

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 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.

*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 4pm to 4:30pm or by appointment.



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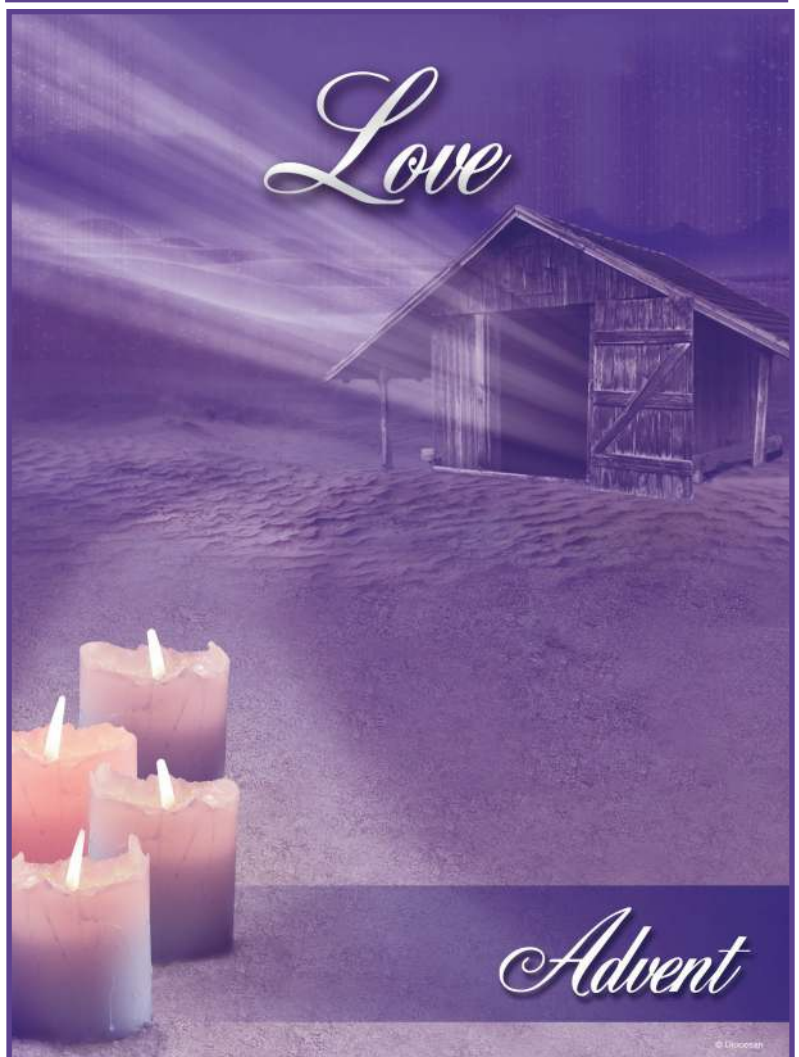
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Parish Ministries & Parish Organizations

Altar Servers

Fr. Chris

Bereavement Ministers

Barbara Batchelder

Bereavement Support Group

Dorothy Strelitz Olivo

Birthline (No Abort)**Christ Child Society**

Lorraine Gigli

Columbiettes

Gail Herbert

Dads Club

Greg Penbe

Edith Stein Lay Carmelites

Tricia Mancini

Emmaus English

Jose Rafael Capo'

Emmaus English

Beatriz Aguirre de Capo'

Emmaus Men Spanish

Manuel Cruces

Emmaus Women Spanish

Maria Bardagi

Eucharistic Ministers

Barbara Batchelder

Finance Council

Diane Donnelly

Hispanic Community

Gabriel Moreno

Home and School Assn

Heather Urban

Hunger Program

Bob Giesen

Journey to Justice

Astrith Sua

Knights of Columbus

Kurt Dombro

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John Kay

Mom's Club

Johanna Cooley

Nursing Homes

Barbara Batchelder

Parish Council

Fr. John

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Fr. Chris

Ushers

Sunil Barboza

Women of Grace

Martha Nicoli

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

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

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
Administrative Assistant	Khrisna Kellerman	X1022
Director of Finance	Diane Donnelly	x1054
Director of Evangelization	Francesco Pennacchietti	x1050
Building & Grounds	Dion Watkins	(561) 239-1022
Music Ministry	Bernie Shanahan	x1017
Director of Religious Education	Susan Fahey Kessler	x1015
School Principal	Debbie Armstrong	(561) 392-9160
Vocations - Carmelites	Fr. Anthony Trung Nguyen	(845) 344-2225
Vocations - Diocese of PB	Fr. Daniel Daza-Jaller	(561) 775-9500
Parish Deacon	Deacon Jose Capo	jcapo@stjudeboca.org
Parish Deacon	Deacon Eddie Ortiz	eortiz@stjudeboca.org
Catholic Cemetery	Our Lady Queen of Peace Cemetery	(561) 793-0711

The Weekly Offertory Collection

**The collection for
December 13th & 14th totaled \$15,689.50**



**The Second Collection on
December 28th is for
Parish Out reach**



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 ...

I remind you that our Church can only seat a limited number of people at the 5pm Mass on Christmas Eve and for everyone's safety after we reach capacity nobody will be admitted to the Church. Ushers will seat people as they arrive—no saving of seats. A Palm Beach County Sheriff will be at the doors and he will not admit anyone once capacity has been reached. We remind you that on Christmas Eve, in addition to the Mass in the Church, we have Mass in Mount Carmel Hall at 5pm.

