



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

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
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Office Assistants	Miki de Long
	Janet Figueredo
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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 / 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:

Steven Gibson, Robert Trempe, Rosalie Virgilio, Alina Rivera, Robert O'Neill, Gary Grossi, Francisco Caillas, Tom Lachance, Maricile O'Brien, Joy Artus, 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, March 16

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

Tuesday, March 17

7:00 a.m. Praying of the Rosary
10:00 a.m. Foundations Restores - **Class**

Wednesday, March 18

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

Thursday, March 19

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

Friday, March 20

7:00 a.m. Praying of the Rosary
8:00 a.m. Stations of the Cross
8:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
12:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross (Bilingual)
6:30 p.m. Via Crucis (**Alrededor del Lago**)

Saturday, March 21

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

Sunday, March 22

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

Mass Intentions / Intenciones de Misa

March 16 7:30 a.m. -†Joni Schiavo
March 17 7:30 a.m. -†Fred William Bowie
March 18 7:30 a.m. -†Luis Ricardo Paez Trujillo
7:00 p.m. -For the intention of our Parishioners
March 19 7:30 a.m. -†Deceased Members of the Frederick Gibson Family
March 20 7:30 a.m. -†Leo R. Kairys, M.D.
March 21 7:30 a.m. -†Ron Messenger
4:00 p.m. -†Diana Soscia
7:00 p.m. -For the intentions of our parishioners
March 22 7:30 a.m. -†James E. Schuetz
9:00 a.m. -For the intentions of our parishioners
10:30 a.m. -Donald P. Taylor
12:00 p.m. -For the intentions of our parishioners
1:30 p.m. -For the intentions of our parishioners
5:00p.m. -†John Soscia

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

Talk to the ushers!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b;
March 16 Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4;
Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43;
March 17 Ps 25:4-51b, 6,
7bc, 8-9;
Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9;
March 18 Ps 147:12-13,
15-16, 19-20;
Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a,
March 19 12-14a, 16;
Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29;
Rom 4:13, 16-18,
22; Mt 1:16, 18-21,
24a

Friday: Hos 14:2-10;
March 20 Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14,
17; Mk 12:28-34

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6;
March 21 Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab;
Lk 18:9-14

Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7,
March 22 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6;
Eph 5:8-14;
Jn 9:1-41[1, 6-9,
13-17, 34-38]

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: 2 Re 5:1-15b; Sal 42
Marzo 16 (41):2, 3; 43:3, 4;
Lc 4:24-30

Martes: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Sal 25
Marzo 17 (24):4-51b, 6, 7bc,
8-9; Mt 18:21-35

Miércoles: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Sal 147
Marzo 18 (146):12-13, 15-16,
19-20; Mt 5:17-19

Jueves: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a,
Marzo 19 16; Sal 89 (88):2-5,
27, 29; Rom 4:13,
16-18, 22; Mt 1:16,
18-21, 24a

Viernes: Os 14:2-10; Sal 81
Marzo 20 (80):6c-11ab, 14, 17;
Mc 12:28-34

Sábado: Os 6:1-6; Sal 51
Marzo 21 (50):3-4, 18-21ab;
Lc 18:9-14

Domingo: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7,
Marzo 22 10-13a; Sal 23
(22):1-6; Ef 5:8-14;
Jn 9:1-41[1, 6-9,
13-17, 34-38]

Third Sunday of Lent

March 15, 2020

Exodus 17:3-7; Romans 5:1-2, 5-8; John 4:5-42
[5-15, 19b-26, 39a,40-42]

Psalm 95

Dear families:

Some of us, perhaps not many, have experienced something similar to the story in today's gospel. I am referring to those towns and villages in which there was (and still is) a lack of running water in the houses, and where they acquire water from a spring, a well or a river. This is the context of Jesus' encounter with the Samaritan woman. This town, called Sychar, in the region of Samaria, had a well, from which its inhabitants drew water. Jesus approached the town and went to the well, because he was thirsty, due to the intense mid-day heat. A local woman came to the well to draw water. Jesus engaged in a saving dialogue with the woman. He reveals, to her, the mystery of his presence among us: He is Spirit and Truth; He is the living water, and whoever drinks the water he gives will never thirst.

Thus, Jesus reveals to the woman that He is life, for those who accept Him in faith. Through Baptism we receive that living water; we become children of God; and we join in the mystery of Christ the Redeemer.

When we speak of Baptism, we immediately think of water. Jesus used water to symbolize the sacrament of Baptism. Water is life for plants and for human beings. Baptism is God's life for the recipient of this sacrament. Those who are baptized walk through life as children of God.

