



ST. JUDE

CATHOLIC CHURCH

January 18th, 2026

Blessed Carlos Manuel Hispanic American Center

Masses / Misas

Weekdays:

Mon - Fri 7:30 AM (English)

Wed 7:00 PM (Spanish)

Saturdays:

7:30 AM, 4:00 PM (Vigil)(English)

7:00 PM (Spanish)

Sundays:

7:30 AM, 10:30 AM (English)

9:00 AM, 12:00 PM,

1:30 PM (Spanish)

Portuguese Mass

6:30 PM

(1st and 3rd Sunday of each month)

Confessions / Confesiones:

(English & Spanish)

Wednesday:

6:00 – 6:50 PM

Saturdays:

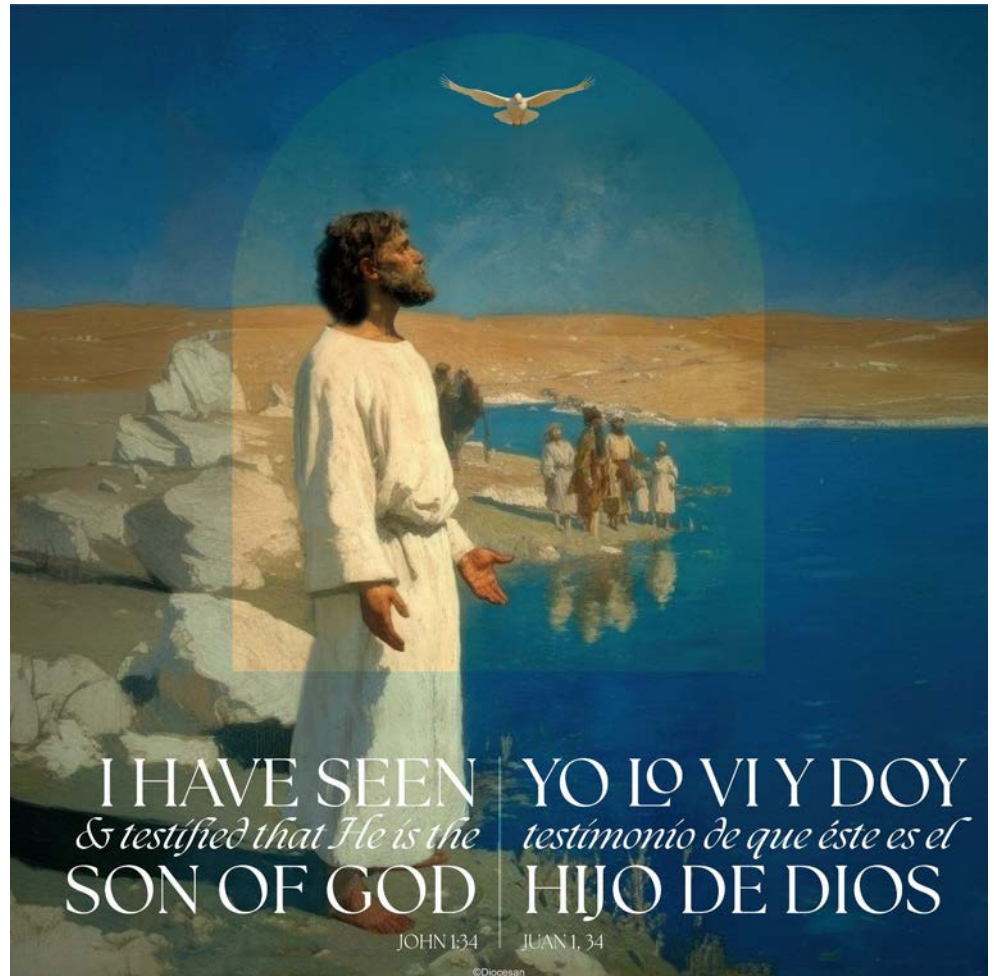
3:00 – 3:45 PM

6:00 – 6:50 PM

Sundays:

Half hour before Mass or by appt.

Media hora antes de Misa o por cita.



