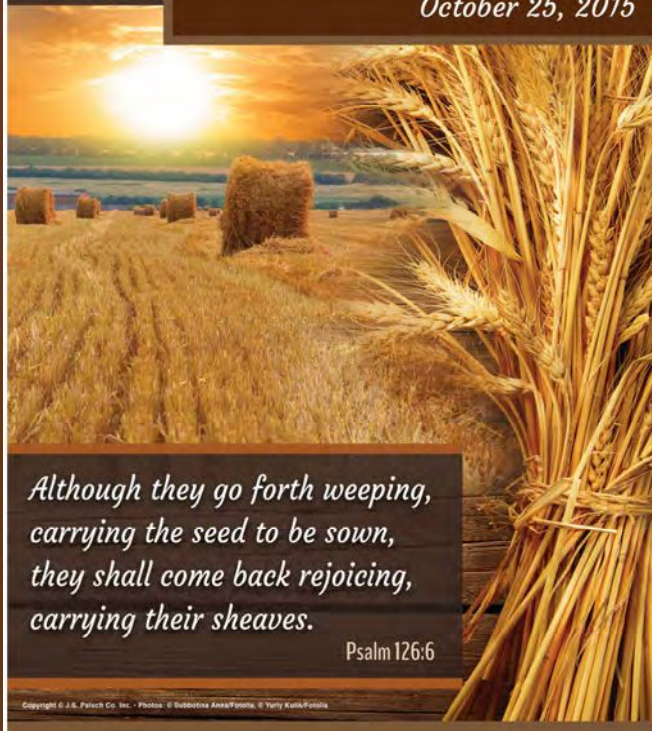


Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 25, 2015



*Although they go forth weeping,
carrying the seed to be sown,
they shall come back rejoicing,
carrying their sheaves.*

Psalm 126:6

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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)

Portuguese Mass:

Every 1st & 3rd Sun 6:00 PM

Confessions / Confesiones:

Sat 3:00-3:45 PM

Sun 7:00-7:30 AM, 10:00-10:30 AM, 4:30-5:00 PM

or by appt. (Eng.)

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

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 Catholic Church

Blessed Carlos Manuel
Hispanic American Center



Rev. Celestino Gutierrez, Pastor

Rev. Piotr Zugaj, Parochial Vicar

Rev. Remigius Ssekiranda, Parochial Vicar

Deacon Humberto Alvia

Deacon Walter Brady

Deacon Leonardo Pastore

Registration / Registro

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

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

Baptism / 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 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.

Parish Office Staff

Parish Secretary
Office Assistant

Music Director (Spanish)
Music Director (English)
Sacristan
Religious Education

Francis Verdoni
Rebecca Verdoni
Miki de Long
Fernando Rivera
Alison Wilson
Ana M. Wissing
Francis Verdoni

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:

Jeanne McGuire, Eleanor Kisala, Dick Schwehr, Pamela King, Smith, Edwin Pacheco, Dylan Hidalgo, Lucy Theresa Moona, Diana Carolina Mercado, George McLaughlin, Patricia Sikeritzky, Doris Terek, Linda Hartman.

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, October 26

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

Tuesday, October 27

7:00 a.m. Praying of the Rosary
7:00 p.m. Reunión de Emaús - Hombres
7:30 p.m. Grupo de Matrimonio

Wednesday, October 28

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

Thursday, October 29

7:00 a.m. Praying of the Rosary
8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
7:00 p.m. Grupo de Oración - Oasis de Agua Viva

Friday, October 30

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

Saturday, October 31

7:00 a.m. Praying of the Rosary
8:30 a.m. Pre-Cana
10:00 a.m. Baptisms /Bautismos
5:20 p.m. Catechesis

