

FOURTH SUNDAY OF

# Lent

MARCH 22, 2020

*I was blind  
and now I see.*

*John 9:25*

# 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
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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## 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.  
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 estn enfermos, en hospitales o asilos de ancianos, en especial por:

**Earl Zoll, Arlene Carnevale, Steve Gibson, Robert Trempe, Rosalie Virgilio, Alina Rivera, Robert O'Neill, Gary Grossi, Francisco Caillas, Joy Artus, Patricia Welsh, Frank Bennick, Joseph Bolich, Bill Lawler, Clara Grabb, Tawanda Williams, Anna Marie Marfici, Leon Farrage, Anthony P. DeSpirito, 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. / Tambin, continuen rezando por todos los hombres y mujeres que estn sirviendo en las Fuerzas Armadas de nuestro pa's.

**ALL activities are cancelled this week/  
TODAS las actividades estan canceladas**

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

**Monday, March 23**

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

**Tuesday, March 24**

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

**Wednesday, March 25**

7:00 a.m. Praying of the Rosary  
5:20 p.m. Catequs

**Thursday, March 26**

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

**Friday, March 27**

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 28**

7:00 a.m. Praying of the Rosary  
7:30 a.m. Mass & Anointing of the Sick  
10:00 a.m. Baptisms/Bautizos  
5:20 p.m. Catequesis

**Sunday, March 29**

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 23	7:30 a.m.	-†Bart Brigidi
March 24	7:30 a.m.	-†James Hancock
March 25	7:30 a.m.	-†Marta Wackerman
	7:00 p.m.	-For the intention of our Parishioners
March 26	7:30 a.m.	-†Anna, Walter & Kevin Thompson
March 27	7:30 a.m.	-†Souls in Purgatory
March 28	7:30 a.m.	-Fr. Celestino Gutirez
	4:00 p.m.	-†Frank D'Amrosio
	7:00 p.m.	-For the intentions of our parishioners
March 29	7:30 a.m.	-†Fred William Bowie
	9:00 a.m.	-For the intentions of our parishioners
	10:30 a.m.	-†Robert Liston
	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**

<b>Monday:</b>	Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2,
March 23	4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Ez 47:1-9, 12;
March 24	Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Is 7:10-14, 8:10;
March 25	Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
<b>Thursday:</b>	Ex 32:7-14;
March 26	Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47
<b>Friday:</b>	Wis 2:1a, 12-22;
March 27	Ps 34:17-21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
<b>Saturday:</b>	Jer 11:18-20;
March 28	Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53
<b>Sunday:</b>	Ez 37:12-14;
March 29	Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

**LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA**

<b>Lunes:</b>	Is 65:17-21; Sal 30
Marzo 23	(29):2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54
<b>Martes:</b>	Ez 47:1-9, 12; Sal 46
Marzo 24	(45):2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16
<b>Mircoles:</b>	Is 49:8-15; Sal 145
Marzo 25	(144):8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30
<b>Jueves:</b>	Ex 32:7-14; Sal 106
Marzo 26	(105):19-23; Jn 5:31-47
<b>Viernes:</b>	Sab 2:1a, 12-22;
Marzo 27	Sal 34 (33):17-21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
<b>Sbado:</b>	Jer 11:18-20;
Marzo 28	Sal 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53
<b>Domingo:</b>	Ez 37:12-14; Sal 130
Marzo 29	(129):1-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

## Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 22, 2020

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

**D**ear families:

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

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

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

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

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

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## Cuarto Domingo de Cuaresma

22 de marzo del 2020

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

**Q**ueridas familias:

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

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

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

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

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

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

May God bless you.

**Father Celestino, Pastor**

**Note: Pray for immigrants!**

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

Que Dios los bendiga.

**Padre Celestino, Párroco**

**Nota: Recen por los inmigrantes!**

La Santa Misa será transmitida en Español los Domingos a las 9:00 am en las siguientes estaciones de radio por nuestro Párroco, el Padre Celestino Gutierrez.

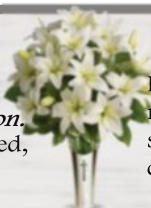
**Agradecemos a SOLMART Media por su colaboración.**



**Remember Our Faithful Departed**

Into your hands, O Lord, we commend the souls of our recently departed especially for *Kevin Thompson*. 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 especialmente por *Kevin Thompson*. Que su alma y las almas de los fieles difuntos, por la misericordia de Dios, descansen en paz.

Amén

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

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



**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.

**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 14 & 15 was **\$7,718.00**



**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.

**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.

**3 WAYS TO GIVE**

BY MAIL

POR CORREO

ST JUDE CATHOLIC CHURCH  
3930 17<sup>TH</sup> STREET  
SARASOTA, FL 34235



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(941) 999-3532



**ST. JUDE CFA 50-50 WINNER**

**Congratulations to/Felicidades a:**

**Patricia Gomez**

**Collected: March 15 was: \$60**

“There is an everyday heroism, made up of gestures of sharing, big or small, which build up an authentic culture of life... Part of this daily heroism is also the silent but effective and eloquent witness of all those ‘brave mothers who devote themselves to their own family without reserve, who suffer in giving birth to their children and who are ready to make any effort, to face any sacrifice, in order to pass on to them the best of themselves’... We thank you, heroic mothers, for your invincible love! We thank you for your intrepid trust in God and in his love. We thank you for the sacrifice of your life” (*The Gospel of Life* 86).

