

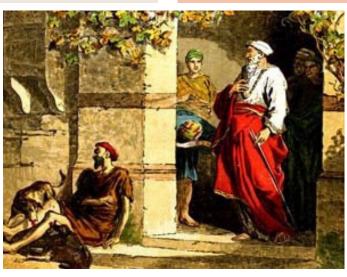
St. Jude The Apostle PNCC

Sunday Service

Spanish Mass: 8 AM English Mass: 1 PM Mass Readings

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





Book Recommendation

Did Adam & Eve Have Belly Buttons? by Matthew J. Pinto

Did Adam & Eve Have Belly Buttons? by Matthew J. Pinto is a lively and accessible book that tackles common questions about the Catholic faith with clarity and wisdom. Written in a Q&A format, it provides thoughtful, faith-filled answers that strengthen understanding and spark curiosity. It's an excellent resource for anyone seeking to grow deeper in their knowledge of Catholic teaching in an engaging way.

Prayer Requests

- Gilbert Martinez- Health and Wellbeing
- Frank Vavala-Repose of his Soul
- 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)
- Delia Avila-Repose of her soul
- Ernesto Torres-Repose of his soul

WHO IS MY LAZARUS?

By Rev. Mr. Robert T. Grizzell

In today's Gospel from Luke 16:19-31, Jesus gives us the parable of the rich man and Lazarus. What strikes us immediately is that Lazarus, the poor and suffering man, is given a name, while the rich man remains anonymous. In the biblical world, to be named is to have dignity, worth, and identity before God. Lazarus, though overlooked and despised by society, is known and cherished by the Lord. The rich man, despite his wealth and influence, is nameless because he has not lived in a way that reflects God's love. His failure to see and respond to Lazarus at his very doorstep cost him not only relationship with his neighbor but also eternal communion with God.

This parable challenges us to look at the ways we recognize—or fail to recognize—the people God places before us. The poor, the sick, the marginalized, and the forgotten are not invisible to God, and they should not be invisible to us. To live as disciples of Christ means more than avoiding evil; it requires opening our eyes to those in need, extending mercy, and allowing our abundance—whether material, emotional, or spiritual—to become a blessing for others. In Lazarus, Jesus reminds us that God knows each person by name, and He calls us to respond with love, justice, and compassion.

Reflection Questions:

- I. Who are the "Lazaruses" in my life right now, and how am I being called to respond to their needs?
- 2. What does this parable teach me about the true measure of my life and how God sees me?



Rev. Mr. Robert T. Grizzell

Rev. Mr. Robert T. Grizzell is a Deacon for St. Jude the Apostle Polish National Catholic Church. He presently serves as a Chaplain for the local Hospital institution



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!



Join us at All Saints Episcopal Church on Sunday, October 5, 2025, at the 10:30 AM service as we celebrate the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi with a special Blessing of the Animals. All are welcome to bring their pets—large or small—for this joyful occasion, as we give thanks for God's creation and the gift of our animal companions. Come and share in this beautiful tradition of love, care, and blessing for all creatures!



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



School of Chrsitian Living <u>Saturday September 20,</u> 2025 @ 10AM.

We invite all youth and adults preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation. The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated this November during the Bishop's pastoral visit—don't miss this special opportunity to grow in faith! Join us via the link below. https://calendar.app.google/dvKbxrDFftGzpKDM6



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, October 4, 2025 1 Location: St. Jude PNCC 1435 W Oaklawn Rd. Pleasanton, TX 78064 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.