Sunday, November 1

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

Mass Intentions /Intenciones de Misa

October 26	7:30 a.m.	-†Walter Thompsom
October 27	7:30 a.m.	-†Robert Semler
October 28	7:30 a.m.	-†Daniel Hottinger
	7:00 p.m.	-For the intention of our parishioners
October 29	7:30 a.m.	-†Daniel Bakovich
October 30	7:30 a.m.	-†Cindy Schiavo
October 31	7:30 a.m.	-†Mary Thompson
	4:00 p.m.	-†Quirino & José Salvador Badua
	7:00 p.m.	-For the intention of our parishioners
November 1	7:30 a.m.	-For the intention of our parishioners
	9:00 a.m.	-For the intention of our parishioners
	10:30 a.m.	-For the intention of our parishioners
	12:00 p.m.	-For the intention of our parishioners
	1:30 p.m.	-For the intention of our parishioners
	5:00 p.m.	-For the intention of our parishioners

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

Monday: Oct. 26	Rom 8:12-17; Ps 68:2, 4, 6-7ab, 20-21; Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday: Oct. 27	Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday: Oct. 28	Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16
Thursday: Oct. 29	Rom 8:31b-39; Ps 109:21-22, 26-27, 30-31; Lk 13:31-35
Friday: Oct. 30	Rom 9:1-5; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 14:1-6
Saturday: Oct. 31	Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18; Lk 14:1, 7-11
Sunday: Nov. 1	Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Oct. 26	Rom 8:12-17; Sal 68 (67):2, 4, 6-7ab, 20-21; Lc 13:10-17
Martes: Oct. 27	Rom 8:18-25; Sal 126 (125):1b-6; Lc 13:18-21
Miércoles: Oct. 28	Ef 2:19-22; Sal 19 (18):2-5; Lc 6:12-16
Jueves: Oct. 29	Rom 8:31b-39; Sal 109 (108):21-22, 26-27, 30-31; Lc 13:31-35
Viernes: Oct. 30	Rom 9:1-5; Sal 147:12-15, 19-20; Lc 14:1-6
Sábado: Oct. 31	Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Sal 94 (93):12-13a, 14-15, 17-18; Lc 14:1, 7-11
Domingo: Nov. 1	Apo 7:2-4, 9-14; Sal 24 (23):1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 25th, 2015

Jeremiah 31:7-9; Hebrews 5:1-6; Mark 10:46-52

Psalms 126

Dear Families:

The third reading (the Gospel) this Sunday focuses on the healing of the blind man of Jericho, named Bartimaeus, son of Timaeus. Bartimaeus perceived the bustle of people passing. He inquires and learns that they are followers of Jesus of Nazareth. He does not know if Jesus is near or far, so he shouts with deep faith, "Son of David, have pity on me." Jesus' disciples tell him to shut up. But he, with perseverance, repeats the same cry: "Son of David, have pity on me!"

Seeing his anguish, Jesus feels sorry for him and commands that he be brought to Him. We can only imagine the blind man's joy when they called him saying, "Take courage; get up; Jesus is calling you." ...and when he was in the presence of Jesus, and heard him say: "What do you want me to do for you?" – "Master, I want to see." Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you."

Everything is admirable in the story: the faith and perseverance of Bartimaeus; compassion and generosity of Jesus, who puts no conditions on his healing; and Jesus' settling for the blind man's recognition of his illness and asking to be freed from it.

In St. John's Gospel, there appears another account of the healing of a man born blind (John 9:1-40). In this episode, Jesus rejected the apostles' mistaken belief that blindness was punishment for the sins of the blind one, or his ancestors: "Neither he nor his parents sinned. It is so that the works of God might be made visible through him". The blind man was glorifying God and all the people praised God".

The episode of the Gospel of John ends with some surprising words from Jesus: "I came into this world for judgment, so that those who do not see might see, and those who do see might become blind" (Jn 9:39).

Who are these "seers" who are going to go blind? Some of the Pharisees who were with him heard this and said to him, "...Surely we are not also blind, are we?...". Jesus said to them, "If you were blind, you would have no sin; but now you are saying, 'We see', so your sin remains" (Jn 9:40-41).

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Reflections of Pope Francis

"We cannot show others what we ourselves have not seen or heard."

