



St Jude Catholic Church

Blessed Carlos Manuel Hispanic American Center

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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)

Mass in Portuguese:

Every 1st & 3rd Sun 6:00 PM

Confessions / Confesiones:

Sat 3:00-3:45 PM

Sun 7:00-7:20 AM, 10:00-10:20 AM, 4:30-4:50 PM
or by appt. (Eng)

1/2 hora antes de Misa o por cita. (Spanish)

Registration / Registro

To register as a parishioner, visit the parish office during office hours.

Para registrarse como miembro de la parroquia deben llenar un formulario en horas de oficina.

Baptism / Bautismo

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

La clase de Bautismo es el primer y el tercer jueves de cada mes a las 6:30 p.m. Los Bautismos se celebran el sábado a las 10:00 a.m. y el domingo a la 1:30 p.m.

Marriage / Matrimonio & Sweet 15 / Quincea-era

Couples and Sweet 15 Candidates must contact the Parish Office at least six months before their event.

Las parejas para el matrimonio y las quincea-eras deben comunicarse a la Oficina de la Parroquia con seis meses de anticipación.

**TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

September 16, 2018

IF YOU WISH TO COME AFTER ME
YOU MUST DENY YOURSELF,
TAKE UP YOUR CROSS,
and follow me.

MARK 8:34

Parish Office Staff

Parish Secretary	Francis Verdoni
Office Assistant	Rebeca Verdoni
	Miki de Long
Music Director (Spanish)	Fernando Rivera
Music Director (English)	Alison Wilson
Sacristan	Ana M. Wissing
Religious Education	Francis Verdoni

Office Hours/Horas de Oficina

Mon-Fri / Lunes-Viernes 9 a.m.-12 p.m. & 1:00-5:00 p.m.

Rev. Celestino Gutiérrez, Pastor

Rev. Robert L. Tatman, Parochial Vicar • Rev. Oscar Mendoza Moya, Parochial Vicar
Deacon Humberto Alvia & Deacon Leonardo Pastore

Pray for ...



Recen por ...

In your charity **please remember in prayer** all our families and friends who are sick or in hospitals or nursing homes, especially for:

Recuerden en sus oraciones a nuestros familiares y amigos que estn enfermos, o en hospitales o asilos de ancianos, en especial por:

Michael Figueroa, Edith Cintrn, Monty DeFreitas, Sylvia Lemus, Colleen Baxter, Norman Christianson, Jeanette De Lorenzo Brady, Jim Schuetz, Vanessa Holloschutz, Susan St. Denny, Mara Esther Lpez, Guillermo Torres, Aida Cabo & Lazara Macias.

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, September 17

7:00 a.m. Praying of the Rosary
5:00 p.m. Mediation Group
7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus Meeting

Tuesday, September 18

7:00 a.m. Praying of the Rosary
10:00 a.m. Bible Class—**Fr. Robert**
6:00 p.m. Divine Mercy
7:00 p.m. Reunión de Emaús - Hombres
7:30 p.m. Grupo de Matrimonio

Wednesday, September 19

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

Thursday, September 20

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

Friday, September 21

7:00 a.m. Praying of the Rosary
8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
6:30 p.m. Youth Group Archangels of St Jude

Saturday, September 22

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

Sunday, September 23

8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. - Coffee & Pastries
9:00 a.m. Catequésis
10:30 a.m. Catechesis
1:30 p.m. Bautismos

Mass Intentions /Intenciones de Misa

Sept. 17	7:30 a.m.	-†Alfred De France
Sept. 18	7:30 a.m.	-†Timothy & Flora Ducan
Sept. 19	7:30 a.m.	-†Adelaida de Sínchez
	7:00 p.m.	-For the intentions of our parishioners
Sept. 20	7:30 a.m.	-†Charles Prescott
Sept. 21	7:30 a.m.	-Stephen & Josephine Soukup <i>50th Wedding Anniversary</i>
Sept. 22	7:30 a.m.	-†Bart Brigidi
	4:00 p.m.	-†Diana Soscia
	7:00 p.m.	-For the intentions of our parishioners
Sept. 23	7:30 a.m.	-†Anna Gawarzynli
	9:00 a.m.	-For the intentions of our parishioners
	10:30 a.m.	-†Howard Shoup
	12:00 p.m.	-For the intentions of our parishioners
	1:30 p.m.	-For the intentions of our parishioners
	5:00 p.m.	-†Deacon John & Marie Anderson

