

# St. Jude The Apostle PNCC

Sunday Service

Spanish Mass: 8 AM English Mass: 1 PM

#### Fellowship

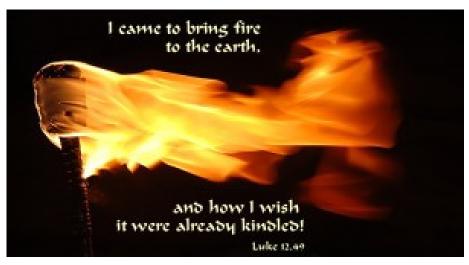
Please join us for Coffee and fellowship after the services

Donations are appreciated

#### Book Recommendation

Diary of an American Exorcist by Fr. Rossetti

Diary of an American Exorcist by Fr. Stephen Rossetti offers a rare, behind-the-scenes look into the real-life ministry of exorcism in the United States, blending gripping true accounts with deep spiritual insight. Fr. Rossetti shares powerful stories of deliverance while highlighting the Church's timeless teaching on the reality of evil and the power of Christ's victory. This book is both sobering and inspiring, making it a must-read for those seeking to understand spiritual warfare in our modern world.



#### AM I WILLING TO STAND FOR THE TRUTH

#### By Rev. Mr. Robert Grizzell

Luke 12:49-53 is a challenging passage in which Jesus says He came to bring fire to the earth and division rather than peace. We understand that the "fire" is the purifying flame of the Holy Spirit and the truth of the Gospel, which burns away what is false and calls us to wholehearted discipleship. In the culture of the ancient world—especially in Jewish society—family loyalty was the foundation of life, yet Jesus warned that even the closest relationships could be tested when it came to following Him. The Gospel was never meant to be a comfortable cultural ornament; it was, and still is, a radical call to choose God above all else. For early Christians, this meant being willing to stand apart from their own kin if their loyalty to Christ was challenged—a reality that still echoes in the life of the Church today.

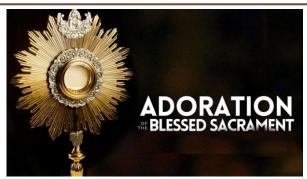
In American culture today, where personal comfort and avoiding conflict often take priority, Jesus' words are equally confronting. Our society values keeping peace by "not rocking the boat," yet the Gospel calls us to speak truth even when it costs us popularity or harmony. We hold dear our heritage, community, and family bonds, yet we are also reminded that our ultimate allegiance is to Christ. In both our roots and American context, we are invited to carry the fire of faith into a world that may resist it—living as witnesses who challenge the darkness rather than blend into it. This can mean confronting moral compromises, standing up for the vulnerable, and remaining faithful to God's commands when society encourages the opposite.

#### Reflection Questions:

- I. When have I avoided speaking or living the truth of the Gospel because I feared causing division or discomfort?
- 2. How can I let the "fire" of Christ's love purify my own life so that I can be a clearer witness to others?



Rev. Mr. Robert Grizzell
Rev. Mr. Robert Grizzell is the
Deacon of St. Jude the Apostle
PNCC. He also serves as a chaplain
in both Hospital and Hospice
ministries. Deacon Robert is
preparing for his upcoming
Ordiination later this year.



Join us each Sunday from 7:00–8:00 AM for Eucharistic Adoration before the 8:00 AM Spanish Mass and 12-1 PM before the English Mass at St. Jude the Apostle PNCC. In the weeks to come, we will also begin a Friday Holy Hour with Benediction, offering another beautiful opportunity to spend time with Christ. All are welcome to come, pray, and rest in His presence!



## GREETINGS FROM OUR PASTOR: REV. DR. MARCUS R TINAJERO

Greetings and hello, we're so blessed to have you with us today, whether you're a regular attendee or a first-time visitor, St. Jude The Apostle is here to serve your faith needs. As a father, educator, laborer, professional and yes an ordained Catholic priest, we are here for everyone from all walks of life, language, and culture. I invite you to our Sunday Masses either 8am en Español or 1 pm in English.

If it is your first time text or call me at number listed below for a taco and some coffee.

St. Jude the Apostle, pray for us! Fr. Marcus R. Tinajero, PhD



We invite all youth and adults preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation to register for classes with Fr. Marcus or Deacon Robert. Classes begin in August, and the Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated this November during Bishop's pastoral visit—don't miss this special opportunity to grow in faith!



Taco Plate Sale – Saturday, September 20, 2025 \*\*\*

Join us at St. Jude the Apostle Polish National Catholic Church for a delicious Taco Plate Sale! Plates include your choice of chicken or beef tacos, served with rice and beans—all made with love.

7 Date: Saturday, September 20, 2025 Location: TBD

Proceeds will go directly to support our church and its ministries.

We are also looking for volunteers to help serve, prepare, and spread the word—your support makes all the difference! Bring your family, invite your friends, and enjoy a great meal while helping our parish grow.

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WEDDINGS, QUINCEAÑERAS, OTHER EVENTS

Please contact the church office/clergy and we would love to help you in anyway.



VOLUNTEERS/HELPERS NEEDED

If you are interested in helping with liturgy, worship, cleaning, or other functions. please feel free to contact the church office.