

St. Andrew Catholic Church



THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD IS UPON ME... - LK 4:18

3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*EL ESPÍRITU DEL SEÑOR ESTÁ SOBRE MÍ, PORQUE ME HA
UNGIDO... - LC 4, 18*

3ER DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Masses

Weekend Masses

Vigils: Saturday
3:30pm & 5:00pm

Sunday:
7:30am, 9:00am,
10:30am,
12noon
(Mass in Spanish)

Weekday Masses

Monday - Friday:
7:30 and 9:00am
Saturday: 9:00am

Holy Days

See inside the bulletin for
specific feast days.

Confession

Saturday: 9:30-10:30am
and 7:00-8:00pm

**Adoration of the
Blessed Sacrament**

Monday: Friday:
7-8:30p 2:30-4:30p

Saturday: 6:30-8:00p
(Same time as Sat. Confessions).

Holy Hour & Rosary

Saturday: 8:00a

**Daily Rosary &
Divine Mercy**

Mon—Fri: 8:00a
Marian Chapel

Pray for Priests

Thurs: 9:30a
(just after 9am Mass)
Marian Chapel

Church Hours

Monday - Thursday:
7:00am - 2:00pm
Fri: 7:00am - 5:00pm

Parish Office
p 239-574-4545
f 239-574-2450

Mon-Thurs
8am-12pm, 12:30-4pm
Closed 12-12:30p
Fridays (June/July) –
Closed

Faith Formation
239-574-2411

St. Andrew School
239-772-3922
www.standrewcs.org

Social Media



Parish Facebook Page

facebook.com/

StAndrewCatholicChurchRCC

Clergy & Staff

PARISH CLERGY

Fr. Eduardo Coll, Pastor
Fr. Anand Anki Reddy, Parochial Vicar
Fr. Daniel Flens, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Mr. Peter Fullen, Deacon
Rev. Mr. Edison Gibbons, Deacon

PARISH SCHOOL LEADER TEAM

Mr. David Nelson, Principal
Mrs. Bambi Giles, Assistant Principal

PARISH STAFF

Anne Spears, Pastoral Assistant for Liturgy
Robin Green, Administrative Assistant
Mary Ann Nielsen, Business Manager
Maddy Gioielli, Assistant for Business Affairs
Rebecca Columbus – Assistant for Business Affairs
Dr. Tom James, Director of Music
Jerry Harrington, Director of Faith Formation
Jodi Castiglione, Assistant for Faith Formation
Naomi Roberts, Receptionist
Tania Muriel, Receptionist
Bruce Bennett & Bob Friedman, Maintenance

Parish Website



**For news, information,
forms, and more:**

www.standrewrcc.org

Coordinators

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Ministers of Holy Communion: Parish Office, 239-574-4545
Min. de la Eucaristía: Parish Office, 239-574-4545
Ministers of the Word (Lectors): Larry Edwards, 575-621-5550
Min. de la Palabra (Lectores): Maggie Taverez, 239-322-2397
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Monaguillos: Ani Vergez, 239-245-4750
Ushers/Greeters: Carmen D'Amore, 239-673-8100
Or Cyndi Willenborg, 239-910-6136
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Liturgical Arts: Mary Ann Logue, 239-945-7797
Music Ministry (Choirs & Cantors): Tom James, 239-574-4545
Coro Hispano: Ingrid Olivarez, 239-265-8868

PRAYER GROUPS / RELIGIOUS MINISTRIES

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Charismatic (CFC) Prayer Group: Richard Knutson,
651-210-8096
Chaplet of Divine Mercy: Josefa Damisch, 239-549-1594
Cursillo (Español): Maria Santiago, 239-573-8119
Divinia Misericordia Hispano: Belinda Moreno, 954-736-6910
Grupo de Oración: Margarita Gonzalez, 440-396-0280
Cenacle of the Virgin Mary (Spanish): Maripily Cruz,
786-230-4270
Padres y Madres Orantes: Ingrid Plazas, 239-565-1386
Legion of Mary: Josefa Damisch, 239-549-1594
Divine Will: Frauke Micklisch, 239-851-6372
Monday/Friday Adoration: Juan Ortiz-Medina, 239-282-1403
Daily Rosary: Carol Rock, 239-297-1107
Parish Vocation Team: Parish Office, 239-574-4545

