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Masses

Saturday Vigil Mass 4:00PM
Sunday Masses 7:30, 9:00 and 11:00AM
Weekday Mass 8:30AM

The Rosary is prayed Monday through Saturday morning at 7:50AM, prior to the morning Mass. All are invited to participate.

Holy Day Masses

Vigil Mass 4:00PM
Holy Day 8:30AM & 7:00PM
unless noted otherwise in bulletin

Parish Office

8:30AM—12:30PM Monday thru Friday
1:30PM—4:30PM Monday thru Thursday

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions)

Saturday: 9:00—9:30AM and 2:30—3:00PM

Sacrament of the Sick

Anointing is available upon request before surgery, serious illness and emergency at any time. Please call the Parish Office.

Baptism

Registration for Baptism will be held on the First Sunday of each month at the Parish Office shortly after the 11:00 AM Mass. Please call the office for an appointment.

Preparation for Baptism is required for both parents and sponsors and will be available at the Parish Office on the second Saturday of each month beginning at 10:00 AM. Arrangements for and the scheduling of baptism will not take place until after the required preparations have been completed.

Rite of Baptism will be celebrated after the last Mass on the last Sunday of each month.

Marriage

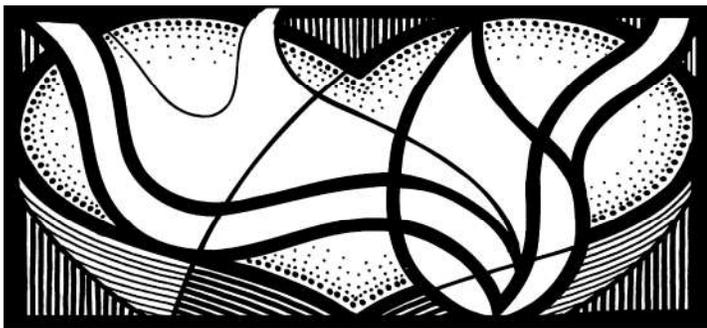
Couples who are registered parishioners must see a priest or deacon AT LEAST six months before anticipated wedding date. Do not rent a hall for a reception before your wedding is placed in the Parish Calendar.

Religious Education (September-May)

Please call (941)473-2359 for information

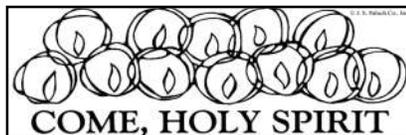
Parish Bulletin

All articles in the parish Bulletin must be approved by the priest. The deadline is 10:00AM on Friday of the week before the date you wish to have the item run.



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PENTECOST SUNDAY



There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit.

— 1 Corinthians 12:4

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jas 3:13-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 9:14-29
 Tuesday: Jas 4:1-10; Ps 55:7-11a, 23; Mk 9:30-37
 Wednesday: Jas 4:13-17; Ps 49:2-3, 6-11; Mk 9:38-40
 Thursday: Jas 5:1-6; Ps 49:14-20; Mk 9:41-50
 Friday: Jas 5:9-12; Ps 103:1-4, 8-9, 11-12; Mk 10:1-12
 Saturday: Jas 5:13-20; Ps 141:1-3, 8; Mk 10:13-16
 Sunday: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Ps 33:4-6, 9, 18-20, 22;
 Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The disciples gathered on the fiftieth day after the Resurrection were not keeping their first Pentecost. For them, Pentecost was the fiftieth day after Passover, a feast of the first fruits of the harvest. It was the second most important feast of the year. Today, Jews gather on the eve of the feast to study scripture and the law, and after the feast begins at sundown, spend the day in joyful social gatherings. The meaning of the celebration is the giving of the law on Mount Sinai, so for Christians the connection to the gifts of the Holy Spirit is obvious. In Sicily and in the Pantheon in Rome, today the descent of the Holy Spirit is enacted with a stunning ritual. Some churches there have an “eye” in the roof open to the sky, called an *oculus*. After the Gospel today, thousands of rose petals fall from the *oculus* onto the assembly. Churches and homes are decked in greenery and flowers to express the new life the Holy Spirit brings on this, the “birthday of the church.” —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

ST. RAPHAEL TREASURE CHEST

Weekly Offering



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Offertory 05/13/2018

Loose: \$ 3427.00

Env.: \$ 6115.26

Total: \$ 9542.26

Catholic Communications : 1413.00

2018 Catholic Faith Appeal 05/06/2018

GOAL: \$ 159,000 % OF GOAL: 64.44 %

PLEDGED: \$ 102,456.34 RECEIVED: \$ 80,416.84

% of HOUSEHOLDS PARTICIPATING: 27.85 %

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Filled with the Holy Spirit, the apostles begin to speak in tongues (Acts 2:1-11).