3930 - 17th Street, Sarasota, FL 34235

Telephone: 941-955-3934 Fax: 941 - 365 - 4760

Parish Emergency Phone : 941-993-9895

Office Hours/Horas de Oficina

Mon-Fri / Lunes-Viernes 9 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Baptism / Bautizos

Baptisms and baptism classes in English are scheduled by appointment. Please call the office to sign up.

Clases de Bautismo son el primer y el tercer jueves de cada mes a las 6:30 p.m. Los Bautizos se celebran los sábados a las 9:00 a.m. Registrarse en la oficina. Traer el **Certificado de Nacimiento**.



WWW.STJUDESARASOTA.ORG



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Mass Intentions / Intenciones de Misa

19-Jan 7:30 AM † Rick Thomas

20-Jan 7:30 AM † Rick Thomas

21-Jan 7:30 AM † Dick Feddelem

7:00 PM For the Intentions of our Parishioners

22-Jan 7:30 AM † María Torres

23-Jan 7:30 AM † Bart Brigidi

24-Jan 7:30 AM † María Mero

4:00 PM † Helene DiPuma

7:00 PM For the Intentions of our Parishioners

25-Jan 7:30 AM † Quirino E. Badua

9:00 AM For the Intentions of our Parishioners

10:30 AM † Edwin Dewitt Secord III

12:00 PM For the Intentions of our Parishioners

1:30 PM For the Intentions of our Parishioners

Ministries / Ministerios

Meetings Info/Información de Reuniones

Ministros Extraordinarios D. Humberto Alvia

(Español)

Religious Education Coord. José A. Benitez

OCIA D. Sam Pellerito (English)

RICA Mark Taylor

Emaús (Mujeres) Verónica Esparza

Reunión - Lunes **6:30 pm**

Emaús (Hombres) Héctor Padilla

Reunión - Martes **7:30 pm**

Young Adults Group Fr. Christian Chami

Meetings - Wednesdays **7:30 pm**

Bible Study Carmen Rodríguez

Class - Wednesdays **10:00 am**

Grupo de Oración Jorge Gutiérrez (Español)

Reunión- Jueves **6:30 pm**

Grupo de Oración Daniela Tomazoli (Portuguese)

Reunión - Quinta-feira **7:30 pm**

Grupo de Jóvenes Julissa and Luis Pavon

Reunión - Viernes **6:30 pm**

MDS Jaime Alcántara & Cathy Colunga

Reunión - Viernes **7:30 pm**

Siervos de María Carmen Rodríguez

Reunión **último domingo del mes**

Food Pantry Deborah Ansary

Homebound Eucharistic

Ministers Peggy Forte (English)

Ministros Eucarísticos para confinados en casa Carmen Rodríguez (Español)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Week of January 18, 2026

Monday, January 19

1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9,
16bc-17, 21 and 23; Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday, January 20

1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20, 21-22,
27-28; Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday, January 21

1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51;
Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6

Thursday, January 22

1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3,
9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13; Mk 3:7-12

Friday, January 23

1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and
11; Mk 3:13-19

Saturday, January 24

2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-37;
Ps 80:2-3, 5-7; Mk 3:20-31

Sunday, January 25

Is 8:23—9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14;
1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Semana del 18 de enero del 2026

Lunes, 19 de enero

1 Sm 15, 16-23; Sal 49, 8-9,
16bc-17, 21 y 23; Mc 2, 18-22

Martes, 20 de enero

1 Sm 16, 1-13; Sal 88, 20, 21-22,
27-28; Mc 2, 23-28

Miércoles, 21 de enero

1 Sam 17, 32-33, 37, 40-51;
Sal 143, 1, 2, 9-10; Mc 3, 1-6

Jueves, 22 de enero

1 Sm 18, 6-9; 19, 1-7; Sal 55, 2-3,
9-10, 11-12, 13; Mc 3, 7-12

Viernes, 23 de enero

1 Sm 24, 3-21; Sal 56, 2, 3-4, 6
y 11; Mc 3, 13-19

Sábado, 24 de enero

2 Sm 1, 1-4, 11-12, 17, 19, 23-27;
Sal 79, 2-3, 5-7; Mc 3, 20-21

Domingo, 25 de enero

Is 8, 23b—9, 3; Sal 26, 1, 4,
13-14; 1 Cor 1, 10-13, 17; Mt 4,
12-23

Message from our Pastor, Fr. Jobani Batista

A blessed Sunday, brothers and sisters.

