



Saint Joseph Catholic Church

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June 12, 2022
Today's Readings: 1088

PASTOR
Fr. Rafal Ligenza
PAROCHIAL VICAR
Fr. Jim Simko

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Saturday 8:00am
Saturday Vigil 4:00pm
Sunday 7:30am • 9:00am • 11:00am
..... 5:30pm

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays - Following 8:00am
Mass and at 3:00pm

Thursdays - Before First Friday and
Eve of Holy Days Following 8:00am
Mass

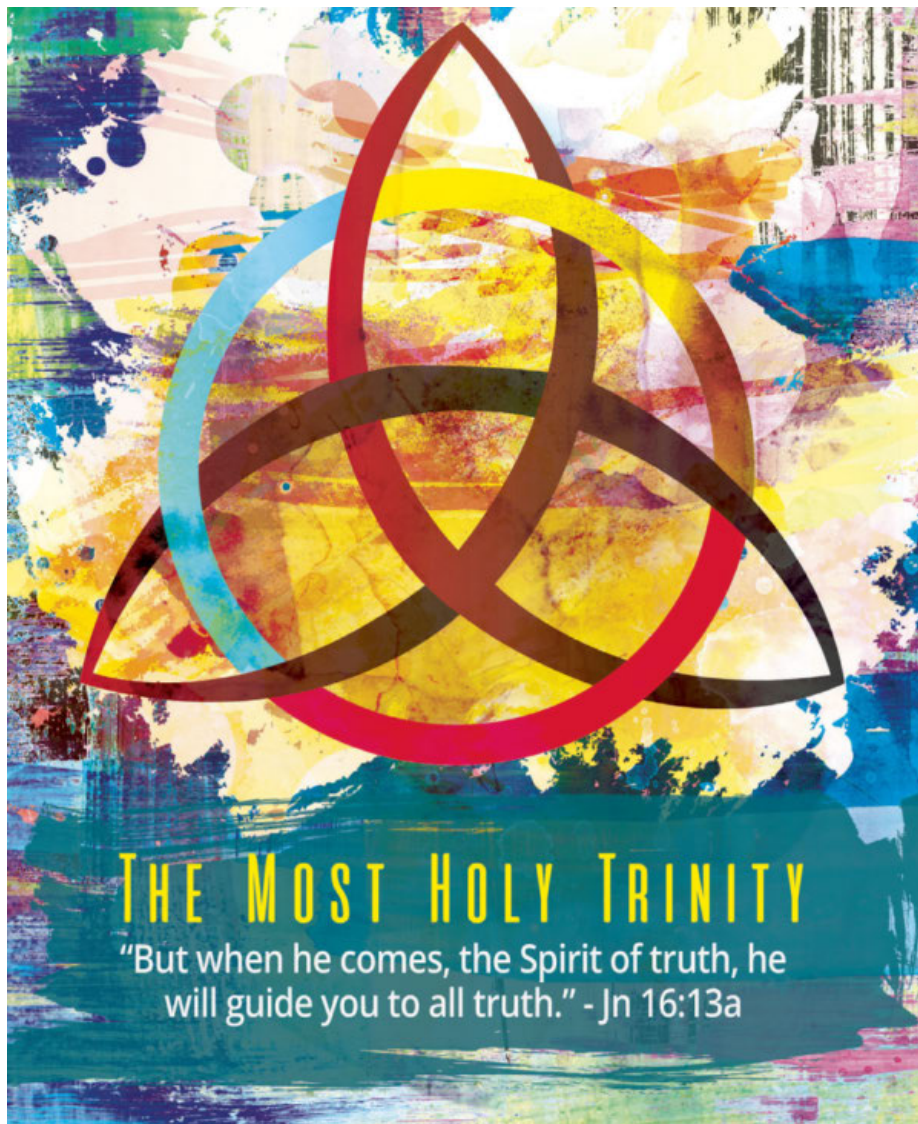
SACRAMENTS

Baptism Registration

Call the parish office at 756-3732.

Wedding Registration

Call the parish office (756-3732)
at least six (6) months in advance
of proposed wedding date about
Marriage Preparation classes and
requirements for the Sacrament of
Marriage.



THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

"But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he
will guide you to all truth." - Jn 16:13a



Parish Office: Location and Mailing Address
2704 33rd Ave. W., Bradenton, FL 34205

OFFICE HOURS
Monday - Friday 8:00am-4:00pm
Closed Noon - 1:00pm for lunch

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Sunday Reflection With Fr. Rafal

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

On this **Most Holy Trinity Sunday** Jesus says he has much more to tell us but we cannot bear it now. We need, he says, the Holy Spirit. "He will guide you to all truth."

We are made for the truth - not as some kind of weapon or instrument of power but for truth itself. We want to know.

Back in 1841 people lined the docks of New York. They weren't there to receive a family member or to see the latest fashions from Paris. No, they were waiting for the last chapter of a Dicken's novel (*The Old Curiosity Shop*). They were desperate to find out what would happen to the heroine - Poor Nell. We want to know.

Jesus desires to give us the Spirit of Truth to guide us to all truth. Regarding how we will experience that truth we should remember that we pray through Jesus to the Father in the Holy Spirit. 'In the Spirit' refers to the Communion of Saints. Each reflects some aspect of God's being.

Bishop Robert Barron refers to this diversity in his book, *Letter to a Suffering Church*. Today I would like to share with you a quote about the variety in the Communion of Saints:

"Among the saints we find the brilliant Thomas Aquinas and the scholarly challenged Jean Vianney; the wealthy Thomas More and the abjectly poor Benedict Joseph Labre; the warrior Joan of Arc and the pacifists Nereus and Achilles; the mystic John of the Cross and the social activist Oscar Romero; King Louis IX and the humble porter Andre Besset; John Henry Newman, who lived to be ninety, and Dominic Savio who died as a boy; Therese of Lisieux, who spent her entire religious life in a tiny convent in an obscure town, and Frances Xavier Cabrini who crossed oceans and continents; Ignatius of Loyola who walked only with difficulties and Pier Giorgio Frassati, who loved to climb mountains."

After this impressive list Bishop Barron concludes: *"The point is that each of the saints, in his or her utterly unique manner, shows forth some aspect of God's beauty and perfection."*

In heaven we have eternity to explore the mystery of God and how that mystery is reflected in each saint. But to enter heaven requires effort. St. Paul speaks about afflictions, endurance and hope. We each have to make a choice. But, of course, we don't do it on our own power. We are, says Paul, "justified by faith." Without the Holy Spirit, the Spirit of Truth, we cannot even make the first step.

God has made us for the truth. We want to know. Ultimately we want to know all truth, not to show off, but for the exhilaration of discovery. A good father wants his child to know, not just to survive but to know the good, the true and beautiful. Jesus wants to bring us to the Father. He gives us the Spirit of Truth. He will lead us to all truth.

Have a Most Holy Trinity Sunday!

Rev. Rafal Ligenza
Pastor — St. Joseph Parish

WEEKLY READINGS AND MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday

Prv. 8:22-31 • Psa. 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 • Rom. 5:1-5 • John 16:12-15

7:30 † Ingold Family in memory of Baby Charlie
 9:00 The People of St. Joseph
 11:00 † Robert Nagele
 5:30 † Virginia Kelly

Monday

1 Kgs. 21:1-16 • Psa. 5:2-3ab, 4b-6a, 6b-7 • Matt. 5:38-42

8:00 ♥ The Losh Family

Tuesday

1 Kgs. 21:17-29 • Psa. 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 11 and 16 • Matt. 5:43-48

8:00 † Virginia Kelly

Wednesday

2 Kgs. 2:1, 6-14 • Psa. 31:20, 21, 24 • Matt. 6:1-6, 16-18

8:00 † Mae Ochner

Thursday

Sir. 48:1-14 • Psa. 97:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7 • Matt. 6:7-15

8:00 † Virginia Kelly

Friday

2 Kgs. 11:1-4, 9-18, 20 • Psa. 132:11, 12, 13-14, 17-18 • Matt. 6:19-23

8:00 † Monica Schmelzinger

Saturday

2 Chr. 24:17-25 • Psa. 89:4-5, 29-30, 31-32, 33-34 • Matt. 6:24-34

8:00 † Virginia Kelly

4:00 † Dominic Casciano & Dominic Falgiani, Jr.