Psalm — Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth (Psalm 104).

Second Reading — There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13) or *Galatians 5:16-25*.

Gospel — As the Father has sent me, so I send you. Receive the Holy Spirit (John 20:19-23) or *John 15:26-27; 16:12-15*.

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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Pentecost Sunday
 Monday: Seventh Week in Ordinary Time;
 St. Christopher Magallanes and
 Companions
 Tuesday: St. Rita of Cascia
 Friday: St. Bede the Venerable; St. Gregory VII;
 St. Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi
 Saturday: St. Philip Neri

ALL ARE SENT

Fifty days after Easter Sunday we celebrate the fulfillment of all God's promises in the feast of Pentecost, a feast that has sometimes been called the birthday of the church. One last time we are reminded that we Christians have received the Holy Spirit, not for our own benefit, but to enable us to follow our Christian vocation.

The centerpiece of the scriptures for Pentecost is the account in Acts of the Apostles of the sending of the Holy Spirit to the disciples. The other readings for this Sunday help us to understand what it means to live out our Christian vocation. Paul's letter shows us the gifts and fruits that the Holy Spirit gives to us. John's Gospel reminds us that Jesus has sent all his disciples to share his forgiveness and peace, through the power of the Holy Spirit. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

GUIDE US TODAY

Holy Spirit,
 you who pointed out the way for your disciples
 to announce the gospel,
 we pray to you:

As in the time of the apostles,
 guide today's messengers
 of the Good News.

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WITNESSING FAITH

Join Bishop Frank J. Dewane for his monthly radio program "Witnessing Faith with Bishop Dewane" on the last Friday of each month at 10:30am online at RelevantRadio.com.

PRISON MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Join a team of volunteers who share God's love and mercy with those incarcerated in any of the 23 jails/prisons throughout the Diocese. No previous experience required; newcomers are paired with experienced volunteers. Contact Robert Hiniker: 863-558-0407, hinbob5@hotmail.com.

YOUTH SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES

Epiphany Cathedral June 4- July 27. Activities include sports computers, Bible study, arts and crafts, cooking, team activities, music, dance and theater. Weekly field trips. Cost for a full day is \$150 per week or \$100 per week for half days. Call Nicole Loseto, 941-488-2215 further information.
St. Charles Borromeo Port Charlotte is offering Summer Camp from 8am-4pm weekdays, June 4-Aug. 3. STREAM (Science, Technology, Religion, Engineering, Arts, Math) classes change each week. Before care and after care available. For info contact Marie Tambasco at 941-625-553.
Vacation Bible School - Epiphany Cathedral, 9am-12pm June 18 to June 22. This year's theme is "Totally Catholic Shipwrecked: Rescued by Jesus." The camp is available to children kindergarten through fifth grade. Aftercare is available. To register or volunteer, visit epiphanycathedral.org.

WORKSHOP TEACHERS REQUESTED

The Office of Marriage and Family is looking for married couples who are excited about the Catholic Faith and willing to teach a one-day workshop up to three times per year. Training will be provided on the basics of Theology of the Body and the teachings of the Catholic Church on Marriage. A stipend is paid to those couples who assist with this important service. Interested couples should contact Kim Elmore at elsmore@dioceseofvenice.org for more information.

SHARE THE JOURNEY CONTINUES...

The Diocese of Venice continues to promote Share the Journey, a worldwide two-year initiative of Our Holy Father, Pope Francis. The Diocese will continue to run this series designed to answer questions focusing more specifically on Refugee Resettlement. This will serve as an aide to build bridges of reconciliation, understanding and hospitality, in keeping with the spirit of Share the Journey.

How Do We Help Refugees?

1. Refugee resettlement is a public-private partnership, requiring all nonprofit agencies to generate matching funds through donations. Contributed private resources cover about 35% of resettlement expenses. Sources: LIRS, Refugee Research Blog
2. To maximize volunteer contributions, MRS launched the Parishes Organized to Welcome Refugees (POWR) initiative. Thousands have offered friendship, warm meals and jobs, underscoring the Gospel's mandate that every person is to be welcomed by the disciple as if he or she were Christ Himself. Source: MRS
3. Quite significantly, refugees are helping themselves. A recent U.S. study found that 2.3 million refugees earned a collective \$77.2 billion in household income. They also contributed \$20.9 billion in taxes. Source: New Economy

CREATE A CATHOLIC LEGACY

Support Seminarian Education! . We have a record number of new seminarians and need your help to support them in their call to priesthood. A gift to the Timothy Endowment Fund will help provide income to train our future priests. For info call the Catholic Community Foundation at 441-1124.

