

## WELCOME TO ST. JUDE

### 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](http://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  
vocation to the priesthood. Why not speak to a  
priest or a sister today or contact the Church Office  
for more information?

Reconciliation

Confessions are heard on Saturdays  
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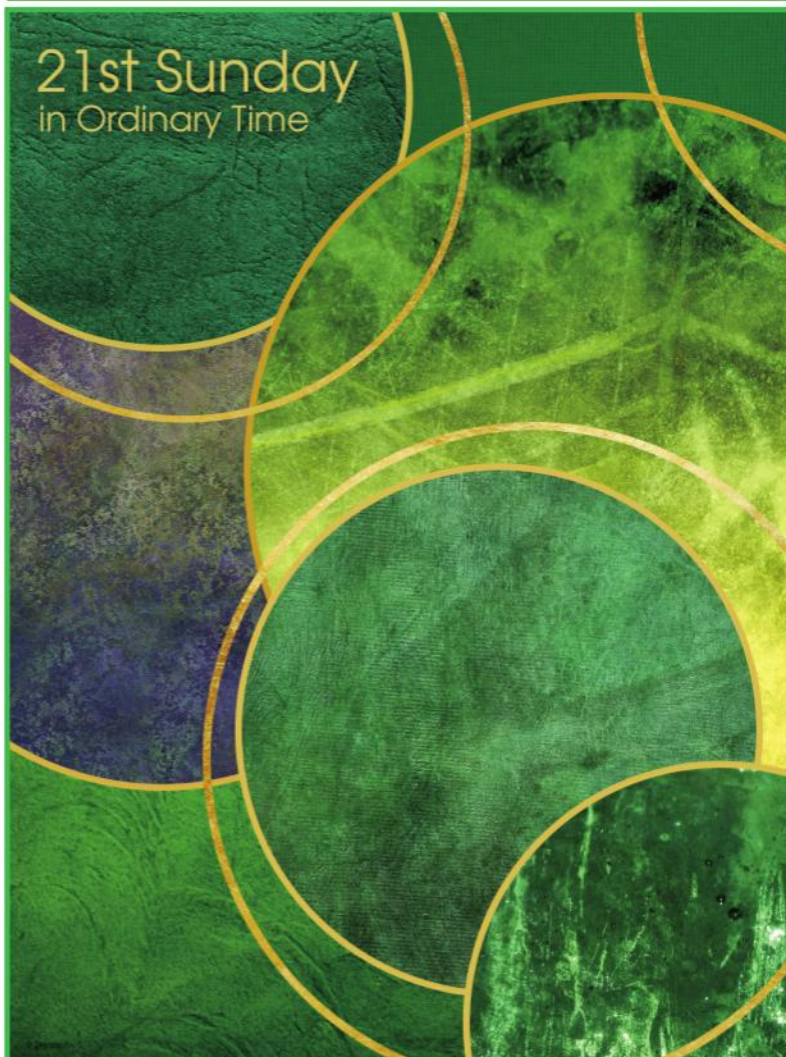
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21st Sunday  
in Ordinary Time







## *From the desk of Fr. John ...*

I want to invite everyone to attend a special Mass on Tuesday, August 26. That day is the Feast of Our Lady of Czestochowa—the image of Our Lady that is venerated in Jasna Gora, Poland and the icon that is unique because Mary bears wounds on Her cheek. We will begin at 6:30pm with the presentation of written petitions to Our Lady followed by prayers for healing. Mass will begin at 7pm and we are honored to have Msgr. Thomas Skindeleski as the Celebrant of our Mass. Music will be provided by the HOPE prayer group music ministry. We bring our wounds, our brokenness and our needs before our loving Mother who is venerated as Health of the Sick and whose own soul was pierced so the wounds and thoughts of many could find a place of refuge and understanding. Please join us as we pray for our own healing, the healing of loved ones and the healing of our world from the ravages of war, injustice and sins against humanity.



