10, 15;
Mc 9:14-29
Martes: Stgo 4:1-10; Sal 55
Feb. 25 (54):7-11a, 23;
Mc 9:30-37
Miércoles: Jl 2:12-18; Sal 51
Feb. 26 (50):3-6ab, 12-14, 17;
2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2;
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Jueves: Dt 30:15-20;
Feb. 27 Sal 1:1-4, 6;
Lc 9:22-25
Viernes: Is 58:1-9a; Sal 51
Feb. 28 (50):3-6ab, 18-19;
Mt 9:14-15
Sábado: Is 58:9b-14; Sal 86
Feb. 29 (85):1-6; Lc 5:27-32
Domingo: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7;
Marzo 1 Sal 51 (50):3-6,
12-13, 17;
Rom 5:12-19
[12, 17-19];
Mt 4:1-11

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 23, 2020

Lev 19:1-2, 17-18; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48

Psalm 103

Dear families:

This Sunday's Gospel reminds us of the corrections that Jesus made to the law of the Old Testament in his Sermon on the Mount. Jesus does this in a profound and demanding manner, hitherto unknown.

Against the law of retaliation (an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth), Jesus commands us not to return evil for evil; not to confront those who offend us. The Lord makes reference to four cases: the physical slap, the unjust dispute, the unjustifiable demands of personal service, and the importunities of beggars.

Jesus's hyperbolic oratory style does not demand that these recommendations be taken literally. Rather, they should be regarded as illuminating the spiritual life of the Christian, as was understood by early Christianity: "...Do not repay anyone evil for evil; be concerned for what is noble in the sight of all. Do not be conquered by evil but conquer evil with good..." (Rom 12:17-21).

In a similar vein, beyond the love of neighbor, Jesus commands us to love our enemies. Regarding this love, three points are highlighted:

- a. Love your enemies and pray for them.
- b. The fulfillment of this commandment differentiates Christians from those who are not.
- c. The practice of this commandment is required of us by our status as children of God.

We must try to be like the Father. Jesus taught us by example. He loved us as the Father, when he died for us while we were still sinners (as such, estranged from him, or in a sense - enemies). On the cross, he asked forgiveness for those who crucified him. Stephen followed his example (first martyr - Acts 7:59 and after him, many martyrs throughout history).

Today's Gospel ends by affirming the obligation we all have to strive for perfection. One such objective is the state of perfection in religious pursuit, for which a special vocation is required. Another is the state of perfection in living, that everyone should try to attain. If the condition of children of God is an infinite and undeserved honor that God gives us, then this binds us to try to be like the Father as much as possible. "So be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect" (Mt 5:48).

As much as we try, we will never be as perfect as the Father. This does not excuse half-measures, on our part, however. We cannot sit on the curb, hesitating to take the next step, under the pretext that we will not be able to reach the ultimate goal. We must "be all we can be", giving our all to the pursuit of holiness.

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Séptimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

23 de febrero del 2020

Lev 19:1-2, 17-18; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48

Salmo 103 [102]

Queridas familias:

Continúa el evangelio de este domingo recordando las correcciones que a la ley del Antiguo Testamento hizo Jesús en el Sermón de la Montaña. Lo hace Jesús con una oportunidad y exigencia hasta entonces desconocidas.

Frente a la ley del talión (ojo por ojo y diente por diente), Jesús manda no devolver mal por mal: no hacer frente al que nos agravia. Él se refiere a cuatro casos: la bofetada física, el pleito injusto, las exigencias a veces injustificadas de prestaciones personal, las importunidades de los pedregos.

El estilo oratorio hiperbólico de Jesús no exige que se tomen las recomendaciones al pie de la letra; pero la disposición espiritual debe ilustrar la vida del cristiano. Así lo entendió el cristianismo primitivo. No paguen a nadie mal por mal. Hasta donde dependa de ustedes, hagan lo que puedan para vivir en paz con todos. No te dejes vencer por el mal, antes bien, vence el mal con el bien (Rom 12:17-21).

En la misma línea, más allá del amor al prójimo amigo, Jesús manda amar a los enemigos. Sobre este amor se subrayan tres puntos:

- a. Amamos a sus enemigos y oren por ellos.
- b. El cumplimiento de este mandamiento diferenciará los cristianos de los que no lo son.
- c. La práctica de este mandato nos viene exigida por nuestra condición de hijos de Dios.