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

Talk to the ushers!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Cor 11:17-26,
Sept. 17 33; Ps 40:7-10,
17; Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14,
Sept. 18 27-31a;
Ps 100:1-5;
Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday: 1 Cor 12:31 □
Sept. 19 13:13;
Ps 33:2-5, 12,
22; Lk 7:31-35

Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11;
Sept. 20 Ps 118:1b-2,
16ab-17, 28;
Lk 7:36-50

Friday: Eph 4:1-7,
Sept. 21 11-13;
Ps 19:2-5;
Mt 9:9-13

Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37,
Sept. 22 42-49;
Ps 56:10c-14;
Lk 8:4-15

Sunday: Wis 2:12,
Sept. 23 17-20;
Ps 54:3-8;
Jas 3:16 □ 4:3;
Mk 9:30-37

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: 1 Cor 11:17-26,
Sept. 17 33; Sal 40
(39):7-10, 17;
Lc 7:1-10

Martes: 1 Cor 12:12-14,
Sept. 18 27-31a; Sal 100
(99):1-5;
Lc 7:11-17

Miércoles: 1 Cor 12:31 □
Sept. 19 13:13; Sal 33
(32):2-5, 12, 22;
Lc 7:31-35

Jueves: 1 Cor 15:1-11;
Sept. 20 Sal 118
(117):1b-2,
16ab-17, 28;
Lc 7:36-50

Viernes: Ef 4:1-7, 11-13;
Sept. 21 Sal 19 (18):2-5;
Mt 9:9-13

Sábado: 1 Cor 15:35-37,
Sept. 22 42-49; Sal 56
(55):10c-14;
Lc 8:4-15

Domingo: Sab 2:12, 17-20;
Sept. 23 Sal 54 (53):3-8;
Sant 3:16 □ 4:3;
Mc 9:30-37

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 16, 2018

Isaiah 50:5-9a; James 2:14-18; Mark 8:27-35

Psalm 116

Dear Families:

This Sunday we discover that there are two ways of looking at things: in the light of divine revelation, and in light of the poor human criteria. This Sunday's Gospel offers us a perfect example of both visions.

An example in the first case is Peter's confession, at Caesarea Philippi, of the divinity of Christ and his Messianic role: "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God". This earned him the praise of the Master: "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah. For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father" (Mt. 16:16).

An example of the second case is Peter's reaction to Jesus' first announcement of the Passion, when Peter took Him aside and said, "God forbid, Lord! No such thing shall ever happen to you." (Mt 16:22). This brought forth a harsh reprimand from Jesus: "Get behind me, Satan. You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do." (Mark 8:33).

The figure of the suffering Messiah had been openly revealed by God, through the prophet Isaiah, in the chants of the Servant of the Lord. (Is.42:1-8; 49:1-7; 50:4-10; 52:13; 53:15).

Today's first reading is a reproduction of the third chant (Is 50: 5 and 10), where the future Messiah is presented as offering himself up to all manner of suffering, in obedience to Yahweh, and inviting both those who fear the Lord and those who live in darkness to place their trust in God, and to hear the voice of his Servant (Jesus).

But the Jews, and among them the apostles too, ignored Isaiah's unpleasant announcement, and instead clung to the rhetorical figure of a glorious and triumphant Messiah, as found in other passages of the revelation that foreshadow the final stage of the messianic work.

Jesus had pedagogically silenced his passion until he had clearly convinced the apostles of its messianic category. Following Peter's confession at Caesarea Philippi, "He began to instruct them" on the subject. The reprimand to Peter, pronounced by the Lord in front of the disciples (because they all needed it) warns that the figure of the suffering Messiah, as the preceding stage before his final glorification, had to be a revealed article of faith for all Christians.

Faith is a prerequisite for salvation. However, to be a Christian is much more than just believing what Jesus said. It is necessary to share with Christ the redemptive suffering that saves us.

May this message fill your hearts with love towards Christ and peace with God.

May He bless you.

Fr. Celestino, Pastor

Vigésimo Cuarto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

16 de Septiembre del 2018

Isaías 50:5-9a; Santiago 2:14-18; Marcos 8:27-35
Salmo 116 [115]

Queridas familias:

En este domingo podemos descubrir que hay dos maneras de ver las cosas: a la luz de la revelación divina, y a la luz de los pobres criterios humanos. El evangelio de este domingo nos ofrece un ejemplo clarísimo de ambas visiones.

