



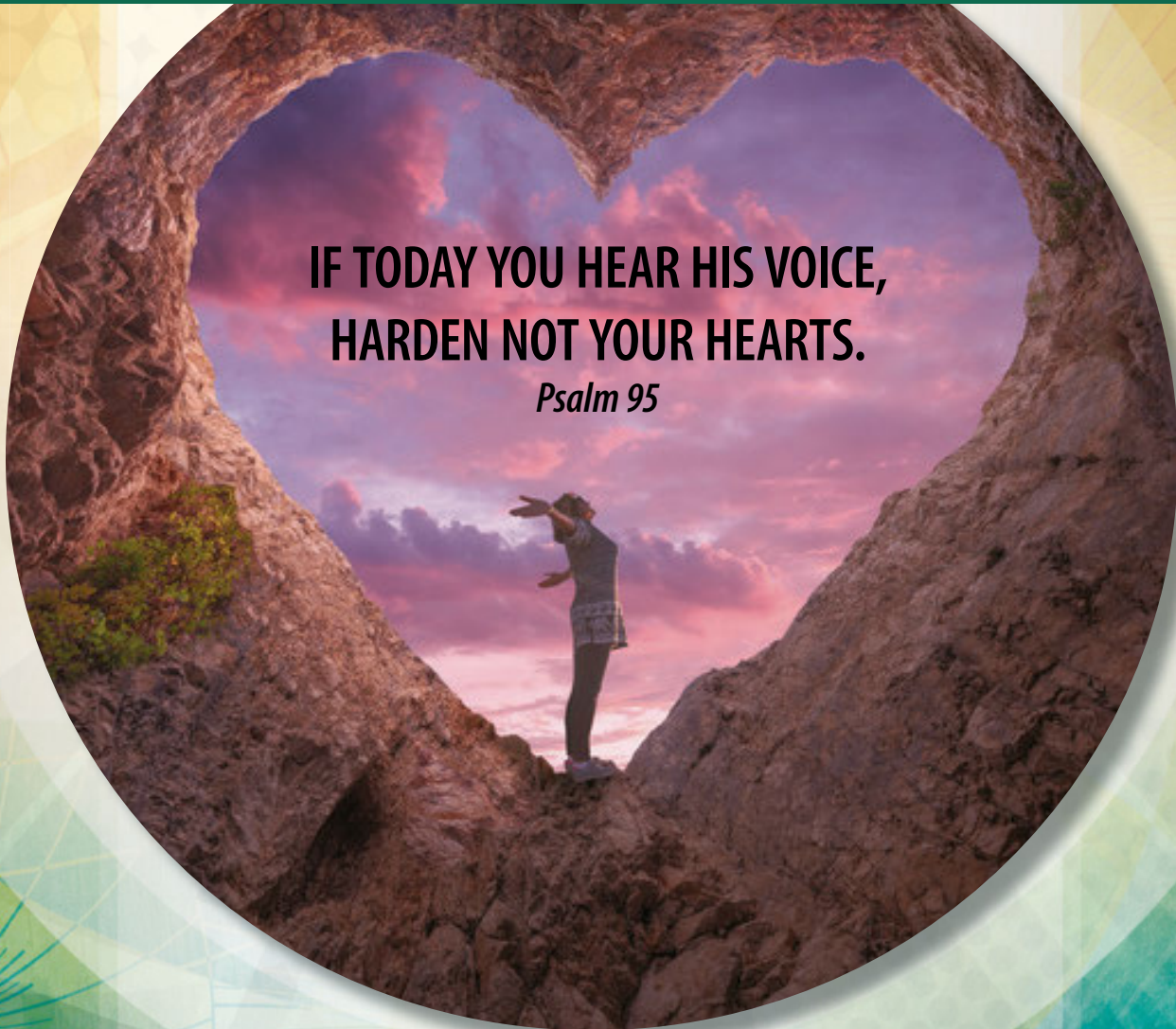
# Saint Joseph Catholic Church

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July 31, 2022

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Readings: 1145



**IF TODAY YOU HEAR HIS VOICE,  
HARDEN NOT YOUR HEARTS.**

*Psalm 95*

**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 and 5:30pm

### RECONCILIATION

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

**Thursday - Before First Friday**  
following 8:00am Mass.

**The day before a Holy Day**  
following the 8am Mass.



**Parish Office:** Location and Mailing Address

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**OFFICE HOURS**

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

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**Sunday Reflection With Fr. Rafal**