Hay que parecerse al Padre. Jesús nos dio ejemplo. Nos amó como el Padre, cuando murió por nosotros siendo todavía pecadores (enemigos). En la cruz pidió perdón por los que le crucificaron. Estaban siguiendo su ejemplo (primer mártir - Hechos 7:59 y tras de él, multitud de mártires a lo largo de la historia).

El evangelio de hoy termina afirmando la obligación que todos tenemos de tender a la perfección. Una cosa es el estado de perfección religioso, para el que se requiere especial vocación, y otra la perfección que cada uno debe tratar de conseguir en su propio estado de vida. Si la condición de hijos de Dios es un inmerecido e infinito honor que Dios nos concede, ello nos obliga a parecernos en lo posible al Padre: Sean perfectos como es perfecto su Padre celestial (Mt 5:48).

Por mucho que nos esforcemos, nunca llegaremos a la perfección del Padre. Pero no es lo mismo quedarse a la mitad del camino, a pesar de los esfuerzos, que sentarse en la cuneta sin dar un paso bajo el pretexto de que no vamos a llegar.

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Message from page 3

In the case of forgiveness of insult and wrong-doing, we should not find it impossible to forgive, as Jesus taught us to pray to the Father: "Forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us". It is the only request of the Our Father that is commented by Jesus: "If you forgive others their transgressions, your heavenly Father will forgive you" (Matthew 6:14).

Peace and good will to all.

Father Celestino, Pastor

The essence of our identity is that we are created in God's image and likeness and loved by Him. Nothing can diminish the priceless worth of any human life. Every person is **cherished**.

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
2018-19 Respect Life Reflection

La esencia de nuestra identidad es que somos creados a imagen y semejanza de Dios y amados por Él. Nada puede disminuir el valor inestimable de cualquier vida humana. Toda persona es **apreciada**.

Secretaría de Actividades Pro-Vida de USCCB
2018-19 Reflexión sobre el Respeto a la vida

40 Days for Life - Join other Christians from February 26 through April 5, for the spring 40 Days for Life campaign. This campaign encompasses 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. Stand and peacefully pray during vigils in the public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood in Naples, Fort Myers or Sarasota. For more information, go to www.40daysforlife.com and click on the location nearest you. (Contact your Church Coordinator for specific information about your Parish's commitment days.)

Dates to Remember

At St Jude

- Feb. 26 -Ash Wednesday
- Feb. 29 -Mass & Anointing of the Sick
- Feb. 29 & March 1 -CFA Collection
- March 3 -St Jude Women's Guild Meeting
- March 5 -Clase para Bautizos

ST. JUDE CFA 50-50 WINNER

Congratulations to/Felicidades a:

Migdalia de Long

Collected: Feb. 16 was: \$85

Mensaje de la página 3

En el caso concreto del perdón de las injurias, no debe ser imposible llegar a perdonar, cuando Jesús nos enseña a pedir al Padre: "Perdona nuestras ofensas, como nosotros perdonamos a los que nos ofenden". Es la única petición del Padrenuestro comentada por Jesús: "Que si ustedes perdonan a otros el mal que les han hecho, su Padre que está en el cielo los perdonará también a ustedes" (Mt. 6:14).

Paz y bien para todos.

Padre Celestino, Párroco

Pope Francis prayer intentions for February

We pray that the cries of our migrant brothers and sisters, victims of criminal trafficking, may be heard and considered.

Intenciones de oración del Papa Francisco para el mes de febrero

Oremos para que los gritos de nuestros hermanos y hermanas migrantes, víctimas del tráfico criminal, puedan ser escuchados y considerados.

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS

If you are registered in our Church, please remember to pick up your new **2020 Offertory Collection envelopes** located on right hand side of the Church, before **Ash Wednesday**.

Thank you for your cooperation!!!

ATENCION A LOS FELIGRESES

Si usted está registrado en nuestra Iglesia, por favor recuerde recoger su nueva **Caja de Sobres para la Colecta del 2020**, antes del **Miércoles de Ceniza**. Los sobres se encuentran en el costado derecho de la Iglesia. ¡Gracias por su cooperación!



Message from St. Jude Finance Committee/ Mensaje del Comité 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:

Feb. 15 & 16 was **\$12,414.00**



Reflections of Pope Francis

Let us remember the martyrs of today and yesterday.
May we overcome evil with good and hatred with love.

God's mercy toward us is linked to our mercy toward
our neighbor.



Reflexiones del Papa Francisco

Recordemos los mártires de hoy y de ayer. Que
podamos vencer el mal con el bien y el odio con el amor."

