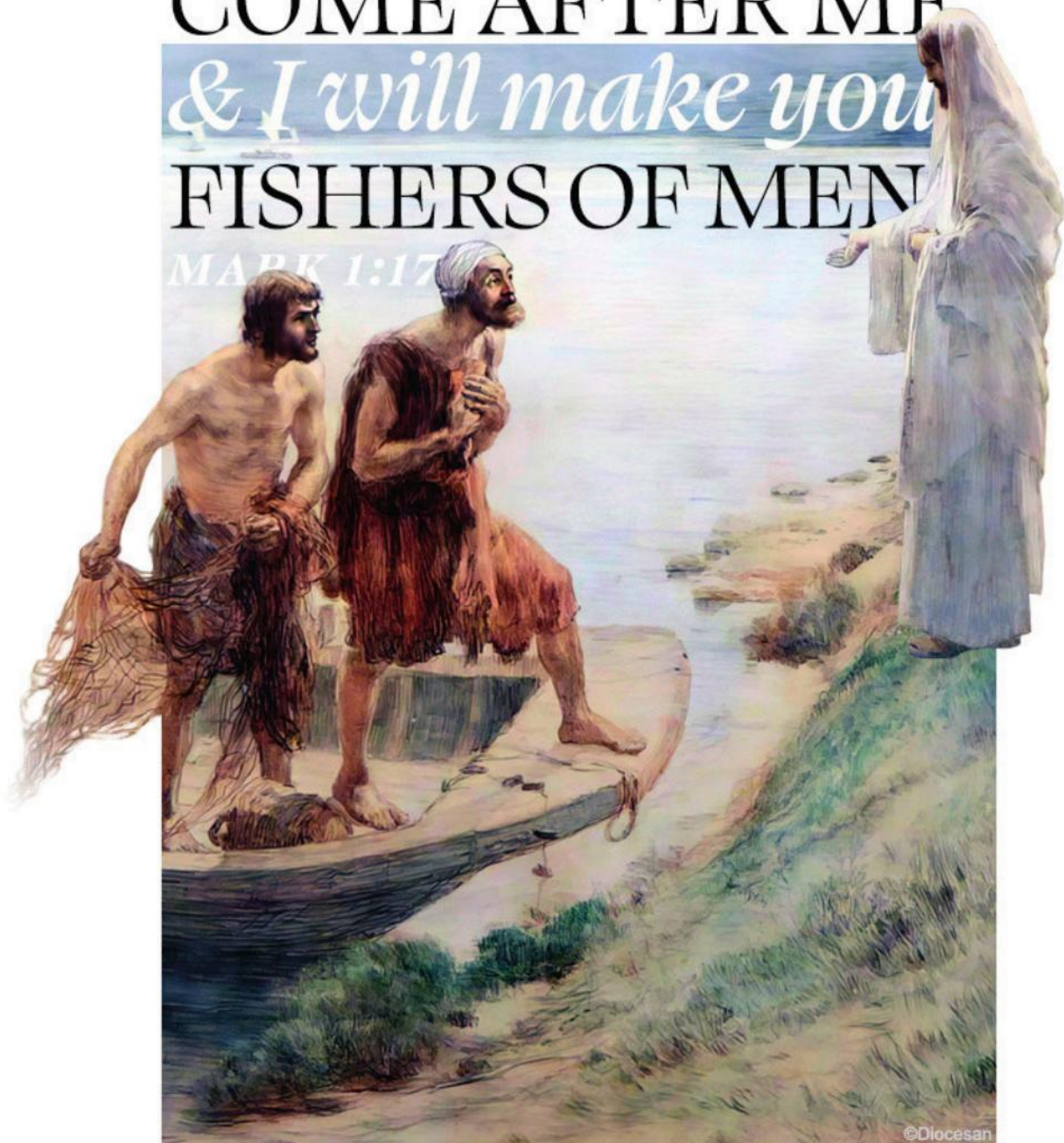


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COME AFTER ME & I will make you FISHERS OF MEN

MARK 1:17



January 21st, 2024 | Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

MASS TIMES

SATURDAY VIGILS: 4:00PM & 5:30PM

SUNDAY: 7:30AM, 9:00AM (FAMILY LITURGY), 10:45AM, 12:30PM & 5:00PM (LIFE TEEN)

MON.-FRI.: 7:00AM & 9:00AM

SATURDAY: 9:00AM

CONFESSIONS: SATURDAYS
3:00-3:45PM IN CHAPEL



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Statement on the Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children January 22, 2024

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Our fidelity to Christ calls us to uphold and protect the inviolable dignity and sanctity of all human life from the moment of conception until natural death. Great progress has been made in recent years to protect women and their pre-born children in Florida. That progress, as noted below, is at great risk.