"Let us look at Jesus, but also learn to look like Jesus...a look of tenderness, understanding and compassion that leads us to touch the wounds of the Lord in the flesh of our brothers in need."

Trigésimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

25 de Octubre del 2015

Jeremías 31:7-9; Hebreos 5:1-6; Marcos 10:46-52

Salmo 126 [125]

Queridas Familias:

La tercera lectura (el Evangelio) de este domingo se centra en la curación del ciego de Jericó, de nombre Bartimeo, hijo de Timeo. Bartimeo percibe el bullicio de la gente que pasa. Pregunta y se entera de que son los seguidores de Jesús de Nazaret. No sabe si está cerca o lejos. Y por eso grita para decirle con profunda fe: "Hijo de David, ten compasión de mí". Los discípulos de Jesús le dicen que se calle. Pero él, con perseverancia, repite el mismo grito: "¡Hijo de David, ten compasión de mí!"

Jesús sufre al verlo angustiado, y manda que se lo traigan. Podemos imaginar su alegría cuando alguien le dijo: "¡Animo!, levántate, que te llama. Y cuando estuvo en la presencia de Jesús, le oyó decir: "¿Qué quieres que haga por ti? – Señor, que vea. Jesús le dijo: "Anda, tu fe te ha salvado".

Todo es admirable en el relato: la fe y la perseverancia de Bartimeo, la compasión y la generosidad de Jesús, que no pone condiciones para curar, conformándose con que el ciego reconozca su mal y pida ser liberado de él.

En el evangelio de San Juan aparece otro relato de la curación de un ciego de nacimiento (Juan 9:1-40). Jesús en este episodio rechazó la creencia equivocada de los apóstoles de que la ceguera tiene que ser castigo por algún pecado del ciego o de sus antepasados: "Ni él pecó ni sus padres; es para que se manifiesten en él las obras de Dios". "El ciego seguía glorificando a Dios. Y todo el pueblo alabó a Dios".

El episodio de este Evangelio de San Juan termina con unas palabras sorprendentes de Jesús: "Para un juicio he venido al mundo: para que los que no ven vean, y los que ven se vuelvan ciegos" (Jn 9:39).

¿Quiénes son esos videntes que se van a volver ciegos? Algunos fariseos que estaban oyendo esto le dijeron: ¿Es que también somos ciegos? Jesús les respondió: Si fuerais ciegos, no tendríais pecado. Pero como decís que veis, vuestro pecado permanece" (Jn 9:40-41).

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Reflexiones del Papa Francisco

"No podemos mostrar a los demás lo que nosotros mismos no hemos visto u oído."

"Miremos a Jesús, pero también aprendamos a mirar como Jesús...con una mirada de ternura, comprensión y compasión que nos lleva a tocar las heridas del Señor en la carne de nuestros hermanos necesitados."

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.

Message from page 3...

Jesus tells us that to be healed, by him, of blindness, it is necessary that we recognize our blindness. And, in the supernatural order, we are all blind. He who does not recognize himself as such, is doomed to die in his blindness.

Interesting it is, therefore, that, in the spiritual order, we are all to recognize that we are blind...or at least nearsighted! Lord, have mercy on us and help us to see!

Because, often, we close our eyes or look the other way, not seeing clearly the demands of the Gospel, especially if we do not like it. We fail to see God's hand in the events that affect us. It is difficult for us to discover (among the multiple paths of life), the true path that leads to the Father's house. Sometimes the undertakings, accepted by virtue of our baptism, become blurry to us. We have many "sight faults".

Prayer: Heal, Lord, our blindness that we may see you, face to face, for all eternity. Amen.

I do not know a shorter prayer than that of the blind man, Bartimaeus: "Master, I want to see!" A few words are enough for God to hear us, because He knows what we need.

Help us, Lord, to see!

May God bless you.

Father Celestino, Pastor

Next *Wednesday, October 28th*, is the feast of *St. Jude Thaddeus*, the patron saint of our Parish. Let us pray that he intercedes with Jesus for our families, for young people and children, the sick, the poor and the needs of our Parish.

