

## 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.

### 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.

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### 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



more information?

### Reconciliation

Confessions are heard on Saturdays  
From 4pm to 4:30pm or by appointment.



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## Carmelite Community

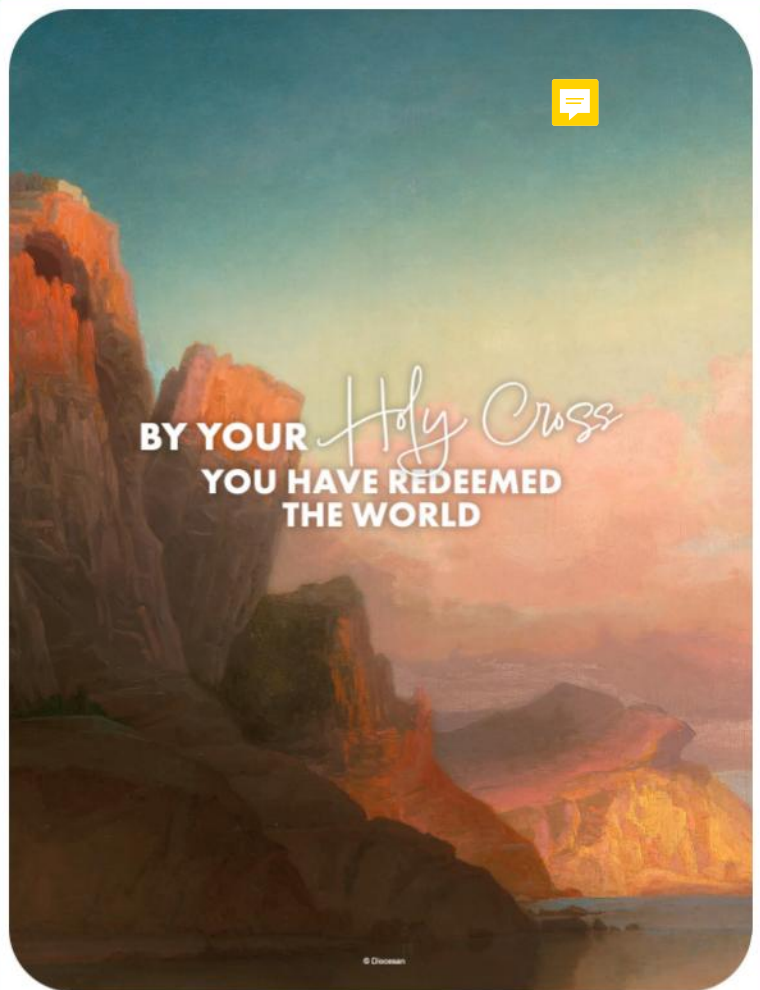
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*Welcome to our Parish*  
We invite you to share in our mission

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.

## Parish Directory

**Parish Office: (561) 392-8172    †    Parish Fax: (561) 362-0845**


<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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*The Weekly Offertory Collection*  
The collection for  
September 6th & 7th totaled \$21,227.83



## The Second Collection on September 21st is for The Carmelite Appeal



 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.

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

September 14<sup>th</sup> is the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. On this day we commemorate the discovery of the Lord's cross by the empress, Saint Helena. There is a tradition that says the cross was found covered by the wonderful herb basil. Today is a great day to have pasta with pesto sauce! We adore You, O Christ, and we bless You. Because by Your holy cross you have redeemed the world.

This afternoon I am flying out to Hudson, Wisconsin where I will lead a retreat for our contemplative Carmelite Nuns in the Carmel of the Sacred Heart. I will fly home on Saturday just in time for the San Gennaro Dinner sponsored by the Hunger Program. Call or go on line to reserve your tickets now. The Hunger Program was the first ministry group founded when the Parish was created. For all these years they have been supporting various organizations and charitable groups that work to feed the hungry. Your attendance at the dinner will be a blessing to a hungry person—and I can guarantee you'll have a good time as well. Many thanks to the folks in the Hunger Program ministry for their dedication, drive and commitment. They are truly an inspiration.

We welcome Father Gregg Durham, O.Carm. to the Parish. He is coming to speak with you about the needs of the Carmelites of the Province of Saint Elias and to seek your assistance in helping us to educate men for Carmelite life and ministry, support our retired friars like Father Michael, continue our ministries in developing countries and our work with the poor here in the USA. Father Gregg is from Trinidad and was ordained to the Priesthood in May. He is speaking at the Masses on the weekend on September 20-21. He is coming a bit earlier and will assist Father Chris while I am with the nuns in Hudson, Wisconsin. You have always been generous to the Carmelite Appeal and I know we can depend on you this year as well. Thank you!