YOUTH MINISTRY

Coordinator: Jerry Harrington, 239-574-2411
Boy Scout Troop 34: Brian Weller, 239-849-8606
Cub Scout Pack 34: Rafael Varela, 954-868-5735
Girl Scouts: Maris Lebid, 239-850-2101

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

RCIA: Jerry Harrington, 239-574-2411
Adult Confirmation: Jerry Harrington, 239-574-2411
Third Thursdays: Jerry Harrington, 239-574-2411
Catholics Returning Home: Parish Office, 239-574-4545

SERVICE, SUPPORT, SOCIAL

Welcoming Committee: Ronnie Shamieh, 239-574-4545
St. Vincent de Paul: Mary Bauer, 715-410-8868
Council of Catholic Women: Toni Insolia, 239-945-4623
Respect Life: Julie Casey, 239-699-4461
Knights of Col. 3rd degree: Tommy Rizzo, 239-896-2099
Knights of Col. 4th degree: Irving Corujo - 917-734-3847
Ladies Auxiliary: Dolores Neelon, 239-677-1430
Food Donation: Parish Office, 239-574-4545
Men's Fellowship: Bill Eggers, 239-945-0876
Caballeros de Colón: Ramon Batista, 239-849-4709

Parish Headlines

Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

St. Andrew Parish is grateful to our dedicated Volunteers, and we appreciate their faithful stewardship to our community. For this reason we are holding an Appreciation Dinner for our volunteers on:

*Thursday, February 3 from 6-8pm
in the Parish Hall*

Catered by: Personal Touch Catering

Menu: Choice of Roast Beef, Chicken Francese
Vegetarian option will be available
Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Mixed Vegetables, Salad,
Dinner Rolls, Soft Drinks, Coffee, and Dessert

Who is invited: Any individual who volunteers in any ministry at St. Andrew is invited to this Dinner.



FEAST OF ST. BLAISE— BLESSING OF THROATS

THURSDAY, February 3 is the Feast of St. Blaise. In the memory of St. Blaise, the Blessing of Throats will take place at the 7:30am and 9:00am Masses. It was the recommendation of the Liturgy Committee, and approved by Fr. Eduardo, that the Blessing of Throats would not be an individual blessing of throats, rather, follow the optional formula offered in the ORDO:

“If, for pastoral reasons, each individual cannot be blessed in the usual manner, a priest or deacon may give the blessing to all by extending his hands, without crossed candles, over the people while saying the prayer of blessing . . . During the Mass, the blessing follows the homily and general intercessions. “

(Order of Prayer in the Liturgy of the Hours and Celebration of the Eucharist 2022)

CANDLEMAS DAY CANDLE BLESSING

Feb 2, is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, also known as Candlemas Day. On this feast we celebrate Mary and Joseph bringing Jesus to the Temple to consecrate him to the Lord per Jewish law. There they met the righteous man Simeon who in the Gospel of Luke declares Jesus “a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel.” This sparked the tradition to bless enough candles to last an entire year and to candle processions in churches and in the streets. We will celebrate this tradition too by inviting parishioners to bring candles to Mass this day to be blessed after Mass.

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION FOR ADULTS

If you're an adult who has never received the Sacrament of Confirmation, now is the time to do something about it! If you'd like to qualify to be a godparent or Confirmation sponsor for a young one in your life, you need this Sacrament. Contact Jerry Harrington, St. Andrew's Director of Faith Formation at jharrington@standrewrcc.org or by calling the Faith Formation Office at 239.574.2411 to set up a conversation to determine what you would need to do to prepare for this sacrament. Adults receive Confirmation on Pentecost Sunday at the Cathedral in Venice (June 5 in 2022). Deadline for the initial interview is February 5. You're invited to a conversation!