Sunday

Gen. 14:18-20 • Psa. 110:1, 2, 3, 4 • 1 Cor. 11:23-26 Luke 9:11b-17

7:30 † Virginia Kelly

9:00 † Jim Kelley

11:00 The People of St. Joseph

5:30 † Felix Labrasse

PRAYER

REQUESTS

MATTHEW 26:41

Pray for our sick and home bound parishioners and friends...

especially **Robert Dorscheid, Cheryl Borino, Bridget McGuiness, Richard Schemel, Harry Booth, Joanne Kunzmann** and all our friends and loved ones.

May the deceased of St. Joseph Parish be granted eternal rest in peace

especially **Hank Staub and Pierrette Pelletier.**

Pray without Ceasing for our sick who are battling life altering conditions

Please call the parish office at 941-756-3732 to place loved ones who are suffering or deceased on our prayer list and specify whether or not you want them placed on the “pray without ceasing” list. They will remain on this list until a request is called in to have them removed. You may view the list on our website: www.sjcfl.org.

Communion to The Home Bound

Are you or anyone you know unable to attend Mass? Are you convalescing? Are you unable to get to Mass because of a transportation problem? Ministers to the Sick and Home bound are ready to bring Holy Communion to you at your convenience. Please call 941-756-3732; Our clergy and parish Extraordinary Ministers of Holy communion offer this important service to you.

Parishioners Entering Local Hospitals

When admitted to either **Blake or Manatee Memorial Hospital**, please be sure to notify hospital staff of your religious affiliation. **Inform them not only that you are Catholic but also that you are a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church.** In addition, please contact the Parish Office to advise of your hospitalization.





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Summer Camp Giving Tree

Help our young ones GROW in the faith!

We are asking for your assistance with our Parish's Summer Camp *Totus Tuus*. Please pick up one or two cards from the *Totus Tuus Giving Tree* in the north lobby of the Church. Return your donation with the blue card attached:

Monetary donations: Place it in a SEPARATE envelope clearly labelled TOTUS TUUS and place in the basket at Offertory during Mass or drop off at the Parish Office. Checks should be made payable to St. Joseph's Church.

All non-monetary donations: Place in the bin found below the Giving Tree.

We ask that you return all donations by June 13.



Charismatic Prayer Group

Thursdays 7:00pm

O'Donnell Room-Parish Center

At Confirmation you received the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Join us to learn more about them. All are Welcome.

For meeting dates, please call Marcy (941-720-7622) or Joe (941-773-7705).



JUNE

- 02: 6:15pm** Columbian Mtg. (MH)
7:00pm Council Business Mtg. (MH)
- 18: 8:00am - 12Noon** (MH)
Joyful Catholic Men's Retreat
7:30am Continental Breakfast
- 28: 7:00pm** Officer Mtg. (MH)

BOCCE BALL

6:00pm Every Wednesday
McLaughlin Hall



UP TO THE JOB

Have you ever had a job for which you didn't feel qualified? I think we all have, whether it was a paying gig or not. A lot of us parents often feel in awe of the magnitude of that role and lose sleep worrying that we made the wrong decision in one situation or a bad call in another. Some of us feel intimidated by what our communities need from us, on the parish level or in our personal relationships. Or maybe we are simply dreading a task that seems too big, too overwhelming — that necessary base-ment cleanout, or the weekly organization of family schedules.

When we don't feel qualified, we don't want to do the work. We get stuck in our own fear. That's the birthplace of procrastination, self-doubt and bitterness. When we look inward at our own abilities, we can only see all the traits that aren't there. The intelligence, the dexterity, the ambition — whatever it is we lack, we get stuck on it.

I've got good news and bad news. I'll start with the bad news: none of us are qualified for the call of discipleship. We simply aren't. We don't have the love or grace or strength to get the job done.

Now I'll give you the good news: God knows this, and He doesn't care. Stewardship does not insist that we possess every good quality — no, as a way of life, stewardship recognizes that we lack so many qualities. But it shows us where to find the love and grace and strength we need. Stewardship does not demand that we know every answer; it merely reminds us who to ask when we don't.