Regarding Saturday confession—please note the times as listed on the cover of the bulletin. Confession is listed to begin at 4pm and end around 4:30pm –4:45pm at the latest. This is to allow the priest to get ready for Mass. If you come at 4:48pm (like someone did last week) we will not be able to accommodate you. To insure that you are able to have your confession heard I suggest you arrive at 4pm. Thank you for your understanding.

If you have not made your gift to the DSA can I ask that you do so as soon as possible? We still have to raise a little over \$84,000. Your gift supports so many charitable works of the Diocese.

On Monday, September 15, Father Chris celebrates his birthday. We wish him great blessings, joy and peace. We are so grateful for his ministry, his attention to detail and especially his care of the sick. Happy Birthday, Father Christopher!

Pray for me please as I lead the retreat, pray for the nuns who are on retreat and be assured you will all be in my prayers during the week. I look forward to seeing you at the San Gennaro dinner on Saturday. Peace be with you all! Shalom, shalom.

## Mass Intentions

### Saturday, September 13th

5:00 pm

† Dolly Negron by Soraya Quintana

### Sunday, September 14th

7:30 am

† Margaret Roscigno by Jim, Joseph and James Roscigno

9:00 am

† Geraldine Westcoat by Shirley Greenbaum

11:00 am

Intentions of Liz Magliocco by Jerry & Jody

1:00 pm

Intentions for All St. Jude Parishioners

### Monday, September 15th

8:00 am

† Diane Vomaro by Paula & Alan DeGregorio

### Tuesday, September 16th

8:00 am

† Dean Colson by Donna Colson

### Wednesday, September 17th

8:00 am

Intentions of Foster Parents of Justin Cassini by Charles & MaryEllen Cassini

### Thursday, September 18th

8:00 am

† Diane Vomaro by Paula & Alan DeGregorio

### Friday, September 19th

8:00 am

† Sol Tio by Alberto Tio

### Saturday, September 20th

8:00 am

† Donald J. Fraieli, Jr. by His mother, Joanne Fraieli

5:00 pm

† Linda MacDonald by the Mackey family

### Sunday, September 21st

7:30 am

† Patricia G. Bruns by the Indiviglio family

9:00 am

† Intentions for All St. Jude Parishioners

11:00 am

† Eugene Casale Jr. by the Mansoir family

1:00 pm

Intentions of Maria Cristina Plazaz by Familia Sanchez, Samper, Pinzon & Plazaz



## Scripture Readings for September 21, 2025

*Amos 8:4-7;*

*Psalms 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8;*

*1 Timothy 2:1-8;*

*Luke 16:1-13*

### ...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

## September 14th thru September 20th Sanctuary Candle

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

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### JOHN 3:16

John 3:16 is arguably the best known verse in the Bible. It shows up on signs, cards, posters, billboards, t-shirts and even at football games. It was a "question" on Jeopardy recently! The hashtag #john316 is widely used on social media platforms like Facebook, Instagram, and TikTok to share the verse's message of God's love.

During the 2009 BCS National Championship Game, Florida quarterback Tim Tebow inscribed "John 3:16" on his eye black. The day of the game, nearly 94 million people Googled "John 3:16".

On January 8, 2012, exactly three years after the BCS National Championship Game, Tebow played his first NFL playoff game for the Denver Broncos against the Pittsburgh Steelers. Tebow had a statistically improbable game that coincidentally matched the verse's numbers:

- He threw for 316 yards
- His average yards per completion was 31.6 yards, an NFL postseason record
- The Steelers had 31 minutes and 6 seconds of time of possession
- The CBS broadcast ratings peaked at 31.6 percent.
- The Steelers' quarterback threw an interception on 3rd-and-16

90 million people searched for "John 3:16" again, making it a trending topic. Tebow views these events not as coincidences but as God's way of highlighting the verse's message of His love and the importance of belief in His Son for eternal life.

Sometimes, life works in ways we can't explain - small moments that remind us we're part of a bigger plan. My daughter is attending Grad School at UF and a few weeks ago, when I was moving her in, we drove past the bronze statue of Tim Tebow outside Ben Hill Griffin Stadium. The statue shows Tebow in a running pose and clearly features the verse John 3:16 on his eye black as a realistic detail from his playing days. It made me smile.

*"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son,  
so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life"*

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Matthew 26, 37

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