Registration for this event is now **OPEN!**

WALK with us to help our neighbors in need!

WALK FOR THE POOR

Saturday, 19 February 2022 Saint Andrew Catholic Church

\$10 REGISTRATION FEE includes a commemorative T-shirt!

3 ways to participate:

1. Register as an individual and walk with us on 19 Feb 2022.
2. Register and join a team or create your own team with family and friends.
3. Make an online donation and do a virtual walk on your own.

Please call 239-772-3543 or email capessvdp@gmail.com for more information.

Point your smartphone camera at the QR code below to launch the registration portal...

If you do not have a smartphone, go to go.rallyup.com/capesvdp

MEN'S BREAKFAST

The St. Andrew Catholic Church Men's Fellowship group will be hosting the Men's Breakfast on Tuesday, January 25, 2022 at 8:00 am in the Parish Hall. Mrs. Bambi Giles, Assistant Principal at St. Andrew Catholic School will be our special guest speaker. The Breakfast is open to all men of the Parish. Please come and enjoy the camaraderie, fellowship and a very good breakfast. All of our profits have been and will always go to support St. Andrew Catholic School's 'Adopt-A-Classroom.' We submit to the COVID-19 personal protection regulations as outlined by the diocese. Contact Bill Eggers at - 239-233-3187 if you have any questions.



Happy Anniversary

St. Andrew Church offers blessings and congratulations to its couples celebrating an

Richard & Louise Kessinger
January 26—65 years



LITURGICAL SCHEDULE ADJUSTMENT

Beginning in February, the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be offered **every SECOND Saturday of the Month** at the 9:00am daily Mass and at Gulf Coast Village. (This is a change from previous months.)

WINTER VALENTINE SOCIAL

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2022

6:00 PM TO 10:00 PM

(Doors open at 5:30 pm)

St Andrew Parish Hall

Menu

Shrimp Scampi with Pasta

OR

Pork Marsala w/ Rice Pilaf

Served with: Tossed Salad, Dinner Roll, and steamed vegetables

Appetizer: Deviled Eggs & Olive/celery/carrot tray

Dessert: Chocolate Pudding with Whipped Cream

Sponsored by:

St Andrew Knights of Columbus

Assembly 2115, Council 7131, Council 12071, Council 11177

and Ladies Auxiliary



Music by *Peter Kdj*

A Note To Remember

For tickets call:

Bob - 239.699.6053 Irving 917-764-3847

Jack M 239.220.4174 John P 239.549.7337

Tickets: \$25 in advance \$30 at the door

THIRD THURSDAY HIATUS ANNOUNCEMENT

Due to a combination of factors, the Third Thursday Adult Faith Conversation monthly evenings will be discontinued for the spring semester (January—May). Jack and Jerry thank everyone who attended and look forward to returning to these evenings of faith sharing, potentially next summer.



LOW-GLUTEN HOSTS AVAILABLE

If you have a medical need to avoid gluten, please see our sacristan at least 10 minutes prior to Mass to request a low-gluten host.



COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

January 25 - Board Meeting at 9:30 in St. Michael's Room

January 27—the CCW Card Party has been cancelled.