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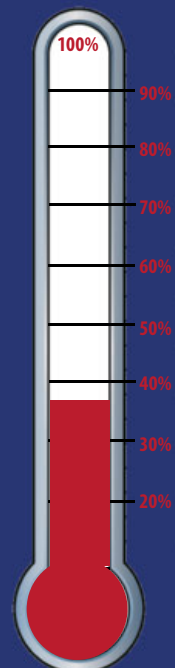


"Share with the Lord's people who are in need."

—Romans 12:13

St. Joseph Church 2022 CFA Goal:	\$203,000
Total payments to date:	\$ 75,609
Percentage of families participating:	19%
Thermometer/percent of goal:	37%

To donate to the Catholic Faith Appeal go to www.sjcfl.org



2022 CATHOLIC FAITH APPEAL

SJCC Parish Schedule

Sunday, June 12 Today's Reading: 1088
MASS: 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 and 5:30pm

Monday, June 13
MASS: 8:00am
 8:30am Exposition CH
 10:00AM Legion of Mary SMR

Tuesday, June 14
MASS: 8:00am
 9:00am Table Tennis OMR

Wednesday, June 15
MASS: 8:00am
 10:00am BOSS Y

Thursday, June 16
MASS: 8:00 am
 9:00am Table Tennis OMR
 7:00pm Charismatic Prayer OMR

Friday, June 17
MASS: 8:00 am

Saturday, June 18
MASS: 8:00am and 4:00pm
 8:30am St. Monica Holy Hour CH
 8:00am K of C Men's Retreat MH

Sunday, June 19
MASS: 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 and 5:30pm

C: Main Chapel; **CH:** Church; **CR:** Choir room; **G:** Gym; **MH:** McLaughlin Hall; **MR:** School Music Rm; **OMR:** O'Donnell Mtg. Rm and Kitchen; **PC:** Parish Center; **POC:** Parish Office Conference Rm; **R:** Rectory; **SCH/A:** School Activity Rm; **SMR:** Small Mtg Rm; **VCR:** Video Conferencing Rm; **Y:** Youth Room; **Z/C:** Zacchaeus House Chapel

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Retreat Center

The Fall 2022 private retreat schedule is published on our website and offers 3-day, 5-day, and 8-day directed retreats on our beautiful campus. **To learn more about each retreat and to register, please visit: www.olph-retreat.org or call 941-486-0233.**

THE SJCC SENIOR LUNCH BUNCH

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22 @ 11:30am

Theresa's Restaurant

711 Manatee Avenue E.
 next to Loving Hands Thrift Shop

**RSVP by Sunday, February 19
 to Sue at 941-744-5448**

*All folks 55+ are invited to join us!
 We always have fun!
 Come spend time with old friends and make new ones!*



FOOD PANTRY LOOKING FOR SUMMER HELP!

The St. Joseph Food Pantry is in need of summer help to stock shelves and do some heavy lifting.

We are also in need of courtyard greeters and computer operators.

To volunteer or for more information, contact Carole Tiskiewic (caroletisk@gmail.com or 910-523-2597).

WWW.DIOCESEOFVENICE.ORG
Go to the Diocese of Venice website to keep up to date on Adult Faith Formation and other Diocesan Events.



www.stjoepantry.com
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SUMMER VACATION FOOD FOR CHILDREN

Fruit Jelly in Plastic Containers, Granola/Breakfast Bars, Canned Fruit, Snacks, Pudding Cups, Raisin/Nut Packs, Juice Boxes, Shelf Stable Milk Boxes, etc.



BEVERAGE MAKINGS
 Coffee, Tea, Hot Chocolate, Dry Milk, Iced Tea Mix, Fruit Drink Mix, etc.

BREAKFAST
 Oatmeal, Cereal, Granola, Breakfast Bars, Pop Tarts, etc.



Please help us feed the hungry of Manatee County by continuing to support the Food Pantry's mission. Your generosity is appreciated. Food bins are located at all church entrances or drop food off at food pantry Mon. - Fri., 9:00am - Noon. With your help we can fight hunger together.





PASTORAL CARE FOR THE HOMEBOUND AND SICK

The St. Joseph Catholic Church Homebound Ministry is looking for caring individuals who are willing to take Holy Communion to the homebound, nursing facilities, as well as the hospital. Training is provided. Diocesan requirements of fingerprinting and Safe Environment class must be met before starting this ministry. If you are interested in this rewarding ministry, please contact Jean Tierney (jtierney@sjcfl.org or 941.76.3732, extension 3115).



