



St Jude Catholic Church

Blessed Carlos Manuel Hispanic ~ American Center

3930 ~ 17th Street, Sarasota, Fl 34235

941-955-3934

Masses / Misas

Weekdays:

Mon - Fri 7:30 AM, 8:30 AM
Wed 7:00 PM (Spanish)

Saturdays/Sábados:

7:30 AM, 4:00 PM (Vigil) (Eng.)
7:00 PM (Spanish)

Sundays/Domingo:


English:
7:30 AM, 10:30 AM & 5:00
PM (English)
9:00 AM, 12:00 PM &
1:30 PM (Spanish)

Portuguese Mass:

Every 1st & 3rd Sun 6:00 PM

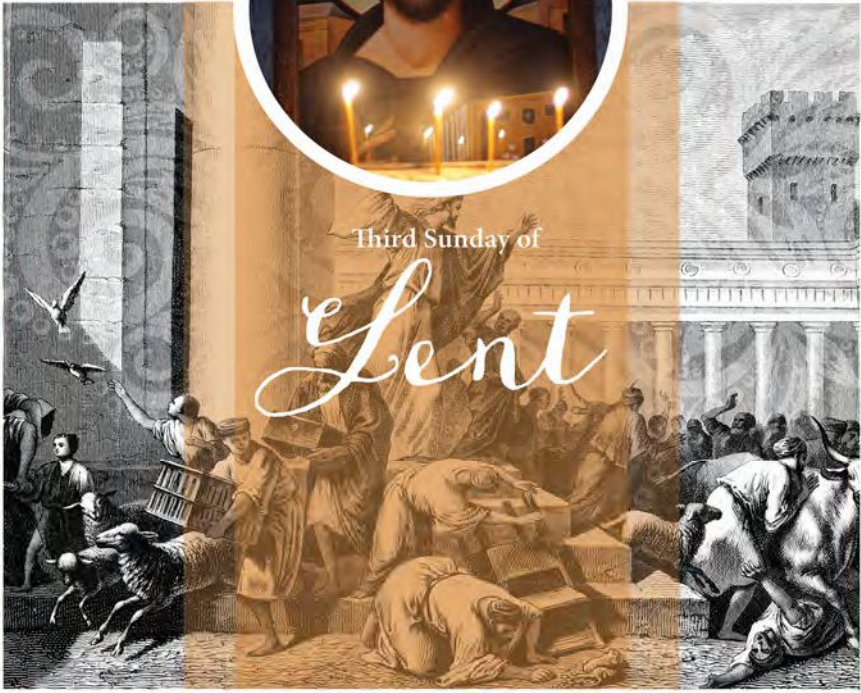
MARCH 8, 2015

JESUS SAID



Third Sunday of

Lent



"DESTROY THIS TEMPLE

and in three days I will raise it up."

- John 2:19

Confessions during Lent

Friday 5:00 ~ 7:00 PM

Saturday 9:00 ~ 11:00AM, 3:00 ~ 3:45 PM

Half hour before every Mass on Weekends

Confesiones durante Cuaresma

Viernes 5:00 ~ 7:00 PM

Sábado 9:00 ~ 11:00 AM, 3:00 ~ 3:45 PM

Media hora antes de Misa o por cita. (Spanish)



Rev. Celestino Gutiérrez
Pastor

Rev. Piotr Zugaj, Parochial Vicar

Rev. Remigius Ssekiranda, Parochial Vicar

Deacon Humberto Alvia

Deacon Walter Brady

Deacon Leonardo Pastore

Parish Office Staff

Parish Secretary	Francis Verdoni
Office Assistant	Rebecca Verdoni
	Miki de Long
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Music Director (English)	Alison Wilson
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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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ST. JUDE'S MISSION STATEMENT

□The mission of St. Jude Catholic Church is to recognize the presence of God in our lives and to spread the word of God, leading by faithful example, as advocates for justice and peace and providing spiritual guidance, creating one church/one community out of diverse cultural heritages.Ó

DECLARACION DE LA MISION DE SAN JUDAS

"La misi3n de la Iglesia Cat3lica de San Judas es reconocer la presencia de Dios en nuestras vidas y difundir la palabra de Dios, dirigiendo con el ejemplo fiel, como defensores de la justicia y de la paz y proporcionando orientaci3n espiritual, mediante la creaci3n de una Iglesia/una comunidad de diversas herencias culturales".