We should help children and young people discover this divine action of God in their lives, on the day of their Baptism: We are born into human life through our mother, and into the life of God through Baptism. We are the family of the children of God.

Just as we are brought, from a state of helpless ignorance, into social awareness and competence, by our earthly family and community, we are shepherded into God's family, by the faith of our parents and godparents, through the sacrament of Baptism. This has been part of the Catholic faith, since the time of the Apostles; it is Christ's legacy to us. Those who can speak for themselves, in awareness, should request Baptism. Those who cannot speak for themselves (young children) are represented by their parents and godparents, who speak for them. And so, the Church has practiced the sacrament of Baptism since the beginning, fulfilling Jesus' command: "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, teaching them to do as I have taught. I am with you always, even unto the end of the world"

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Tercer Domingo de Cuaresma

15 de marzo del 2020

Exodo 17:3-7; Romanos 5:1-2, 5-8; Juan 4:5-42
[5-15, 19b-26, 39, 40-42]

Salmo 95 [94]

Queridas familias:

Algunos de nosotros, no muchos, hemos vivido algo semejante al hecho que hoy nos relata el evangelio. Me refiero a esos pueblos o aldeas en los cuales no existía (no existe todavía) agua corriente en las casas, y hay que buscar el agua en un lugar donde haya un manantial o un pozo o a un río. En este contexto sucede el encuentro de Jesús con aquella mujer samaritana. Aquel pueblo llamado Sicar de la región de Samaria tenía un pozo donde iban a buscar agua sus habitantes. Jesús se acercaba a aquel pueblo y tenía sed, era mediodía y hacía bastante calor. Una mujer de aquel lugar viene a buscar agua. Jesús entabla un diálogo salvador con aquella mujer. Le revela el misterio de su presencia entre nosotros: El es Espíritu y Verdad, El es el agua viva que hace que los que la beban no tengan sed jamás.

Jesús revelaba así a aquella mujer que El es vida para los que le aceptan con fe. Por el bautismo recibimos de esa agua viva; nos hacemos hijos de Dios; nos incorporamos al misterio de Cristo Redentor.

Cuando hablamos de bautismo enseguida pensamos en el agua. Jesús quiso utilizar el simbolismo del agua para significar lo que se opera en el sacramento. El agua es vida para las plantas, vida para los seres humanos. El Bautismo es vida de Dios para quien lo recibe. Los bautizados caminamos en la vida de hijos de Dios.

Debemos ayudar a los niños y jóvenes a descubrir esta acción divina de Dios en su vida el día del Bautismo: nacemos de nuestra madre a la vida humana; nacemos por el Bautismo a la vida de Dios. Somos la familia de los hijos de Dios.

Del mismo modo que nacemos pequeños, así sin darnos cuenta, por la fe de nuestros padres y padrinos, Dios nos comunica su vida en el día de nuestro bautismo. Esta es la fe católica desde los apóstoles; esta es nuestra herencia recibida desde Cristo: los que pueden hablar (darse cuenta) pidan el Bautismo; los que no puedan hablar por sí mismos (los niños pequeños) que sus padres y padrinos hablen por ellos. Y así la iglesia practica el sacramento del Bautismo desde los orígenes, cumpliendo el mandato de Jesús: "Vayan, pues, a las gentes de todas las naciones, y haganlas mis discípulos; bautizenlas en el nombre del Padre, del Hijo y del Espíritu Santo, y enseñenlas a obedecer todo lo que les he mandado a ustedes. Por mi parte, yo estaré con ustedes todos los días, hasta el fin del mundo"

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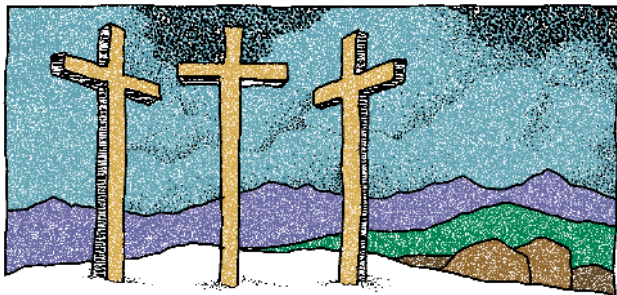
Message from page 3

Catholics Come Home - This week we talk about water and thirst. The Samaritan woman is an important figure in the Gospel. She leaves her water jar to tell the people what she has heard. John writes, "Many Samaritans of that town began to believe in Him because of the word of the woman who testified: '...He told me everything I have done...' We do not know her name, but we know that her conversation with Jesus was lengthy. Who should we talk to this week? To whom do we say that Jesus offers living water? Invite someone who has been away to come home. Jesus is waiting.