LADIES AUXILIARY HIATUS

It is with a heavy heart, that the Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary, deem it necessary to no longer meet on the first Tuesday of each month. This is mainly attributed to the declining participation at events and the poorly attended meetings. This hiatus will take place as of this notification, and will hopefully resume again in September, depending on the amount of interest shown. God Bless all who have kept this auxiliary afloat. It does not go unnoticed and it is truly appreciated. Just a reminder that during this interim, the Knights will be relying on auxiliary assistance with donated cakes for their dinners and events. Cakes need to be cut into 12 pieces prior to drop off. Thank you, The Ladies Auxiliary Board.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
#7131 Presents

All performances at
Cape Coral High School
\$25 Advance • \$30 at Door

Atlantic City Boys
Tribute to Jersey Boys
Saturday • **DATE CHANGE:** @ 7pm
April 9, 2022

George Casey
Saturday • February 5, 2022 @ 7pm

Soul & Inspiration
Saturday • March 12, 2022 @ 7pm

The John ... Show
Saturday ... 2022 @ 7pm
CANCELLED
Replaced by above



MAIL ORDER

Send to: John Pawlak
1442 SE 31st Terrace • Cape Coral, FL 33904
Make checks out to: K of C #7131
Please include a self addressed stamped envelope

TICKET OUTLETS

FULLER METZ CREMATION & FUNERAL SERVICES
3740 DEL PRADO BLVD.

PETRUCCI PIANOS
601 DEL PRADO BLVD.

HI-DEF PRINTING (ADVERMARKET PRINTING)
954 COUNTRY CLUB BLVD.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Looking for ways to get involved at St. Andrew? Here are a few ways.

Lectors: We are seeking individuals willing to lend their voices and proclaim the Word of God at Mass. No experience is necessary – training will be provided. Contact Larry Edwards at 575-621-5550 or larryedwards1@gmail.com.



Ushers: Consider joining us as the “Face of Jesus” by serving as either a greeter or an usher. Contact Carmen D’Amore, 673-8100 or OR Jose Seda at 239-671-5750 or joseseda@aol.com.

Sacristans: Sacristans prepare the “things that are necessary” for the celebration of the liturgy: the books, vestments, vessels, the bread and wine. Contact Anne Spears at the Parish Office 239-574-4545 ext. 106 or aspears@standrewrcc.org.

Arts & Environment: The Arts & Church Environment Ministry provides organization and leadership in decorating the worship space in order to enhance the Liturgy for the various liturgical seasons. Contact Mary Ann Logue at 239-945-7797 or halsangels@aol.com.

Funeral Mass Preparation Ministry: Funeral Mass Preparation Ministers meet with families who are preparing for funeral and memorial Masses by helping them pick out the readings, hymns, and other parts of the Mass. Training will be provided. Contact Anne Spears at the Parish Office 239-574-4545 ext. 106 or aspears@standrewrcc.org.

Food Drive Ministry: Our Food Drives are held the first full weekend of the month, unless it falls on a Holiday. We need volunteers once per month to help at our 9am and 12noon Mass times getting the food from the vestibules of the Church to the South Entrance. As well, volunteers are needed to carry food from our storage room at the South Entrance of the Church to the Truck that comes to pick up the food after the 12noon Mass. If interested in helping, please call Robin at 239-574-4545 x102. Thank you!



PEW AND STATION DONATIONS

Now that our new Pews are installed, we will be transferring names that were on our old pews to a plaque on the Living Wall that is located in the Hallway of the Sacristy.

As well, everyone who has donated to the new pews and/or the construction of the Outdoor Stations of the Cross will be listed on a plaque.

**Donation amounts for those to be placed on our Living Wall
are as follows for both projects**

Silver Donor - \$500 - \$1,999

Gold Donor - \$2,000 and above

A big Thank You to those who have already donated to these projects.

Donations will be accepted through March 31, 2022

and there are now PINK envelopes in the pews for your convenience

For Pew General Donations

<https://standrewrcc.weshareonline.org/churchpewdonations>

For Station General Donations

<https://standrewrcc.weshareonline.org/stationsofthecrossdonation>



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STATEMENT ON ROE V. WADE DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF UNBORN LIFE January 22, 2022

On this tragic 49th anniversary of the U.S. Supreme Court's decision in *Roe v. Wade* that legalized abortion and stripped the unborn of their fundamental right to life, we mourn the heartbreaking loss of over 62 million victims. The Catholic Church stands emphatically and unreservedly for the rights of the unborn. We look forward with the hope that God will soon bring our nation to a profound awareness of the dignity of human life and a recognition that all lives deserve protection under the law.