As usual, we will celebrate with the 7:30 a.m. Mass

Mensaje de la página 3...

Viene a decir Jesús que para ser curado por él de la ceguera, es condición indispensable reconocerse ciegos. Y en el orden sobrenatural todos lo somos. El que no se reconoce como tal está condenado a morir en su ceguera.

Interesa, por lo tanto, que en el orden espiritual todos nos reconozcamos ciegos...o ¡cortos de vista! ¡Señor, ten misericordia de nosotros y ayúdanos a ver!

Porque a menudo nosotros cerramos los ojos, o miramos para otro lado, no vemos con claridad las exigencias del Evangelio, sobre todo si no nos gustan. No acertamos a ver la mano de Dios en los acontecimientos que nos afectan. Nos cuesta descubrir (entre los múltiples senderos de la vida) el camino verdadero que lleva a la casa del Padre. A veces se nos vuelven borrosos los compromisos aceptados en nuestro bautismo. Tenemos muchas faltas de vista.

Oración: Cura, Señor, nuestra ceguera para que te veamos cara a cara por toda la eternidad. Amén.

No conozco oración más corta que la del ciego Bartimeo: "¡Señor, que vea!" Con unas pocas palabras basta para que Dios nos escuche, pues ya sabe lo que necesitamos.

¡Ayúdanos, Señor, a ver!

Que Dios los bendiga.

Padre Celestino, Párroco



El próximo **miércoles 28 de octubre** es la fiesta de **San Judas Tadeo**, el patrón de nuestra Parroquia. Pidamos para que interceda ante Jesús por nuestras familias, por los jóvenes y los niños, por los enfermos, por los pobres y por todas las necesidades de nuestra Parroquia.

Como siempre, celebraremos con la Misa de las 7:00 p.m.

Flowers on the Altar this weekend were donated by the **Patty Burch** in loving memory of Courtney & Elizabeth Howard.



Las flores en el Altar de este fin de semana fueron donadas por **Patty Burch** en memoria de Courtney y Elizabeth Howard.

ST. JUDE 50-50 WINNER



CONGRATULATIONS TO/FELICIDADES A:

Anna Thompson

Total Collected: 10/18/15 was: \$165



- Oct. 31 -Anointing of the Sick
-Pre-Cana
- Nov. 1 -**Daylight Saving Time Ends**
- Nov. 5 -Clase para Bautismo
- Nov. 6 -Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
-Rosary Makers Meeting
- Nov. 7 -**St Jude Church Festival**

"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"

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!!*

Pope Francis prayer intentions for October

General Prayer Intention - That human trafficking, the modern form of slavery, may be eradicated.

Mission Prayer Intention - That with a missionary spirit the Christian communities of Asia may announce the Gospel to those who are still awaiting it.



Intenciones de oración del Papa Francisco para el mes de Octubre

Intención de Oración General – Que el tráfico humano, una forma de esclavitud moderna, pueda ser erradicado.

Intención de Oración de Misión – Que con un espíritu misionero las comunidades cristianas de Asia puedan anunciar el Evangelio a los que todavía están a la espera de él.

DE COLORES!

Are there any ENGLISH speaking Cursillistas who would be interested in meeting for group reunion here at St. Jude Church? If so, please call Rich or Denise at 954-8476.

October 25th

This is Respect Life Month, at all stages and ages of life.

Destructive experimentation on human embryos -- who die when embryonic stem cells are removed for research -- violates the God-given right to life of very young human beings.

Adult stem cell research is producing far more results and cures without destroying living human embryos.




25 de Octubre

Este es el mes de Respeto a la Vida, en todas las etapas y edades de la vida.

La experimentación destructiva con embriones humanos - que mueren cuando se eliminan las células madre embrionarias para la investigación - viola el derecho otorgado por Dios a la vida de los seres humanos muy pequeños.