Registration / Registro

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

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

Baptism / Bautismo

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

La clase de Bautismo es el primer y el tercer jueves de cada mes a las 6:30 p.m. Los Bautismos se celebran el s3bado a las 10:00 a.m. y el domingo a la 1:30 p.m.

Confessions during Lent/Confesiones durante Cuaresma

Fridays from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m., and on Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m., 3:00 p.m. □3:45 p.m. and Half hour before every Mass on Weekends
Media hora antes de la Misa o por cita (Spanish).

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 anticipaci3n.

A reminder from your Bulletin editors:

Remember to submit articles for the bulletin at least **two weeks** ahead of the event you wish to publish. Articles have to be approved by Fr. Celestino and the office prior to publishing.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Recordatorio de los editores del Boletín:

Recuerde solicitar la publicaci3n de art3culos para el bolet3n al menos **dos semanas** previas al evento. Los art3culos tienen que ser aprobados por el P. Celestino y la oficina antes de ser publicados.

Gracias por su cooperaci3n.

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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, o en hospitales o asilos de ancianos, en especial por:

George McLaughlin, Frank Blatcher, Richard Welch, Pamela Jones, Patricia Sikeritzky, Doris Terek, Antonette & Frank Ferrante, Della & Mike Calviello, Hick Proscia, Christian Aguiar, Elia Hernandez, Linda Hartman, Bob Ittel, Nick Abelardo, John Day & Pedro Hernandez.

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 país.

Activities this Week at St. Jude

Actividades esta Semana en San Judas

Monday, March 9

7:00 a.m. Praying of the Rosary
6:30 p.m. Ladies Auxiliary Meeting

Tuesday, March 10

7:00 a.m. Praying of the Rosary
10:00 a.m. Lenten Retreat - Fr. Peter (see schedule on pg. 7)
7:00 p.m. Reunión de Emaús - Hombres
7:30 p.m. Grupo de Matrimonio

Wednesday, March 11

7:00 a.m. Praying of the Rosary
5:20 p.m. Catechesis
7:00 p.m. Spanish Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, March 12

7:00 a.m. Praying of the Rosary
9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
7:00 p.m. Grupo de Oración - Oasis de Agua Viva

Friday, March 13

7:00 a.m. Praying of the Rosary
4:00 p.m. Red Mass
6:00 p.m. Youth Group - Archangels of St Jude

Saturday, March 14

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

Food for the Needy Collection

Sunday, March 15

8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. - Coffee & Pastries
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Garage Sale
10:00 a.m. Catechesis
11:30 a.m. Catechesis
2:30 p.m. Bautismos
3:00 p.m. Portuguese Catechesis
6:00 p.m. Portuguese Mass

Food for the Needy Collection

Feria Hispana de la Salud

Mass Intentions /Intenciones de Misa

Table with columns for date, time, and intention. Includes entries for March 9 through March 15 with various names and intentions.

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

Talk to the ushers!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Table with columns for day and date, and the corresponding Bible readings.

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Table with columns for day and date, and the corresponding Bible readings in Spanish.

Third Sunday of Lent

March 8th, 2015

Exodus 20:1-17 [1-3, 7-8, 12-17]; 1 Cor 1:22-25;
John 2:13-25
Psalm 19

Tercer Domingo de Cuaresma

8 de Marzo del 2015

Exodo 20:1-17 [1-3, 7-8, 12-17]; 1 Cor 1:22-25;
Juan 2:13-25
Salmo 19 [18]

Dear Families:

This Sunday's Gospel tells us how Christians should view the temple; with care and respect. It is not easy to be in touch with the Word of God in the midst of distractions, rush, traffic and parking concerns, trying to find the right address...

We need a climate of peace for prayer and meditation. We can do this individually at our homes, but this is not enough. Jesus created us a people of church-community. We gather to hear the teachings of Jesus, to pray together, to celebrate our faith, to ask forgiveness and rebuild our hope. For these reasons we have temples and churches.

Now let's take a step further: Jesus is the temple of God; the Son of God, made man, who suffered and died on the Cross for our salvation and rose from the dead on the third day. We, through our baptism, are incorporated in the life and death of Jesus. We are the temple of the Holy Spirit, the gift from Jesus to those who follow Him.

Each of us, united together, is the Body of Christ: the community (church) of believers in Jesus.

