

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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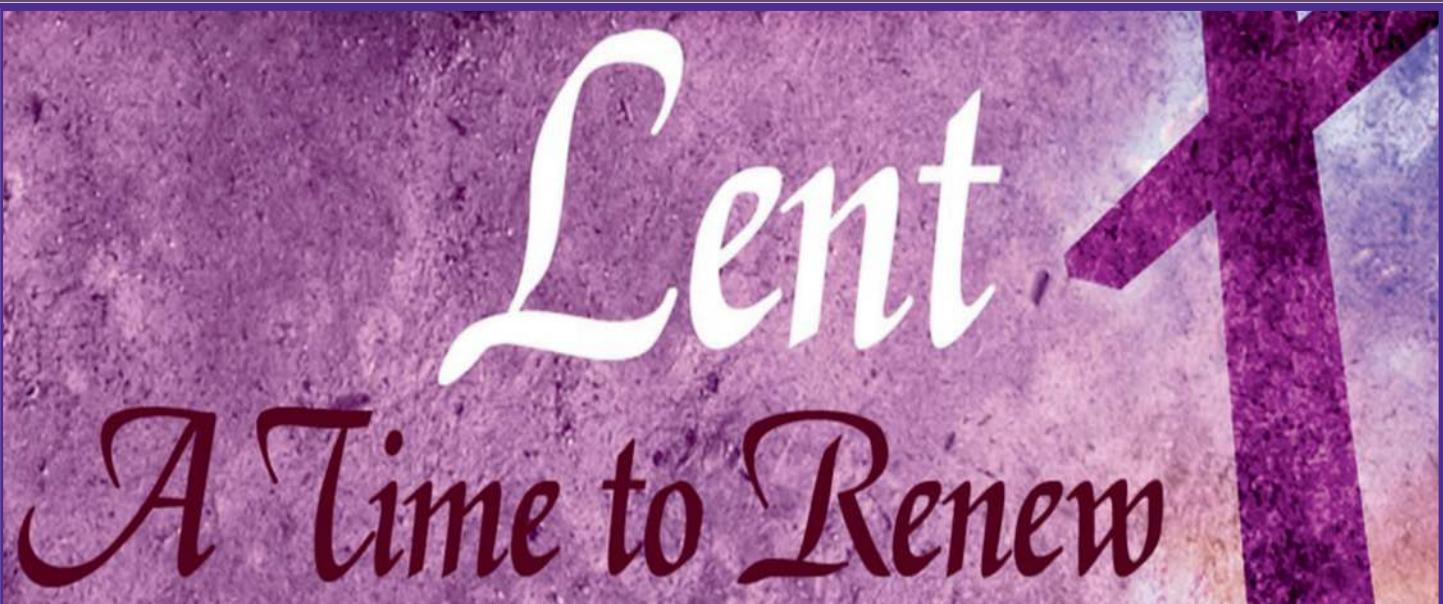
WHEN YOU

PRAY

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FAST

YOUR FATHER WHO SEES
WILL REPAY YOU



Lent 1

A Time to Renew

- ◆ Ash Wednesday, February 18
Mass with Blessings and Distribution of Ashes
at 8am and 12 noon. Service at 7pm with
Blessing and Distribution of Ashes (not a Mass).
- ◆ Friday, February 20 Fish Fry at 6pm Mt Carmel
- ◆ Wednesday, February 25 Confession at St. John the Evangelist Church 7pm
- ◆ Friday, February 27 Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6:30pm to 8pm St Jude Church.
- ◆ Friday, March 6 Talk by Dion –My Story—The Difference Faith and A Relationship With Jesus Makes
7pm St Jude Church.
- ◆ Friday, March 13 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 6:30 pm to 8pm.
- ◆ Monday, March 16 Confession at St. Joan of Arc Church 7pm.
- ◆ Friday, March 20 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 6:30pm to 8pm. Quiet Prayer before the Lord.
- ◆ Thursday, March 26 Confession at 7pm St Jude Church
- ◆ Wednesday, April 1 Confession at Emmanuel Church at 5pm.

Stations of the Cross Booklets will be available every Friday for those who wish to pray The Way of the Cross in private. The Church is open from 7:30am to 8:30pm Monday to Friday.

Mass Intentions**Saturday, February 14th**

5:00 pm
Intentions of All St. Jude Parishioners

Sunday, February 15th

7:30 am
† Jean Scharnweber by Judy and Sam Quick
9:00 am
† Dora Morris by The Mansoir Family
11:00 am
† Connie Shearer by 11:00 Choir
1:00 pm
† James Edward Ginan by Rosa Elena Yanez

Monday, February 16th

8:00 am
Vocations to Carmelite Order

Tuesday, February 17th

8:00 am
† Rudolph Kopriva by Don and Pat Dresback

Wednesday, February 18th

8:00 am
† Souls in Purgatory by The Rosary Group

Thursday, February 19th

8:00 am
Intentions of Sr. Magdalene by Nancy Browne

Friday, February 20th

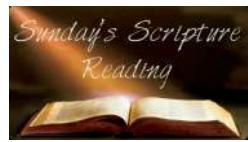
8:00 am
† Mark Schoenfeld by The Rosary Group

Saturday, February 21st

8:00 am
Intentions of Joan Desantis by Michael Aymonin
5:00 pm
† Jim Turner by Brad & Tracy Esterman

Sunday, February 22nd

7:30 am
Intentions of All St. Jude Parishioners
9:00 am
† Gerardo A. Stiuso by Summersfield Family
11:00 am
† Victor Jensen by Jensen Family
1:00 pm
† Rosaria Imas by Pedro Imas

**Scripture Readings for February 22, 2026**

*Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7;
Psalm 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17;
Romans 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19;
Matthew 4:1-11*

...for those who are sick:

Judy Aprilill, 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

February 15th thru February 21st
Sanctuary Candle
The unborn
St. Therese's Candle
First Responders



In our parish...

