

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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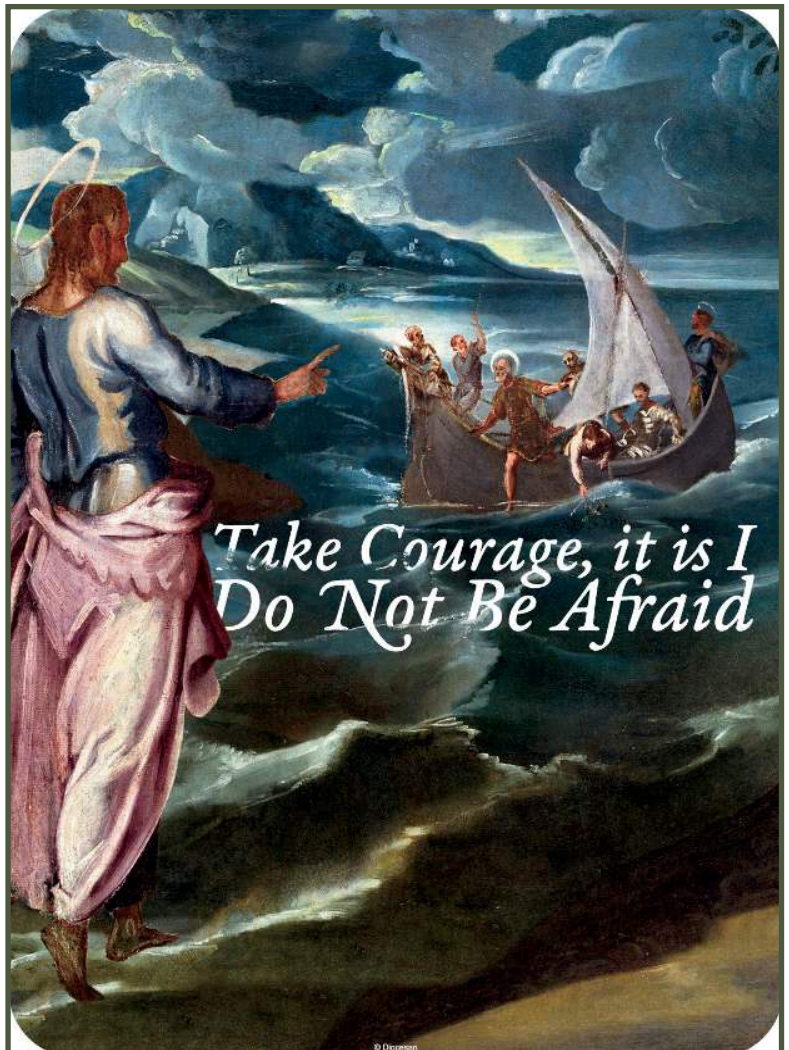
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From the desk of Fr. John ...

Dear Friends,

The school bell will ring on Monday morning at 7:50am here at Saint Jude ushering in another year with possibilities for growing in grace, wisdom and friendships. I am excited to welcome our students back and to hear about their summer adventures. Two of our students experienced sadness and loss as both boys lost their dads this summer. Our school community rallied around them and we will continue to do so. That is the Saint Jude difference.

It is hard to believe that summer as we know it in South Florida and in the Parish is coming to an end. Parish activities are ramping up, groups that took the summer off are starting to meet again and the quieter pace of summer is giving way to increased activity.

At the end of May, beginning of June, you received a video message and material in the mail from me introducing a campaign to raise the **\$800,000** necessary to replace the air conditioning system in our Parish Family Life Center. The start of the summer is not the best time to introduce a campaign and ask for financial assistance—however, I felt I had no choice. To date we have received almost **\$400,000** in pledges and payments. Now that we can refocus and get back to a regular routine I am making another appeal to those who have yet to respond to please prayerfully consider making a gift to the campaign. As I compose this letter it is registering 78 degrees in my office—I walked through the kitchen this morning and it was 63 degrees! If you wish to know more about the project, please contact Khrisna Kellerman. She will be able to answer any questions you have and can help you plan a gift. Thank you to those who have made a gift!

