

Welcome to Bienvenido a
St. Jude Catholic Community

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March 6, 2016
Fourth Sunday of Lent
Cuarto Domingo de Cuaresma

Parish Office Hours:
 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
 Monday to Friday



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A SUNDAY FOR REJOICING

Today's Gospel story of the prodigal son is a favorite of many. We can identify with all the major figures and their crisscross of emotions. The father's initial grief over his young son's avarice is turned to relief at his return. The son's grief over his loss of fortune, family, and friends is turned to delirious joy at the sight of his father.

We understand the eldest son's bewilderment over his father's generosity. For the older son, virtue seems not to be its own reward. For all his honorable toil and loyalty, there seems to be no celebration. The father, however, is prodigal in his forgiveness and mercy. He expects the same generosity from his older son. He wants all to rejoice when the lost one is found.

This is a Sunday for rejoicing. It's time to pause, consider, and encourage one another. We are the prodigal children heading home. We are the elder siblings waiting with the eager Father, who scans the horizon. In Christ Jesus we are reconciled to the Father and one another. In his death and resurrection we have passed over. We are a new creation. In this we rejoice.

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PASTOR / PAROCHIAL ADMINISTRATOR - Rev. Barthelemy Garçon, S.M.M.

DEACONS

- Deacon Santos Santiago
- Deacon Jose Serrano
- Deacon Edward Wilson
- Deacon Edward Mazuchowski
- Cathy O'Donnell
- Linda Jones, Olga Miyar

**MUSIC DIRECTOR
 FAITH FORMATION**

**St. Jude is a Stewardship
 Parish committed to
 serving the Lord with our
 time, talent and treasures.
 Stewardship -**

MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Schedule

Monday	8:00 AM	Eucharistic Prayer Service
Tuesdays	6:00 PM	(8:00 AM Prayer Service or Mass)
Wednesday thru Friday	8:00 AM	Rosary at 7:35 AM
		Chaplet of Divine Mercy after Mass / Tu, Th, Fr.

Weekend Schedule

Saturday	4:00 PM (English)
Sunday	8:00 AM (English)
	10:00 AM (English)
	12:30 PM (Español)
Keyó! Mass	Chak 2nd ak 4yèm Dimanch nan 5:00 PM

Holy Days

Mass 8:00 AM & 7:00 PM

Confessions

Saturday 3:00 PM to 3:30 PM or by appointment.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Every Wednesday 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

CHILDREN'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sunday	K- 4th grades	8:45 AM to 9:45 AM
Sunday	5th-12th grades	11:15 AM to 12:15 PM
Wednesday	Sacramental Class	5:30 PM to 7:00 PM.

ST. JUDE MISSION STATEMENT

To know God, To love Him, To serve Him. St. Jude Catholic Community is a place where God's presence is made visible through spiritual formation, community life, service and stewardship.

CHARACTER

A simple judge of my character is how I treat a person who can do absolutely nothing for me.

—Anonymous

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Mass Intentions  for the week

March 5, 2016 thru
March 13, 2016

Pray for our sick parishioners & make a visit to him/her.

Saturday, March 5
4:00 PM † MARGARET KIRCHNER

Sunday, March 6
Girl Scouting Sunday
8:00 AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
10:00 AM † ANTOINE JOCELYN
† ESCANE REZIL
12:30 PM † CRUCITA DE LA CRUZ

Monday, March 7
Ss. Perpetua and Felicity
8:00 AM EUCHARISTIC PRAYER SERVICE

Tuesday, March 8
St. John of God
8:00 AM EUCHARISTIC PRAYER SERVICE
6:00 PM FR. BART INTENTIONS

Wednesday, March 9
St. Frances of Rome
8:00 AM † EUGENE MARGIOTTA

Thursday, March 10
8:00 AM † ISRAEL RIVERA

Friday, March 11
Abstinence
8:00 AM † ESTEBAN MOLINA

Saturday, March 12
4:00 PM † MARY CAIRO
† ANDERS T. ANDERSON, JR.