**NOVENA TO
OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP**
Third Thursday after
8:00am Mass
in chapel of the church.
**8:30 am
JUNE 16**

**St. Joseph Parish
and School**

**WELCOMES
Carol Palmer**
Business Manager

Please welcome our new Business Manager, Carol Palmer. Carol will be working with both the Parish and the School. Carol grew up in Rochester, NY and, immediately prior to joining our St. Joseph family, had lived in Atlanta, GA. She was the Business Manager at St. Thomas More Parish in Decatur, Georgia from 2016 until May 2022.

She graduated from Meredith College in Raleigh, NC with a BS Accounting degree. She is the proud mother of 2 children, has 4 beautiful grandchildren and a dog named Boomer. She has worked for several large corporations, including the USO in Kuwait. Carol's office is in the Parish Office, and she can be reached at CPalmer@sjcfl.org or 941.756.3732, extension 3111.

THE JOYFUL CATHOLIC MEN'S RETREAT
Saturday, June 18 • 8am - 12noon
Continental breakfast served @ 7:30am in McLaughlin Hall

Presenter: Fr. Jim Simko

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring this **FREE ½ day retreat**. The theme of the retreat is **The Joyful Catholic**, and it is **open to all men**. Come spend a morning with Jesus and be filled with the Joy of the Holy Spirit. The retreat includes Mass and the opportunity for confession. Start your Father's Day weekend off by spending a morning with your Heavenly Father!

To register, contact Will McCracken (willmccracken95@gmail.com or 941-928-7988).

VIVA CRISTO REY!

Theology on Tap Sarasota
Every third Thursday @ 7pm
THIS MONTH IS
THURSDAY, JUNE 16

Theology on Tap takes place on the third Thursday of each month at **7:00pm at the Mandeville Beer Garden in Sarasota, 428 N. Lemon Ave., Sarasota.**

Join us outside in the garden for food and refreshments, presentations, and discussions about the Catholic faith.

Please email evangelization@dioceseofvenice.org with any questions.

HOLY HOUR TO BRING OTHERS BACK TO CHURCH
SATURDAY • JUNE 18 • AFTER 8am MASS

For our wayward children and others, For abuse victims
 For alcoholics and those dependent on controlled substances,
 For widows and widowers, For those in difficult marriages

St. Monica is the patron saint for all of the above. St. Monica married an abusive husband and had three children. She prayed for her husband to find God which he did shortly before he died. Two of her children entered the religious life but the third son was difficult to convert as he was lazy and entered a cult religion. St. Monica prayed for him for 17 years. A Bishop told her, "The child of all those tears shall never perish." She prevailed and he became St. Augustine, one of the pillars of Christianity.

St. Monica Holy Hour takes place here at St. Joseph Parish on the 3rd Saturday of each month immediately following the 8am Mass. Please note that the rosary portion of the Holy Hour will be recited before the 8am Mass. Sponsored by the Legion of Mary. For more information, please contact Judy Hoover (701-219-4279).



Enrollment Season has begun for the 2022-2023 School Year!

St. Joseph Catholic School offers PreK 3, Free VPK for four-year-olds, a strong elementary program for Kindergarten through Grade 5, and an advanced academic Middle School program for Grades 6 through 8.

Our curriculum emphasizes academic excellence and prepares students with leadership skills, while rooting them in faith and values, to compassionately serve in an ever-changing world.



SJCS programs provide a variety of dynamic learning opportunities through our 1:1 technology; interactive Promethean boards; a STREAM Lab for robotics, coding, and project based learning (Science, Technology, Religion, Engineering, Art, Math).

We also have a Science Lab, updated Art Room, and Music Room. Students are also enjoying a newly installed hydroponic garden and Spanish is taught at all grade levels.

Learn more by visiting sjsfl.org, calling (941) 755-2611, or emailing at office@sjsfl.org. Scholarships are available, spots are limited.

*Rooted in Catholic faith and committed to academic excellence,
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SAVE THE DATE

Parish Summer Celebration



All Parishioners Invited

Wednesday, July 20 ... 5:30-7:00pm

At the Parish Center

The Knights of Columbus will provide hamburgers, hotdogs and beverages.