La investigación con células madre de adultos está produciendo muchos más resultados y curas sin destruir embriones humanos vivos.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE – St. Jude parishioners are being asked to participate once again in the 40 DAYS FOR LIFE. This week the Planned Parenthood Prayer Vigil for St. Jude parishioners will take place at 736 Central Ave., Sarasota on **Friday, Oct. 30th, from 11am to 4pm.** Please join in prayer. Your support is needed to help mothers **CHOOSE LIFE.**



Quieres que recemos el rosario en tu casa? Llama a **“Orando con María”** al **941-270-2516** para más información.

Días de rezar el Rosario: Martes & Viernes

Remember Our Dead

Into your hands, O Lord, we commend the souls of our recently departed especially for *Maritza Becerra de Knuth*. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Amén



Recuerden a Nuestros Difuntos

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

Amén

Offertory Collection

Oct. 17 & 18 \$9,735.00

Average weekly Offertory Collection Required to Meet 2014-2015 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



SAVE THE DATE - ST. JUDE 13th
HISPANIC FESTIVAL 2015

Circle your calendar for **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2015.** From 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Join Saint Jude Catholic Church/Hispanic American Center, and a dedicated group of volunteers, in supporting the **Thirteenth Annual Hispanic Fall Festival**, held on the grounds of the Church.

Over 12,000 people enjoy a day of traditional food, dances, live music, children's activities, entertainment, and crafts from many Latin American countries. Come, join the fellowship and support your Parish.

RESERVE LA FECHA – 13^º FESTIVAL
HISPANO 2015 DE SAN JUDAS

Circle en su calendario el **SÁBADO, 7 DE NOVIEMBRE, 2015.** De 10 a.m. hasta las 6 p.m.

Únase a la Iglesia de San Judas/Centro Hispano-Americano, y a un grupo de voluntarios, apoyando el **Decimotercer Festival Hispano Anual de Otoño**, que se celebrará en los terrenos de la Iglesia.

Más de 12.000 personas disfrutan de un día de comida tradicional, bailes, música en vivo, actividades para niños, entretenimiento, y la artesanía de muchos países latinoamericanos. Venga, únase a la comunidad y apoye a su parroquia.

Celebrations in our Church...

Congratulations to **Fr. Peter**, on the celebration of his 11th Priesthood Anniversary on 10/25. We also would like to wish Happy Birthday to **Fr. Remi** on 10/27. We are happy for your dedication to the Lord and for sharing these special events with us at St Jude. We are very lucky to have you both in our parish. **God Bless you both!!**

Celebración en nuestra Iglesia...

Felicidades al **Padre Peter** en la celebración de su 11 aniversario de sacerdocio el 10/25. También queremos felicitar al **Padre Remi** en su cumpleaños el día 10/27. Estamos muy contentos por su dedicación al Señor y por compartir estos eventos tan especiales con nosotros en San Judas. Somos muy afortunados de tenerlos a ambos en nuestra parroquia. **Que Dios los bendiga!**

The Catholic Faith Appeal Drive will close by the end of year. We are at 85% of our goal of \$152,000. A **second collection** will take place on **Oct. 31st & Nov. 1st. Please help us reach our goal.**

To help us with this, Dr. Lois Cavucci, Director of Stewardship and Development for the Diocese of Venice, will speak to our congregation on the benefits derived from the Catholic Faith Appeal for St. Jude at the Masses on Oct. 31 at 4 p.m. and on Nov. 1st at 10:30 a.m. We are most appreciative to Dr. Cavucci for her assistance.

Thank you for your support.



La Campaña de la fe Católica 2015 cerrará a finales de año. Hasta ahora hemos alcanzado el 85% de nuestra cuota de \$152,000. Habrá una **segunda colecta** los días **31 de octubre y 1ro de noviembre. Por favor ayúdenos a alcanzar nuestra meta.**

Gracias a los que ya han cooperado. Su donación ayuda a miles de personas en esta Diócesis. Por ejemplo, ayuda a subvencionar a Caridades Católicas que ofrece programas de guardería durante el día, programas para después de la escuela, programas de tutoría y clases de GED para adolescentes.