A la primera corresponde la confesión de la mesianidad y filiación divina de Jesús hecha por Pedro en Cesarea de Filipo: "Tú eres el Mesías, el Hijo de Dios vivo" y que mereció el conocido elogio del Maestro: "¡Dichoso tú, Simón hijo de Jonás!, porque eso no te lo ha revelado nadie de carne y hueso, sino mi Padre que está en los cielos" (Mt. 16:16s).

Y a la segunda hay que atribuir la reacción del mismo Pedro, minutos después, al primer anuncio de la Pasión hecho por Jesús cuando se lo llevó aparte y se puso a increparle: "No lo permita Dios; Señor, eso no puede pasarte" (Mt. 16:22), actuación que acarrea la dura reprensión de Jesús: "¡Quítate de mi vista, Satanás! ¿Tú piensas como los hombres, no como Dios?" (Mc. 8:33).

La figura del Mesías sufriente (paciente) hab'á sido revelada abiertamente por Dios a través del profeta Isaías en los cánticos del Siervo de Yahvé (Jesús) (Is. 42:1-8; 49:1-7; 50:4-10; 52:13; 53:15).

La primera lectura de hoy reproduce el tercer cántico (Is. 50: 5 y 10), en el que se presenta al futuro Mesías ofreciéndose a toda clase de sufrimientos por obediencia a Yahvé invitando, tanto a los que temen a Yahvé como a los que viven a oscuras, a poner su confianza en Dios y a oír la voz de su Siervo (Jesús).

Pero los judíos, y entre ellos los apóstoles también, pasaban por alto este anuncio desagradable de Isaías, y se aferraban a la figura retórica del Mesías glorioso y triunfante, tal como aparece en otros pasajes de la revelación que preanuncian el estadio final de la obra mesiánica.

Jesús hab'á silenciado pedagógicamente la pasión hasta tener a los apóstoles claramente convencidos de su categor'ía mesiánica; a raíz de la confesión de Pedro en Cesarea de Filipo, empezó a instruirlos sobre el tema. La dura reprimenda a Pedro, que el Señor pronuncia de cara a los discípulos (porque a todos les hac'á falta) advierte que la figura del Mesías paciente en el estadio previo a su glorificación final ten'á que ser para los cristianos artículo de fe revelada.

La fe es condición indispensable para salvarse. Pero ser cristiano es algo más que creer lo que Jesús reveló. Es necesario compartir con Cristo el sufrimiento redentor que nos salva.

Ojalá que este mensaje llene sus corazones de amor a Cristo y de paz con Dios.

Que El los bendiga.

Padre Celestino, Párroco

Out of respect for the Eucharist, the celebrant priest and for the congregation, please **DO NOT** leave the Church right after Communion, but stay until the final Blessing. *Thank you!!*

Congratulations Venezuelans!
Today, Catholic Venezuelans celebrate the Feast of the Virgin of Coromoto, Patroness of Venezuela.

We join in the prayers of our brothers and sisters from Venezuela to Our Lady of Coromoto asking her to intercede before her Son for freedom, peace and justice of the Venezuelan people.

May God bless you.

Father Celestino, Pastor



¡Felicidades Venezolanos!
Hoy celebran los venezolanos Católicos la festividad de la Virgen de Coromoto, Patrona de Venezuela.

Nos unimos a las oraciones de nuestros hermanos venezolanos para que Nuestra Señora de Coromoto interceda ante su Hijo por la libertad, paz y justicia del pueblo venezolano.

Que Dios les bendiga.

Padre Celestino, Párroco

A NEW GROUP

St. Jude Women's Guild

Want to meet and socialize with other women in our parish? Learn interesting topics? Deepen your faith? Help support our parish programs?

Join us on the **First Tuesday** of the month here in our church at **1 o'clock in Room A-1**.

All women are welcome! Special speaker in **October**: Brian McNeel, Crime Prevention Task Force, who will speak about personal and travel safety, an important topic these days.

Any questions? Call **Debra Johnson** at **716-662-0408**. Hope to see you there!!!