Dear St. Joseph Parishioners and Visitors,

I remember going to the 2016 World Youth Day in Krakow, Poland with the members of the Diocese of Venice. It was a very warm time in July filled with the presence of the youth from different continents and countries praying together with Pope Francis. And I remember in one of the prayer vigils Pope Francis mentioned that many enjoy soccer. This brought cheers. Then he referred to the coming World Cup. Even louder cheers. Finally, he said that Jesus is a "greater prize than the World Cup!" Young people stood, raised their hands and gave a sustained cheer.

Jesus is the one great prize. That's what we see in today's readings. In comparison to Jesus everything in this world is vanity. Only Jesus has ultimate worth - and only in him does anything have value. Apart from him all is emptiness, vanity.

The Pope encouraged young people to give themselves to Jesus, to not let fear hold them back. He spoke about a Brazilian Saint, Blessed Jose de Anchieta. In spite of poor health, he began evangelizing at the age of 19. His example really struck me. I was upset by some of the inconveniences while attending World Youth Day - long waits, standing in the rain with a queasy stomach - but then I heard about Blessed Jose. Before he even got started, he suffered a shipwreck off the coast of Brazil! He continued on, learned the peoples' language, lived with them - and made hundreds of converts to Jesus.

Besides Blessed Jose de Anchieta I would like to tell you about another young man who gave himself totally to Jesus. His commitment will help us understand today's second reading. His name was Eric Liddell - the young Scotsman featured in the movie, *Chariots of Fire*. In his late teens he joined a couple of other young men in embracing the Four Absolutes: Absolute Honesty, Absolute Purity, Absolute Unselfishness, Absolute Love.

This is what St. Paul tells us, Absolute Honesty, "Stop lying to one another." How beautiful our lives would be if we could be completely open to each other. To do that, St. Paul tells us, we need to become new people in Christ. Put to death those parts of you that are "earthly: impurity...evil desires and greed," which as St. Paul says, "is idolatry."

Greed is idolatry because we make gods out of our possessions. I can start to think that I am somebody because I have a nice home, the latest computer, money on my credit card. But as Jesus reminds us, those things are ultimately empty. Tonight, God could demand my life. My possessions - the things I worked hard for - will not matter. They will go to someone else who might not even appreciate them.

We all know "you can't take it with you." But there is a paradox: What we give away, we do take with us. C.S. Lewis went further, "Nothing that you have not given away will ever be really yours... The only things we can keep are the things we freely give to God." As Jesus tells us: instead of storing up things in this world, we need to become "rich in what matters to God."

Your life could end tonight. No suffering will last forever, nor will any pleasure. Only eternity will go on forever. Where we spend eternity depends on our relationship with Jesus, now. Only one thing matters - Am I giving myself to Jesus? Becoming a new person in him? He is the great prize, the only prize. In Jesus we become rich in what matters to God. "If you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of the Father."

Have a Blessed 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time!