La misericordia de Dios hacia nosotros está ligada a
nuestra misericordia hacia nuestro prójimo.



DIocese OF VENICE IN FLORIDA
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

February 2020

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

"What am I giving up?" Isn't that the question we all face as we approach the Season of Lent?

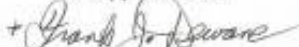
Catholic Relief Services encourages a broader view of the sacrificial nature for the Season of Lent. Through prayer, fasting and almsgiving, Operation Rice Bowl invites families to reflect not on the question above, but to ask, "Who is my neighbor?" CRS' Rice Bowl is much more than just a collection. It's a program with the main purpose to lead us, especially our children and youth, to live Lent in a prayerful way: to live it in solidarity with the poorest of the poor, the people whom CRS serves in 112 countries. For that reason, each Rice Bowl comes with a spiritual guide that includes teachings of the church, inspirations from our Popes and our saints, and information on those who benefit from our generosity.

With the use of the simple and symbolic rice bowl, individuals can address these three traditional spiritual pillars of the season and make a difference in the lives of others. Through the efforts of our schools and parishes, contributions to Operation Rice Bowl are used by both our Diocese and Catholic Relief Services to provide for others by helping to meet basic human needs of food, shelter, clothing, and safe drinking water.

This Lent, our Faith community will be joining millions of Catholics across the country by participating in Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl. Your family is invited to pick up a Rice Bowl packet at your Parish on Ash Wednesday, February 26, 2020, or the Sunday before, and join in this simple yet powerful Lenten practice. CRS' Operation Rice Bowl invites prayer within our families and Faith communities, fasting in solidarity with those who hunger, learning about our brothers and sisters around the world, and giving of sacrificial contributions to help those in need. Won't you and your family, however big or small, participate in CRS' Operation Rice Bowl?

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
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REGULATIONS ON FAST AND ABSTINENCE

Good Friday, April 10, 2020, is a day 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 on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent, including Good Friday.

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.

NORMAS SOBRE EL AYUNO Y LA ABSTINENCIA

El ayuno es obligatorio el **Viernes Santo**, 10 de abril del 2020. 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 observar estas normas debido a su salud o alguna otra razón, se le 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. 5

Remember Our Faithful Departed

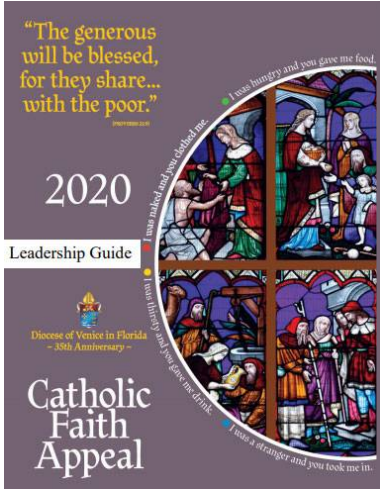
Into your hands, O Lord, we commend the souls of our recently departed especially for **Daryl W. Hawkins**. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Amén

Recuerden a Nuestros Difuntos

En tus manos, encomendamos a los que han fallecido recientemente en especial por **Daryl W. Hawkins**. Que su alma y las almas de los fieles difuntos, por la misericordia de Dios, descansen en paz. Amén





Giving is a very important part of the life of a person devoted to Jesus Christ. More Catholics are responding to the idea of giving a gift that forever perpetuates our Catholic Faith.

Dar es una parte muy importante de la vida de una persona dedicada a Jesucristo. Muchos católicos están respondiendo a la idea de dar un regalo que siempre perpetúa nuestra fe católica.

Music Ministry

We are in need of individuals (male and female) to sing during the English Masses. You will be trained on all music. If interested, please contact **Alison** after Mass.

Women's Emmaus Retreat (English) - All women are encouraged to attend the annual Women's Emmaus Retreat from Friday, March 13 through Sunday, March 15 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Retreat Center, 3989 S. Moon Drive, Venice. Hosted by Epiphany Cathedral, join the opportunity to renew and deepen your relationship with the Lord. The cost is \$200 for a double room, or \$315 for a single room. The registration deadline is March 1. For more information or to register please contact Donna Vadraska at 630-336-0918 or by email at donnavadraska@aol.com.

