

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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The Epiphany of the Lord

Come, let us adore Him.



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

Pastor:	Rev. John F. Horan, O.Carm.	x1001
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The collection for

December 24th & 25th totaled \$25,486
December 27th & 28th totaled \$14,843.00



**The Second Collection on
January 11th is for
Catholic Education Support**

TAX STATEMENTS:

2025 tax statements will be available after January 15th. Parishioners can call the church office at 561-392-8172 or email info@stjudeboca.org to request a statement for church offertory contributions.

Martha Nicoli

From the desk of Fr. John ...

I begin this letter with heartfelt gratitude to all of you for your generosity to the Parish, as well as to Fathers Michael, Chris and myself, during this Christmas season. Your cards, notes and gifts touched us all deeply. The three of us always say we are blessed to be here with so many wonderful people. May God bless you abundantly for your kindness!

As you may remember when we renovated the Sanctuary we said the next phase would be the renovation of the Sacristy. We are now ready to begin that project—this coming week we will begin demolition of the Sacristy. Due to the demolition there will be a few changes to our practices. The most regrettable one is that the Adoration Chapel will be closed for the duration of the project. It will serve as a make shift sacristy. Another change is that we will not be able to offer the Precious Blood at Communion as the chalices and cases of wine are packed away.

Remember though what the Church teaches—in receiving the consecrated host we receive the whole Christ—Body and Blood. The folks who wash and iron the altar linens will be able to collect them from Father Chris or myself. We have been told that the project should not take more than a month to complete. I wish to remind you that we have the funds on hand to complete the project—the funds were part of the original campaign. I would never put us into debt. This is a necessary improvement project—the present cabinets and drawers do not close properly any more. We lack adequate storage for the liturgical books, vessels and vestments. Thank you for your understanding.

I am very grateful to Bob Heinlein who provided us with the book 33 Days to Eucharistic Glory. I trust that our reading of the book, reflecting on what we read and praying will definitely deepen our relationship with the Lord and produce good fruit in us as individuals and as a Parish.

I hope to see you at Bingo, Burgers and Brews on January 10th at 6pm in Mt. Carmel Hall.

May 2026 hold great blessings for each and every one of us!

Mass Intentions**Saturday, January 3rd**

5:00 pm

Intentions of All St. Jude Parishioners

Sunday, January 4th

7:30 am

† Evelyn Sharp by Nancy Browne

9:00 am

† Cheryl Gritter by Mansoir family

11:00 am

Intentions of Columbiettes of St. Jude by Columbiettes of St. Jude

1:00 pm

† Rita Hoyt by Mark & Tiffany Iannizzotto

Monday, January 5th

8:00 am

† Dale Berman by the McMahon family

Tuesday, January 6th

8:00 am

† Ann Pinna by Mansoir family

Wednesday, January 7th

8:00 am

Intentions of Marvelle D' Souza by Monteiro d' Souza Family

Thursday, January 8th

8:00 am

† Tony Didonato by the Gotay family

Friday, January 9th

8:00 am

† Ralph Padarathsingh by Gail Herbert

Saturday, January 10th

8:00 am

In Thanksgiving by Lunick Jacquet

5:00 pm

† Jim Turner by Brad & Tracy Esterman

Sunday, January 11th

7:30 am

Intentions of All St. Jude Parishioners

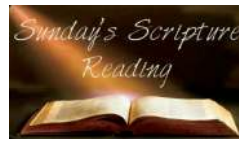
9:00 am

† Patricia Niehoff by St. Jude Columbiettes

11:00 am

† Patrick Griffin by Mariann, Peter & Jamey

1:00 pm

Those in Hospice Care (Special Intention)
by Angelo Cifelli**Scripture Readings
for
January 11th 2026**

*Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11 or
Acts 10:34-38 or
1 Jn 5:1-9; Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 or
Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6;
Mt 3:13-17*