Jesus has been given many names, and each one reveals who He is as the Son of God. John the Baptist pointed to Him as the Lamb of God, using a word in Aramaic that also means Servant. In this way, he shows us that Jesus, like the sacrificial lamb, came to free the world from sin: the sin of not loving, the sin of turning away from the plan of love God intended for humanity.

The image of Jesus carrying a sheep on His shoulders expresses what He Himself does: He lifts up the one who was lost and brings them back to the flock. As the Suffering Servant, Jesus knows the pain of those who suffer far from love and far from those who love them.

We too are called to be lamb and servant: Though weak, yet allowing Jesus to free us each day, so that we do not become victims of the absence of love.

May Jesus, who takes away the sin of the world, carry us on His shoulders and wrap us in divine tenderness.

Un buen domingo, hermanos y hermanas.

A Jesús se le han dado muchos nombres, y cada uno revela quién es Él en su identidad de Hijo de Dios. Juan el Bautista lo señaló como el Cordero de Dios, usando una palabra en arameo que también significa Siervo. Con ello nos muestra que Jesús, como cordero inmolado, vino a liberar al mundo del pecado: el pecado del no amor, el pecado de alejarnos del plan de amor que Dios soñó para la humanidad.

La imagen de Jesús cargando una oveja sobre sus hombros expresa lo que Él mismo realiza: tomar a quien se ha perdido y llevarlo de regreso al rebaño. Como Siervo doliente, Jesús conoce el dolor de quien sufre lejos del amor y de quienes lo aman.

También nosotros estamos llamados a ser cordero y siervo: que siendo frágiles, nos dejemos liberar por Jesús cada día, y para no convertirnos en víctimas de la ausencia de amor.

Que Jesús, que quita el pecado del mundo, nos lleve en sus hombros y nos envuelva siempre en la ternura divina.

Um bom domingo, irmãos e irmãs.

Jesus recebeu muitos nomes, e cada um deles revela quem Ele é como Filho de Deus. João Batista o apontou como o Cordeiro de Deus, usando uma palavra em aramaico que também significa Servo. Assim, ele nos mostra que Jesus, como cordeiro imolado, veio libertar o mundo do pecado: o pecado da falta de amor, o pecado de afastar-se do plano de amor que Deus sonhou para a humanidade.

A imagem de Jesus carregando uma ovelha nos ombros expressa o que Ele mesmo realiza: tomar aquele que se perdeu e conduzi-lo de volta ao rebanho. Como Servo sofredor, Jesus conhece a dor de quem sofre longe do amor e longe daqueles que o amam.

Também nós somos chamados a ser cordeiro e servo: a carregar nossas fragilidades, mas deixando-nos libertar a cada dia para não nos tornarmos vítimas da ausência de amor.

Que Jesus, que tira o pecado do mundo, nos carregue em seus ombros e nos envolva com a ternura divina.



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FATHER JIOBANI INVITES YOU TO LEARN MORE

Every family is invited to attend one of our upcoming informational campaign events. If you are registered and did not receive an invitation by mail, please contact the parish office (941) 955-3934 to confirm your correct address, phone number, and email address. Those who did not receive an invitation by mail will find one in next weekend's newsletter and at the campaign table after Mass. **We ask everyone to respond as soon as possible!** Campaign volunteers will begin calling families who don't respond by Monday, January 19. Please treat their call as if it was Fr. Jiohani.

A CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

We need your help! Please sign up today to help us with campaign receptions, phone calls, and mailings. Return your completed volunteer card at the campaign table after Mass. A member of the campaign committee will contact you this coming week with more information.

**SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER
ONLINE:**

www.bit.ly/sjvoleng26

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Volunteer Details

Phone call volunteers will be asked to make RSVP and thank you phone calls. **You will NOT be soliciting donations.** Phone calls can be made from the comfort of your home. Call lists will be sent via email. Please attend phone team meeting on Monday, January 19 at 7pm.