Retiro de Emmaus para Mujeres (Español) - Se invita a todas las mujeres a asistir al Retiro Anual de Emmaus para Mujeres desde el viernes 13 de marzo hasta el domingo 15 de marzo en el Rotary Camp Florida, 1915 Camp Florida Rd., Brandon. Únete a la oportunidad de renovar y profundizar tu relación con el Señor. El costo es de \$100 por persona. Para más información e inscripción favor contactar a Olga Garza al 941-894-4282 o Valezca Laguna al 813-598-3421.

DAY OF FASTING & ABSTINENCE
Mass Schedule in ENGLISH

FEBRUARY 26
 7:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

DISTRIBUTION OF ASHES AT MASSES ONLY

STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT
 Fridays: 9:00 a.m. & 12:00 noon (Bilingual)

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

ASH WEDNESDAY

DIA DE AYUNO Y ABSTINENCIA
Horario de Misas en ESPAÑOL

26 DE FEBRERO
 12:00 p.m. (mediodía) y 7:00 p.m.

IMPOSICION DE LAS CENZAS SOLAMENTE EN LAS MISAS

Foundations Restored

"Foundations Restored" is a must see for any Catholic, whether clergy or lay person, who seeks the truth about what the Church has always taught in regard to Genesis and the origins of man and the universe. SEEKING THE HARMONY OF TRUTH ABOUT ORIGINS IN THE LIGHT OF CHURCH TEACHING, THOMISTIC PRICIPLES, AND EVOLUTIONARY CLAIMS.

This presentation will be offered by Fr. Robert Tatman on **Tuesday, February 18, 2020** and every following Tuesday until completion at **10:00 AM**. Please come explore this precious gift of Our Lord's Biblical Revelation.

Everyone is welcome to attend!

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT EVERY FRIDAY
 8:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. in the Church

EXPOSICION DEL SANTISIMO SACRAMENTO TODOS LOS VIERNES
 8:30 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.

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

ST. JUDE CHURCH GALAS

There have been 16 Gala Fundraising Events since 2004...2 years BEFORE ST. JUDE PARISH WAS INAUGURATED. We skipped 2008 to change the date from October to February so as not to conflict with the Annual Hispanic Festival.

Of the 16, I have been Chairman for 12, and the profit, over the years, is more than **\$765,000**. The Gala Committees have always been Volunteers. Staff that helped did so as Volunteers. And we have produced some exciting, fun-filled parties, as we did last Friday night.

I am enormously proud of these Committee Members. Together we work nearly year round to provide much needed funds for our St. Jude Programs.

My thanks go out to all of them, to those of you who support the Gala financially in any way, and to Padre Celestino for defining philanthropy as a charitable purpose for all of us.

Kathy Schersten

Prayer Service - Please come for a Lenten Taizé Prayer Service at 7:00 p.m., Friday, February 28, at St. Thomas More Parish Center, 2506 Gulf Gate Drive, Sarasota. For more information please call 941-923-1691 or visit www.stthomasmoresrq.org

Tickets Available Now - The Sugar Bowl Show of Shows Bradenton will be held at 7:00 p.m., Saturday, March 14, at the Neel Performing Arts Center at State College of Florida in Bradenton. Sponsored by Catholic Charities, Diocese of Venice, Inc. and the Knights of Columbus Councils in Sarasota and Manatee counties, the show will feature All About Soul - The Music of Billy Joel. Tickets are \$25, \$30 and \$35 a person. All proceeds go to the Sugar Bowl Fund for families in the community who are experiencing a financial hardship. For information and tickets visit www.catholiccharitiesdov.org.

GALAS DE LA IGLESIA DE SAN JUDAS

Desde el 2004 han habido 16 eventos de Gala para Recaudación de Fondos... 2 años antes de que la PARROQUIA DE SAN JUDAS FUERA INAUGURADA. Omitimos la Gala del 2008 para cambiar la fecha de octubre a febrero para no entrar en conflicto con el Festival Hispano Anual.

De los 16, he sido Presidenta durante 12 y a lo largo de los años, las ganancias han sido más de **\$ 765,000**. Los comités de la Gala siempre han sido de voluntarios. El personal que ha ayudado lo ha hecho como Voluntarios. Hemos producido algunas fiestas emocionantes y llenas de diversión, como lo hicimos el viernes pasado.

Estoy enormemente orgullosa de estos miembros del Comité. Juntos trabajamos casi todo el año para proporcionar fondos necesarios para nuestros programas en San Judas.

Mi agradecimiento a todos ellos, a aquellos de ustedes que apoyan financieramente la Gala de alguna manera, y al Padre Celestino por definir para todos nosotros la filantropía como un fin caritativo.

Kathy Schersten

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.**

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