Rev. Rafal Ligenza  
Pastor — St. Joseph Parish

## WEEKLY READINGS AND MASS INTENTIONS

### Sunday

Ecc. 1:2; 2:21-23 • Psa. 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17 • Col. 3:1-5, 9-11 • Luke 12:13-21

7:30 ..... † Steve Kelly  
9:00 ..... † Madelone Stillabower  
11:00 ..... ♡ Cadoret & Hoffman Families  
5:30 ..... The People of St. Joseph

### Monday

Jer. 28:1-17 • Psa. 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102 • Matt. 14:13-21

8:00 ..... † Margaret & James Hall

### Tuesday

Jer. 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22 • Psa. 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23  
Matt 14:22-36 or Matt. 15:1-2, 10-14

8:00 ..... † Rose Scully Straayer

### Wednesday

Jer. 31:1-7 • Jer. 31:10, 11-12ab, 13 • Matt. 15:21-28

8:00 ..... † Joseph & Mary Gaze

### Thursday

Jer. 31:31-34 • Psa. 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 • Matt. 16:13-23

8:00 ..... ♡ Victoria Schaffer

### Friday

Nah. 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7 • Deut. 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41 • Matt. 16:24-28

8:00 ..... † Yvonne Thibodeau

### Saturday

Dan. 7:9-10, 13-14 • Psa. 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 • 2 Pet. 1:16-19 • Luke 9:28b-36

8:00 ..... † Caroline Bidelman

4:00 ..... † Virginia Kelly

### Next Sunday

Wis. 18:6-9 • Psa. 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 • Heb. 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12  
Luke 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

7:30 ..... † Thomas Degnan

9:00 ..... † Ed Parcheta, Jr. & Joanne Shepard

11:00 ..... ♡ Fr. Jim Simko

5:30 ..... † Virginia Kelly



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

especially **Tina Rosa, Jude Franzak, Marion Smith, Candace Barrameda, Madison Hormuth, Georgette Pisano** and all our friends and loved ones.

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

especially **Carl di Cincio, Karen Hormuth and Margaret 'Peg' Geraghty.**

### 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](http://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.



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

The ST. VINCENT DE PAUL ST. JOSEPH CONFERENCE is a 501(c)(3) charity that mediates gifts from generous donors to our sisters and brothers with short term emergency needs.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

**TO DONATE GO TO**

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..... 888.456.4673



St. Jerome famously said **“Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ.”** If you are looking to deepen your relationship with Christ, open a Good Book and join us for engaging discussions. Over 100 parishioners joined us in Scripture and Bible studies last year! Let’s feast on the Word of God!

**Dynamic Catholic – Turning Point** – (9 sessions) Learn about Jesus in the Scriptures. It’s an experience that will introduce you to eight miraculous encounters with Jesus in the Gospel of John that will help you encounter Jesus in a new and personal way. **Mondays (August 15-October 17) 6-7:30pm in the O’Donnell Room.** Facilitators: Will McCracken and Hector Munoz

**Ascension Press - Revelation** – (11 sessions) *Revelation: The Kingdom Yet to Come* is an intriguing study program that shows how the kingdom established by Christ in his Church is intimately connected with the kingdom of heaven. **Mondays (October 24-February 6) 6-7:30pm in the O’Donnell Room.** Facilitators: Will McCracken and Hector Munoz

**The Word on Fire – Seven Deadly Sins Seven Lively Virtues** – This engaging and eye-opening presentation illuminates the seven deadly sins, those great spiritual blocks that inhibit our flourishing in relationship with God and one another. But there’s hope! The seven lively virtues offer antidotes to each sin and help set us on the right path to healing and happiness. **Mondays (February 27-April 24) 6-7:30pm in the O’Donnell Room.** Facilitators: Will McCracken and Hector Munoz

**Breaking Open Sunday Scripture – Wednesdays, on-going, from 10-11am in the Parish Center.** Explore the Sunday readings. Facilitator: Mary Kay Arroyo

**Walking with Purpose Women’s Bible Study – Opening Your Heart** – (21 lessons) In this beginner level program, the fundamentals of our Catholic faith and our relationship with the Holy Trinity are presented as they relate to our daily lives now. **Tuesdays, 1-2:15pm in the Parish Center beginning September 27. Evening Zoom options available.**

**For more information and to register for any of these studies, please contact Liliana Ronderos, Director of Religious Education (LRonderos@sjcfl.org or 941.756.3732, extension 3113). Stay tuned for a Spanish study and a “Thy Will be Done” series which are in the works. We look forward to meeting you!**



### WHAT WE STORE IN THE BARN

I once knew a godly woman who had truly tasted the bitterness of this earthly life. This woman knew pain. She knew sacrifice. She knew hard labor and loss, including the death of a cherished child. She worked each day at a low-paying job, waiting patiently for her 65th birthday, when she could retire and devote herself full-time to her grandchildren. She crossed off the dwindling days on her calendar like a first grader waiting for Christmas.

