

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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MEMORIAL DAY

★ IN MEMORY OF OUR HEROES ★

From the desk of Fr. John ...

Dear Friends,

We are on the threshold of the unofficial start of summer. The last day of school is May 29 and many parish groups take a break from meeting until August. Of course the work of the Parish continues but at a slower and more relaxed pace. The summer months provide time for a bit of rest, relaxation and renewal—and before you know it, summer will be in the rear view window and business as usual will resume! Summer brings Carmelites three important feast days—the Solemnity of Our Lady of Mount Carmel on July 16, the Solemnity of the Prophet Elias (Elijah) on July 20, and the Feast of Saint Titus Brandsma on July 27.

I want to remind everyone between the ages of 16-39 that the deadline to register for World Youth Day (August 1-10, 2027) is fast approaching. If you want to register you must do so before May 31, 2026. Once we have a list of all of our parishioners who have registered we will begin planning some fundraising activities to assist pilgrims to offset the cost of the trip. Many thanks to the parishioners who have come forward to make a donation to assist those who need some scholarship money in order to attend. If you wish to make a donation I ask that you contact Susan Kessler—our WYD Captain—to obtain more information on how you can help. You are reading this letter on Pentecost—the day we call the birthday of the Church. We call upon the Holy Spirit to come upon us as individuals and as a parish and bring us renewal and set our hearts ablaze with missionary zeal.

Speaking of hearts ablaze—I wish to remind you that we have some tickets available for the June 14 showing of the docudrama *Sacred Heart: His Reign Has No End*. You can reserve/purchase your ticket by calling the office or stopping by. In order to participate in the Consecration of the Nation to the Sacred Heart we also have icons of the Sacred Heart available for you to purchase. You can obtain an icon by contacting the office as well. We will pray the Novena to the Sacred Heart June 3-11 and celebrate the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart on June 12. We pause on Memorial Day, May 25, to remember all those who made the ultimate sacrifice and laid down their life in order to ensure peace and tranquility for us. Let us never forget these heroic men and women and let us pray for their families as well.

On Tuesday, May 26 I travel to Allentown, PA where I will join with some of our contemplative Carmelite Nuns for a few days of renewal and reflection. I return to the Parish on Saturday, May 30.

This weekend we welcome Brother Joseph to the Parish. Brother Joseph was ordained a Deacon on May 2. He will be with us until July 17th. We are very happy that he is here and this assignment will give him an opportunity to minister as a deacon—preaching, baptizing, conducting wake services and being available to our parishioners. After his summer assignment he has one more year of theology before Ordination to the Priesthood. Welcome, Brother Joseph! We are delighted to have you with us.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 23rd

5:00 pm
† Herma Ortiz Sr by Sonia Esteves

Sunday, May 24th

7:30 am
† Robert Scharnweber by Ron and Terry Scharnweber
9:00 am
† Patrick Curtis by Patti-Ann Dresback
11:00 am
Intentions of All St. Jude Parishioners
1:00 pm
† Alba Nelly Rojas on the 4 year Anniversary of her death by Stella Rojas and family

Monday, May 25th

8:00 am
Those in Hospice Care by Angelo Cifelli

Tuesday, May 26th

8:00 am
† Fr. Guy Fiano, O. Carm. by John Sause

Wednesday, May 27th

8:00 am
† Patrick Curtis by Pat and Don Dresback

Thursday, May 28th

8:00 am
† Fr. Guy Fiano, O.Carm. by St. Jude Church

Friday, May 29th

8:00 am
† Duncan Ferguson by Christine Ferguson

Saturday, May 30th

8:00 am
† Deacon Ed Breitfelder by the Parker family
5:00 pm
† Richard Chiulli by Carmelites of St. Jude Priory

Sunday, May 31st

7:30 am
Intentions of Marilyn Marzhauser by Terry & Barbara Keeley
9:00 am
† Paul Scolaro by Linda Terranova
11:00 am
† Dick O'Connell by Dorothy Cammarato
1:00 pm
Intentions of All St. Jude Parishioners



Scripture Readings for May 31, 2026

*Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9;
Daniel 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56;
2 Corinthians 13:11-13;
John 3:16-18*

...for those who are sick:

John Wynns, Amy Mollica

...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.