Details to come on sides and desserts to share!

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You can also donate by check. Make your check payable to Louis & Gloria Flanzer Philanthropic Trust, put St. Joseph Food Pantry in the memo line, and mail to 1843 Floyd St. Sarasota FL 34239.

Thank you so much for your ongoing support of the Food Pantry.

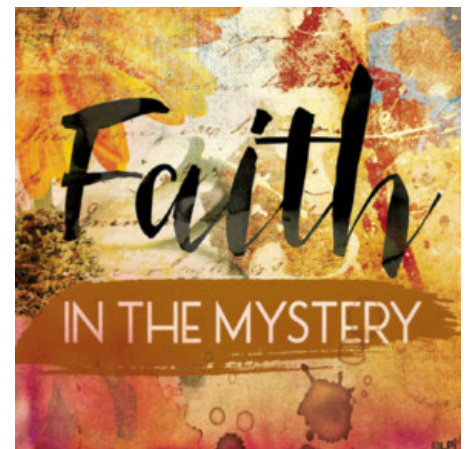
FRATELLI TUTTI

What is Social Justice Teaching?



The Catholic Church has a long history of teaching Social Justice. Pope Francis, in his latest encyclical, *Fratelli Tutti*, uses Scripture and previous Papal Encyclicals to bring the truths of this teaching to the world we live in today. What is Social Justice? It is the Parable of The Good Samaritan (Luke 10:29-37). It is as Jesus says, "I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and your joy may be complete. This is my commandment: love one another as I love you." (John 15:11-12)

For more information concerning the **Fratelli Prayer Ministry** call Rebecca Coates (941-348-3027).





AS MEDICAL EVENTS DO OCCUR DURING MASS... the parish is requesting trained medical persons to please let ushers know they are in attendance at a mass and can be called upon to assist should a Medical Event occur during mass.



"Regardless of age we are all God's children with brothers and sisters whom He wants us to love as ourselves."

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ORDINATION TO THE PERMANENT DIACONATE

All are invited and encouraged to attend the Ordination to the Permanent Diaconate for the following candidate: Craig Dutka of Holy Cross Parish in Palmetto. **The Ordination will be held at 10:30am, Saturday, June 18, at Holy Cross Parish, 506 26th St. W., Palmetto. A reception will follow in the Parish Hall.**



**13th Annual AMU Youth Conference –
 July 8-10 - "Fearless"**

Cost: \$175 p/p (includes lodging, meals, and conference fee plus a cool t-shirt).

All high school age youth from incoming freshmen to outgoing seniors are invited. This incredible weekend will be full of faith, fellowship, music and great speaker including: Fr. Rick Martignette, head of Ave Maria University Campus Ministry; Fr. Rich Pagano, gifted youth director and speaker; Fr. Joseph Lugalambi, and Chris Padgett, MC, dynamic speaker and musician.

For more information go to AveConferences.com OR call 239.348.4725 OR email aveconferences@gmail.com.



New Parishioners

- Kris Highland
- Shane & Madonna Beatty
- Daniel Scheaffer
- Josep & Patricia Gagnon
- Silvia Corrie
- David & Mary Pardi
- Keith & Vivian Green
- Robert & Gloria Beckham
- Tara-Anne Beatty
- Carolee Cuba

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Catholic Charities, Diocese of Venice Inc. is offering Mental Health Counseling for adults and children provided by licensed mental health therapists. If you or someone you know are feeling stressed, anxious, overwhelmed, depressed or helpless, **Catholic Charities can help. For more information, please call 239-455-2655.. There is no charge for this service.**



LAP ROBES

Beautiful lap robes and prayer blankets made with love and prayer for the sick and homebound are available in the Parish Office. Stop by to pick one up.



The Secular Franciscan Order

Are you seeking a closer relationship with God? The members of the Secular Franciscan Order welcome all men and women, whether single, married, or widowed, to join with them to grow in their Faith through fellowship, prayer, study and action. **Our local Portiuncula Fraternity will meet on June 12 and July 18th at 1:30pm at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Church, School Building.** Please come on either or both of those dates.

For more information, please contact Krista Stevenson (505-228-2686 or kmpstevenson@hotmail.com). We look forward to meeting you soon.

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