ENDOWMENT FUNDS

Would you like to make a significant difference in the lives of others for years to come? Are you interested in making sure your parish, school or favorite ministry continue well beyond your lifetime? Consider creating an endowment fund with the Catholic Community Foundation. Endowment funds help provide long-term stability and sustainability by investing your original donation and using the earnings to support the Catholic organization of your choice. For info call Catholic Community Foundation at 941-441-1124



PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL

"Nowhere does Jesus hear our prayers more readily than in the Blessed Sacrament." — Bl. Henry Susa

Epiphany Cathedral Perpetual Adoration Chapel

Parishioners from all parishes are invited to participate. To schedule a Holy Hour call Jenny 441-7495. Currently there are 244 hours confirmed and 93 yet hours to fill. Consider signing up. Available times are listed below.

Day	Time	Time	Time	Time	Time	Time	Time							
Monday	2:00a	3:00a	4:00a	8:00a		3:00p			7:00p	10:00p	11:00p	12:00a		
Tuesday	3:00a	4:00a	5:00a				5:00p	7:00p	8:00p	9:00p	10:00p	11:00p		
Wednesday	3:00a	4:00a		6:00a				5:00p	6:00p	7:00p	9:00p	10:00p	11:00p	12:00a
Thursday		2:00a		4:00a	5:00a						6:00p		11:00p	12:00a
Friday	1:00a	2:00a		4:00a			7:00a	8:00a	9:00a		11:00a	7:00p	9:00p	12:00a
Saturday	1:00a	2:00a	3:00a	4:00a	6:00a		9:00a	10:00a	11:00a	12:00p	2:00p	5:00p	10:00p	12:00a
Sunday	1:00a	2:00a	3:00a	4:00a	5:00a	7:00a	8:00a	9:00a	11:00a	12:00p	1:00p	5:00p	6:00p	12:00a

Church Hours (Parish Center Building)

Monday thru Saturday Morning
Saturday Afternoon
Sunday

doors open at 7:45AM
doors open at 2:30PM
doors open at 6:30AM

doors close at 9:30AM
doors close at 5:00PM
doors close at 12:00PM

Please note: For security purposes, access to the church area will be restricted to the times listed above. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

FEAST OF FAITH



What Is the Mass?

What is the Mass? There is no simple answer to that question. The Church uses many different images and terms to describe our most important prayer. The Mass is the celebration of the Eucharist, a Greek word that means “thanksgiving.” It is the Lord’s Supper. It is the Breaking of the Bread. It is the memorial of the Lord’s passion, death, and resurrection. It is the Holy Sacrifice, in which the sacrifice of Christ on the cross is perpetuated. It is the holy and divine liturgy, the sacred mysteries. It is the source and summit of our Christian lives, the new covenant, the work of the Holy Spirit, the paschal mystery. The many different words and images that we use when we speak of the Mass are not signs of confusion, but of wonder at what the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* (1328) calls the “inexhaustible richness” of the Eucharist. The Mass, our greatest prayer and our deepest mystery, is celebrated every day, many times a day, the world over. The Eucharist is both “bread from heaven” and “daily bread.” The Mass is our everyday miracle. —Corinna Laughlin,

Spiritually Adopt

an Unborn Child

PRAY

I will commit to pray this prayer every day for 9 months from now until Christmas:

“ Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion. ”

— Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen

Register online for monthly reminders and details about your spiritual baby's growth at www.dioceseofvenice.org/respectlife.

Diocese of Venice Respect Life
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Venice, FL 34285
941-441-1101

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MONTH 2

Developing Baby

“I’m dancing!”

Spiritual Adoption Program

Your spiritually adopted baby is making progress developing all of her external features and internal organs. Her brain is functioning at 40 days. Her mother can hear her heartbeat now on an ultrasonic stethoscope. Baby-teeth buds are present at 6 ½ weeks. The central nervous system is functioning and 40 muscle sets begin their first exercises. From this moment, your spiritually adopted baby grows and refines her body. But everything she needs to survive after birth is already present by the end of the eighth week. She is now called a “fetus” a Latin word meaning “little one”. Ultrasound reveals that this little one can now spring, flip and jump – her first dance steps!