Sunday, March 13
Daylight Savings Time Begins
8:00 AM † JOHN GRILLO, JR.
10:00 AM † ANGELA GIOVONESE
12:30 PM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
† AUREA RIVERA
PRISCILLA SUAREZ—SPECIAL INTENTIONS
5:00 PM † FR. BONIFACE FILS-AIME

Frances Burgos
Sylvia Fagundo
Ana Flaquer
Louis Hafeman
Joan Jenifer
Linda Klass
Florentin Lacroix
Judith Lumadue
Ana Lora
Deacon Ed Mazuchowski
Lillian McLaughlin
Joe Middleton
Paul Murphy
Bill Notbusch
Salvador Padua



Jean Pallatta
Francesa Pierre
Lydia Rivera
Catherine Rodriguez
Mary Ellen Siemers
Priscilla Suarez
Lillian St. George
Elaine Storlazzi
Bob Sturtevant

Nursing Homes -

Rehabilitation:

Brentwood

JoAnne Sulzer

Hawthorne Village

Agustin Martinez

TimberRidge

Ana Muñoz

In Hospital

James Coast—West Marion

Please call the office to add a name to our sick list.


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WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS
FEBRUARY 20 / 21, 2016
Thank you!

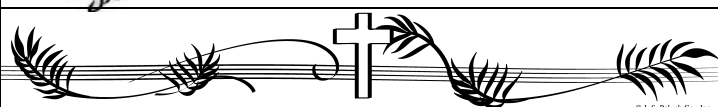
STEWARDSHIP	\$3,933.50
SUNSHINE FUND	717.00
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION	158.00
ASH WEDNESDAY	14.00
POOR BOX	18.60
CHILDREN'S OFFERING	25.83
HAITIAN EDUCATION FUND	94.50
CANDLES	264.83
TOTAL	\$5,226.26

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday: Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30
Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47
Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53
Sunday: Is 43:16-21; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11



DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 13, 2016



CARÁCTER

Una simple manera de juzgar mi carácter es ver cómo trato a una persona que no puede hacer absolutamente nada por mí.
—Anónimo

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St. Jude Catholic Community Schedule of Events

Wednesday, March 9	10:00 AM	K of C Ladies Auxiliary Meeting in Parish Hall
Thursday, March 10	7:00 PM	Penance Service
Friday, March 11	4:30 PM—6:00 PM	Lenten Fish Fry in Parish Hall
Saturday, March 12	10:30 AM	Anointing of the Sick Mass followed by soup in parish hall
Saturday/Sunday March 13/14	All Masses	K of C Membership Drive
Saturday, March 19	10:00 AM	K of C Meeting in Parish Hall
Sunday, March 20 Palm Sunday	8:45 AM / 11:15 AM	No Religious Education Classes/Start of Holy Week
Sunday, March 20	10:00 AM	Children's Mass



OUR CATHOLIC APPEAL
for our people,
our ministries,
our future

Did you know...? Your gifts to *Our Catholic Appeal* help to protect and defend the sacredness and dignity of human life.

The Diocesan Office of Advocacy and Justice, which receives funding from *Our Catholic Appeal*, hosts Helpers Mass and Rosary Processions throughout the year to pray at area abortion facilities. It's just another way your gifts are helping to change lives and souls.

Email advocacyjustice@orlandodiocese.org for a schedule of upcoming events.

Please visit www.cfocf.org/OCA/give to make a gift online.

We Need Soup!!!!

When: Saturday, March 12 after the Anointing of the Sick Mass. Mass starts at 10:30 AM followed by refreshments in the parish hall.

If you would like to make a pot of soup, chili, or stew to share after the Mass, please contact the office to let us know at 347-0154. Join us after the healing mass for a bowl of soup and fellowship.

America Needs Fatima

Rosary Rally for God's Marriage
March 19th, Feast of St. Joseph
Noon @ Downtown Square, Ocala FL



NUESTRO LLAMADO CATOLICO
por nuestro pueblo
nuestros ministerios
nuestro futuro

¿Sabías que...? Tus ofrendas a *Nuestro Llamado Católico* ayudan a proteger y defender la dignidad y el carácter sagrado de la vida humana.

La Oficina de Apoyo y Justicia de la Diócesis, recibe fondos a través de *Nuestro Llamado Católico*, para auspiciar durante el año Misas de Ayudantes de los Preciosos Niños de Dios y Vigilias de Oración del Rosario, para rezar en los centros de aborto del área. Esta es otra manera en que tu ofrenda ayuda a cambiar una vida o un alma.