We are encouraged that our state's 15-week abortion limit remains in effect as the Florida Supreme Court considers a challenge to it. The legislature's passage of a bill to further limit abortion to six-weeks of gestation during the 2023 session and its approval by Governor DeSantis is a momentous achievement. This legislation also increases resources to pregnant women and young families through the Florida Pregnancy Care Network almost six-fold. If the 15-week law is upheld, the further limit to six weeks will go into effect thirty days later, ushering in a new era.

Much remains to be done to properly recognize the dignity of the child in the womb, but this marks tremendous progress in the legal protection of pre-born children in Florida.

This progress, as well as gains made over the past several decades to protect women and their pre-born children from the harms of abortion, is at significant risk. An extreme ballot initiative proposing to amend our state constitution to legalize full-term abortion is of grave concern. If ultimately passed, the amendment would legalize abortion up until birth, including when the baby is capable of feeling pain. While the proposed amendment permits parental notification, the amendment would eliminate the current law requiring parental consent for a minor daughter to receive an abortion.

As is required of the petition initiative process, the proposed ballot language is under review by the Florida Supreme Court. In our briefs to the Court, we contend that the ballot title and summary are misleading, which should preclude its placement on the ballot. The title states the amendment "limits" government interference with abortion when the amendment actually prohibits all regulation before viability. Neither does the language provide fair notice of its impact on existing statutory protections for women. If this extreme amendment ultimately appears on the November 2024 ballot, we urge all Floridians to "vote no."

A healthy society can only continue to flourish if based on a consistent recognition of the rights of each individual, especially the weakest and most defenseless. With this in mind, we remain committed to pursuing full legal protection of preborn children and continue to support efforts to offer practical assistance and accompaniment to women and their families experiencing difficulties during pregnancy and beyond. We invite all people of good will to join us in these endeavors.

Most Rev. Thomas G. Wenski,
Archdiocese of Miami
Most Rev. Gerald M. Barbarito,
Diocese of Palm Beach

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Most Rev. Erik T. Pohlmeier,
Diocese of St. Augustine
Most Rev. Enrique E. Delgado,
Archdiocese of Miami

Saturday, January 20th

- 9:00 AM † Sue Leary - Fr. Cadrecha
- 3:00 PM Confessions
- 4:00 PM † Deceased Members of the Weber & Herold Family - Fr. Blum
- 5:30 PM † John Scullin, Jr. - Fr. Cadrecha

Sunday, January 21st

- 7:30 AM † Henry D. Pretzman - Fr. Blum
- 9:00 AM † Paul W. Chapman - Fr. Cadrecha
- 10:45 AM All the People of the Parish - Fr. Blum
- 12:30 PM † Joseph and Helen Dubill - Fr. Waters
- 5:00 PM † Tom Stramiello, Sr. - Fr. Cadrecha

Monday, January 22nd

- 7:00 AM James Bruno - Fr. Cadrecha
- 9:00 AM † Erin Skala - Fr. Blum

Tuesday, January 23rd

- 7:00 AM † Alissa Roberts - Fr. Tony
- 9:00 AM † Robert Busillo - Fr. Mike

Wednesday, January 24th

- 7:00 AM Dr. Lois Locey - Fr. Blum
- 9:00 AM † Manual Carnesoltas - Fr. Mike

Thursday, January 25th

- 7:00 AM Thomas Giotta - Fr. Tony
- 9:00 AM † Deceased Members Kapusta Family - Fr. Cadrecha

Friday, January 26th

- 7:00 AM † Michelle Garnier-Guanipa - Fr. Tony
- 9:00 AM † James R. McCann - Fr. Cadrecha