Psalm 139:13 - "You formed my inmost being; you knit me in my mother's womb."

The Little Ones

Jim Burrows

Jesus said to his disciples:
“I have much more to tell you, but you cannot bear it now.
But when he comes, the Spirit of truth,
he will guide you to all truth.” Jn 16:12-13



“EVEN AMONG terminally ill patients, a request to die is nearly always a cry for help. ... The patient requesting assisted suicide is often asking, ‘Does anyone want me to be alive, or care enough to talk me out of this request and support me through this difficult time?’” USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities “Every Suicide is Tragic,” www.bit.ly/every-suicide-tragic

CCW CLUB OPPORTUNITIES

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY: Anyone who is experiencing physical or emotional distress & needs to feel the touch of God & His love may receive a blessed shawl. Call Jackie 474-7828 or Anne 460-2733.

CRAFT CLUB is looking for members. Fridays 9:30am-11am in the parish center. Info call Marianne 474-1329.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Couples who wish to celebrate their wedding anniversary are invited to participate in the renewal of wedding vows at the 11AM Mass on the last Sunday of their anniversary month. Please call the parish office to register.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING

Any group or club that has members who have not complied with the requirements of safe environment will no longer be able to hold meetings, advertise and hold fund raisers, etc. on parish property until such time when all club/group members have complied and completed the Safe Environment requirements of the Diocese of Venice. **Please note: This includes all ministries that are affiliated with St. Raphael Church, including those who meet offsite.** If there are individuals who require Safe Environment training, contact the office for a schedule of training sessions.

OUR PARISH IS A SAFE ENVIRONMENT committed to protecting children, youth and vulnerable adults. Report all abuse to the Florida Department of Children and Families at (800)-962-2873. To report abuse by Diocesan personnel or volunteers, call the Diocesan Victims Assistance Coordinator at (941)416-6114. For further information visit <http://www.dioceseofvenice.org>.

HEALING AFTER ABORTION

Call Silvia Jimenez, Project Rachel Coordinator, for more information on healing after abortion and one-day retreats in English and Spanish. All contacts confidential: 941-412-5860 or email project.rachel@dioceseofvenice.org.

HURRICANE AWARENESS SEMINAR

Tues. May 22 2-4pm at Englewood United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. Guest speakers include EMS directors from Sarasota and Charlotte Counties and a representative from the Red Cross. Information on evacuation routes, shelters, preparation and more. All are invited to attend. There is no admission fee, however non perishable food items would be appreciated to benefit Helping Hands. For additional information call Sue at 270-2505.

ST. RAPHAEL ACTIVITY CORNER

Monday May 21 through Sunday May 27

Mon.	1:00PM	Prayer Shawl Group
Tues.		
Wed.		
Thur.		
Fri.	9:30AM	CCW Craft Group
Sat./Sun.		

ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES

The Institute for Catholic Studies in the Diocese of Venice is offering on line classes. Cost \$200 class (8 sessions/class)

May/June: Introduction to Revelation

July/Aug.: The Bible and Salvation History

Sept./Oct.: Pillars of Faith The Creed

Nov./Dec.: Pillars of Faith The Sacraments

Jan./Feb.: Moral Decision making

Mar./Apr.: The Mass

To learn more or to register contact the Institute for Catholic Studies at institute-dov.org or call 941-766-7334.



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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

For employment opportunities in the Diocese of Venice, go to www.dioceseofvenice.org/employment

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING

The Diocese of Venice is hosting a practitioner training for the Creighton Model Fertility Care June 1-8. Contact Kim at elsmore@dioceseofvenice.org for information.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday May 21 through Sunday May 27

Mon	8:30AM	Richard Dudash Req. by Mike & Meghan Pionk
Tues	8:30AM	Robert B. Seymour Req. by Dorothy Seymour
Wed	8:30AM	Theresa Becker Req. by Dorothy & Lee Paquette
Thur	8:30AM	Thomas Heilman Req. by Steve & Deni Barthelmas
Fri	8:30AM	For a greater respect of all human life
Sat	8:30PM	Purgatorial Society
	4:00PM	David Kitson Req. by Michael & Judy Murphy
Sun	7:30AM	People of the Parish
	9:00 AM	Joseph Delvecchio Req. by Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Rastelli
	11:00 AM	Edith Knapke Req. by John Knapke

Please remember in your prayers the sick of the parish and all who have gone before us in the faith.