



# St. Jude The Apostle PNCC

## Sunday Service

Spanish Mass: 8 AM  
English Mass: 1 PM

## Mass Readings

Please scan the QR Code for  
the Readings of the day.



## Weekly Collection

Total as of 02/08/2026

\$7,030.07

Goal by 03/31/2026

\$8,000.00



## Prayer Requests

- Gilbert Martinez- Health and Well-being
- Joseph Gajewski- Health and Well-being
- Andrea Bernabey- Spiritual Healing
- Christina Bilinski- Prayers for health, peace, and grace for her and her family.- Submitted by Fr. Andrew Bilinski (Son)
- Adelina Gutierrez- Health and hope for the best in health screening- Submitted by Daniel Gutierrez (Son)
- Olivia Ramirez- Repose of her soul- Submitted by Connie Harrell (sister)
- Rebecca Ramos- Repose of her soul- Submitted by Victor
- Mary Zaragosa -Repose of her soul- Submitted by Fr. Robert

## WHAT IS SEXTUAGESIMA SUNDAY?

By Rev. Robert Grizzell

Sextuagesima Sunday draws us deeper into the sacred rhythm of the Pre-Lenten season, a time when the Church gently but firmly calls us to prepare our hearts for the great work of conversion that Lent demands. The Scriptures traditionally associated with this Sunday remind us that salvation is entirely God's gift, yet one that calls for our cooperation. Like laborers in God's field, we are invited to recognize that it is not our merits alone, but God's mercy and grace, that sustain us. This awareness humbles us and frees us from spiritual complacency, urging us to rely more fully on the Lord rather than on our own strength.

In the Polish National Catholic Church, Sextuagesima Sunday highlights the enduring call to fidelity and perseverance. As we reflect on the struggles of God's people throughout salvation history, we are reminded that faith is often tested through suffering, discipline, and sacrifice. This Sunday invites us to examine the "soil" of our own hearts: Are we receptive to God's word, or have distractions, pride, or weariness hardened us? Pre-Lent becomes a sacred pause—an opportunity to clear away what hinders growth so that, when Lent arrives, our repentance may be sincere and our renewal lasting.

Ultimately, Sextuagesima Sunday directs our gaze toward Christ Himself, who enters fully into human struggle in order to redeem it. He is the true sower, scattering seeds of mercy and hope even in barren places. As we stand on the threshold of Lent, the Church invites us to renew our trust in Christ, recommit ourselves to prayer and discipline, and prepare to walk with Him toward the Cross—confident that through perseverance and grace, new life will surely follow.

### Reflection Questions:

1. What areas of my life is God inviting me to prepare or soften as I approach the Lenten season?
2. How can I more intentionally cooperate with God's grace through prayer, self-discipline, and trust in Christ during this Pre-Lenten time?



## Parish Committee

**Pastor:** Rev. Dr. Marcus R. Tinajero

**Priest:** Rev. Robert Grizzell

**Chairman:** Gabriel Martinez

**Treasurer:** Vacant

**Recording Secretary:** Mikenzie Grizzell

**Financial Secretary:** Vacant



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



🙏 Support St. Jude PNCC 🙏

We invite all parishioners, friends, and supporters to help us continue the mission and ministries of St. Jude Polish National Catholic Church through your generous donations. You can make your contribution safely and easily online at:

👉 <https://www.sjapncc.org/give>

Your support helps sustain our church, outreach programs, and spiritual community. With heartfelt appreciation and blessings,  
St. Jude the Apostle- Pray for us



👉 Bring a Friend to Church!

Faith grows stronger when it's shared! ✨ This week, we invite every member of our parish family to bring a friend, neighbor, or loved one to church. There's someone in your life who may be searching for hope, peace, or a sense of belonging—and your simple invitation could make all the difference. At St. Jude the Apostle Polish National Catholic Church, we believe that God's love is for everyone. Our doors are open, our hearts are ready, and there's a place for all at the table of the Lord.

So don't come alone—invite someone to encounter God's presence, feel His love, and join our growing family of faith. Together, we can share the joy of Christ and make His light shine even brighter in our community.

✨ "Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven." — Matthew 5:16



Please remember that Fridays are days of abstinence from meat. Fasting: all those of post-confirmation age are to fast on Fridays, and on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, limiting themselves to one full meal and two smaller meals, with no snacking between meals. Our Lenten regulations are recommended for healthy adults. Children under First Holy Communion age, the infirm, those on restrictive medication and the elderly are exempt from the obligation of fasting.

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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.