We are especially encouraged that the U.S. Supreme Court has heard arguments in the Mississippi abortion case, *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization*. This case addresses whether banning abortions after 15 weeks gestation is constitutional. Although difficult to predict, this could very well be the case that overturns *Roe* entirely or in part. We are steadfast in praying that there will be a monumental shift in the Court's abortion precedent in favor of protecting unborn children. We entreat the faithful to commit to daily prayer and fasting along with other believers across the country for a decision that honors the sanctity of unborn life through the Pray for Dobbs campaign (www.prayfordobbs.com).

We also remain hopeful that the Florida Supreme Court will have an opportunity to reconsider its 1989 ruling that interpreted our state constitution's privacy clause to find a right to abortion in Florida. We are closely following a case currently on appeal, *Gainesville Woman Care, LLC v. State of Florida*, addressing the constitutionality of a common-sense Florida law requiring a 24-hour reflection period prior to abortion. Though this good law is being challenged on the basis that it violates the state constitutional right to privacy, we pray for a judicial outcome that upholds the pro-life law so that women have more time to deliberate undergoing an abortion. Additionally, we urge Florida's Agency for Healthcare Administration to strengthen enforcement of existing abortion regulations.

As a Church, we are committed to accompanying all women, including those experiencing unplanned pregnancies or considering abortion. One way that we have been serving pregnant women and their families is through the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' initiative *Walking with Moms in Need*, which connects parishioners with volunteer opportunities at community pregnancy resource centers. We wholeheartedly support this ministry that offers tangible, life-affirming support for vulnerable families – fathers, mothers and their babies. As Pope Francis has said, "And among the most fragile are children who do not see the light because their mothers suffer economic, social and cultural conditioning that drives them to give up that wonderful gift that is the birth of a child." (Address of His Holiness Pope Francis to the Hospital of the Innocents Institute, May 2019)

The Church seeks to be a beacon in a dark world and desires to serve as a field hospital to all who are contemplating or have been harmed by abortion. Even while we recommit to highlighting the great good in embracing life so that abortion is unthinkable, may the Lord continually renew our collective passion to advocate for the protection of unborn children from harm. We ask that the Lord would guide and strengthen our elected and appointed officials in Florida and pray that the legislative and judicial branches at both the state and federal levels come to respect the sacredness of each human life, including the unborn. Let us continue to fight for a culture of life in all spheres so that our society may appreciate the truth that every person—no matter their size, ability, or location—is worthy and worth protecting.

Most Rev. Thomas G. Wenski
Archdiocese of Miami

Most Rev. Gerald M. Barbarito
Diocese of Palm Beach

Most Rev. Frank J. Dewane
Diocese of Venice

Most Rev. John G. Noonan
Diocese of Orlando

Most Rev. Felipe J. Estévez
Diocese of St. Augustine

Most Rev. Gregory L. Parkes
Diocese of St. Petersburg

Most Rev. William A. Wack, C.S.C.
Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee

Most Rev. Enrique E. Delgado
Archdiocese of Miami

St. Andrew School Celebrates



**Catholic Schools
Week 2022
January 30–February 5**

www.NCEA.org/csw

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*Building Faith, Hearts and Minds
through Catholic traditions, academic excellence
and respect for God's earth and its cultures.*

*Prospective
Elementary & Middle School
Parents/Guardians*



***It's School
Enrollment
Time!***

Open House Tours

February 3, 2022 & February 17, 2022

St. Andrew Catholic School

1509 SE 27th Street, Cape Coral, FL

4 pm - 6 pm

*Kindly RSVP
a date and time to join us.*





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DECLARACIÓN SOBRE ROE V. WADE JORNADA DE ORACIÓN POR LA PROTECCIÓN LEGAL DE LA VIDA POR NACER 22 de enero de 2022