Christian Meditation Group Invites You

In quiet and in trust your strength lies □ *Isaiah 30:15*

We are all seekers of wisdom who long for the touch of the Sacred in our lives. In the frenzy of daily life how do we calm our minds and hearts long enough to embrace silence and open ourselves to encounters of the Spirit?

Christian meditation is the experience of taking time away from the distractions of everyday to be still and simple in a quiet place. □ We look forward to you joining us on **Monday evenings at 5:00 p.m.** to learn how meditation may bring peace and beauty to your life. □



40 Days for Life - You are invited to join Christians in praying for an end to abortion from **September 26 through November 4** during the international 40 Days for Life fall campaign. Sign up online at www.40daysforlife.com (choose either the Sarasota or Fort Myers location) and pray for an hour in front of Planned Parenthood.

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

□ 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 □

EMAIL SCAMS ALERT!!

Parishes throughout the Diocese have been made aware that someone is creating fake email accounts using the names of priests of the Diocese and or Parish staff and emailing Parishioners requesting donations in the form of gift cards/Pay Pal. If you receive email allegedly from a Priest or Parish Staff member, originating from an email address with a domain other than the Parish's domain, please ensure the authenticity of the email before responding. No action should be taken and please contact your Parish Office.

¡ALERTA DE CORREOS ELECTRÓNICOS FRAUDULENTOS!

Las Parroquias en toda la Diócesis han sido notificadas que alguien está creando cuentas de correo electrónico falsas usando los nombres de los sacerdotes de la Diócesis o del personal de la Parroquia y enviando correos electrónicos a los feligreses solicitando donaciones en forma de tarjetas de regalo/Pay Pal. Si recibe un correo electrónico supuestamente de un Sacerdote o miembro del personal de la Parroquia, que se origina en una dirección de correo electrónico con un dominio que no sea el dominio de la Parroquia, asegúrese de la autenticidad del correo electrónico antes de responder. No se debe tomar ninguna acción y favor de comunicarse con la oficina de su Parroquia.

dates
Remember

At St Jude

- Sept. 1 - 30 - **Columbia Restaurant
Community Harvest Fundraiser**
- Sept. 16 - Mass in Portuguese
- Sept. 17 - Meditation Group
-Knights of Columbus Meeting
- Sept. 18 - Bible Class - **Fr. Robert**
-Divine Mercy
- Sept. 20 - Clase para Bautismos
- Sept. 29 - Anointing of the Sick Mass



The Divine Mercy Group will continue to meet to celebrate a **Divine Mercy Holy Hour and Adoration every Tuesday from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. at the Church. All are Welcome!**

ST. JUDE CFA 50-50 WINNER

CONGRATULATIONS TO/FELICIDADES A:

Sylvia Adair

Collected: 9/9/18 was: **\$80**

Message from St. Jude Finance Committee

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



Sept. 8 & 9 was **\$9,803.50**

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

Mensaje del Comit de Finanzas de San Judas

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

8 y 9 de septiembre fue de **\$9,803.50**

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

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 Dom'nguez 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 a s de edad y mayores, est  invitados a unirse a los **Caballeros de Col **. Por favor, p gase en contacto con **Carlos Lebr  828-291-5250** para m  informaci . **Las reuniones son los 3ros Lunes del mes a las 7PM**

Pope Francis prayer intentions for September
Universal Prayer Intention - That young people in Africa may have access to education and work in their own countries.

Intenciones de oraci3n del Papa Francisco para el mes de septiembre - Para que los jvenes en 3frica puedan tener acceso a la educaci3n y al trabajo en sus propios pa3ses.

3Sometimes our actions speak for themselves; other times, words are needed. Whatever the situation, Jesus knows how to speak to each person's heart; we simply need to follow where he leads.3



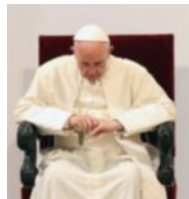
3A veces nuestras acciones hablan por s' mismas; otras veces, las palabras son necesarias. Pero Jes3s siempre sabe hablar al coraz3n de cada uno; basta con ir por donde 3nos conduce3

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
 3How to Build a Culture of Life,3
www.usccb.org/culture-of-life

Secretariado de Actividades Pro-Vida de la USCCB
 3Edificar una cultura de vida3
<http://bit.ly/2KZlh8n>

