

## 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. \*No baptism is considered booked  
until all paperwork is received. Only after the parish has  
confirmed the date in writing stating that all your paper-  
work is in order and that you have completed the  
required class should anyone book travel. When you  
send invitations, advise those traveling to wait for a firm  
confirmation before purchasing tickets, especially for  
godparents who have specific eligibility requirements to  
fulfill.

#### 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 infor-  
mation contact the Parish Office.

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

\*No date is confirmed until all  
paperwork is received.

#### 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 from 4:00 pm to 4:30  
pm or by appointment.



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## Carmelite Community

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22nd Sunday  
in Ordinary Time



*Welcome to our Parish*  
We invite you to share in our mission

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.


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<b>Pastor:</b>	Rev. John F. Horan, O.Carm.	x1001
<b>Parochial Vicar:</b>	Rev. Christopher Iannizzotto, O.Carm.	x1003
<b>In Residence/Retired:</b>	Very Rev. Michael T. Driscoll, O.Carm.	x1055
<b>Administrative Assistant</b>	Khrisna Kellerman	X1022
<b>Director of Finance</b>	Diane Donnelly	x1054
<b>Director of Evangelization</b>	Francesco Pennacchietti	x1050
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<b>Director of Religious Education</b>	Susan Fahey Kessler	x1015
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<b>Vocations - Diocese of PB</b>	Fr. Daniel Daza-Jaller	(561) 775-9500
<b>Catholic Cemetery</b>	Our Lady Queen of Peace Cemetery	(561) 793-0711

*The Weekly Offertory Collection*  
The collection for  
August 23rd & 24th totaled \$17,081.00

## The Second Collection on September 7th 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](http://stjudeboca.org). St. Jude appreciates and relies on your generous offertory support.

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

On Saturday, the sixth of September, at 11am our own Jose R. Capo will be ordained a permanent deacon by Bishop Barbarito. We congratulate Jose and promise him our prayers as he assumes this vital ministry in the Church. He and Deacon Eddie Ortiz provide tremendous service to Saint Jude and are a blessing to us all. Jose completed a five-year formation program leading to his Ordination. We are proud of him and thank him, and Deacon Eddie, for answering the Lord's call to the permanent diaconate.

We are used to having transitional deacons here—men in their last year of studies at the Seminary who are preparing for ordination to the priesthood. This is a good time to explain a bit about the permanent diaconate. Permanent deacons serve as “living icons of Christ the Servant” within the Church assisting bishops and priests in various ways. Deacons proclaim the Gospel, preach and teach. They assist at Mass, baptize, prepare couples for marriage, witness marriages and preside at wake/funeral services. Deacons have a special role in the ministry of charity—serving the poor, sick and marginalized. Permanent deacons work closely with the pastor and parochial vicar and the other members of the pastoral team. As the name implies, permanent deacons remain deacons throughout their lives.

I want to wish everyone, especially the employees of the Church and School, a restful Labor Day weekend. Our staff is the best—they all go above and beyond in trying to meet the needs of the parishioners. I feel blessed to work with such generous people who are always ready to go the extra mile without complaining! Not one employee has ever said no to a request for assistance.

I hope you have marked your calendar and plan on attending our Bingo, Burgers and Brew event on September 6<sup>th</sup>. We will open the doors to Mount Carmel Hall at 6pm. The evening is always enjoyable—prizes are awarded and a good time is had by all! Please go on line to purchase your tickets—act now before the event sells out.

We received a request from the Diocese to take up a special collection to assist the humanitarian aid efforts in Gaza. When I looked at the parish calendar I noticed that we do not have a free weekend to take up a special collection and I do not want to hit you with a third collection. After consulting with staff members I have decided that we will use funds from our Parish Outreach fund and send \$2,000 to the Diocese for this need rather than ask you to contribute. However, should you wish to contribute personally you can put your donation in an envelope marked GAZA and drop it in the collection or at the Office and we will make sure it reaches the Diocese.



## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, August 30th

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 Gloria Jensen

11:00 am

† Barbara Ann Cofino by Paula Marie Bazzone

1:00 pm

† Jose Santofimio by Helena Navarro & Andres Nurkin

### Monday, September 1st

8:00 am

† Deacon Dick Venezia by Helen Cianciaruso

### Tuesday, September 2nd

8:00 am

† Deacon Richard Venezia by Marilyn Marzheuser

### Wednesday, September 3rd

8:00 am

† Nicholas Prudente by Mary Trieste

### Thursday, September 4th

8:00 am

† Wes Spiker by Bob Giesen

### Friday, September 5th

8:00 am

† Anthony Standish by the Fitzpatrick family

### Saturday, September 6th

8:00 am

† Jose Oppizzi by John Sause

5:00 pm

† Carmen Rodriguez by Soraya Quintana

### Sunday, September 7th

7:30 am

Intentions of All St. Jude Parishioners

9:00 am

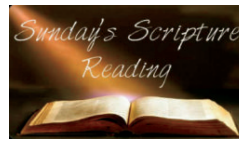
† Michael D'Arcy by Jennifer D'Arcy

11:00 am

† Amelia and Alberto Mendiola by Ana Viola-Prioli

1:00 pm

† Aura Gutierrez by Jean Carlos Ramirez



## Scripture Readings for September 7, 2025

*Wisdom 9:13-18b;*

*Psalms 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17;*

*Philemon 9-10, 12-17;*

*Luke 14:25-33*

### ...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 31st thru September 6th*  
*Sanctuary Candle*

First Responders

*St. Therese's Candle*

The Unborn





*In our parish...*

## BECOME AN ALTAR SERVER!



Parish and school children in grades 3 and up are invited to join our Altar Server ministry.

Training will be held on Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 am in Mt. Carmel Hall.

Please contact the church office to register your child.



Journey to Justice is a ministry of St. Jude Church that provides help with school homework to the children of low-income farmworker and immigrant families in our community. Schools have started and so have the homework assignments. If you are interested in helping children to succeed, come join us. No degree is necessary, but reading and math skills are always welcome!

For more information, come to our meeting at 10 a.m. at Mt. Carmel Hall, September 8th.

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### LABOR DAY



**Labor Day**, observed on the first Monday of September, is often seen as the unofficial end of summer. It's a time for family gatherings and cookouts before the busy fall season, and everything Pumpkin Spice!

**Labor Day** is also an occasion to recognize the importance of rest, which the Church teaches is essential for our well-being. The rhythm of work and rest, as ordained by God, is a pattern for human life. The Lord's Day, in particular, is a time set aside for rest, worship, and the renewal of our spirits.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church reminds us of this sacred rhythm: *"On Sundays and other holy days of obligation, the faithful are to refrain from engaging in work or activities that hinder the worship owed to God, the joy proper to the Lord's Day, the performance of the works of mercy, and the appropriate relaxation of mind and body."* (CCC, 2185)

**Labor Day** offers a moment to pause and consider how we honor the Sabbath and whether we give ourselves and our families the rest necessary to serve God and our neighbor more fully. As Catholics, **Labor Day** is a time to reflect on the deeper significance of work in our lives. It is a day to thank God for the gift of labor, to honor those who contribute to society through their work, and to remember the Church's teachings on the dignity and rights of workers.

In the spirit of the saints who saw work as a path to holiness, let us pray that our labors may always be pleasing to God, that we may find joy and purpose in our work, and that we may contribute to the building of a more just and charitable society.

On this **Labor Day**, as we rest, may we do so with hearts full of gratitude, mindful of our call to serve God and our neighbor through the work of our hands. As we enjoy a day off from work, and precious time with our families, let's not forget that **Labor Day** truly belongs to God.

In His service,  
Susan

*"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest."* Matthew 11:28



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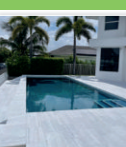
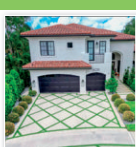


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