The countdown to World Youth Day has officially begun. In less than a year close to 20 of us from the Parish will join approximately 700 pilgrims from the Diocese to travel to South Korea to participate in this important event in the life of the Church. A special word of gratitude to those who have donated so we can assist our youth with scholarship money to attend WYD. Stay tuned to hear about some of the exciting things we have planned to raise awareness and funds. If you wish to make a donation to help our youth, please contact Susan Kessler.

I would like to extend an invitation to all members of the Parish to become involved in a ministry. There is a place for everyone here at Saint Jude. I am especially asking folks to consider becoming extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist to those folks who are unable to join us on the weekend for worship. We have many assisted living facilities in the area as well as folks who are homebound. You can make a tremendous difference in someone's life by visiting them, saying a prayer with them and offering them the Bread of Life. Those involved in this ministry say they receive far more than they give. I know that to be true. Once we get a few generous folks signed up for this vital ministry we will have some training and prepare you for this exciting ministry.

God bless us all!

Mass Intentions**Saturday, August 8th**

5:00 pm

† Wilhelmine Naumuann by daughter and family

Sunday, August 9th

7:30 am

† Karoline Kurlander by Ken Kielbania & daughters

9:00 am

† Salam Boridy by Maha Mansoir

11:00 am

† Joseph Cuppelli by John Barone & Regina

1:00 pm

Intentions of All St. Jude Parishioners

Monday, August 10th

8:00 am

† Nicole Polynice by Michelle Sylvain

Tuesday, August 11th

8:00 am

† Craig Balzano by Toni & Peter

Wednesday, August 12th

8:00 am

† Henry Nemanich by Mom

Thursday, August 13th

8:00 am

Adeline & Jack DeVries 70th Wedding Anniversary
by Eileen Maloney**Friday, August 14th**

8:00 am

† Dbbie DeColli by St. Jude Middle School

Saturday, August 15th

8:00 am

† Michele Swearingen by her family

5:00 pm

Intentions of All St. Jude Parishioners

Sunday, August 16th

7:30 am

Vocations to Carmelite Order

9:00 am

† Dorothea Boulay by Robert & Roberta Wurst

11:00 am

† Frank and Wanda Wyns by John & Christine
Wyns

1:00 pm

† Victor Hugo Lopez Viteri by His children and
family**Scripture Readings
for
August 16th, 2026***Isaiah 56:1, 6-7;**Psalms 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8;**Romans 11:13-15, 29-32;**Matthew 15:21-28***...for those who are sick:**

Ray DeVarona, Paul Lazdowsky, Cathy Wurst, Bob Wurst

...for all those who have died**...for our deployed service members:**

LT Christopher Anderson, 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, Grant Willis-Air Force,
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**August 9th thru August 15th
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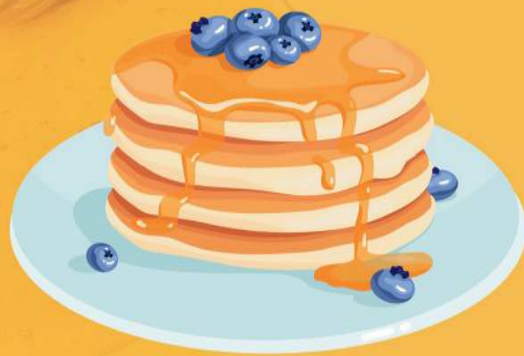
In our parish...