Reflections of Pope Francis

3The Cross of Christ is not a defeat; the Cross is love and mercy.3
 3Our hearts must be at peace if we want to bear witness to our faith. We must keep our hearts ready for God through all endurance, afflictions, hardships, constraints, beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, vigils, fasts. How can we possibly do this? Through purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, and by maintaining a spirit of holiness.3

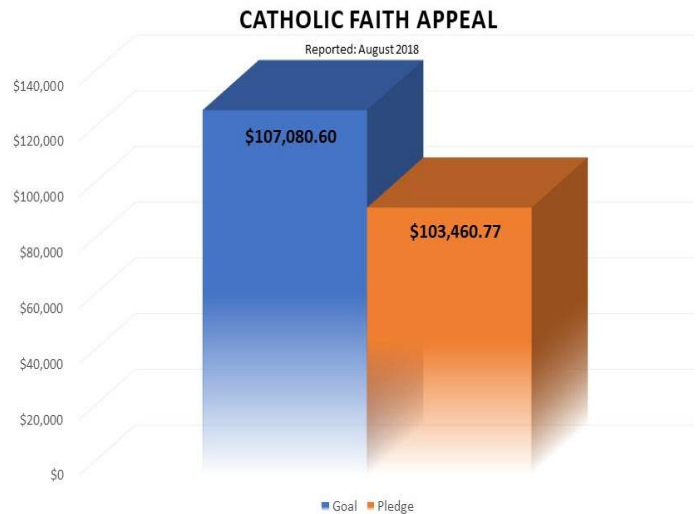


Reflexiones del Papa Francisco

"La Cruz de Cristo no es una derrota; la Cruz es el amor y la misericordia."
 "Nuestros corazones deben estar en paz si queremos dar testimonio de nuestra fe. Debemos mantener nuestros corazones listos para Dios a trav3s de toda resistencia, aflicciones, dificultades, limitaciones, palizas, encarcelamientos, disturbios, trabajos, viglias, ayunos. 3C3mo podemos hacer esto? A trav3s de la pureza, conocimiento, paciencia, amabilidad, y manteniendo un esp'ritu de santidad."

2018 Catholic Faith Appeal

3As I have loved you, so you also should love one another.3 (John 13:34). Your generous donation to the Diocese of Venice Catholic Faith Appeal (CFA) is one way to sow and aid in the reaping of a bountiful harvest in your life. The CFA supports Diocesan outreach programs and initiatives. Of our \$131,000 goal, **\$107,080.60** was received as of August, reaching 82% of our goal. We have several months left in 2018 to reach our total goal. Any monies over the \$131,000 goal will be given back to our Parish.
So please be generous!



"Como yo los he amado, as' tambi3n deben amarse los unos a los otros" (Juan 13:34). Su generosa donaci3n a la Campa3n Cat3lica Anual de la Di3cesis de Venice (CFA) es una manera de sembrar y ayudar a cosechar abundantemente en su vida. El CFA apoya programas e iniciativas de alcance Diocesano. De nuestra meta de \$131,000, hasta agosto se ha recibido **\$107,080.60**, alcanzando el 82% de nuestra meta. Nos quedan varios meses en el 2018 para alcanzar nuestra meta total. Cualquier dinero sobre la meta de \$131,000 ser3 devuelto a nuestra Parroquia.
Por lo tanto, 3Sean generosos!

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
EVERY FRIDAY
8:00 a.m. 3 11:00 a.m. in the Church



EXPOSICION DEL SANTISIMO SACRAMENTO
TODOS LOS VIERNES
8:00 a.m. 3 11:00 a.m. en la Iglesia

When attending Mass, please be mindful3the priest should be the last person to enter the Church3 and the first one to leave.

6 Cuando asista a Misa, por favor recuerde...el sacerdote es la 3tima persona que entra a la Iglesia...y el primero en salir.

**TIME TO GO FOR LUNCH
AND/OR DINNER AT THE
FAMOUS COLUMBIA RESTAURANT
ON ST. ARMANDS CIRCLE**



This event is the easiest fundraiser for our Parish. You are only asked to eat at one of Sarasota's finest restaurants (with modest prices) and when your bill comes, you select **St. Jude Catholic Church** to receive 5% of your meal tab. This is all part of the **Columbia Restaurant's Annual Community Harvest** in the month of **September**. It costs you nothing, other than your regular meal cost. At the end of the month our votes are counted, and the Parish receives gift certificates that are used for raffles, auctions, and sales that result in funds for St. Jude. Tell your friends, organize a group lunch/dinner, take a friend and go to the **Columbia**, which is open every day of the year.