Ninety-eight days before she was set to retire, she died suddenly. Her name was erased from the schedule at work and penciled over with that of her replacement hire.

All things are vanity.

I think we all know someone like this, don't we? If the details aren't exactly the same, the outline of the story is: someone labors "with wisdom and knowledge and skill," in the words of Ecclesiastes. And what profit comes to him? Sorrow and grief all his days. The proverbial barn filled with harvest and left to rot.

But I'll let you in on a secret: this isn't a sad story. I've only told you part of it.

This woman heard, daily, the voice of God, and against it she never hardened her heart, whatever news it brought her. This woman loved as hard as she worked. Every action was a form of evangelization. To talk to her was to feel the embrace of Christ.

As much as she waited for that retirement that never came, it was never the harvest in her barn.

This is what it means to be a true steward: to seek what is above.

### BULLETIN SPONSOR OF THE WEEK



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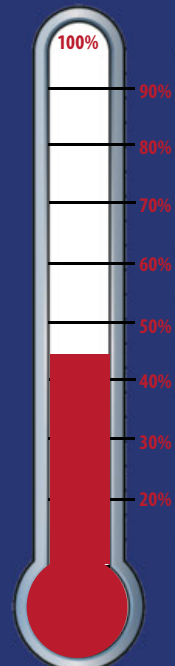
—Romans 12:13

St. Joseph Church 2022 CFA Goal: \$203,000

Total payments to date: \$ 88,496

Thermometer/percent of goal: 44%

To donate to the Catholic Faith Appeal go to [www.sjcfl.org](http://www.sjcfl.org)



### 2022 CATHOLIC FAITH APPEAL

## SJCC Parish Schedule

### Sunday, July 31- Reading #1145

MASS: 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 and 5:30pm

### Monday, August 1

MASS: 8:00am

8:30am Exposition CH  
10am Legion of Mary SMR

### Tuesday, August 2

MASS: 8:00am

9am Table Tennis OMR  
12:30pm Women's Book Study PC

### Wednesday, August 3

MASS: 8:00am

10am Boss OMR

### Thursday, August 4

MASS: 8:00am

9am Table Tennis OMR  
6:15pm K of C Columbian MH  
7pm K of C #5604 Council MH  
7:30pm Charismatic Prayer OMR

### Friday, August 5

MASS: 8:00 am

8:30am Exposition CH

### Saturday, August 6

MASS: 8:00am and 4:00pm

### Sunday, August 7

MASS: 7:30, 9:00, 11:00 & 5:30pm

10:30am RCIA Y

**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

### PRAY WITH THE HOLY FATHER IN 2022

#### Pope Francis Prayer Intentions for August:

We pray for small and medium sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating, and serving their communities.

It's time for  
**STILLPOINT'S ANNUAL  
CHILDREN'S BACK-TO-SCHOOL  
SHOE CAMPAIGN**

Your donation of \$25 gives a young child the opportunity to select the style and size of shoes he or she would like to wear for the new school year. Thank you and God Bless you for making this effort possible.



To Contribute please make your \$25.00 check payable to "Stillpoint Mission" with "SHOES" written on the memo line of your check.