“Est3 el hero3smo cotidiano, hecho de peque1os o grandes gestos de solidaridad que alimentan una aut3ntica cultura de la vida. ... A este hero3smo cotidiano pertenece el testimonio silencioso, pero a la vez fecundo y elocuente, de 'todas las madres valientes, que se dedican sin reservas a su familia, que sufren al dar a luz a sus hijos, y luego est3n dispuestas a soportar cualquier esfuerzo, a afrontar cualquier sacrificio, para transmitirles lo mejor de s3 mismas'. ... Os damos las gracias, madres heroicas, por vuestro amor invencible. Os damos las gracias por la intr3pida confianza en Dios y en su amor. Os damos las gracias por el sacrificio de vuestra vida” (*El Evangelio de la Vida* 86).

## Reflections of Pope Francis

May the Holy Spirit lead us on a true journey of conversion, so that we can rediscover the gift of God's word.

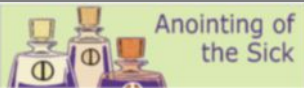
Let us pray for one another so that we may open our doors to the weak and poor.



## Reflexiones del Papa Francisco

Que el Esp'ritu Santo nos gu'e para recorrer un verdadero camino de conversi' para redescubrir el don de la Palabra de Dios.

Oremos los unos por los otros para que sepamos abrir nuestras puertas al d'bil y al pobre.



### MASS & ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Mass will be celebrated the last Saturday of the Month, **March 28, at 7:30 a.m.**, followed by the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick.

**Pope Francis said during a public audience:** *The compassion of God towards human suffering is found in the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. Receiving this sacrament must serve to help the faithful broaden their view of the experience of illness and suffering, in the horizon of God's mercy.*

### Dates to Remember

## At St Jude

March 22 -Misa Radial (99.1 & 105.3)

March 28 -Mass and Anointing of the Sick

April 2 -Clase para Bautismo

April 5 -**Blood Drive**



## 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.

# CANCELLATIONS

Venice Diocesan Council of Catholic Women are postponing their convention scheduled for April 16-18, 2020 and all associated activities (Fun Night and Priest's Appreciation Dinner) until the danger of the Coronavirus is no longer a threat. **We will notify of a rescheduled date.**

Thank you for your support of the VD CCW.

**God bless and may our Lady of Good Counsel keep you safe.**

Due to the emergent situation with regards to the Coronavirus, we are suspending any events or activities that promote gatherings. Please be advised that our garage sale initially scheduled for March 27-28 will be postponed. Our thrift store will also be closed and we hope to reopen in April. We will be providing support to clients in crisis, please have them call 941-351-3007.



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 IN FLORIDA  
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

March 14, 2020

Dear Brothers and Sister in Christ,

As Holy Mother Church makes her pilgrimage through the Lenten Season, please be assured of my continuing prayerful encouragement and support. As mentioned in my recent letter, together with our Priests and Diocesan Staff, I have been closely monitoring developments regarding the threat posed by the Coronavirus, particularly for the most vulnerable among us.

For this reason, out of pastoral concern, a dispensation has been issued from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass for those effected by the Coronavirus. Now that a national emergency has been declared and the State of Florida has provided further guidance, many of the Catholic Faithful may deem it prudent to avoid large gatherings. Therefore, out of an abundance of spiritual concern, I now extend the dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass to all the Catholic Faithful until further notice.

The celebration of the Holy Eucharist will continue in our churches with the necessary precautions. All the Catholic Faithful are asked to observe the Lord's Day with reverence and in spiritual communion with one another, whether you attend Mass or not during this time.

Let us be united in prayer that God, who is our refuge and strength, will give us courage and perseverance in charity during this time, that we might remain healthy and encourage our brothers and sisters who are ill.

Through the intercession of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, may you be kept safe from all harm and uplifted by your Lenten prayer and fasting.

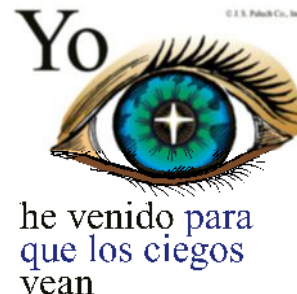
Sincerely yours in Christ,

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

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## Annunciation & the Gospel of Life

Wednesday, March 25, is the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord and marks the 25th Anniversary of the Papal Encyclical Evangelium Vitae (The Gospel of Life), written by Pope St. John Paul II. This document, on the value and inviolability of every human life, remains an indispensable source of truth for all people. For more information go to [www.respectlifeprogram.org/gospel-of-life](http://www.respectlifeprogram.org/gospel-of-life).



*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.*

## TV MASS GUIDE CW Network at 9:30 a.m.

*Sarasota, Manatee*

<b>Brighthouse</b>	Channel 4
<b>Comcast</b>	
North Port	Channel 9
Sarasota	Channel 9
Venice	Channel 9
Direct TV	Channel 44
Dish Network	Channel 44
Frontier Gulf Coast	Channel 4
Spectrum Network	Channel 4
Universal Cablevision	Channel 11
Verizon	Channel 4

Stations of the  
Cross  
Via Crucis

**Every Friday/Todos los Viernes**

**8:00 a.m. (English)**

**12 Noon (Bilingual)**

**6:30 p.m. (Español)**

**-Alrededor del lago y seguido por Comunión-**