Saturday, January 27th

- 9:00 AM † Shirley Gamble - Fr. Blum
- 3:00 PM Confessions
- 4:00 PM † James George Valinoti - Fr. Cadrecha
- 5:30 PM † Henry Esquinaldo - Fr. Blum

Sunday, January 28th

- 7:30 AM † Dorothy M. Gryzniec - Fr. Waters
- 9:00 AM † Jimmy White - Fr. Blum
- 10:45 AM † Angela & Dominick Totino - Fr. Cadrecha
- 12:30 PM All the People of the Parish - Fr. Blum
- 5:00 PM Gabriella Baldwin - Fr. Cadrecha

GriefShare

At GriefShare, we support each other on our journey of grief. We meet on Tuesday mornings from 10:00-11:30AM in the Education Building Art Room. You don't have to walk alone. Judy: (727) 595-4610

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**Please join us the last
Sunday of every month for
5pm Mass and fellowship
to follow. Contact us for
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Bible studies, service
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Contacts
Alexandra McMillan @ 727.637.6200
Charles McMillan @ 904.673.2912

**Priest schedule subject to change.
**If there is a Mass intention
error, please contact the
Receptionist in the Parish Office at
(727) 595-4610.*

*Correction: The Mass for
Saturday, January 20th at
5:30PM is for **John Scullin, Jr.** +*

The Christmas flowers and décor have been generously sponsored once again by our parishioners in honor of or in memory of their loved ones. Additionally, we have listed parishioners who have also participated by using their Christmas Flower envelopes in their packets or from the pews. Thank you to all who participated in this effort to make our church so beautiful in this meaningful way!

In Memory Of

Gary Alfonso by Mr. & Mrs. Roy Hillhouse
 Joseph Alfonso by Mr. & Mrs. Roy Hillhouse
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 Louis J. Sr. & Esperanza Barbier by Dr. & Mrs. George Barbier
 Laird Bedore by Mr. & Mrs. Larry Bedore
 The Belzel Family by Mr. & Mrs. Fred Belzel
 Deceased Members of the Bishop Family by Linda Skala
 Brett Bobak by Karen Bobak
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 Vito Borelli by Mr. & Mrs. Rudolph H. McIntyre III
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 Mr. & Mrs. William Buyse by Mr. & Mrs. Russell Buyse
 Virginia Cabri by Judy Defilippis
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 The Amable-Chiaracane Family by Elvira Chiaracane
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 Wm. J. Dziagwa, Sr., by Dr. & Mrs. John Hull
 Betty Eger by Patricia Mahood
 James Eger by Patricia Mahood
 Richard Eger by Patricia Mahood
 Joseph Esquenazi by Mrs. Vall Jensen
 Edy Ewald by Dr. Roger Ewald
 Richard Ewald by Dr. Roger Ewald
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 Francis & Vera Hafner by Joyce Hafner
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 Harold Kyne, Sr. by Harry & Joanne Kyne
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 James Lover by Lorna Lover
 John Luca by the Luca Family
 Jack Mace by Cathy & John Mace
 Deacon William Mahood by Patricia Mahood
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 The Margorana Family by John & Antoinette Buck
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 Zoey by the Coutre Family

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We invite you to host or sponsor a Youth Ministry **Family Dinners!**

Middle and high school families are included in this ministry within the youth group. Michelle G. is the Hospitality Coordinator and will work with you on the day of your meal. Drop off meals at 4:00PM in the Parish Center or donate \$100 to cover the cost of that Sunday's meal—if you provide a meal, you are required to serve the meal as well. This meal every Sunday at 6:00PM is so important to the youth ministry, as it provides fellowship between teens and between parents, feeds the teens so they can be nourished and feel loved, and helps them see how others give of themselves to serve the meals. Thanks for supporting our youth!

Sign up here:
www.mealtrain.com/trains/lkr056

Youth Ministry

Calendar

January has been a blast. We are meeting:

- January 21, 28

Special Events:

- Saturday, January 27th
 Rock the Universe, Orlando

Usual Sunday Schedule

- 3:30-4:45PM-EDGE Middle School in Education Building
- 5:00PM-Youth Mass
- 6:00PM-Family Dinner (middle, high, & parents)
- 7:00-8:30PM-Life Teen High School



Taylor Gunn is looking for a permanent volunteer for the **sound board and slideshow** for the 5:00PM Youth Mass! This is a very easy job that is mostly switching the slides for the music lyrics and Mass parts by a small clicker you can use while sitting in the congregation. Email Taylor if interested at youthministry@stjeromeonline.org. Thanks!