This is the mystery that we celebrate one more year, during Holy Week. May these days of Lent help us get closer to God and feel His infinite love. He is the Good Father who loves us in His Son Jesus.

Peace and good for you, reading this message, and your family.

May God bless you,

Father Celestino, Pastor

Queridas Familias:

En este domingo (en el evangelio) se nos habla del respeto, del cuidado y de lo que debe ser el templo para los cristianos. No nos es fácil ponernos en contacto con la palabra de Dios en medio de las distracciones, prisas, preocupaciones por el tráfico, por el parqueo, por encontrar la dirección a la que vamos.

Necesitamos un clima de paz para orar y meditar. Individualmente lo podemos hacer en nuestras casas, pero esto no basta. Jesús nos creó iglesia-comunidad. Nos reunimos para escuchar las enseñanzas de Jesús, para orar juntos, para celebrar nuestra fe, para pedir perdón y rehacer nuestra esperanza. Por esto tenemos templos, iglesias.

Ahora demos un paso más: Jesús es el templo de Dios; es el Hijo de Dios, hecho hombre que sufrió y murió en la Cruz para salvarnos, y resucitó al tercer día. Y nosotros por el bautismo nos incorporamos a la vida y muerte de Jesús y venimos a ser templo del Espíritu Santo, que es el regalo de Jesús para los que le siguen.

Cada uno, unido a los demás, somos el Cuerpo de Cristo: la comunidad (iglesia) de los que creen en Jesús.

Este es el misterio que un año más celebramos en la Semana Santa. Que estos días de la Cuaresma nos ayuden a acercarnos más a Dios y sentir el amor infinito que nos tiene. El es el Buen Padre que nos ama en su Hijo Jesús.

Paz y Bien para usted, que lee este mensaje, y para su familia.

Dios los bendiga,

Padre Celestino, Pbro

Reflections of Pope Francis

"The Lenten wilderness helps us to say 'no' to worldliness, to idols; it helps us to make courageous choices in line with the Gospel and to strengthen our solidarity with our brothers and sisters."

Reflexiones del Papa Francisco

"El desierto cuaresmal nos ayuda a decir 'no' a lo mundano, a los ídolos; nos ayuda a tomar decisiones valientes en consonancia con el Evangelio y fortalecer nuestra solidaridad con nuestros hermanos y hermanas."

Job Announcements

To learn about employment opportunities throughout the Diocese of Venice in Florida, go to www.dioceseofvenice.org/employment.

Para conocer de oportunidades de empleo en toda la Diócesis de Venice, Visite www.dioceseofvenice.org/employment.

Need prayer?

Please contact Gerry Pate at
951-1797

Necesita una oracion?

Por favor comuníquese con Lorena
Montoya al 941-400-2842

Join the St Jude[®] Ladies Auxiliary for

Lenten Soup Nights

Delicious Meatless Homemade Soups
Fridays from **Feb. 20th to March 27th**
5:30 to 7:00 PM

On the St Jude[®] Church Lanai/Patio
Donations/Free will Offerings
All \$\$ collected goes to the
St Jude[®] Food Pantry



Unase a las Damas Auxiliares de San Judas con

Las Sopas de Cuaresma

Deliciosas sopas caseras sin carne
Los Viernes comenzando el **20 de Febrero hasta el 27 de Marzo**
5:30 to 7:00 PM

En el Lanai/Patio de la Iglesia de San Judas
Donaciones/Ofrendas
Todo el \$\$ recaudado va a la
Despensa de Alimentos de San Judas

Red Mass in Sarasota - The Red Mass for the 12th Judicial Circuit will be celebrated by Bishop Frank J. Dewane on Friday, March 13 at 4:00 p.m. at St. Jude Parish, 3930 17th Street, Sarasota. The Red Mass dates back centuries and includes prayers for peace, justice and wisdom for those who serve in the law. Lawyers, judges, law enforcement and public service officials, their families and staff are invited to attend the Red Mass. Please send RSVP or inquiries to: Evelyn L. Moya, Esq., at elynlmoya@icloud.com; or to Rudy Vazmina, Esq. at rudy@vazminalaw.com.

March 8th

Before God says, "Thou shall not kill," He says, "I, the Lord, am your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt." In other words, his commands are in the context of his relationship with us. He rescues us, He shares his life with us. We respect life not just because "God said so," but because God is life.