En este trágico 49º aniversario de la decisión del Tribunal Supremo de los Estados Unidos en el caso de *Roe vs. Wade*, que legalizó el aborto y despojó a los no nacidos de su derecho fundamental a la vida, lamentamos la desgarradora pérdida de más de 62 millones de víctimas. La Iglesia Católica defiende enfáticamente y sin reservas los derechos de los no nacidos. Tenemos la esperanza de que Dios pronto llevará a nuestra nación a una profunda concienciación sobre la dignidad de la vida humana y a reconocer que todas las vidas merecen la protección de la ley.

En especial, nos anima que el Tribunal Supremo de los Estados Unidos haya escuchado los argumentos en el caso de Mississippi sobre el aborto, *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization*. Este caso examina si la prohibición de los abortos después de las 15 semanas de gestación es constitucional. Aunque es difícil de predecir, este bien pudiera ser el caso que anule *Roe* en su totalidad o en parte. Oramos con vehemencia para que, en la jurisprudencia del Tribunal sobre el aborto, se produzca un cambio monumental a favor de la protección de los niños no nacidos. Pedimos a los fieles que, unidos a otros creyentes de todo el país, se comprometan con la oración y el ayuno diarios a través de la campaña Pray for Dobbs (www.prayfordobbs.com), por una decisión que honre la santidad de la vida por nacer.

También tenemos esperanza de que el Tribunal Supremo de Florida tenga la oportunidad de reconsiderar su fallo de 1989 que interpretó la cláusula de privacidad de nuestra constitución estatal para reconocer el derecho al aborto en Florida. Seguimos con mucha atención un caso que en estos momentos se encuentra en apelación, *Gainesville Woman Care, LLC v. State of Florida*, que aborda la constitucionalidad de una ley de Florida que requiere un período de reflexión de 24 horas antes del aborto. Aunque esta ley acertada está siendo impugnada sobre la base de que viola el derecho constitucional estatal a la privacidad, oramos por un fallo judicial que defienda la ley provida para que las mujeres tengan más tiempo para deliberar si se someten a un aborto. También exhortamos a la Agencia para la Administración de Servicios de Salud de la Florida a que adopte un método más firme para hacer cumplir la reglamentación actual sobre el aborto.

Como Iglesia, nos comprometemos con apoyar a todas las mujeres, incluidas las que experimentan embarazos no planificados o consideran el aborto. Una de las maneras en que estamos apoyando a las mujeres embarazadas y a sus familias es a través de la iniciativa "Caminando con las Madres Necesitadas", de la Conferencia de Obispos Católicos de los Estados Unidos, que conecta a los feligreses con oportunidades de voluntariado en centros comunitarios de recursos para el embarazo. Respalamos de todo corazón este ministerio que ofrece a las familias vulnerables —padres, madres y sus bebés— un apoyo tangible y que reafirma la vida. Como ha manifestado el Papa Francisco: "...entre las personas más frágiles que tenemos que cuidar, ciertamente hay muchos niños rechazados, privados de su infancia y de su futuro; menores que se enfrentan a viajes desesperados para escapar del hambre o la guerra. Niños que no ven la luz porque sus madres sufren condicionamientos económicos, sociales, culturales que los empujan a renunciar a ese maravilloso regalo que es el nacimiento de un niño". (Discurso de Su Santidad el Papa Francisco al Instituto de los Inocentes, mayo de 2019)

La Iglesia busca ser una luz en un mundo a oscuras, y desea servir como un hospital de campaña para quienes contemplan o se han perjudicado por el aborto. Aun cuando nos comprometemos de nuevo con resaltar el enorme bien de acoger la vida para que el aborto sea inimaginable, que el Señor renueve continuamente nuestra pasión colectiva para abogar por el propósito de proteger de cualquier daño a los niños no nacidos. Pedimos que el Señor guíe y fortalezca a nuestros funcionarios electos y designados en Florida, y oramos para que los poderes legislativo y judicial, tanto a nivel estatal como federal, lleguen a respetar el carácter sagrado de cada vida humana, incluida la que no ha nacido. Continuemos la lucha por una cultura de la vida en todos los ámbitos para que nuestra sociedad pueda apreciar la verdad de que toda persona —sin importar su tamaño, capacidad o procedencia— es digna y merece ser protegida.