Para recibir la agenda de próximas Misas de Ayudantes y Vigilias de Oración, envíanos un mensaje electrónico a advocacyjustice@orlandodiocese.org

Para hacer un ofrecimiento por la red electrónica, por favor visita www.cfocf.org/OCA/give



Stations of the Cross every Friday at
7:30 am in English

Vía Crucis en español viernes a las
7:00 pm



CLOSER THAN YOU THINK

Many of life's failures are people who did not realize how close they were to success when they gave up.

—Thomas Edison

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Jubilee Year of Mercy

On *Laetare* Sunday, we rejoice as Luke's Jesus proclaims that God is boundlessly merciful. The parable's prodigal son returns home, not authentically repentant but desperate, having squandered on prostitutes (or so his older brother claims) the inheritance wrongly demanded while his father still lived. This selfish son is only spared ritual "shaming" when the father "shames" himself, running to embrace him, interrupting his prepared "act of contrition." By doing so he challenges confessors, and all of us, to be signs, says Pope Francis, "of the primacy of mercy always, everywhere, and in every situation, no matter what." Avoid the harshness of the elder son, Francis warns, "who stands outside, incapable of rejoicing," his judgment "severe, unjust, and meaningless in light of the father's boundless mercy" (*Misericordiae Vultus*, 17). If John's Gospel is proclaimed, the "religiously observant" people there likewise serve to warn against harshly judging others, for the physical blindness of the man they expel from the synagogue is healed, while their own blindness of heart remains.

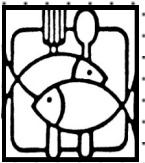
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LENTEN FISH FRY DINNERS

Every Friday from 4:30 pm until 6:00 pm, and will continue until March 18th.

Menu: Fried or baked fish, French fries, Cole slaw, Mac & Cheese available if you do not want fish, tossed salad, dessert and a beverage for only \$8.00.

Volunteers still needed to help set up, serve, and clean up after event. Thanks to all the volunteers who have given of their time, so far, to make a success of our dinners.



Girl Scout
Sunday

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The Pilgrim Virgin

The Pilgrim Virgin is a way to help have an encounter with Mary, whom as a good mother, comes to meet us at our homes. An opportunity to come close to her as a family, thank her, put ourselves in her hands, offer our pains and joys and ask for her protection. If you are interested in having her come to your home, please call Ana Maria Richard at 245-6342 or 553-9771.



CHRISM MASS



If you would like to join Fr. Bart and your fellow parishioners to attend the Chrism Mass at St. James Cathedral on Wednesday, March 23, please call the office to add your name to the bus list.

The bus will leave St. Jude promptly at 3:00 PM and will return at approximately 9:00 PM. Bus space is on a first come, first serve basis by March 9th. — LAST CALL.

OUR CUPBOARDS ARE BARE!



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We are in desperate need of food for our food pantry. We are down to once a month distribution because we are so low on food supplies. We need *unexpired* canned fish and meat, peanut butter, jelly, packaged meals, ramen noodles, box meals such as tuna helper. Thank you parishioners and St. Jude Knights of Columbus for your generous donations to our pantry.

ANNUAL LONG-SLEEVE RELIEF CAMPAIGN

The *Florida Catholic* is spearheading this popular drive that began on Ash Wednesday and runs through Holy Thursday, March 24th. Please donate clean, used or new men's and women's *cotton long-sleeve shirts* that can be used in the fields to protect farm workers from exposure of the sun's burning rays. Monetary donations are also welcomed. Please drop off your donations in the box in the lobby.

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEK

Next week, we will take up the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. This collection supports Catholic organizations that provide affordable shelter and training for seminarians in a region that still struggles from the effects of Soviet rule. By providing pastoral care, and funding for building renovations, your donations help restore the Church and build the future in the regions. Please give generously to the collection this week. Visit www.usccb.org/cee.

