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Office Hours

Monday - Friday 9:00am - 3:00pm

Masses

Monday – Saturday 8:00am

Saturday Sunday Vigil Mass 5:00pm

Sunday 7:30am, 9:00am, 11:00am, 1:00pm en Español

Sacraments

Anointing of the Sick
Visits to the sick may be arranged by
telephoning the parish office.

Baptism

Detailed information may be obtained by visiting our website stjudeboca.org or calling the church office.

Eucharist and Confirmation
Baptized persons wishing to receive these
sacraments should contact the Religious
Education office.

Marriage

Couples must call the Parish Office at least five months prior to the anticipated wedding date. For further information contact the Parish Office.

Do not book a reception hall until you have secured a date for church.

Priesthood/Religious Life
If you would like to serve God by preaching the
Word of Salvation, by celebrating the Sacraments
and by serving those in need, you may have a
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for more information?

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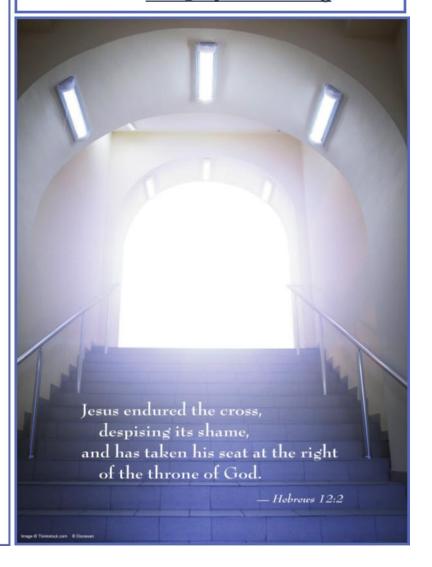


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Parish Ministries & Parish Organizations

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Fr. Chris Iannizzotto

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Birthline (No Abort)

Christ Child Society

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Welcome to our Parish

We invite you to share in our mission

St. Jude Parish is a Catholic Community of God's People of the Diocese of Palm Beach located in Boca Raton, Florida, founded in June, 1979. We are a people of diverse backgrounds and ethnic origins united by God, formed by the Gospels, strengthened by the Sacraments and the teachings of the Catholic Church.

We seek to deepen our personal union with Jesus Christ and to grow as a faith community. We seek to enrich our heritage of care and concern for all by sharing God's love and healing with the world around us.

Guided by the Holy Spirit, we pledge ourselves to pursue this mission by participation in the liturgical, educational, and social ministries of the Church. We recognize that to be effective, these ministries require spiritual, physical, and financial resources, and we accept our responsibility as Christian Stewards to provide these resources.

Parish Directory

Pastor:	Rev. John F. Horan, O.Carm.	x1001
Parochial Vicar:	Rev. Christopher Iannizzotto, O.Carm.	x1003
In Residence/Retired:	Very Rev. Michael T. Driscoll, O.Carm.	x1055
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Vocations - Diocese of PB	Fr. Daniel Daza-Jaller	(561) 775-9500
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The Weekly Offertory Collection The collection for August 9th & 10th totaled \$15,559



The Second Collection on August 24th is for Parish Outreach



If your means allows, please continue to support your church. You can mail in your envelopes, drop them at the Church office, or click on the secure **"ONLINE GIVING"** button on the St. Jude

Website **stjudeboca.org.** St Jude appreciates and relies on your generous offertory support.

From the desk of Fr. John ...