8 de Marzo

Antes de Dios decir: "No matarás", Él dice: "Yo, el Señor, soy tu Dios, que te sacó de la tierra de Egipto." En otras palabras, sus mandatos son en el contexto de su relación con nosotros. Él nos rescata, Él comparte su vida con nosotros. Respetamos la vida no sólo porque "Dios lo dijo," sino porque Dios es la vida.

Remember Our Dead

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.

Amen



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.

If you want to drink, that's your Business,
but if you want to stop, that's ours.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
(941) 355-3399 - www.AASRQ.org

Si usted quiere beber, es su asunto,
pero si quiere parar, es nuestro.

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Volunteer Mass Day



St. Jude Parish was well represented at the Volunteer Mass held at Epiphany Cathedral. We thank Sofia & Jorge Gonzalez and Suria Reyes and Harold Reyes for their many hours of volunteer work at our church and for attending this celebration with Bishop Dewane.

La Parroquia de San Judas estuvo bien representada en la Misa de Voluntarios celebrada en la Catedral de Epifanía. Damos las gracias a Sofia y Jorge González, a Suria Reyes y Harold Reyes por sus muchas horas de trabajo voluntario en nuestra Iglesia y por asistir a esta celebración con el Obispo Dewane.

FERIA DE SALUD HISPANA

Los estudiantes de medicina de la Facultad de Medicina Osteopática de la Universidad de Lake Erie en Lakewood Ranch, estarán en la Parroquia de San Judas el domingo, 15 de marzo ofreciendo controles de salud y consejos para una vida sana.

Después de las Misas de (9 a.m., 12 del mediodía, 1:30 p.m.), habrán quioscos detrás de la Iglesia con las pruebas médicas, materiales de prevención de salud, demostración de ejercicios y muestras de alimentos nutritivos para la comunidad de habla hispana. Todo esto es completamente gratuito y sin obligaciones. Traiga a su familia para un enfoque divertido de buenos hábitos de vida!



The second collection will be held on March 7 & 8 for our CFA Campaign. If you miss putting your envelope in this collection, you may do so any weekend. Additional envelopes are available on the table at the Church entrance. Simply put your envelope in the Offertory Basket at any Mass. It will be added to the CFA Goal. Thank you for participating in this project.

La segunda colecta para nuestra Campaña CFA se llevará a cabo el 7 y 8 de marzo. Si se olvida de poner su sobre en esta colecta, puede hacerlo cualquier fin de semana. Sobres adicionales están disponibles en la mesa a la entrada de la Iglesia. Simplemente ponga su sobre en la canasta del Ofertorio en cualquier Misa. Su donación se añadirá a la Meta CFA. Gracias por participar en este proyecto.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus are inviting all men of the Parish 18 years of age and older, to join the Knights of Columbus. Please contact **Ron Fortin 941-504-9655** for more information.



LOS CABALLEROS DE COLON

Los Caballeros de Colón están invitando a todos los hombres de la Parroquia de 18 años de edad y mayores, para unirse a los Caballeros de Colón. Por favor, póngase en contacto con **Roberto Martínez** al **941-366-0627** para más información.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT EVERY THURSDAY

9:00 a.m. | 11:00 a.m. in the Church

The Eucharist is Jesus; Jesus is Love and 'Love is not loved.' (St. John of the Cross) So many are unwilling to make even the slightest sacrifice to visit Him, while He was willing to sacrifice everything to be with us in this most Blessed Sacrament. He laid down His mortal life for us so that He may raise us up to Divine life in this Holy Sacrament. *Greater love than this no one has, than to lay down his life for his friends.* (Jn 15:13)

«Could you not watch one hour with Me?» (Mk 14:37)(Taken from: Rosary Meditations from Mother Teresa of Calcutta) Questions, call 705-0378 or 954-8476.

EXPOSICION DEL SANTISIMO SACRAMENTO TODOS LOS JUEVES

9:00 a.m. | 11:00 a.m. en la Iglesia

La Eucaristía es Jesús, y Jesús es Amor, pero el 'Amor no es amado.' (S. Juan de la Cruz) Hay tantos que no quieren hacer ni el más pequeño sacrificio para visitarlo, mientras que Él estuvo dispuesto a sacrificarlo todo para estar con nosotros en este Santísimo Sacramento. Él entregó su vida por nosotros para poder elevarnos hasta Su vida divina en este Santísimo Sacramento, *Nadie tiene mayor amor que el que da la vida por sus amigos* (Jn 15, 13).