*What a simple way to help
YOUR PARISH.*

**HORA DE IR DE ALMUERZO Y/O CENA
AL FAMOSO RESTAURANTE
EL COLUMBIA EN ST. ARMANDS CIRCLE**

Este evento es la recaudación de fondos más fácil para nuestra Parroquia. Solo se le pide que cene en uno de los mejores restaurantes de Sarasota (con precios modestos) y cuando llegue su factura, seleccione **St. Jude Catholic Church** para recibir el 5% de su cuenta de comida. Todo esto es parte del **Annual Community Harvest del Columbia Restaurant** en el mes de septiembre. No le cuesta nada, aparte de su costo regular de comida. A fin de mes, se cuentan nuestros "votos" y la Parroquia recibe certificados de regalo que se usan para sorteos, subastas y ventas que resultan en fondos para St. Jude. Cuénteles a sus amigos, organice un almuerzo/cena grupal, lleve a un amigo y vaya al **Columbia**, que está abierto todos los días del año.

*¿Una manera más simple de ayudar a
SU PARROQUIA.*

**ST. JUDE SIXTEENTH HISPANIC FALL
FESTIVAL 2018**



Circle your calendar for **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2018**. From **10 a.m. to 6 p.m.** You can be part of the traditional St. Jude **Hispanic Festival** held on the campus of our Church. Come for the food, the music, the contests, the dances, kid's activities, the fellowship...and come to support your Parish Church. Each year hundreds of people work hard on this one day with pride and a realization of the needs of our Church.

Show your support for them at this free Festival!

**DÉCIMO-SEXTO FESTIVAL HISPANO DE
OTOÑO DE SAN JUDAS 2018**

Circle en su calendario el **SÁBADO, 3 DE NOVIEMBRE, 2018**. De **10 a.m. hasta las 6 p.m.** Usted puede ser parte del tradicional **Festival Hispano** de San Judas que se celebra en los terrenos de nuestra Iglesia. Vengan a disfrutar de la comida, la música, los concursos, los bailes, actividades para niños, el compañerismo.... y vengan a apoyar a su Iglesia. Cada año, cientos de personas trabajan duro en este día con orgullo y conscientes de las necesidades de nuestra Iglesia.

¡Muestrénle su apoyo en este festival gratuito!

PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

O Jesus,

I pray for Your faithful and fervent priests;
for Your unfaithful and tepid priests;
for Your priests laboring at home or abroad
in distant mission fields;
for Your tempted priests;
for Your lonely and desolate priests;
for Your young priests; for Your dying priests;
for the souls of Your priests in purgatory.

But above all I recommend to You the priests
dearest to me; the priest who baptized me;
the priests who absolved me from my sins;
the priests at whose Masses I assisted and who gave
me Your Body and Blood in Holy Communion;
the priests who taught and instructed me;
all the priests to whom I am indebted in any other way

O Jesus, keep them all close to Your heart,
and bless them abundantly in time and in eternity.

Amen.

**New Bible Class
~ Gift of God's Grace ~**

A Five-part lecture on the Gift of God's Grace, What it is, what it does, and how to cooperate with it according to Church Teaching and Tradition will be given by Fr. Robert Tatman and take place beginning on Tuesday September 18, 2018 and every following Tuesday at 10:00 AM. Reference material will be provided and everyone is welcome to attend.

Quoting from the reverend Father's text *If You Knew the Gift of God*, "Looking at the lives of the saints we see their heroism, extraordinary virtue, profound intimacy with our Lord. They can seem distant, if not in time and place, then certainly in experience and stature. A common misunderstanding is to think of them as the fortunate few, almost as if they won the divine lottery. When we read of St. Paul running his race, we, run the danger of contenting ourselves with observer status in this most existential and dramatic of all contests. The problem is that we too often think of holiness as some arcane subject, when all along, the Church has clearly laid out its itinerary for us through her own spiritual masters and teaching. Knowledge of the spiritual life requires understanding of the Church's teaching on grace."

Together with our brothers and sisters in Christ, let us explore, define and utilize this profound understanding of divine grace to the Glory of God and His extraordinary gift.