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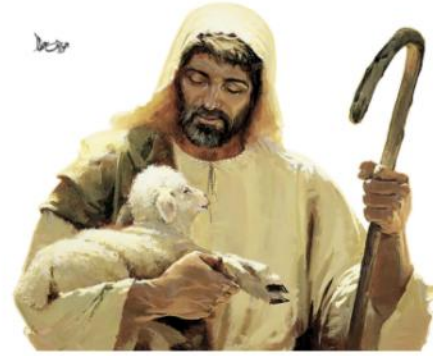
Open House

JOIN US!
SUNDAY, JANUARY 28TH
10:30 AM - 12 PM

MEET THE TEACHERS, VISIT THE CLASSROOMS, EXPLORE:
 THE OUTDOOR CLASSROOM
 & SHOP THE SCHOLASTIC BOOKFAIR!



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Join our **Faith Formation** team in the Education Building for an

Open House

Sunday, January 28th, immediately following the 9:00AM Mass.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd services children and their families birth to twelve-years-old. Come tour our beautiful space!

Celebrating Catholic Schools Week

This week, the nation celebrates Catholic Schools Week! Here at St. Jerome Catholic Church, we are blessed to be part of that great network of schools. Our Early Childhood Center delights in spreading the Gospel to its young students and helping them grow in their faith. The teachers and staff provide a nurturing environment where children discover God's love and the world around them. Our ECC represents the Diocese of St. Petersburg as the beginning of a journey in academic excellence, strong values and commitment to the service of others. As we reflect on the wonderful gift of Christ-centered schools, we are grateful for these havens of faith, hope and love. We pray that our young people will be empowered to combat the challenges of an increasingly hostile world by building their foundation on God.

Our Catholic Schools Week celebration at SJECC will include attending Sunday Mass as a school family on January 28th at 9:00AM. The students will sing a beautiful song entitled "One Small Voice". Mass will be followed by an Open House from 10:30am - 12:00pm for current families, prospective students and any interested parishioners. Other activities this week will include a Family Drum Circle, Donuts With Dad, Grandparents Day, and Pajama Day with our local Librarian.



ST. JEROME MINISTRY
 DAY OF APPRECIATION
 AND REFLECTION

Guest Speaker:
 Diane Kledzik,
 Director, Marriage and Family Life
 Small Christian Communities Diocese of St. Petersburg

St. Jerome Catholic Church
 Saturday, January 27, 2024
 9:00AM-12:00PM

MASS, BREAKFAST, PROGRAM
 RSVP TO PARISH OFFICE by Jan 24, 2024
 727-595-4610

Stewardship

We are called to give to the Lord the time, talent, and treasure with which He has blessed us. An easy way to give to St. Jerome: www.stjeromeonline.org or scan the QR Code by opening your camera and follow the link to our safe and secure online giving portal. From there, go to "offertory" and fill in your information to give.



January 14, 2024

- **Offertory:** \$21,750.50
- **E-Giving:** \$4,361.00
- **Total Offertory:** \$26,111.50
- *****CMA Cash:** \$40.00
- *****Roof Cash:** \$133.00

RAISE THE ROOF A solid, lasting future

RAISE THE ROOF UPDATE

As of November 31st, our roof fund is now sitting at \$1,012,669.73. We have broken one million dollars! This is a substantial milestone!

We are blessed to have the Diocese be the financial record keepers of our campaign.

We are working hard towards the goal of **\$1.4 million**. Thanks for pledging today so we can quickly complete this much needed project and replace the Church roof.

Bethlehem Centre Spring Semester

Contact Tim Kunish if questions: (727) 596-9394.