Happy Presidents' Day
February 16, 2026

In honor of Presidents' Day, church offices will be closed on Monday, February 16th. The church will be closed after the 8:00 am mass.

**GRIEF SUPPORT MEETING**

Grief support meetings are every Tuesdays at 5:30 pm in Mt. Carmel Hall.

Please call Dorothy Strelitz at 561-325-1415 for further information.

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR SUNDAY BREAKFAST IN THE GATHERING PLACE

Volunteers Needed for Sunday Breakfast Preparation. We are seeking volunteers to assist with the preparation of coffee and food for the Sunday Breakfast. Any amount of time you can contribute between 7 a.m. and noon would be greatly appreciated.

Additionally, volunteers are needed to pick up items from the Publix bakery on Saturday night. Once collected, these items will be transferred to the kitchen in the gathering place for serving to parishioners on Sunday morning.

If you're able to help, please reach out to:
John Wyns: (561-213-3009)
Tim Stultz: (561-702-7455)

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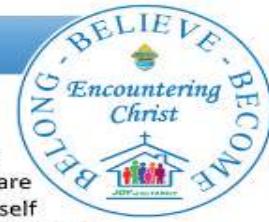


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OR THE WEBSITE
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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & FAITH FORMATION

GO OUT AND TELL EVERYONE

From time to time, when catechists are absent and substitutes are unavailable, I step in to teach. This past Sunday, I had the privilege of leading the Special Sacraments class - students in grades 4 - 7 who are preparing to receive the sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. Whenever I find myself in this role, I begin with a simple prayer: Lord, give me the words. What is it that You desire these young people to hear? The answer led us to St. Faustina Kowalska and the message of Divine Mercy.



We began in the church, visiting the Divine Mercy stained glass window. As it turns out, these same students had seen the image just a few weeks earlier during their church tour with Fr. John at the Family First Communion Retreat. A picture of St. Faustina hangs nearby, which led to a discussion about her life and her role in the creation of the Divine Mercy image.

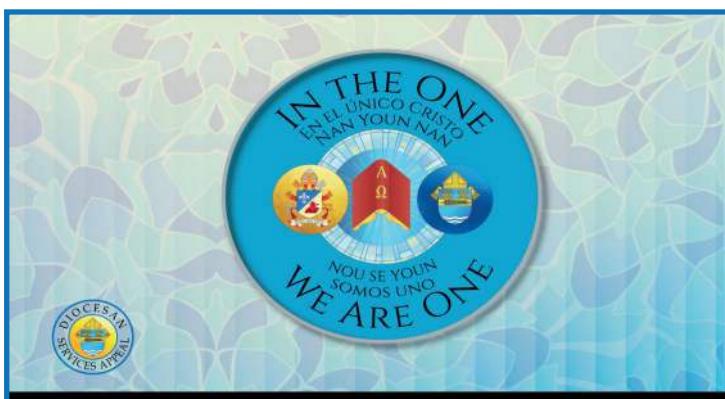
From there, we went to Mt. Carmel Hall and watched a short film about St. Faustina and her encounters with Jesus. Afterward, we reflected together, and I asked the students a simple question: What would you do if you were just hanging out in your room and Jesus appeared to you? A few responded honestly: "I would be freaked out!" One boy said, "I'd try to record it on my phone!" Another quickly added, "Yeah, but you wouldn't be able to capture it - it's Jesus!" I joked that things are a bit different now than in St. Faustina's time - she didn't have a cellphone, so maybe they could film it. That's when another student said, "Yeah, but people wouldn't believe it was real. They'd just think it was AI."

Those words stopped me in my tracks. *People wouldn't believe it was real.* This is the world our young people are growing up in - a reality shaped by skepticism and uncertainty. Then another young man spoke up: "I'd be freaked out at first, but once I knew it was Jesus, I'd be so happy. I'd ask Him everything - and then I'd go out and tell everyone!" Yes, he gets it! **People must know!** That powerful line originates in "The Shepherd", the pilot episode of the Chosen series, where a disabled shepherd is healed, encounters the newborn Savior, and realizes the urgent need to share what he has seen.

I started by asking Jesus what words the young people needed to hear and he answered with the words that I needed, **"Go out and tell everyone!"**

In His service,
Susan

"Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you" Matthew 28:19-20



Diocesan Services Appeal is now underway!

These words are taken from St. Augustine's exposition on Psalm 127, where he explains that, although we Christians are many, in the one Christ we are one.

As we share this message, we keep in mind that, although there are many faithful members in the five diverse counties and 54 parishes/missions that make up the Diocese of Palm Beach, we are part of one community, one Church united in Christ.

Thank you!



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