May God bless you.

The feast of St. Joseph: Thursday, March 19th.
Let us remember this feast of Joseph the husband of Mary and the adoptive father of Jesus.
Let us pray for the Immigrants.

Fr. Celestino, Pastor



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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 Colón**. Comuníquese con **Carlos Lebrón** al 828-291-5250 para más información. **Las reuniones son los 3ros Lunes del mes a las 7PM.**

Mensaje de la página 3

Católicos Regresen a Casa Esta semana hablamos sobre el agua y la sed. La mujer samaritana es una figura importante en el Evangelio. Ella deja su jarra de agua para poder decirle al pueblo lo que ha oído. Juan escribe: "En este pueblo muchos samaritanos creyeron en Él por las palabras de la mujer que decía: El me descubrió todo lo que yo hab'a hecho. No conocemos su nombre, pero sabemos que su charla con Jesús fue larga. Con quién debemos hablar esta semana? ¿A quién le podemos decir que Jesús ofrece agua viva? Invitemos a regresar a alguien que ha estado lejos. Jesús los está esperando.

Que Dios los bendiga.

Nota: La festividad de San José lunes 19 de marzo. Recordemos esta fiesta de José esposo de María y padre adoptivo de Jesús. Recemos por los Inmigrantes.

P. Celestino, Párroco



Feast of Saint Joseph Mass

On the Feast of Saint Joseph, a Mass in Italian will be celebrated by Bishop Frank Dewane at **12:30 p.m., Thursday, March 19,** at Epiphany Cathedral, 350 Tampa Avenue West, Venice. The Italian American Club of Venice is providing the bread for the St. Joseph Table. All are welcome to attend.

Remember Our Faithful Departed

Into your hands, O Lord, we commend the souls of our recently departed especially for *Seiji M. Esquivel, Evarista González*. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest

Recuerden a Nuestros Difuntos

En tus manos, encomendamos a los que han fallecido recientemente en especial por *Seiji M. Esquivel, Evarista González*. Que sus almas y las almas de los fieles difuntos, por la misericordia de Dios, descansen en paz.

Amén

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.

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

**Pope Francis prayer intentions
for March**

We pray that the Church in China may persevere in its faithfulness to the Gospel and grow in unity.

**Intenciones de oraci3n del Papa Francisco
para el mes de marzo**

Oremos para que la Iglesia en China pueda perseverar en su fidelidad al Evangelio y crecer en unidad.

“To celebrate the Gospel of life means to celebrate the God of life, the God who gives life... In every child which is born and in every person who lives or dies we see the image of God's glory. We celebrate this glory in every human being, a sign of the living God, an icon of Jesus Christ” (*The Gospel of Life 84*).

“Celebrar el Evangelio de la vida significa celebrar el Dios de la vida, el Dios que da la vida... En cada ni1o que nace y en cada hombre que vive y que muere reconocemos la imagen de la gloria de Dios, gloria que celebramos en cada hombre, signo del Dios vivo, icono de Jesucristo” (*El Evangelio de la Vida 84*).



40 DAYS FOR LIFE 2020: Thank you to all 15 prayer warriors who prayed at Planned Parenthood on February 29, 2020.

Please remember the next scheduled date for St. Jude to be at Planned Parenthood will be on Saturday, March 28, 2020 from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. If you did not sign up, you can still join us at 736 Central Ave. on that day.

Please pray for an end to abortion at home or Church even if you can't join us at Planned Parenthood.



**Desoto Palm
Need of Eucharist
Minister**

We are looking for someone to bring Communion to Catholic Residents at Desoto Palm. If you are not currently a Eucharist Minister, you will be trained. This is a rewarding Ministry. If interested, please contact **Peggy at 717-395-1119**.

40 DÍAS PARA LA VIDA 2020: Gracias a los 15 guerreros de oraci3n que oraron en Planned Parenthood el 29 de febrero del 2020.

Recuerde que la pr3xima fecha programada para que San Judas est3 en Planned Parenthood ser3 el s3bado 28 de marzo del 2020 de 7:00 a.m. a 7:00 p.m. Si no se inscribi3 puede unirse a nosotros ese d'a en 736 Central Ave.

Ore en el hogar o la Iglesia por el fin del aborto, incluso si no puede unirse a nosotros en Planned Parenthood.

