

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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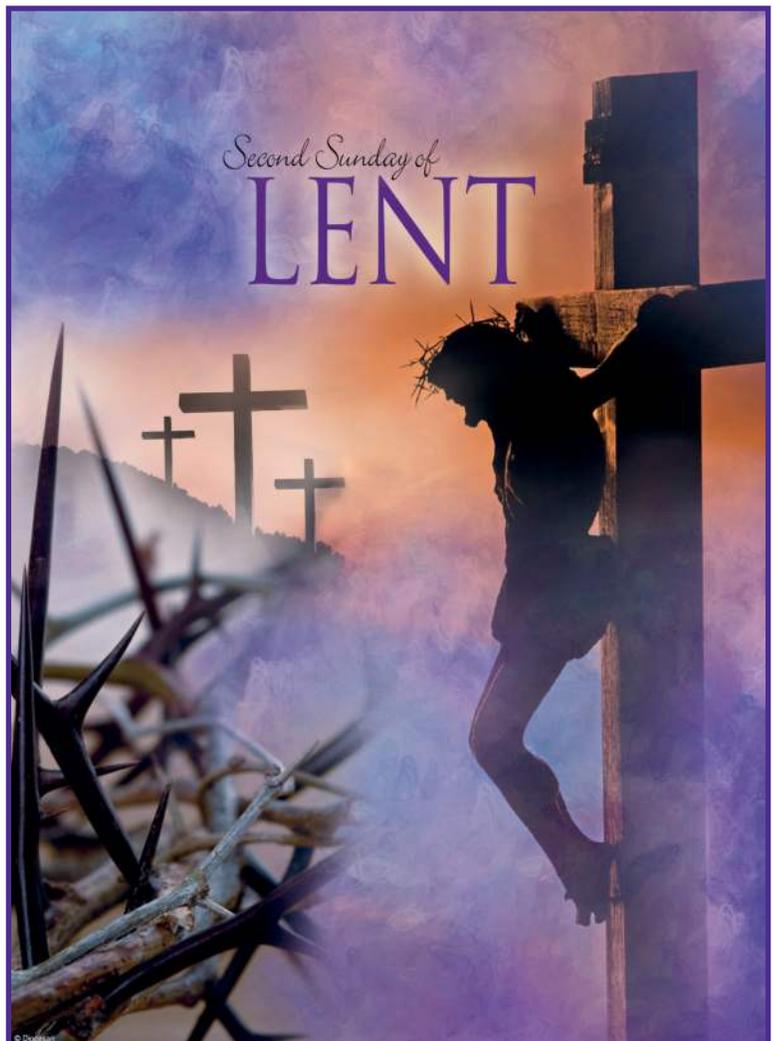
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&
Parish Organizations*

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Gail Herbert

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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

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| 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 |
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| Director of Finance | Diane Donnelly | x1054 |
| Director of Evangelization | Francesco Pennacchietti | x1050 |
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| 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

February 21st & February 22nd totaled: \$14,592.75



**The Second Collection on
March 7th is for
Education of Seminarians**

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.



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February 27, 2026

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

Next weekend, March 7/8, parishes in the Diocese of Palm Beach will take up the annual second collection for education of seminarians and formation of priests. The funds raised in this collection are used to cover the cost of tuition, housing, education and pastoral training of our eight seminarians. Those expenses are significant and rising all the time.

The yearly cost of tuition for one seminarian is now about \$25,000, and the yearly room and board for one seminarian is \$15,000. Thanks to your assistance, our seminarians are able to journey in faith without being financially burdened and can devote themselves fully to priestly formation. Since the last collection, we celebrated the ordinations of Father Jude Okeke in May 2025 and Father Jedidiah Preble in January 2026.

St. Paul said, "I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work in you will continue to complete it until the day of Christ Jesus" (Phil 1:6). May the excellent work of forming our seminarians, along with your fervent prayers, pay abundant dividends with an increase in vocations for many years to come.