Reception volunteers will be asked to help set up, clean up, sign in table, prepare or bring refreshments to one or more of the campaign events in the Parish Hall. Receptions are weekdays and weekends during the day and evening. You can select which one(s) you can help

Mailing volunteers will be asked to help prepare and mail reception invitations, campaign brochures, and other mailings throughout the campaign will occur during office hours in the Parish Office.



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EL PADRE JIOBANI LE INVITA A CONOCER MÁS

Todas las familias están invitadas a asistir a uno de nuestros próximos eventos informativos de la campaña. Si está registrado y no recibió una invitación por correo, por favor comuníquese con la oficina parroquial al (941) 955-3934 para confirmar su dirección, número de teléfono y correo electrónico correctos. Aquellos que no recibieron una invitación por correo encontrarán una en el boletín del próximo fin de semana y en la mesa de la campaña después de la misa. Pedimos a todos que respondan lo antes posible. **Los voluntarios de la campaña comenzarán a llamar a las familias que no respondan antes del lunes 19 de enero.** Por favor, atienda su llamada con la misma cortesía que si fuera el P. Jiohani.

UN LLAMADO A LOS VOLUNTARIOS

¡Necesitamos su ayuda! Por favor, inscríbese hoy para ayudarnos con las recepciones de la campaña, llamadas telefónicas y envíos de correo. Devuelva su tarjeta de voluntario completa en la mesa de la campaña después de la misa. Un miembro del comité de campaña se pondrá en contacto con usted con más información.

**INSCRÍBASE COMO
VOLUNTARIO EN LÍNEA**

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Detalles del Voluntariado

Voluntarios para llamadas telefónicas: Se les pedirá que hagan llamadas para confirmar asistencia y llamadas de agradecimiento. NO solicitarán donaciones. Las llamadas se pueden hacer desde la comodidad de su hogar. Las listas de llamadas se enviarán por correo electrónico. Por favor, asista a la reunión del equipo de llamadas el lunes 19 de enero a las 7:00 p.m.

Voluntarios para recepciones: Se les pedirá que ayuden a limpiar, atender la mesa de registro, preparar o traer refrigerios a uno o más de los eventos de la campaña. Las recepciones son entre semana y fines de semana, durante el día y la noche. Puede seleccionar en cuál(es) puede ayudar.

Voluntarios para envíos de correo: Se les pedirá que ayuden a preparar y enviar invitaciones a recepciones, folletos de campaña y otros correos a lo largo de la campaña. Esto se realizará durante el horario de oficina en la Oficina Parroquial.

Out of respect for the Eucharist, the celebrant priest and for the congregation, please **DO NOT** leave the Church right after Communion, but stay until the final Blessing. *Thank you!!*

Pray for



Recen por

Our **BROTHERS and SISTERS** who are in need of prayers

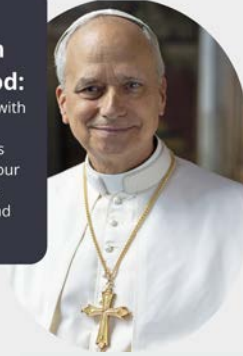
Nuestras HERMANOS y HERMANAS que necesitan oraciones

Alicia Mirandilla	Margie Moreland	Mary Quigley
Kathy Tortolano	Patti Baginski	Verónica Sánchez
Bonnie Turgeon	Aida Cabo	Esther López
José A. Sierra	Yelitza Carolina	Jim & Gladys Weir
Ramos	Victoria Erquiaga	Emmanuel Moya
Cheryl A. Prinjinski	Jaime Builes	Lordito Calijan
Kerri Connors	Amber Gottovi	Ana María Badua
Emily Arkutik	Beatriz Almaguer	Dorothy Jacobs
Jenna	Cathy De Lorenzo	Linda Menusan
Jessica Tinoco	Gloria Landrau	
Victor Manuel Sánchez	Chuck Walls	
	Ann Quigley	



For Prayer with The Word of God:

Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us build a more fraternal and missionary Church.