Being half Polish I grew up seeing the image of Our Lady of Czestochowa in my Church, school and most especially on my grandfather's dresser where he would stand in silent prayer before the icon. While at one time a symbol of national and family pride for me I eventually came to understand the deeper meaning of this image of Mary. I now understand this image to be a symbol of Mary's holding our pains, injuries and broken dreams. Most of us would run to our mom's when we experienced a physical or emotional pain. Mary, Mother of Kindness, calls us to come to Her with our needs. Mary knew the pains of being misunderstood. She experienced the anguish of discovering that Jesus was missing and had to search for Him for three days. Most especially She knew the grief of seeing Jesus hang on the cross and having His dead body placed in Her lap. She desires to walk with us in this "vale of tears" and She accompanies us in our trials, grief and difficulties. Come on Tuesday, August 26<sup>th</sup>, and let us pray for ourselves and each other as we seek the intercession of our tender and compassionate Mother.

Now that school has begun and we are settling back into a post summer holiday routine I wish to remind you that we are about \$86,000 short of our DSA goal. I am very grateful to our parishioners who have made a gift to the DSA and I ask those who have not made their gift as of now to please consider doing so at this time. The DSA funds vital ministries and services in our Diocese. Every Diocese in our country has some sort of appeal seeking the participation of Catholics to fund and support the works of mercy and charity that Christ expects of His people. Here in our Diocese of Palm Beach we at Saint Jude have been asked to contribute \$295,000. If every household contributed something we would certainly reach our goal. If you have not previously contributed can I ask you to consider a gift of \$100?

On September 6<sup>th</sup> one of our parishioners, Jose Capo, will be ordained a Permanent Deacon by Bishop Barbarito at the Cathedral of Saint Ignatius of Loyola. We thank Jose for answering the call to ministry as a Permanent Deacon and look forward to his ministry here at Saint Jude. We are already blessed by the ministry of Deacon Eddie Ortiz and now we look forward to Deacon Jose Capo's service. May God bless these two men and their ministry among us.

Have a blessed week!

## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, August 23rd

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

### Monday, August 25th

8:00 am

† Katie Rooney by Tom Rooney

### Tuesday, August 26th

8:00 am

† Deacon Dick by Terry & Barbara Keeley

### Wednesday, August 27th

8:00 am

† The Forgotten Souls who have no one to pray for them by Angelo Cifelli

### Thursday, August 28th

8:00 am

† Jane Larkworthy by Bob Giesen

### Friday, August 29th

8:00 am

† Duncan Ferguson by Christine Ferguson

### Saturday, August 30th

8:00 am

† Peter Bruno by Elena Moro

5:00 pm

Intentions of Johnny Deynes by Jose Luis

### Sunday, August 31st

7:30 am

Intentions of All St. Jude Parishioners

9:00 am

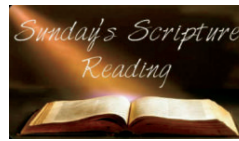
† Victor Jensen by the Jensen family

11:00 am

† Barbara Ann Cofino by Paula Marie Bazzone

1:00 pm

† Jose Santofimio by Helena Navarro & Andres Nurkin



## Scripture Readings for August 31, 2025

*Sirach* 3:17-18, 20, 28-29;

*Psalms* 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11;

*Hebrews* 12:18-19, 22-24a;

*Luke* 14:1, 7-14

### ...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

### These special candles will be lit

## August 24th thru August 30th Sanctuary Candle

Thanksgiving by Gabriel & Patty Moreno

## St. Therese's Candle

The Unborn





*In our parish...*



The church offices will be closed on  
Monday, September 1st.  
The church campus will be closed following  
the 8:00 am mass.  
The Adoration Chapel will also be closed.

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### 1<sup>ST</sup> - 6<sup>TH</sup> 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 1<sup>ST</sup> YEAR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASS (1<sup>ST</sup> & 2<sup>ND</sup> Grade) IS NOW FULL. NO MORE REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**
- 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](http://STJUDEBOCA.ORG) TO DOWNLOAD A REGISTRATION PACKET**

**SPACE IS LIMITED SO DON'T DELAY! REGISTRATION WILL CLOSE ON SEPTEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>, OR ONCE CLASSES ARE FULL!**

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me: [skessler@stjudeboca.org](mailto:skessler@stjudeboca.org) or 561-314-1245.  
Susan

**2025  
Diocesan Services  
Appeal**



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ROMANS 5:5



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Matthew 26, 37

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