Last week a great friend of mine, whose marriage I officiated at and whose four children I baptized, flew me to Spain to participate in the First Holy Communion Mass of two of his children. A few years back he brought me to Spain to celebrate the First Holy Communion of his two older children. On Thursday night (August 7—the day I arrived there) I excused myself from the dinner table at midnight to walk back to the hotel I was staying in. This past August 7 happened to be the 43rd anniversary of the day that Father Guy and I professed our Solemn Vows as Carmelite Friars. Solemn Profession is when we make our lifelong commitment to the Order. As I was walking back to the hotel I passed through the Plaza Mayor of the village—the large fountain was gushing forth water, children were playing ball, folks were sitting in cafes laughing and sharing time together. The façade of the ancient Church was illuminated and a full moon shone in the sky. I had a profound sense of gratitude to God for His goodness to me. I remembered the day of my Profession 43 years ago and marveled at the people I know and the experiences I have had as a Carmelite Friar. A prayer of thanksgiving was said as I crossed the Plaza. I couldn't help but think of all the good things I have experienced over the course of these years. A list of blessings took form in my heart and mind-- being here at Saint Jude Church and School was at the top of the list! You will never know how grateful I am to God and to all of you. Every morning when I pull into our campus I am aware of how truly blessed I am to be here with you. Each morning I try to spend time in the adoration chapel—all of you are always included in my prayers. Like Pope Francis, I ask a place in yours. I am too aware of my limitations, my brokenness and my short comings. I know I have many folks who keep me in their prayers—one day I will share a story about how Saint Therese told me she wasn't going to prayer for me because I have a Carmelite nun in NY praying for me. I guess Therese has too many people asking her intercession! Remembering people in prayer is one of the greatest acts of love we can perform. Intercessory prayer is a gift. Let us never grow tired of praying for each other or ourselves. I hope you have had the opportunity to visit the Adoration Chapel to pray before the Blessed Sacrament. Please go onto our webpage and sign up to spend time in adoration. We want to make sure that there is always someone praying before the Blessed Sacrament. Feel free to contact the office if you wish someone to walk you through the sign up process.

I hope you have marked your calendars and are coming to BINGO on September 6th! We have many social events on the horizon—some are fun raisers and others are fund raisers. They are all meant to bring us together and strengthen the bonds that unite us. I am looking forward to all of them!

I began this letter by recounting my experience of being grateful to God for His blessings which are without end. I invite you to take a few moments to reflect on the blessings you experience in your life. As the good folks in Trinidad say—we are blessed and highly favored!

Thank you for your participation in the life of Saint Jude Church and School. You make a difference!

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, August 16th

5:00 pm

Vocations to Carmelite Order

Sunday, August 17th

7:30 am

†Joseph DiPalermo by Florence DiPalermo

9:00 am

† Norma Wolf by Shirley Greenbaum

11:00 am

† Jorge Viola Prioli by Ana

1:00 pm

Intentions of All St. Jude Parishioners

Monday, August 18th

8:00 am

† Vinnie Cianciaruso by Kathleen Koutch

Tuesday, August 19th

8:00 am

Intentions of David, Sean & Steven Browne by Nancy Browne

Wednesday, August 20th

8:00 am

Intention of Charles Cassini by Charles Cassini

Thursday, August 21st

8:00 am

† Kathryn Fuscaldo Miller by Steven Miller

Friday, August 22nd

8:00 am

† Victor Jensen by his family

Saturday, August 23rd

8:00 am

Intentions of Domenico Macchetta by Luisa Comuzzi 5:00 pm

Intentions of All St. Jude Parishioners

Sunday, August 24th

7:30 am

† Fr. Richard Champigny, O.Carm. by Laura Kay 9:00 am

† Jerome & Magdalena Kersting by Norma Wolf 11:00 am

† Jorge Viola Prioli by his family

1:00 pm

† Marie Therese Le Gall by the Plazas family



Scripture Readings for August 24, 2025

Isaíah 66:18-21; Psalm 117:1, 2; Hebrews 12: 5-7, 11-13; Luke 13:22-30

...for those who are sick:

Judy Aprill, Bernard Bean,
Stephen Castiglione, Mario Enrique Estrada,
Lucas Alexander Garcia, Hunter Grayson Garcia, Dolly King,
Monica Kirk, Robert Fryer, Zane Jordan, Mary La Bonte,
Christine Mercugliano, Denise Negrin, Jimmy Madden,
Robert McNicholas, John Marzuk, Alan Schwartz, Tali
...for all those who have died

...for our deployed service members:

LT Christopher Anderson, Lt. Daniel V. Adams, Naval Aviator,
A.J. Barbaria, Navy, Gabriella Fasano, U.S. Navy, Camp
David Michael Fink, Navy Seal, ENS Corey Mullane, USN,
Cmdr. Derek Murphy in Iraq, Lucas Lima, US Army,
SG T. Jeff Troisi in Iraq, SGT. Jacob Dayman-Chavira in Iraq,
Parker Poloskey, Lt. Lauren Vernazza, USN,
VADM Michael Vernazza, USN, Lt. Joseph Wright

Lord, please hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless act they perform for us in our time of need. We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

**Names stay on the prayer list for approximately 2 months

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Knights of Columbus St. Jude, Boca Council 13172 Receives Top Award

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The Knights of Columbus Council 13172 St. Jude was awarded the distinction of Star Council, the Knights of Columbus international organization's top honor for local councils.