POPE'S JANUARY INTENTION

Oremos para que la oración con la Palabra de Dios sea alimento para nuestras vidas y fuente de esperanza en nuestras comunidades, ayudándonos a construir una Iglesia más fraterna y misionera.

MINISTERIO "CONEXIONES EN SAN JUDAS"

El Ministerio Conexiones en San Judas está reclutando voluntarios para hacer contactos con personas confinadas en sus casas por diferentes razones. Para más información puede llamar a la oficina al **941 - 955 - 3934** o a Carmen Rodriguez **860 - 922 - 4585**, correo electrónico, carmenossm@outlook.com.

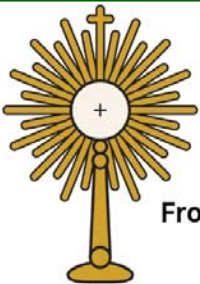
Gift Bearers

EVERY SATURDAY & SUNDAY

Those who have offered Mass intentions for Saturdays, 4:00 p.m. and Sundays, 10:30 a.m. Mass, are invited to bring the offertory gifts. Please approach an Usher before Mass for arrangements.

Miraculous Medal Novena

EVERY SATURDAY after the 7:30 a.m. Mass.



Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament

EVERY THURSDAY

From 8:00 am through Friday at 7:00 pm

Adoración al Santísimo Sacramento

TODOS LOS JUEVES

De 8:00 am hasta el viernes a las 7:00 pm

Enero / January 18



Nuestra Señora de la
Altagracia
República Dominicana

Our Lady of
Altagracia
Dominican Republic

Misa a la 1:30pm

Mass at 1:30pm

UPDATED JANUARY EVENTS SCHEDULE



WEDNESDAY
1/14
SOCIAL NIGHT:
AGAVE BANDIDO RESTAURANT
7:30PM | 1500 LAKEFRONT DR.
SARASOTA, FL 34240

THURSDAY
1/15
THEOLOGY ON TAP@OAK AND STONE:
BR. ANDREW OLSON, OMV
7:00PM-9:00PM | 5405 UNIVERSITY PKWY.
UNIVERSITY PARK, FL 34201

WEDNESDAY
1/21
JOINT YAG MEETING@OLA
SPECIAL GUEST- FR. LELAND THORPE
7:30PM-9:00PM | 12905 SR-70 E
LAKEWOOD RANCH, FL 34202

WEDNESDAY
1/28
YAG MEETING:
SPECIAL GUEST- ELLEN DREWS
7:30PM-9:00PM | ST. JUDE- ROOM A1

For more information, DM us on Instagram @st.jude_youngadults
Reminder: Adoration available @St. Jude Chapel Thursday 8AM to Friday 7PM

Thank You

The St. Jude Catholic Church/Hispanic American Center was awarded a \$10,000 grant on August 22, 2025, from the Kathleen K. Catlin Foundation of the Community Foundation of Sarasota County. The funds were allocated to support two vital initiatives: the St. Jude Program for the Needy and the St. Jude's Food Pantry. Both the St. Jude Christmas Program and the St. Jude's Food Pantry primarily serve individuals of Hispanic descent who are members of the underserved. The Grant is an essential resource during the holiday season and throughout the year.

We also would like to thank Acapulco Tropical, located in Ellenton for their chicken donations for the families as well. Without the Foundation's support, St. Jude's special programs wouldn't be possible during the holidays. God bless you all.

Gracias



St Jude Church Office will be closed
on **Monday, January 19,**
in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday.
La oficina de la Iglesia de San Juda estará cerrada
el **lunes, 19 de enero** por la
festividad del Día de Martin Luther King, Jr.



Young Adult Womens Group → WINTER 2026

Month	Date	Time	Activity	Location
JANUARY	26	7 PM	DISCUSSION ON PRAYER GROUP MEETING	ST. JUDE 3930 17TH ST SARASOTA: ROOM B2
FEBRUARY	9	7 PM	MINI GOLF AT THE FISH HOLE + ICE CREAM GROUP MEETING	8111 LAKEWOOD MAIN ST LAKEWOOD RANCH, FL 34202
FEBRUARY	14	9 AM	GALENTINE'S BRIDGE WALK + COFFEE	CHECK THE DISCORD FOR THE LOCATION
FEBRUARY	23	7 PM	PREPARING FOR LENT GROUP MEETING	ST. JUDE 3930 17TH ST SARASOTA: ROOM B2

EMAIL ISABELLE AT ISABELLEGRIFITHSTO@GMAIL.COM OR JUST SHOW UP IF YOU WANT TO JOIN!