Mindful Motion Exercise - Chair

- Wednesdays 10:00-11:00AM
- From 9/6/2023 through 7/17/2024
- Education Building Main Hall

Mindful Motion Exercise - Floor

- Fridays at 10:00-11:00AM
- From 9/22/2023 through 7/19/2024
- Education Building Main Hall

Art

- Thursdays & Fridays 10:00-1:00PM
- From 9/7/2023 through 7/18/2024
- Education Building Art Room

Cardio Exercise Class

- Wednesdays 9:00-10:00AM

Mahjong

- Fridays 12:00-3:00PM
- Ed Kilroy Building
- From 9/8/2023 through 7/19/2024

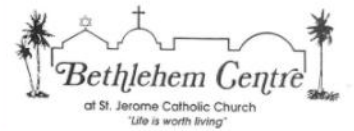
American Mahjong Beginner Lessons

New Classes for Ladies – Starting in February 2024

Mahjong is a board game played with 152 dominoes like tiles. A game of skill, strategy, Mahjong lessons keep your mind active as well as develop new friends and fellowship. Four (2 hour learning sessions) taught by experienced Mahjong instructors. Fee :a suggested \$50 goodwill offering to St. Jerome-Bethlehem Centre. All lessons in St. Jerome Kilroy Building. Space limited.

Classes: 12:30-2:30PM, Thurs, Feb. 8th, Fri, Feb 9th and Thurs, Feb.15th and Fri, Feb. 16 th .

Contact Diane Palmer Clarisse cell/text 316-350-6522 or email adventurediane@gmail.com to reserve a space. Questions? Call or email Diane.



Lunch is Back!

Tuesday, January 23rd, 12:00–1:00 PM, Parish Center

- WORLD FAMOUS ANNEMARIE'S LASAGNA
- SAUSAGE AND MEATBALLS
- TOSSED SALAD
- HOMEMADE BREAD
- CHERRY CHOCOLATE CUPCAKES

\$15 donation. To guarantee a seat, register at 727-596-9394 or Bethlehem.centre@gmail.com. Attendance is limited to 50 people. One free raffle ticket for all.

Spanish

- Thursdays 9:00-10:00AM
- Education Building Art Room
- \$5 per class.

Zumba Gold Exercise Class

- Wednesdays 11:30AM-12:30PM
- \$5.00 per class

Relaxed Energy Exercise

Easy Exercise

- Wednesdays 10:30-11:30AM
- Ed Kilroy Building; \$5.00 per session



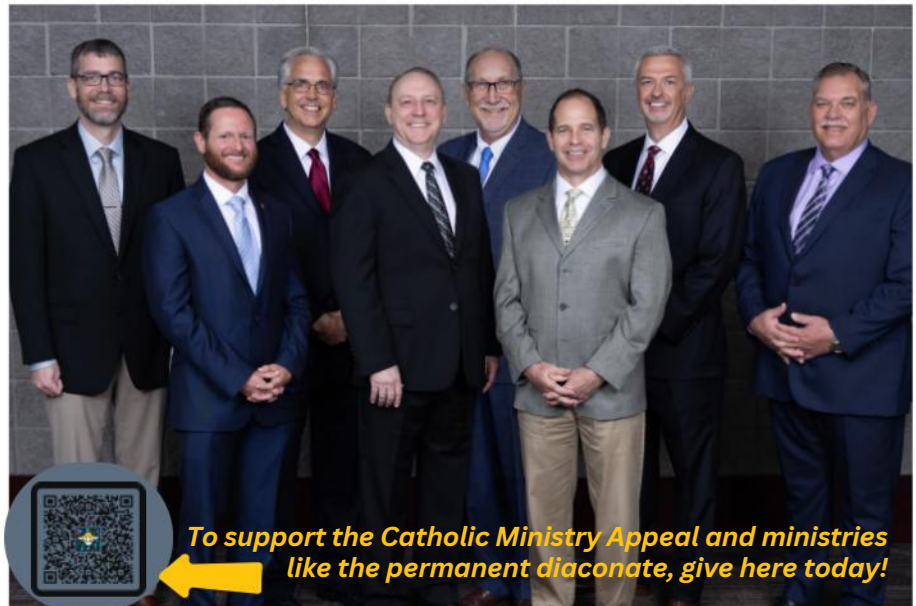
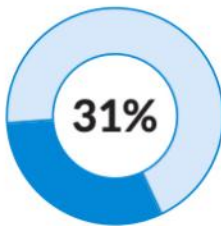


CATHOLIC MINISTRY *Appeal*

2024

EIGHT MEN ORDAINED AS PERMANENT DEACONS

The *Diaconate Program & Formation Ministry* is one of six diocesan ministries that embrace God’s call to serve, and actively carry out His mission and ministry with love, gratitude and concern for others. These ministries encourage all to act, expressing God’s saving love within us. Through the *Catholic Ministry Appeal*, this group will receive \$2.7 million, or 31%, of the total \$9 million appeal goal to carry out their good works.