Fr. John's WelcomeBack Pancake Breakfast Free Event

Please join Fr. John on Sunday, August 23rd in
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Please consider giving donations to
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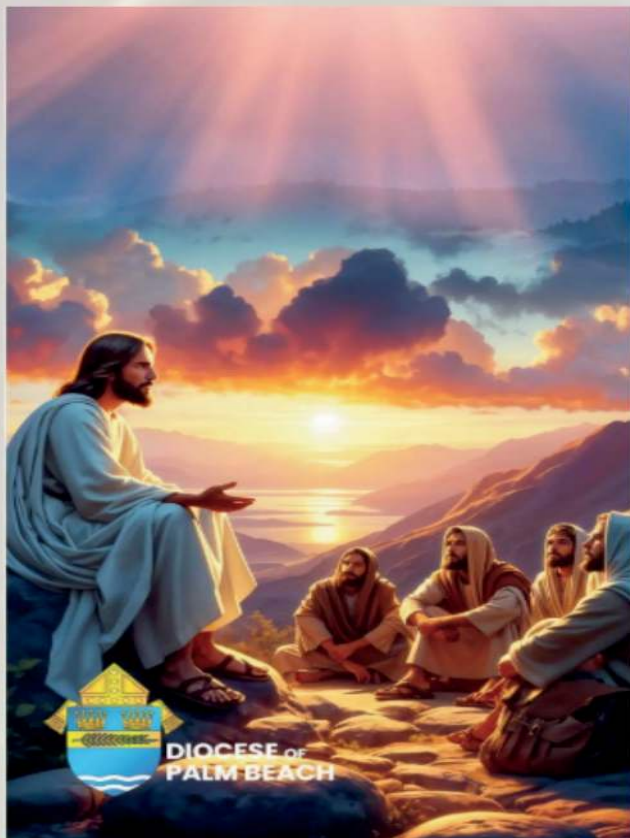
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Monday: 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Vatican II: Aug. 10, 17, 24, 31; Sep. 14, 21
Ecclesiology: Oct. 12, 19, 25; Nov. 2, 9, 16
Liturgy and Sacraments: Jan 4, 11, 25; Feb. 1, 8, 15
Morality: Mar. 8, 15, 29; Apr. 5, 12, 19

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Doctrina de la Iglesia: Oct. 12, 19, 26 Nov. 2, 9, 16
Espiritualidad: Ene. 4, 11, 25; Feb. 1, 8, 15
Evangelización y Liderazgo: Mar. 8, 15, 29; Apr. 5, 12, 19

Cuota de inscripción: \$10 - \$15 por el libro.
Para más información, comuníquese con la
oficina de la iglesia al 561-392-8172

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION & FAITH FORMATION

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!



Welcome to **Religious Education** at St. Jude Parish. When your child was baptized, you made a sacred promise to raise them in the Catholic faith. Our Religious Education program exists to support and accompany you in fulfilling that promise. Together, we strive to help children and families grow in their relationship with Jesus Christ and become active members of His Church.

1ST - 6TH Grade

- Classes are held weekly on Sunday mornings from **10:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.**
- Classes begin **SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 20, 2026**
- Preparation for **First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion** is a 2-year program beginning when students are in the 1st or 2nd grade.
- Our **Special Sacraments Program** is available for those students who are in the 3rd grade or higher, and desire the sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. The Special Sacraments Class is also a 2-year preparation program.

7TH Grade +

Beginning in 7th grade, students are invited into our Small Group Discipleship Ministry, where **Confirmation** discernment takes place. Youth, **7th grade and higher**, gather in small groups with mentors to build community, encounter Christ, grow in their faith and become missionary disciples. It is our hope that these small groups will grow in faith and discipleship, not just for the length of sacramental preparation, but beyond. Preparation for Confirmation is a minimum of 2 years.

- The small groups also meet on **Sunday** mornings from **10:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.**

VISIT OUR WEBSITE STJUDEBOCA.ORG TO DOWNLOAD A REGISTRATION PACKET

Space is limited so don't delay! Registration will close on September 1st or once classes are full!

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me: skessler@stjudeboca.org or 561-314-1245.

Enjoy the rest of your summer ☺

Susan



August 15, 2026, the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, is a Saturday.

According to the 1992 general decree of the USCCB, the precept to attend Mass is dispensed when this solemnity falls on a Saturday or a Monday. All the faithful are encouraged to attend mass on this day but are not obliged.

This year the Assumption of Mary is not a Holy Day of Obligation.

The 8am Mass on August 15th will be the Mass of the Assumption. The 5pm Mass will be the Mass of the Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time.





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