**MAIL YOUR DONATION TO:  
SHOES**

**c/o of Stillpoint Mission  
P.O. Box 619  
Bradenton, FL 34206**

**If you prefer to use a credit card, you can  
make your donation at  
[www.stillpointmission.org](http://www.stillpointmission.org)**

**\*\*Please do not make checks out to St. Joseph Parish & do not send them to the Parish Office. Donations are to be made directly to Stillpoint Mission.\*\***

*Thank you for your continued support and generosity.*

**—Stillpoint House of Prayer—**

7-31



**GOD IS DOING SOMETHING NEW—AND HE IS CALLING YOU TO BE A PART OF IT!**

Ready to be a part of something life-changing? Jesus needs each one of us to be his hands and feet throughout this Eucharistic Revival. We're seeking laypeople, families, religious orders, and priests to volunteer their time, talents, and prayers in pursuit of the grassroots renewal our world so desperately needs.

**Visit this link to see three opportunities for your participation:** <https://www.eucharisticrevival.org/get-involved>



**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.



### 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).



Are you new to our area and visiting our Parish for the first time? Are you looking for a parish "just like the one at home" here in sunny Bradenton?

We warmly welcome you to our St. Joseph Family! We hope you feel at home.

We are blessed to be a part of your faith journey. Please stop by the Parish Office to register as a new family, OR pick up a registration form (available at all entrances), OR go online at SJCFL.org and scroll down to IMPORTANT LINKS, where you will find a link to our online registration form.

### A PRAYER FOR PREGNANT MOTHERS

**O Blessed Mother, you received the good news of the incarnation of Christ, your Son, with faith and trust. Grant your protection to all pregnant mothers facing difficulties.**

**Guide us as we strive to make our parish communities places of welcome and assistance for mothers in need. Help us become instruments of God's love and compassion.**

**Mary, Mother of the Church, graciously help us build a culture of life and a civilization of love, together with all people of good will, to the praise and glory of God, the Creator and lover of life.\* Amen.**

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Walking with  
*Moms* in Need



Diocese of Venice Respect Life Office  
www.dioceseofvenice.org/respectlife  
Berdeaux@dioceseofvenice.org 941-441-1101



### New Parishioners

- Steven & Maria Weingart
- Kelly & Kyle Karlavage
- Daphne Alvarez
- Sylvette DeJesus
- Cherie Ketchum
- Patricia Paces
- Joseph & Marie Cirino
- Luis & Hilda Lebron
- Kathleen Tripp
- Melvin & Maria Romero
- John & Sharon Shelby
- Kevin Kelly & Anita Pizzutiello
- Thomas & Shannon Plehn
- Darlan & Carolina Bilotti
- John & Joanne Shearer

## Music Makers of St. Joseph Church

The St. Joseph Music Makers are preparing for a full season of church music! We are looking for new members. To join, contact Timothy O'Connor (941-753-5634 or [musicmaker@sjcfl.org](mailto:musicmaker@sjcfl.org)).

### The Celebration Singers

11:00am Sunday Mass  
Rehearsal Tuesdays at 7:00pm

### St. Joseph Chorale

9:00am Sunday Mass  
Rehearsal Wednesdays at 7:00pm

### The 5:30pm Contemporary Mass Choir

Sunday 5:30pm Mass  
Rehearsal 60 minutes prior to Mass

### The Handbell Choir

4:30pm Saturday Mass once a month  
Rehearsal Tuesdays at 4:45pm

### The Children's Choir

4:00pm Saturday Mass once a month  
For rehearsal schedule, contact Mrs. Kienzler ([jekienzler2@gmail.com](mailto:jekienzler2@gmail.com)).