To support the Catholic Ministry Appeal and ministries like the permanent diaconate, give here today!

More than 100 Deacons serve throughout our diocese at parishes as well as in larger ministries such as Tampa and Pinellas Hope, and St. Vincent de Paul, and in our communities at hospitals, fire departments, and police and sheriff departments. Wherever a need is identified by Bishop Parkes, our deacons step in to assist.

Our Diaconate Office offers ongoing guidance to them in their ministry and continuing formation opportunities. In addition, they also plan and supervise the diaconate formation program, bringing new men into this vital ministry.

This past October, we celebrated the Ordination of eight men to the Permanent Diaconate – one of the largest groups to date! “I think the bigger group was beneficial,” said Deacon Joseph Grimaudo,

newly Ordained and now serving at Our Lady of the Rosary Parish in Land O’Lakes. “We helped each other all through out in different ways, whether it was academic or struggling with something in life. We have really formed great friendships that will continue.”

The multi-year formation process is vigorous and includes graduate level coursework. As many candidates are married with children or grandchildren, the commitment of time can be daunting. However, as Deacon Shawn Ryan now serving at St. Stephen Parish in Valrico shared, it was a very rewarding experience. “Its impact on my life, my marriage, my relationship with my daughter... we’ve grown together personally, spiritually, in our lives, in the parish.”

Diaconate formation is funded in part

through donations to the Catholic Ministry Appeal. “I’d like to thank everyone who has and will continue to support the Catholic Ministry Appeal,” shared Deacon Grimaudo. “The Diaconate is very important to our Diocese, to our Church. Thank you so much for helping us on this journey.”

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DEACON JOSEPH GRIMAUDO

ORDAINED OCT. 16, 2023

Join us for Breakfast!

The Knights of Columbus Divine Mercy of Jesus Council 17249 will be serving a pancake breakfast in the Parish Center after the 7:30, 9:00 and 10:45AM Masses Sunday, January 21st. All donations go into the Knights Ministry fund to be distributed where needed.

Save the Date...

for the Annette Mangold Winter Choir Festival on Friday, February 2nd, at 7:00PM.



Lifeline Ministries

Last week, Lifeline served 76 families comprised of 265 people. Parishioners donated 321 bags of food so far this month. We are grateful for your continued generosity in helping those who need food assistance.

- Boxed mashed potatoes
- Canned pork & beans
- Canned tuna/chicken/turkey
- Canned vegetables (corn, beans, carrots)
- Beef Stew
- Canned fruit
- Jellies & jams
- Granola bars
- Peanut butter crackers
- Boxed mac & cheese
- Hearty canned soup
- Pasta/spaghetti
- Pasta sauce
- Peanut butter
- Cereal

Health Care Ministry

VOLUNTEERS WANTED

The Health Care Ministry will sponsor our 2024 Health and Wellness Expo Friday, Feb 16, 2024. Volunteers of all ages are requested. Service hours for high school students will be given. This is an administrative school holiday!! Assistance is needed on Thursday evening and during the event on Friday. Many positions remain open. Contact healthministrysj@gmail.com or 321-403-3356 for details.

Enjoy Bingo!

Join us every Thursday afternoon in the Parish Center; doors open at noon. See old friends, make new ones, test your luck! Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. Questions? Bill: knightsdmoj17249@gmail.com

PARISH INFORMATION

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: Monday-Friday, 9:30AM-4:30PM

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Second Sunday of the Month after the 12:30PM Mass in the Church, or by request.

CONFESSIONS: Saturdays 3:00-3:45PM-Chapel.

HOLY HOUR & BENEDICTION: Every Thursday, every First Friday, and every First Saturday 9:30AM-10:30AM; also Livestreamed.

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