...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**

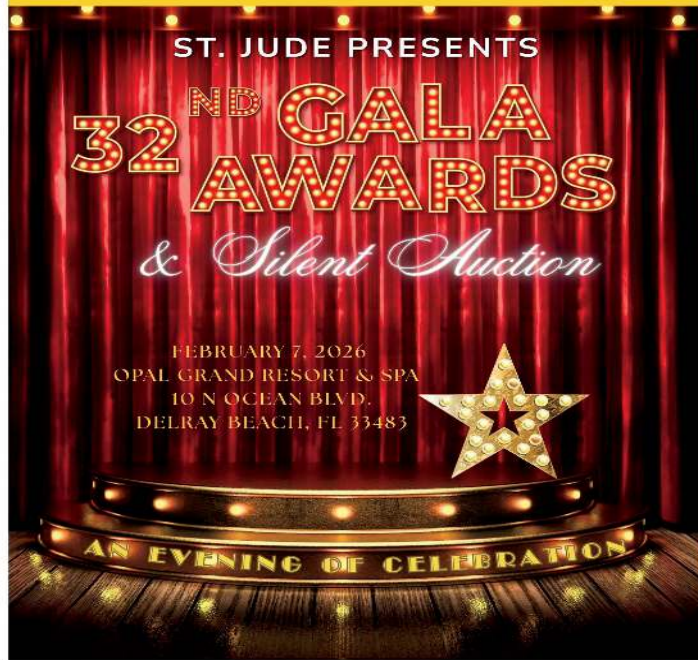
These special candles will be lit**January 4th thru January 10th
Sanctuary Candle**

The Unborn
St. Therese's Candle
Souls in Purgatory



In our parish...

SAVE THE DATE



Journey to Justice Ministry

Journey to Justice is a St. Jude Church ministry that serves farmworker and low-income families in our community. We have two sites where we offer help with Homework for the school children of the families. Our next ministry meeting will be at Carmel Hall at 10 a.m., Monday, Jan. 5, 2026. If you are interested, please know you will be most welcome to attend.



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January 2, 2026

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

Next weekend, January 10/11, funds to support Catholic education will be collected at all parishes in the Diocese of Palm Beach. This annual second collection will follow the theme of "Live the Light of Christ" that guides administrators, staff, students and families in our Diocese's 20 schools, including three high schools, three preschools, two private schools and 12 elementary schools.

The Church has a long history of passing on Christ's Gospel from generation to generation through Catholic education, which has brought hope to tens of thousands of lives. Our schools instill Catholic values that will stay with our young people throughout their entire lives. The more than 7,200 students enrolled in our schools learn to respect others, develop a sense of community, and carry out the mission of care and service, just as Jesus did.

I urge all parishioners to give the gift of faith to a student interested in attending a Catholic school in our Diocese. This collection provides funding for programs and resources that may otherwise be out of reach. Thank you so much for your prayers and gifts to assist the students and families in our Catholic schools.

With gratitude for your continued generosity and every prayerful wish, I am

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Gerald M. Barbarito
Bishop of Palm Beach

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THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

There are a number of people who personally experienced the birth of Jesus and had their own unique epiphany or revelation. I think of the shepherds in Luke's gospel who, at first, responded in fear when the angel announced the birth; but their fear changed to joy after they beheld the baby with their own eyes and went out to tell the good news of his birth.

I think of the Magi, mysterious sages from the East who traveled far, risking everything on the promise of a star, and presented precious gifts when they beheld the baby with their own eyes.

I think of Herod, an insecure king who did not heed the prophecies of his own faith tradition. He did not bother to see the child himself but instead, in jealous rage, sought to kill him by ordering the deaths of young innocents throughout Bethlehem.

I think of Joseph and Mary who experienced this newborn child in the most personal way. Joseph, the honorable man who was troubled by the unexpected pregnancy of his betrothed, but reassured by an angel in a dream that this was all part of God's plan. And Mary, who said "Yes" to God and never wavered in her unshakable faith. Joseph and Mary's faith was put to the test again when they packed up what little they had and quickly made the long, treacherous journey to Egypt to escape Herod's rage to protect this Child whom God had entrusted to them.

I think about you and me. The beauty of the Christmas story is that although we have not seen the baby with our own eyes, we have experienced Jesus intimately through the sacraments, through prayer, and within our faith community.

The feast of the Epiphany is not just a story from 2,000 years ago; it is a celebration for us today. It is a reminder that Christ came not only for a particular people but for all people. As we celebrate the Epiphany of the Lord, let us renew our commitment to follow Christ, to let His light shine through us, and to see each other through the eyes of faith. Let us be the light of Christ in a world that so desperately needs it.

As we begin this New Year, my prayer for you and your loved ones comes from Numbers 6:24-26: *"The Lord bless you and keep you! The Lord let His face shine upon you, and be gracious to you! The Lord look upon you kindly and give you peace!"*

Susan



Exciting prizes, great company, and endless fun await you at our Bingo Night event.

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Matthew 26, 37

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