Please Note:

December 13-14 Mass Attendance

5:00 pm - 207

7:30 am - 125

9:00 am - 343

11:00 am - 446

1:00 pm - 300

Total Attendess: 1,421

Mass Intentions**Saturday, December 20th**

5:00 pm

† Ida and Angelo Raccaghi by the Mackey family

Sunday, December 21st

7:30 am

Intentions for All St. Jude Parishioners

9:00 am

Intentions of Alexandra Conde Green by Alexandra Conde Green

11:00 am

† Herbert Strelitz by Dorothy Srelitz

1:00 pm

† Gilma Guerrero by Estella Sanchez

Monday, December 22nd

8:00 am

† Victor Jensen by Jensen family

Tuesday, December 23rd

8:00 am

† Christie Kennedy by Anne Marie & Bob Burke

Wednesday, December 24th

5:00 pm

Intentions of All St. Jude Parishioners

5:00 pm

Intentions of All St. Jude Parishioners

8:00 pm

Intentions of All St. Jude Parishioners

Thursday, December 25th

9:00 am

Intentions of All St. Jude Parishioners

11:00 am

Intentions of All St. Jude Parishioners

1:00 pm

Intentions of All St. Jude Parishioners

Friday, December 26th

8:00 am

Thanksgiving Mass by Jospheh family

Saturday, December 27th

8:00 am

Intentions of Gavin Circosta by Madeleine Hugel

5:00 pm

Intentions for All St. Jude Parishioners

Sunday, December 28th

7:30 am

Intentions of Gavin Circosta by Madeleine Hugel

9:00 am

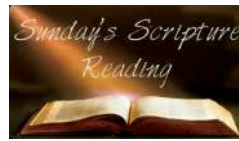
† David Delligatti by Angelica, Frankie & Torota

11:00 am

† Fr. Richard Champigny, O'Carm. by The Hope Ministry

1:00 pm

† Neela Short by Estella Sanchez

**Scripture Readings
for
December 28 2025***Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14;**Psalms 128:1-2, 3, 4-5;**Colossians 3:12-21 or 3:12-17;**Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23***...for those who are sick:**

Judy Aprill, Bernard Bean,
Stephen Castiglione, Mario Enrique Estrada,
Lucas Alexander Garcia, Hunter Grayson Garcia, Monica Kirk,
Robert Fryer, Zane Jordan, Mary La Bonte, Christine Mercugliano,
Denise Negrin, Jimmy Madden, Robert McNicholas,
John Marzuk, Josephine Sapone, 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**December 21st thru December 27th
Sanctuary Candle**

Gavin Circosta

St. Therese's Candle

Souls in Purgatory



In our parish...

Office & Church Christmas Schedule

Church Office Hours

Wednesday, Christmas Eve: 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Thursday, Christmas Day: Closed

Friday, December 26th: Closed

The church will be closed after Mass on
Thursday and Friday.

Adoration Chapel Hours

Wednesday, Christmas Eve : 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM

Thursday, Christmas Day: Closed



As we approach the close of the year, we are deeply moved by what we have achieved together. Your generosity touched lives, opened doors, and brought hope to moments that needed it most. To see our impact, please visit our website at <http://www.stjudeboca.org> for our impact report. Each success captured in this report is a testament to your faith in our mission and your commitment to standing by us through both challenges and changes. Every success in this impact report reflects your belief in our mission and your willingness to stand with us through challenges and change. Thank you for being the heart of this parish and for helping create a year defined by hope, compassion, resilience, and meaningful impact.

Today, we are asking for your support once more.

A year-end gift—made before December 31—will directly strengthen our ability to serve our community and expand programs by meeting our DSA goal. Your contribution, no matter the amount, ensures that we begin the new year with the resources and momentum necessary to continue this important work. If our mission has resonated with you this year, we invite you to make a meaningful year-end gift.

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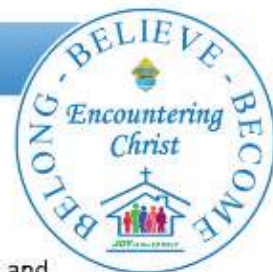
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4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT - LOVE

Today is the 4th, and final Sunday of this Advent Season. We now eagerly anticipate the celebration of the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ. The Advent season, leading up to Christmas, becomes a time for Catholics to reflect on their lives and make deliberate choices that align with the values of faith, hope, and charity. It is an opportunity to focus on spiritual growth and a deepening connection with God. Through prayer and acts of kindness, individuals have an opportunity to cultivate a sense of inner peace and fulfillment.

Central to the Catholic Christmas experience is the emphasis on family, faith, and the preservation of traditions. I know for my family tradition is a huge part of our Christmas Celebration. The Nativity scene, midnight Mass, and the symbolic Advent wreath all contribute to the rich tapestry of Catholic Christmas traditions. These rituals serve as anchors, grounding individuals in their faith and connecting them to the timeless narrative of the birth of Christ. In a society where traditions are often overshadowed by trends, the Catholic Christmas provides a sacred space to reaffirm the values that have sustained communities for generations. Catholics find solace in the warmth of family gatherings, where love and togetherness take priority.

Christmas is an exciting time of year. However, in a world where the festive season is often synonymous with bustling malls, frenzied shopping, and the pursuit of the "perfect gift", the essence of a Catholic Christmas can sometimes become blurred. Amidst the glittering lights and the exchange of gifts, it is important to pause and reflect on the profound significance of this sacred celebration within the context of the Catholic faith - the birth of Christ.

Every year, whether the house is clean, the presents purchased and wrapped, the tree decorated. Whether the turkey is moist or dry, whether the relatives frustrate us, whether the kids appreciate our hard work to give them a merry Christmas...Jesus still comes. He comes and makes Himself present to each of us and all it takes to truly experience all the joy of Christmas is to stop for one moment and welcome Him into our souls. *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.*

Wishing you a joyful and very merry Christmas,
Susan

**2025
Diocesan Services
Appeal**



2025 Diocesan Services Appeal

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