



St. Jude The Apostle PNCC

Sunday Service

Spanish Mass: 8 AM
English Mass: 1 PM

Mass Readings

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the Readings of the day.



Weekly Collection

Total as of 12/28/2025
\$6,911.37
Goal by 12/31/2025
\$8,000.00



CALLED TO BE HUMBLE SHEPHERDS

By Rev. Robert Grizzell

In celebrating the Solemnity of the Humble Shepherds, we are invited to look deeply at how God chooses those who are humble and open of heart to witness His greatest gift to the world—Jesus Christ. The shepherds in the Gospel narrative were simple, poor laborers in the fields, people easily overlooked by society, yet they were among the first to hear the angelic proclamation of Christ's birth and respond with faith and haste. Their humility drew them to Christ, and their encounter with the newborn Savior transformed them, compelling them to glorify and proclaim what they had experienced. In honoring these humble servants, the Church reminds us that God continues to call ordinary people to extraordinary discipleship.

This feast also offers a powerful contrast between good shepherds and bad shepherds—a theme woven throughout Scripture and reflected in Church teaching. A good shepherd, like Christ Himself, lays down his life for the sheep, placing the welfare of others above personal gain and guiding them with charity and self-sacrifice. In contrast, bad shepherds are those who look primarily after their own interests, neglecting the needs of the flock and failing to seek out the

lost, the weak, and the suffering. The humble shepherds of Bethlehem model the self-giving disposition we are called to emulate: they heard God's word, acted without hesitation, and shared the joy of Christ's presence with others. In our times too, we are called to be good shepherds in our families, communities, and Church—serving with love, humility, and fidelity to the Gospel.

Reflection Questions:

1. In what ways am I being called to be a "humble shepherd" in my family, parish, or community this year?
2. How do I recognize and respond to situations where leadership or service can become self-serving rather than Christ-centered?

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 & Family-Health and Well-being- Submitted by Fr. Robert



Parish Committee

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Marcus R. Tinajero

Priest: Rev. Robert Grizzell

Chairman: Gabriel Martinez

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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



New Year's Bulletin Announcement

As we welcome the New Year, the parish family of St. Jude the Apostle Polish National Catholic Church gives thanks to Almighty God for His many blessings in the year now past. We entrust the year ahead to God's loving care, asking for renewal of faith, hope, and charity in our homes, our parish, and our world. May this New Year be a time of deeper commitment to Christ and to one another as we continue our journey together as God's people.

Prayer for the New Year (PNCC)

Almighty and Eternal God, Lord of time and history, we thank You for the blessings, challenges, and graces of the past year. As we enter this New Year, renew our hearts and strengthen our faith. Guide our parish, our families, and our nation in the ways of truth, justice, and peace. Grant us wisdom in our decisions, courage in our trials, and charity in all that we do. Through the light of Your Son, Jesus Christ, lead us to live as faithful witnesses to Your Gospel, now and always. Amen.

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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.