Dates to Remember

At St Jude

- March 17 -St Patrick
- March 19 -St Joseph
- March 19 -Clase para Bautizo
- March 22 -Reuni3n Orden Seglar de los Siervos de Mar'a
- March 28 -Mass and Anointing of the Sick

ST. JUDE CFA 50-50 WINNER

Congratulations to/Felicidades a:

Ron Fortin

Collected: March 8 was: \$60

**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:

March 7 & 8 was **\$13,297.00**



Reflections of Pope Francis

In these days the Church asks us to ponder with joy and gratitude God's immense love revealed in the paschal mystery and to live ever more fully the new life we have received in Baptism. This journey of spiritual renewal in the footsteps of Christ also calls us to acknowledge and respond to the growing spiritual and material poverty in our midst.



Reflexiones del Papa Francisco

En estos días la Iglesia nos invita a reflexionar con alegría y agradecimiento el amor inmenso de Dios revelado en el misterio pascual y a vivir cada vez más plenamente la vida nueva que hemos recibido en el Bautismo. Este camino de renovación espiritual en los pasos de Cristo también nos llama a reconocer y responder a la creciente pobreza material y espiritual en medio de nosotros.

Diocese-wide Opportunity for Sacrament of Reconciliation

This Lent the Diocese of Venice will make available the Sacrament of Reconciliation at the same time at ALL PARISHES to allow the Faithful ample opportunity to receive God's Mercy. Confession will be provided from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Friday, April 3, and from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., Saturday, April 4. The precept of confessing grave sins and receiving Holy Communion at least once during the Lenten Season merits a reminder to the Faithful to take advantage of this opportunity.

Florida Catholic Long-Sleeve Relief Drive

The Florida Catholic Newspaper is holding its annual Lenten Long-Sleeve Relief Drive now through Holy Thursday, April 9. Please donate clean, new, or used men's and women's cotton long-sleeve shirts to be worn in the fields to protect against sun and pesticide exposure. The only collection sites within the Diocese of Venice are as follows:

*** St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store - Sarasota**

2711 Mall Dr, Sarasota, FL 34231
941-444-9343; 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday

*** St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store - Bradenton**

1111 8th Ave. W., Bradenton, FL 34205
941-746-0622; 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Saturday;

If you choose to make a monetary donation, please make your check payable to the **Florida Catholic** and mail to: Long Sleeve Relief PO Box 4993 Orlando, FL 32802-4993.

Huge Garage SALE

Supporting My Choice Pregnancy Center

Shop for a cause and support women and children. All items will be 50% off our already low prices. Find incredible deals on quality inventory... kitchen gadgets, household items, furniture, designer clothing, shoes, accessories, toys, games and more!

March 27th and 28th
9 a.m.-1 p.m.

ANGELS ATTIC THRIFT STORE
5277 N. Tamiami Trail, Sarasota, FL 34234
www.mychoicepregnancycenter.com



Friday Fish Fry at the Cathedral

Epiphany Cathedral is hosting a weekly Fish Fry from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m., Fridays during Lent through April 3, in the Parish Hall at 224 Harbor Drive, Venice. Meal options include \$13 fried fish, \$15 baked salmon, \$15 fried shrimp and a \$6 kids fried fish dinner. Meals include coleslaw, roll, drink and dessert plus your choice of French fries or boiled red potatoes. Takeout orders are available. Purchase tickets at the door or online at www.ecstigers.com/support-ecs/knights-fish-fry. All proceeds benefit Epiphany Cathedral Catholic School. Catering is from Sharky's on the Pier, Fin's at Sharky's and Snook Haven. The Fish Fry is sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council 7052. For more details, call 941-615-0284.

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

DIocese of Venice Response to the Coronavirus for the Faithful

In response to recent concerns over the spread of the Coronavirus, the Diocese of Venice has prepared guidelines for parishes to help the faithful take steps which promote the health of all.

The focus of the Diocesan response is on prevention, precautions and prayerful accompaniment of all effected by the Coronavirus. The Diocesan guidelines are based on the advice given by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the Florida Department of Health as well as the common-sense practices that the Diocese of Venice communicates annually during flu and cold season.

Bishop Dewane has invited the faithful to pray in solidarity with those who are at risk, all who have become ill, as well as those public health officials and health care workers who are battling the Coronavirus.