Reverendísimo Thomas G. Wenski
Arquidiócesis de Miami

Reverendísimo Gerald M. Barbarito
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Catholic Community Foundation of Southwest Florida College & Vocational Scholarships

Now accepting applications for the 2022-23 Academic Year



Frederick W. Schaerf, M.D., Ph.D. Neuroscience Scholarship

The Catholic Community Foundation is proud to provide the Frederick W. Schaerf, M.D., Ph.D. Neuroscience Scholarship to a graduating senior from Bishop Verot Catholic High School in Fort Meyers who is interested in pursuing a career in neuroscience or a similar field. This scholarship is a one-year, non-renewable \$4,000 scholarship for tuition, books, fees and tutoring services (housing and living expenses not eligible).



Barry L. Carey, M.D. Scholarship

The Catholic Community Foundation is proud to offer the Barry L. Carey, MD Scholarship valued at approximately \$400 to a practicing Catholic student graduating from a Catholic, private, public or home-school high school within the ten counties of the Diocese of Venice in Florida. Scholarship recipients must be the first generation in their family to attend a college or university. This scholarship is a four-year renewable scholarship for students maintaining a 3.0 GPA and can be used for tuition, books, fees and housing expenses.

APPLY FOR ALL SCHOLARSHIPS AT: www.ccfdioceseofvenice.org

DEADLINE: All applications and supporting documents due by **March 1, 2022** at 11:59 pm

ULTREYA

All Cursillistas are invited to attend the Cape Coral/Pine Island Ultreya on Friday, January 28 at St Katharine Drexel, Faith Formation Bldg WEST, 1922 SW 20th Ave. Meeting begins at 7pm. Come join us. Bring a snack to share if you wish.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21
 Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-30
 Tuesday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117: 1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18
 Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/Mk 4:1-20
 Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14/Mk 4:21-25
 Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11/Mk 4:26-34
 Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mk 4:35-41
 Next Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 [cf. 15ab]/1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30

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“Catherine of Siena, A Woman for Our Times”

Presenter: Sr. Nancy Murray

Thursday, February 10, 2022

6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

Venue: St. Cecilia

Suggested Donation \$18.00

All women are invited from all parishes to join us for a light dinner, a glass of wine and an evening of faith and fellowship. For more information and to register online please visit our website: www.faithandwineleecounty.com

Or mail a check payable to Faith & Wine Lee County. Include attendee name(s), address, telephone number, email and parish.

Mail to: Julie Richards, 6946 Pickadilly Ct, Fort Myers FL 33919

Dates and venues are subject to change.



Be Blessed and Encouraged at our next Magnificat breakfast for women, Saturday, February 26, 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM at the Holiday Inn Airport, Gulf Coast Town Center, Fort Myers. Our guest speaker, Debbie Herbeck, is an author, speaker, mission trip leader, high school and college mentor for young women, founder and executive director of Pine Hills Girls Camp, and founder and director of Be Love Revolution.

Debbie's journey took her from Judaism to Christianity and subsequently into the Catholic Church. For the past 40 years she has worked extensively in youth and women's ministry, which has taken her throughout the world. She has written 3 reflection books on Faith, Hope, and Love, Debbie and her husband, Peter, co-authored the book entitled When the Spirit Speaks: Touched by God's Word. They have 4 children, 7 grandchildren and live in Ann Arbor Michigan.