«Ni una hora has podido velar?» (Mc 14, 37). (Tomado de: Meditaciones del Rosario de la Madre Teresa de Calcuta) Si tiene preguntas, llame al 705-0378 o 954-8476.

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!!*



THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU This Lent the Diocese of Venice is again undertaking the "The Light is On for You" campaign. The primary purpose of this campaign is to encourage Catholics to participate in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. At our Parish of St. Jude, each week, priests will be available to hear Confessions as follows:

CONFESSIONS & STATIONS OF THE CROSS

During Lent our Parish will be open for Confession on **Fridays from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.**, and on **Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m., 3:00 - 3:45 p.m.** and **Half hour before every Mass on Weekends**

The Stations of the Cross: Fridays at 9:00 a.m., and 12:00 noon (Bilingual).

"LA LUZ EST ENCENDIDA PARA TI" - En esta Cuaresma, la Diócesis de Venice volverá a ejecutar la campaña "La Luz está Encendida para Ti". El propósito primordial de esta campaña es animar a los católicos a participar en el Sacramento de la Reconciliación. En nuestra Parroquia de San Judas, los sacerdotes estarán disponibles cada semana para escuchar confesiones según el siguiente horario:

CONFESIONES Y EL VIA CRUCIS

Durante la Cuaresma, nuestra Parroquia estará abierta para confesiones los días **viernes de 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.** y los **sábados de 9:00 - 11:00 a.m., 3:00 - 3:45 p.m.** y **Media hora antes de cada Misa.**

El **Via Crucis** se llevará a cabo todos los **viernes a las 12:00 del mediodía (Bilingüe)**, y a las **6:30 p.m.**

2015 Parish Lenten Series

By Father Peter

- 8:30am- Mass
- 9:00am- Coffee
- 9:30am- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- 10:00am- **Conference**
- 12:00pm- Benediction

After the conference, the priest will be available for confessions.

TOPICS

- March 3, 2015** Message of Lent vs. Temporality of the World
- March 10, 2015** Reconciliation - The Sacrament of Healing.
- March 17, 2015** Mary, our Guide to Reconciliation with the Father

St. Anthony's Relics Visit FLORIDA

A MESSENGER OF HOPE FROM PADUA, ITALY

DIocese of VENICE
March 11

St. Anthony will be visiting us in the form of two precious relics from his Basilica in Padua, Italy. The relics will be accompanied by Fr. Alessandro Ratti OFM Conv. from the Saint Anthony's Basilica, in Padua, Italy.



WEDNESDAY
MARCH 11
Sarasota, FL 34236
St Martha Church
200 N. Orange Avenue
12:00 Noon Mass with veneration

The Veneration Events are sponsored by the

Messenger
of Saint Anthony

Please visit our website at www.saintanthonyofpadua.net

FOR MORE INFORMATION
PLEASE CONTACT

Antoninian Association of the Friends
of St. Anthony - TEL: 347 738 4306

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.

Pope Francis prayer intentions for March

General Prayer Intention - "That those involved in scientific research may serve the well-being of the whole human person."

Mission Prayer Intention - "That the unique contribution of women to the life of the Church may be recognized always."



Intenciones de oración del Papa Francisco para el mes de Marzo

Intención de Oración General – "Que los que participan en la investigación científica puedan servir al bienestar de toda la persona humana."

Intención de Oración de Misión – "Que la contribución única de mujeres a la vida de la Iglesia sea reconocida siempre."



St Jude Catholic Church

Check our page on FACEBOOK and don't forget to LIKE us!

Mire nuestra página en FACEBOOK y dar LIKE a la página!

ST. JUDE 50-50 WINNER

CONGRATULATIONS TO/FELICIDADES A:

Fran Schmitz

Total collected the weekends of/
Total colectado en la semanas de:



3/1/15 was: **\$200**

Offertory Collection

Feb. 28 & March 1 \$12,945.50

Average weekly Offertory Collection Required to Meet 2013-2014 Expenses: \$12,079.00

Thank You and God Bless You!!!

Please write your envelope number in the memo section of your check.

Por favor escriba su número de sobre en la sección del Memo de su chequera



Construye un futuro brillante con
Healthy Fathers/Healthy Families
Clases comienzan en español
Todavía hay tiempo para registrarse

6:00p.m. - 8:00pm

En este programa divertido, interactivo y atractivo, aprenderás a:

Convertirte en un padre más efectivo Comunícate mejor con tus hijos*Administra mejor tus finanzas*Crea estrategias para buscar empleo.