For more information on the effort to prevent and contain the Coronavirus the faithful are encouraged to follow the guidance of the **Center for Disease Control and Prevention** <https://www.cdc.gov/>, and the **Florida Department of Health** <http://www.floridahealth.gov/newsroom/2020/01/012420-2019-ncov.article.html> as well as the measures communicated in the parishes of the Diocese of Venice, specifically:

For Individuals

- Individuals ought to follow common-sense measures to avoid the spread of the Coronavirus.
- Stay home if you are feeling sick or your immune system is compromised. If you are sick or at risk, you are permitted to miss Mass.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth. Cover coughs and sneezes with a tissue and then throw the tissue in the trash.
- Wash your hands often using soap and water, especially after coughing, sneezing, blowing your nose or using the bathroom. Use alcohol-based hand sanitizers if you do not have access to soap and water.
- Consider receiving Communion in the hand, rather than on the tongue.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces often.

Precautions in Our Churches

- Attention ought to be given to helping those who are at greater risk to avoid contact which might lead to contracting the Coronavirus.
- Parishes are instructed to temporarily suspend the distribution of Communion under both species, allow only for the Body of Christ to be distributed.
- The faithful are asked to refrain from shaking hands or making other physical contact during the Sign of Peace and not to hold hands during the recitation of the Our Father.
- Holy Water Fonts will be temporarily emptied, and Holy Water will be provided in sanitary containers that have a spigot so that the faithful can safely access this Sacramental. Parishes should be vigilant about cleaning and disinfecting door handles and other frequently touched surfaces.
- Hand Sanitizer should be available for the faithful to use, particularly those who administer Holy Communion and other ministers who interact closely with the faithful.

Respuesta de la Diócesis de Venice al Coronavirus para los fieles

En respuesta a las recientes preocupaciones sobre la propagación del Coronavirus, la Diócesis de Venice ha preparado pautas para las Parroquias para ayudar a los fieles a tomar medidas que promuevan la salud de todos.

El enfoque de la respuesta Diocesana es la prevención, las precauciones y el acompañamiento orante de todos los afectados por el Coronavirus. Las pautas Diocesanas se basan en los consejos de los Centros para el Control y la Prevención de Enfermedades, el Departamento de Salud de Florida, así como en las prácticas de sentido común que la Diócesis de Venice comunica anualmente durante la temporada de gripe y resfriado.

El Obispo Dewane ha invitado a los fieles a rezar en solidaridad con aquellos que están en riesgo, todos los que se han enfermado, así como con los funcionarios de salud pública y los trabajadores de la salud que luchan contra el Coronavirus.

Para obtener más información sobre el esfuerzo para prevenir y contener el Coronavirus, se alienta a los fieles a seguir la guía del Centro para el Control y la Prevención de Enfermedades <https://www.cdc.gov/>, y el Departamento de Salud de la Florida <http://www.floridahealth.gov/newsroom/2020/01/012420-2019-ncov.article.html> así como las medidas comunicadas en las parroquias de la Diócesis de Venice, específicamente:

Para Individuos

- Las personas deben seguir medidas de sentido común para evitar la propagación del Coronavirus.
- Quédate en casa si se siente enfermo o si su sistema inmunológico está comprometido. Si está enfermo o en riesgo, puede faltar a Misa.
- Evite tocarse los ojos, la nariz y la boca. Cubra la tos y los estornudos con un pañuelo desechable y luego tírelo a la basura.
- Lávese las manos con frecuencia con agua y jabón, especialmente después de toser, estornudar, sonarse la nariz o ir al baño. Use desinfectantes para manos a base de alcohol si no tiene acceso a agua y jabón.
- Considere recibir la comunión en la mano, en lugar de en la lengua.
- Limpie y desinfecte objetos y superficies que se tocan con frecuencia.

Precauciones en nuestras Iglesias

- Se debería prestar atención a ayudar a quienes corren un mayor riesgo para evitar el contacto, lo que podría llevar a contraer el Coronavirus.
- Las Parroquias tienen instrucciones de suspender temporalmente la distribución de la Comunión bajo ambas especies, permitiendo que solo se distribuya el Cuerpo de Cristo.
- Se pide a los fieles que se abstengan de estrechar la mano o hacer otro contacto físico durante el Signo de la Paz y que no se tomen de la mano durante la oración del Padre Nuestro.
- Las fuentes de agua bendita se vaciarán temporalmente, y el agua bendita se proporcionará en contenedores sanitarios que tienen una espita para que los fieles puedan acceder a este sacramental de manera segura.
- Las Parroquias deben estar atentas a la limpieza y desinfección de las manijas de las puertas y otras superficies que se tocan con frecuencia.
- El desinfectante de manos debe estar disponible para que lo usen los fieles, particularmente aquellos que administran la Sagrada Comunión y otros ministros que interactúan estrechamente con los fieles.