Seating is limited. No walk-ins or payment at the door! Advanced registration ONLY.

Please send a \$23 check, payable to Magnificat Fort Myers, to Margaret Mengle, 5017 Westminster Dr., Fort Myers, FL. 33919 (239-826-7475). Your mail request must be postmarked by February 16, or make reservations online at <https://magnificatfortmyers.com/order-tickets/>.

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February 12 & 19, 2022

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All couples celebrating 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, or more than 50 years of marriage are invited by Bishop Frank J. Dewane to an Anniversary Mass in their honor. The Anniversary Masses will be celebrated in two locations: February 12th at St. Leo the Great Parish in Bonita Springs at 11am, and February 19th at Epiphany Cathedral in Venice, also at 11am. Please contact your local parish office for reservations no later than a week before your chosen date.

Prayer Requests

Please pray for:

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Please pray for our
beloved deceased:

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Mass Intentions

Monday, January 24

7:30 + Anne McDonough
 + Dominic
 9:00 + Jose Machado
 + Anne McDonough

Tuesday, January 25

7:30 Respect for All Human Life
 9:00 + Ron DelBianco
 + Maria Magdalena Arnau

Wednesday, January 26

7:30 + Teresa Casa
 + Antonio Mule
 9:00 + John P. Lunch
 + Jim Busenbark

Thursday, January 27

7:30 * Anne Dalton
 * Dustin M. Butler
 9:00 + Hazel Rankin
 + Rose Nardi

Friday, January 28

7:30 * Jerry Von Grube
 * Edwin F. Rivera
 9:00 + Veronica Patulut
 + Alan William Doce

Saturday, January 29

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 + Mary Erra
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Sunday, January 30

7:30 Members of St. Andrew
 9:00 + Dante Gioacchini
 + Nancy & Linda Ebel
 10:30 + Ronald Francesconi
 + Edward Baran
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FAITH MATTERS

Written by Jerry Harrington, Director of Faith Formation
 Response? Have a question?
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FULFILLING PROPHECY STILL

Over 20 years ago I entered the seminary to study to become a priest (for the diocese of Memphis in TN). At the time I had hoped that I'd find happiness in being a priest, that it was my vocation, my call from God that would fix what was wrong. You see, at that time in my life, I was so poor. Not financially, spiritually. I had no prayer life. My connection with God was tenuous. I was a captive, of my arrogance, my perfectionism, really my fear. I was blind to my true giftedness, instead holding up achievement as my worth and value. Low self-esteem and unhealthy coping mechanisms (primarily impacting my diet) oppressed me. I so badly needed glad tidings, liberty, sight, and freedom. In today's Gospel Jesus reads from the prophet Isaiah:

*The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
 because he has anointed me
 to bring glad tidings to the poor.
 He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives
 and recovery of sight to the blind,
 to let the oppressed go free,
 and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord.*

And afterwards, "the eyes of all in the synagogue looked intently at him. He said to them, 'Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing.'" (Luke 4:18-21) It was certainly fulfilled in my life! Through my experiences in seminary—developing a prayer life, going to therapy, attending a life-changing silent retreat, and ultimately experiencing the love of God in a profound way that changed my identity—Jesus fulfilled that prophecy for me. My spiritual poverty became a rich legacy that I pass on to this day. I found liberation accepting my true worth as a beloved child of God. I saw that God had plans for me outside priesthood. I hope my witness to Jesus' transforming power in my life means something to you. Notice that our Gospel today begins with the author, Luke, addressing it to a reader with reassurances that he can believe what he reads (appealing to eyewitnesses and investigations). This introduction reminds us that this account is historical, that Jesus was real, and that what he said can be believed. What poverty do you suffer? What oppresses you? To what are you blind? Listen to the words of Jesus and be reassured of their reality: he fulfills prophecy. He saves, if you allow him.

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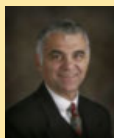
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