Gracias por su apoyo.

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



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

ST. JUDE CHRISTMAS FOOD AND TOYS PROJECT

St. Jude Parish will begin accepting applications for our Christmas Program from October 26th until November 25th.

When: Monday through Friday

Time: 11:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m. &
4:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m.

Place: Room B-1

CLOSED NOVEMBER 11

PLEASE BRING YOUR I.D. CARD

Sponsored by
St. Jude Knights of Columbus



PROGRAMA DE COMIDA Y JUGUETES DE NAVIDAD DE SAN JUDAS

La Iglesia de San Judas comenzará a aceptar aplicaciones para el Programa de Navidad del 26 de octubre hasta el 25 de noviembre.

Cuando: Lunes a viernes

Horas: 11:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m. y
4:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m.

Lugar: Salón B-1

CERRAMOS NOVIEMBRE 11

FAVOR TRAER TARJETA DE IDENTIFICACION

Auspiciado por
Los Caballeros de Colón de San Judas

Special Thanks to Our Electronic Givers

We would like to thank the families who are currently giving electronically. You may not see these fellow parishioners place an envelope in the basket every week, but their consistent giving does not go unnoticed in our parish office. Each month our parish receives a steady and predictable stream of income from those donors who have made the commitment to give to God by having a designated contribution automatically transferred to our parish through our Online Giving Program. If you would like to learn more about this easy, safe and secure way of giving, please call Olga at the parish office at 941-955-3934 or check out our website at www.stjudesarasota.com



Agradecimiento Especial a Nuestros Donantes Electrónicos

Queremos agradecer a las familias que hacen donaciones electrónicas. Quizas no vean a estas personas poniendo un sobre en las canastas todas las semanas, pero sus donaciones consistentes no pasan desapercibidas en la oficina de la parroquia. Cada mes nuestra parroquia recibe una cantidad constante de estos donantes quienes han hecho un acuerdo con Dios de tener una cantidad transferida a nuestra parroquia a través del programa electrónico. Si le gustaría aprender de este sistema fácil y seguro de donación, favor de llamar a Olga a la oficina al 941-955-3934 o mire la página del internet al www.stjudesarasota.com

Oct. 31-Nov. 1—Florida Catholic Sunday Campaign

As Catholics embark on a journey of faith, let the stories in the Florida Catholic serve as an educational and inspirational guide. Let us walk with you as you explore your faith. Prayerfully consider renewing or subscribing to the newspaper, or offering a loved one a gift subscription. Print edition is available for home delivery; e-Edition is available for PCs and tablets, including iPads. Subscribe online at www.thefloridacatholic.org, or call toll free 1-888-275-9953.

Diocesan Marriage Tribunal Information Evening

The Marriage Tribunal of the Diocese of Venice in Florida will host an information evening at the Catholic Center via video conferencing on Thursday, November 5. Sites participating in the Video Conferencing are: Our Lady of Grace in Avon Park; St. Martha in Sarasota; St. Agnes in Naples; St. Patrick in Sarasota; and Our Lady of Light in Fort Myers. The session is from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and is for those who have experienced a civil divorce/dissolution and wish to remarry in the Catholic Church. The evening will include a short presentation on the types of marriage cases considered by the Tribunal along with an opportunity for questions and answers by participants with Tribunal personnel. No reservation is required and all are welcome. For further information please call the Tribunal Department at 941-484-9543.

Veterans Day Mass

The Annual Veterans Day Mass is being held at the Sarasota National Cemetery, 9810 State Road 72 (Clark Road) in Sarasota (five miles east of I-75) on Wednesday, November 11 at 3:00 p.m. Opening ceremonies begin at 2:45 p.m. The Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Frank J. Dewane. All priests, deacons and faithful are invited to attend and participate in honoring the men and women who have served our country and are serving us today. Active military personnel are encouraged to wear their uniform. There will be ample seating and parking.