Año Jubilar de la Misericordia

Este es el domingo *Laetare*, nos alegramos así como Jesús que en el Evangelio de Lucas proclama que Dios es infinitamente misericordioso. La parábola del hijo prodigo que regresa a casa, no propiamente arrepentido sino desesperado, después de haber gastado en prostitutas (como lo dice su hermano mayor) su herencia que equivocadamente pidió a su padre aún vivo. Este hijo egoísta solo piensa en un ritual seguro de “vergüenza” cuando su padre se “demerita” así mismo al correr a abrazarlo, interrumpiendo su “acto de contrición” ya preparado. Desafiando a confesores y a todos nosotros, para ser signos de, dice el Papa Francisco, “ser siempre, en todas partes, en cada situación y a pesar de todo, el signo del primado de la misericordia”. Al evitar la dureza del hijo mayor, el Papa Francisco nos advierte, “que se quedó afuera, incapaz de alegrarse, para explicarle que su juicio severo es injusto y no tiene ningún sentido delante de la misericordia del Padre que no conoce confines” (*Misericordiae Vultus*, 17). En caso que se proclame el Evangelio de Juan el pueblo “religiosamente obediente” en ese texto sirve como ejemplo para advertir de juzgar con dureza a los demás, el hombre ciego que recobró la vista es expulsado de la sinagoga mientras que en ellos su propia ceguera de corazón permanece.

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MISA CRISMAL



Si le gustaría unirse al padre Bart y a sus feligreses para asistir a la Misa Crismal en St. James Cathedral el miércoles 23 de marzo, por favor llame a la oficina para añadir su nombre a la lista de autobús. El autobús saldrá de San Judas puntualmente a las 3:00 pm y volverá aproximadamente a las 9:00 pm. El asiento en el autobús será para quien llegue primero. Llame y reserve su asiento antes del 9 de marzo.

La Virgen Peregrina



La Virgen Peregrina es una manera de tener un encuentro con María, quien como buena Madre sale a nuestro paso y llega a visitarnos a nuestra casa. Es una oportunidad maravillosa para acercarnos a ella en familia, agradecerle, ponernos en sus manos, ofrecerle nuestras penas y alegrías y pedirle que nos proteja.

Si le interesa llevarla a su casa, favor llamar a Ana María Richard al 245-6342 o al 553-9771.

CAMPAÑA ANUAL DE AYUDA DE MANGA LARGA

El *Florida Católica* encabeza esta campaña popular que comienza el miércoles de ceniza hasta el jueves, 24 de marzo. Por favor, done, camisetas usadas o nuevas de manga larga de algodón que puedan ser utilizadas en los campos para proteger a los trabajadores agrícolas de la exposición de los rayos del sol ardiente. Donaciones monetarias son bienvenidas también. Por favor deje sus donaciones en la caja en el lobby.

SEGUNDA COLECTA

La próxima semana realizaremos la Colecta para la Iglesia en Europa Central y Oriental. Esta colecta le da apoyo financiero a organizaciones católicas que proveen viviendas asequibles y que capacitan a seminaristas en una región que aun lucha contra los efectos del Egiemen soviético. Al proporcionar cuidado pastoral, catequesis y financiamiento para las renovación de edificios, sus donativos ayudan a **restaurar la Iglesia y construir el futuro** en esa región. Por favor contribuyan generosamente a la colecta. Para informarse mas, visiten www.usccb.org/ccee.

UN DOMINGO PARA ALEGRARSE

Pocas parábolas del Evangelio son tan queridas por el pueblo cristiano como la del hijo pródigo. Nos podemos identificar con todos sus personajes, y con las emociones que se entrecruzan entre ellos. El dolor del padre por la avaricia y desconsideración de su hijo se convierte en alegría al verlo regresar. El dolor del hijo por haber perdido todo lo que tenía —dinero, familia, amigos— se convierte en alegría delirante al ver como su padre lo recibe.

Pero también comprendemos el desconcierto del hijo mayor ante la generosidad de su padre. Para el hijo mayor, la virtud no es su propia recompensa. Ha trabajado duro, y ha sido un hijo leal, pero eso no se celebra con fiestas ni banquetes. Pero su padre es un padre pródigo, y prodiga su perdón y su misericordia. Y espera que su hijo mayor tenga esa misma generosidad. Quiere que todos se regocijen porque el que estaba perdido ha sido hallado.

Este es un domingo para alegrarse. Es día de hacer una pausa, y de considerarnos y alentarnos unos a otros. Porque todos somos hijos pródigos, en el camino de regreso al hogar de nuestro padre. Y debemos también ser hermanos mayores, pero hermanos mayores que esperan junto con el padre ansioso, mientras vislumbra el horizonte. En Cristo Jesús nos vemos reconciliados, con Dios Padre, y con nuestros hermanos. En su Muerte y Resurrección hemos pasado de la muerte a la vida. Somos una nueva creación. Y esto nos llena de alegría.