Quién puede asistir: Padres, abuelos o quienes cumplan el papel de papá y sea mayor de 15 años.

◆Cuidado de niños (infantes - 10 años) gratis mientras asiste a clases

Cuál es el costo?: Totalmente **GRATIS**

REGISTRATE AHORA! GRUPOS LIMITADOS

Para más información, llamar a **Fernando L. Rivera**
al **941-306-7459**

For classes in English, please contact **Fernando L. Rivera**
at **941-306-7459**



March 9	-Ladies Auxiliary Meeting
March 10	-Parish Lenten Series - Fr. Peter
March 13	- Red Mass
March 14 & 15	-Food for the Needy Collection
March 15	-Portuguese Mass
March 17	-Parish Lenten Series - Fr. Peter
	-St Patrick Day
March 19	-Clase para Bautismo
March 28	-Anointing of the Sick Mass
March 29	-Palm Sunday
March 30 April 3	-Holy Week

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

Los Sobres de la Colecta est[an] en la Oficina Parroquial

Favor de recoger su caja de sobres lo antes posible. Recuerde que estos sobres son muy importante para usted y para su Iglesia.



Offertory Envelopes are now in the Parish Office

Please pick up your envelope box as soon as you can. Remember this envelopes are very important for you and your Church.

World Meeting of Families 2015

Pope Francis has announced that he will be attending the World Meeting of Families, which will take place in Philadelphia, September 22-27. Families may want to put this time aside to make a pilgrimage to Philadelphia. To register for the event contact your local parish or go to the official World Meeting of Families website: www.worldmeeting2015.org.

Recycle your **aluminum cans**



Bring them to St Jude Church

Thank you for your support with this program. Remember every **can** counts!!

Recicle sus latas de **aluminio**

Trag[alas] a su Iglesia de San Judas

Gracias por su apoyo a este programa. Recuerde: cada **lata** cuenta!!



Lent is a time of renewal, for the whole church, for each community and for each believer. Above all, it is a time of Grace.

- *St. Jude*

The Parish has six (6) burial plots for sale at the Venice Memorial Gardens on Center Road. If interested, please contact the Parish office.

Actualmente la Parroquia tiene seis (6) parcelas de entierro para la venta en los Jardines o Cementerio en Venice en Center Road. Si est[es] interesado, por favor p[on]gase en contacto con la oficina Parroquial.



MY CHOICE PREGNANCY CENTER SPRING FLING YARD SALE

All donations and proceeds support pregnant women, babies and children in our community.

March 12 - March 14 from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
50% off Indoor Sale

Great Selection of household, furnishings, bedding, collectibles and designer duds. My Choice is located at 5277 N. Tamiami Trail, Sarasota, Florida 34234 and can be reached at 941-351-3007. To learn more about the center and to get involved, visit www.mychoicepregnancycenter.com

Activities Around Town...

SAVE THE DATE! Huge rummage sale at Cardinal Mooney Catholic High School, 4171 Fruitville Road, Sarasota, on **Saturday, March 14, 2015, from 8 a.m.-1 p.m.** All proceeds will benefit the students' Mission Council activities. Monetary donations can be made to Cardinal Mooney Catholic High School Mission Council. Please call Cardinal Mooney teacher JoAnn Weber at 941-371-4917 ext. 295, for more information.

Vocation Awareness Weekend - St. John Vianney College Seminary in Miami is hosting a Vocation Awareness Weekend from **Friday, March 20 at 8:00 p.m. through Sunday, March 22 at 12:00 p.m.** This is open to all young men, ages 17 and up. Come and experience what daily life is like for one discerning God's call to the priesthood! There is no cost for the weekend and transportation will be provided. To register, please contact the Diocese of Venice Office of Vocations at 941-484-9543 or email Father Eric Scanlan at scanlan@dioceseofvenice.org.

Clothing Drive - St. Martha Parish Caritas and the Salvation Army will hold a joint Clothing Drive on **Sunday, March 22, from 9:30 a.m. until noon.** Volunteers from Caritas and the Salvation Army will collect clothing in the Church parking lot across Fruitville Road and Orange Avenue in Sarasota. Look for the Salvation Army truck and bins. All donations will stay in the local community for the needy and the homeless in Sarasota County. Please donate any casual or work clothing you no longer need.