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

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Manuel de Jesús Rodríguez
Bishop of Palm Beach

Mass Intentions

Saturday, February 28th

5:00 pm

† Duncan Ferguson by Christine Ferguson

Sunday, March 1st

7:30 am

† Richard Kay by John and Laura Kay

9:00 am

† Thomas Mahoney by Kathryn Rigeottie Ayers

11:00 am

Intentions of All St. Jude Parishioners

1:00 pm

Saint Anthony by the Maya family

Monday, March 2nd

8:00 am

† Mark Schoenfeld by the Massarella family

Tuesday, March 3rd

8:00 am

† David Greaves by Mickey Rosenkfranz

Wednesday, March 4th

8:00 am

Those in Hospice Care by Angelo Cifelli

Thursday, March 5th

8:00 am

† Dolores Birona by John and Laura Kay

Friday, March 6th

8:00 am

† Connie Shearer by Julia Fitzpatrick

Saturday, March 7th

8:00 am

† Don James Barbato by Alex & Carol Patton & Maria Luisa

5:00 pm

† Rafael Martinez by Clara DelVecchio

Sunday, March 8th

7:30 am

† Michael Lister by Michael Wisolmerski

9:00 am

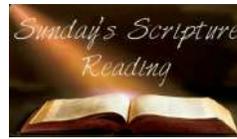
† Lawrence Ayers by Kathryn Riegottie Ayers

11:00 am

† Deceased Columbiettes by Columbiettes of St. Jude

1:00 pm

Intentions of All St. Jude Parishioners



Scripture Readings for March 8, 2026

Exodus 17:3-7;

Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9;

Romans 5:1-2, 5-8;

John 4:5-42 or John 4:15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

...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 Mercugli-

ano, 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

*March 1st thru March 7th
Sanctuary Candle*

† Rafael Martinez

St. Therese's Candle

Souls in Purgatory



In our parish...

Lent

A Time to Renew

- ◆ 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.

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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 Wynn: (561-213-3009)
Tim Stultz: (561-702-7455)

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GO DEEPER

In eastern Guatemala, in the Dry Corridor of Central America, the land has been without rain for months. The air is heavy with heat. The earth is cracked, thirsty, seemingly exhausted. And yet, in this season of scarcity, the Guayacán Tree blooms - deeply rooted, slow-growing, alive with violet flowers. It is when the land is most barren that the Guayacán reveals its beauty.



Jesus invites us to **pray**, to **fast**, and to **give alms** not on the surface of life, but in secret - from the depths of the heart: *"Your Father, who sees in secret, will reward you."* (Matthew 6:4). Lent is not a performance. It is a return - a journey inward. We live in a world that rushes, consumes, and skims the surface of things. Yet the Gospel gently interrupts our haste and whispers: *go deeper*.

The Guayacán does not hurry. It grows slowly - sometimes only a millimeter a year - sending its roots downward before stretching outward. Its strength is born in patience, restraint, and trust in hidden waters. So too with us. Lent invites us to return to the heart - the place where God already waits. In this sacred season, the scattered pieces of our lives are gathered again.

In **prayer**, we drink from the Living Water that sustains hope even as ecological and social crises deepen. In **fasting**, we loosen our grip on what is superfluous, making space for what truly gives life. In **almsgiving**, we remember that we are bound to one another, and that love becomes real when it is shared.

A heart rooted in God learns to live more simply, more justly, and more gently within the limits of creation. May this Lent help us grow deep roots, choose life-giving limits, and discover anew the quiet joy of a heart at rest in God.

(Excerpts from laudatosimovement.org)

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- José Valencia**
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- Luis Valencia**
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Tomó el pan, pronunció la bendición,
lo partió y se lo iba dando.
Entonces se les abrieron los ojos
y le reconocieron."
— San Lucas 24, 30-31

¡JESUCRISTO HA RESUCITADO!

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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