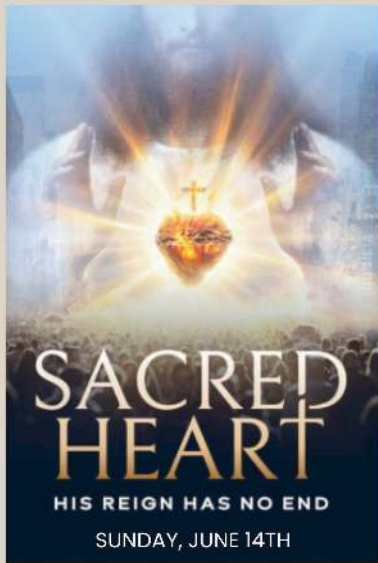
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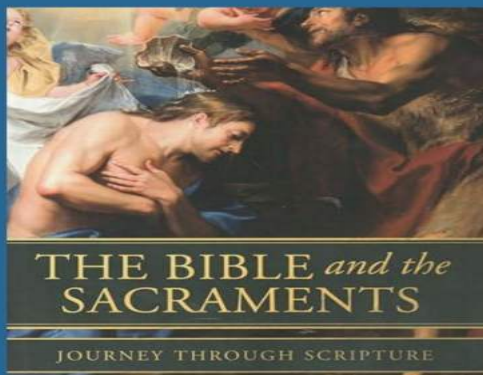
Memorial Day
REMEMBER AND HONOR

MAY 25, 2026

Notice of Closure:
The Parish Office and Adoration Chapel will be closed in observance of the holiday. The church will close following the 8 a.m. mass.

THE BIBLE AND THE SACRAMENTS

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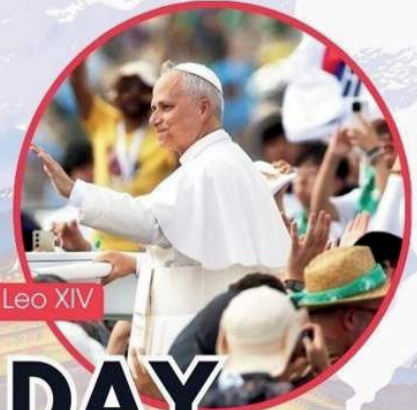
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Thank you to everyone who has already donated. We are truly grateful. For those who haven't yet donated we kindly ask you to consider making your contribution. We're eager to close out this campaign as soon as possible. Blessings to you and your Family.

IN THE ONE
WE ARE ONE



TAKE COURAGE!
I HAVE OVERCOME
THE WORLD
Jn 16:33



WORLD YOUTH DAY

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✝ August 1-10, 2027

SCAN ME!



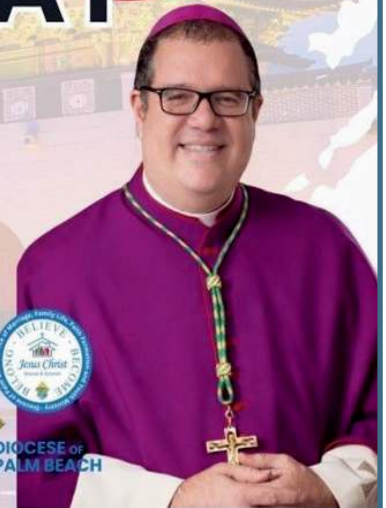
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Open to High School Youth and Young Adults ages 16-39

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: MAY 31, 2026

PARISH CAPTAIN:

Susan Kessler 561-314-1245 or skessler@stjudeboca.org



Sacred Heart CONSECRATION



The U.S. bishops will consecrate the nation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus on June 11, 2026. This act coincides with the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence and will take place on the vigil of the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart, aiming to renew devotion and recognize the kingship of Christ.

- Date: June 11, 2026, which is the day before the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.
- Context: Part of the 250th Anniversary (Semiquincentennial) of the U.S. founding in 1776.
- Purpose: To promote devotion to the Sacred Heart and encourage a renewal of faith, following a vote by bishops on November 11, 2025.
- Action: Parishes are encouraged to participate in this national act of surrender and prayer.

The consecration is part of a broader, year-long effort to encourage spiritual renewal and the integration of Gospel values into community life

To mark this special event we are making images of the Sacred Heart of Jesus available to you. You can obtain one by making a donation of \$25 for the 8x6 and \$35 for the 10x8.

We will pray the Novena to the Sacred Heart starting on June 3rd.

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