St Jude Food Pantry

EVERY WEDNESDAY FROM / TODOS LOS MIERCOLES DE
3:30 PM - 6:30 PM

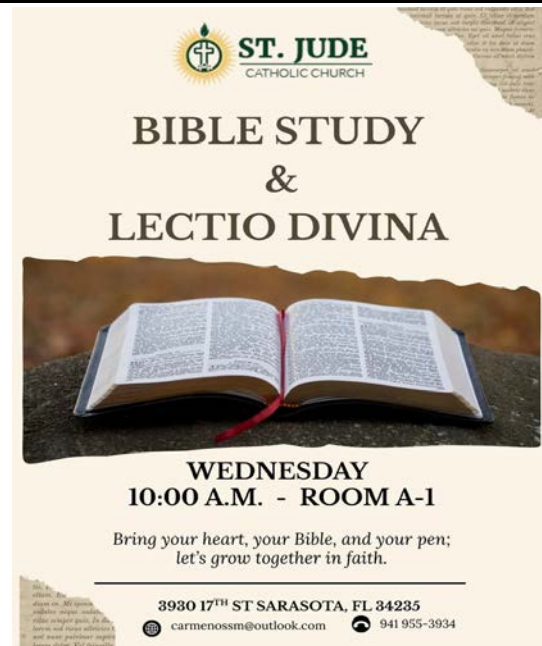
Dear Brothers and Sisters: We extend our heartfelt gratitude to you for your generous support of our food pantry. In 2025, your donations helped serve **11,678 households** and **30,266 individuals** in our community. We are deeply grateful for your continued generosity. Your ongoing contributions make a meaningful difference each week in the lives of our neighbors in need. With sincere gratitude, St. Jude Food Pantry

Offertory Collection Colecta del Fin de Semana

January 11th- \$14,788.00

50/50 Raffle Winner - Joseph Vlahakis
Total amount received \$80

Thank You For Your Support !
¡Gracias Por Su Apoyo!



ST. JUDE CATHOLIC CHURCH

BIBLE STUDY & LECTIO DIVINA

WEDNESDAY
10:00 A.M. - ROOM A-1

Bring your heart, your Bible, and your pen;
let's grow together in faith.

3930 17TH ST SARASOTA, FL 34235
carmenossm@outlook.com 941 955-3934

HEART OF SARASOTA EVENT - Community Pregnancy Clinics of Sarasota will host its Heart of Sarasota event, **"Together Miracles Happen,"** on Saturday, January 24, 2026, at 5:00 p.m. The event will take place at GROVE Event Venue, located at 10670 Boardwalk Loop, Lakewood Ranch. The evening will feature Melissa Ohden, Founder and Director of The Abortion Survivors Network, as the keynote speaker. Mrs. Ohden is nationally recognized for her advocacy and powerful testimony, offering a message of hope and resilience. This event is free to attend, but registration is required. To RSVP or make a donation, please visit

sarasotaevent@community4life.com

Items needed:

Diapers, baby wipes, Rice, cereal, soup, peanut butter, jelly, baby wipes, diapers, canned meals & fruit, jelly, macaroni & cheese, tuna, pasta, potatoes (box or canned).

Please **DO NOT** bring opened or expired items or boxes.

Artículos necesitados:

Pañales y toallitas para bebé, Arroz, cereal, sopas, mantequilla de maní, jalea, toallitas y pañales para bebé, comidas enlatadas y frutas, Jalea, macarrones con queso, tuna, pasta, papas (de caja o enlatado).

Por favor **NO TRAER** cajas o artículos abiertos o expirados.

Thank you for your continued support!

¡Gracias por su continuo apoyo!