### The Resurrection Choir

Sing at all funerals  
No Rehearsal Required

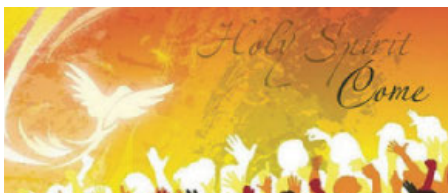
### The Chamber Choir

Sing for Special Occasions  
By Audition Only

### Cantor Ministry

Lead Hymns and Psalmody  
at Scheduled Masses

9.25



## 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).



Are you sick of turning on the news and seeing nothing but violence and mayhem? Well, there is something we can do to bring about peace. Our Lady explained the Five First Saturdays to Sr. Lucia dos Santos, one of the Fatima visionaries, on December 10, 1925, and this devotion remains relevant today more than ever. For more information, there are brochures available at all entrances to the church or online ([marian.org/13th/firstsaturday.php](http://marian.org/13th/firstsaturday.php)).

## MATCHING GIFT DOUBLES YOUR FOOD PANTRY DONATION

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"St. Joseph Food Pantry of Bradenton."**

*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 1266 1st St., Suite 1, Sarasota, FL 34236.*

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



## PRAYER INTENTIONS WITH BISHOP DEWANE

On the first Friday of every month, you are invited to join Bishop Frank J. Dewane in prayer on the Catholic Community Foundation of Southwest Florida's Facebook page, where he will be praying for all intentions that were submitted during the previous month. *We also encourage you to visit the Foundation's Facebook page throughout the month to submit your own personal prayer intentions in the comment section of the "First Friday Prayer Intentions with Bishop Dewane" video posts.*

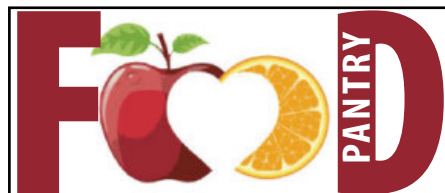
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/ccfdov>

Website: <https://ccfdiocesofvenice.org/first-friday-prayer-intentions/>



## PEANUT BUTTER SUNDAY

Next weekend is Peanut Butter Weekend! YES, once again we are asking for contributions of peanut butter the first weekend of the month for our Food Pantry. Your help means a lot to those in need who receive this nutritious food. Place your donations in the receptacles at the entrances to the Church or drop them off at the Pantry Monday - Friday, 9:00am - Noon.



[www.stjoepantry.com](http://www.stjoepantry.com)  
<https://facebook.com/stjoesfoodpantry>

## FOOD WANTED MONTHS OF MAY THROUGH JULY

### 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.

## FRATELLI TUTTI CARE FOR GOD'S CREATION



*"Then God said: Let us make human beings in our image, after our likeness. Let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, the birds of the air, the tame animals, all the wild animals, and all the creatures that crawl on the earth." (Genesis 1:26). "The Lord God then took the man and settled him in the garden of Eden, to cultivate and care for it." (Genesis 2:15)*

*LAUDATO SI', mi' Signore" – "Praise be to you, my Lord." In the words of this beautiful canticle, Saint Francis of Assisi reminds us that our common home is like a sister with whom we share our life and a beautiful mother who opens her arms to embrace us. "Praise be to you, my Lord, through our Sister, Mother Earth, who sustains and governs us, and who produces various fruit with colored flowers and herbs". (LAUDATO SI, Paragraph 1).*

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



## AUGUST

**04: 7:00pm** Council Meeting (MH)  
**26: 7:00pm** Officers & Program Directors Mtg. (MH)

## BOCCE BALL

**6:00pm Every Wednesday**  
**McLaughlin Hall**

**Music Makers**  
of St. Joseph Church  
**ANNOUNCEMENT OF SEASONAL EVENTS**

**SAVE THE DATES**

**Friday and Saturday,  
October 14 and 15, 2022**

**The Music Makers in Concert @ 7:00 p.m**  
*Fundraiser for Holy Land Trip*  
**\$20 ticket**  
*(tickets available mid-September)*

**Sunday, December 4, 2022**

**A Celebration of Light!**

*Performing Christmas & Holiday Music with the Bay Chorale*  
**\$15 ticket**  
Neel Performing Arts Center  
on 26th St. W.  
*(Tickets available in the Parish Office in November.)*

**Monday, January 16, 2023 @ 7:00pm**

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