The Star Council Award recognizes overall excellence in the areas of growing membership, sponsoring Catholic faith formation programs and volunteering time through service-oriented activities.

This distinction was awarded for sponsorship and participation in events, not limited to: Partnerships with Boca Helping Hands, the Delray Soup Kitchen and others. Sponsored community events: Marlin's baseball outing, St. Jude Christmas Dinner Dance, Special Olympics and others. Church events: Fr. Richard's 60 anniversary celebration of his ordination, Catholic scholarship programs, Knights elementary and high school essay contests and others.

Membership in the Knights of Columbus is open to men 18 years of age or older who are practical (that is, practicing) Catholics in union with the Holy See. For information on joining the Knights of Columbus contact the local Membership Director Tom D'Amico email: dgk13172@gmail.com.

The Knights of Columbus is one of the world's leading fraternal and service organizations with over 2 million members in more than 16,000 parish-based councils. To learn more, please visit us at kofc.org. or the St. Jude KoC website at www.knightsofcolumbusbocaraton.org

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & FAITH FORMATION

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

15 - 6 H GRADE

- Classes are held weekly on Sunday mornings from 10:30 a.m. 11:45 a.m.
- Classes begin SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 14, 2024
- Preparation for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion is a 2-year program beginning when students are in the 1st or 2nd grade.
- Our Special Sacraments Class is available for those students who are in the 3rd grade or higher, and desire the sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. The Special Sacraments Class is also a 2-year preparation program.

SMALL GROUP DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRY AND CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

In alignment with the Diocese of Palm Beach's vision, Confirmation discernment will happen within the Small Group Discipleship Ministry. The vision, modeled after the ministry of Jesus, shifts from the classroom model of ministry toward a relational discipleship model of youth ministry.

Youth, **7th grade and higher**, gather in small groups with mentors to build community, encounter Christ, grow in their faith and become missionary disciples. It is our hope that these small groups will grow in faith and discipleship, not just for the length of sacramental preparation, but beyond.

- We will "Kick-Off" our Small Group Discipleship Ministry on SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2025.
- The small groups will also meet on Sunday mornings from 10:30 a.m. 11:45 a.m., however, adjustments may be
 made to best fit each group's needs. The goal is to meet the teens where they are in their faith journey and walk
 with them toward an encounter with Jesus.

VISIT OUR WEBSITE STJUDEBOCA.ORG TO DOWNLOAD A REGISTRATION PACKET

Space is limited so don't delay! Registration will close on September 1st, or once classes are full!

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me: skessler@stjudeboca.org or 561-314-1245. Enjoy the rest of your summer © Susan



ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC OR COMPLETING YOUR SACRAMENTS?

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- Are you New to Christianity? OCIA culminates in Baptism, Confirmation, and First Communion, with the participant then becoming a full practicing member of the Catholic Church.
- Were you Baptized in another Christian tradition and desire to become Catholic?
- Were you Baptized Catholic but have not completed the Sacraments of Initiation (Eucharist and/or Confirmation)?

If you answered "YES" to any of the above, please call Susan Kessler at 561-314-1245 for more information.

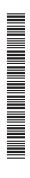
¿ESTAS INTERESADO EN COMPLETAR TUS SACRAMENTOS O EN CONVERTIRTE AL CATOLICISMO?

La Iglesia Católica cuenta con un programa *OCIA* para que las personas puedan recibir los sacramentos de: Bautismo, Confirmación y Eucaristía, (Sacramentos de Iniciación). Además de los Sacramentos, es un programa espiritual centrado en fomentar una relación profunda con Jesús y la Iglesia que él fundó.

- ¿Eres nuevo en el cristianismo? El programa OCIA permite al participante prepararse para recibir el Bautismo, la Confirmación y la Primera Comunión y obtener todos los derechos y obligaciones que otorga la Iglesia Católica.
- ¿Fuiste bautizado en otra tradición cristiana y deseas convertirte en católico?
- ¿Fuiste bautizado católico, pero no has completado tus Sacramentos de Iniciación (Eucaristía y/o Confirmación)?

Si contestaste "Si" a cualquiera de las preguntas anteriores, llama a: Gabriel 954-803-3607 ó Patty 954-803-3486







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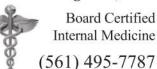
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