



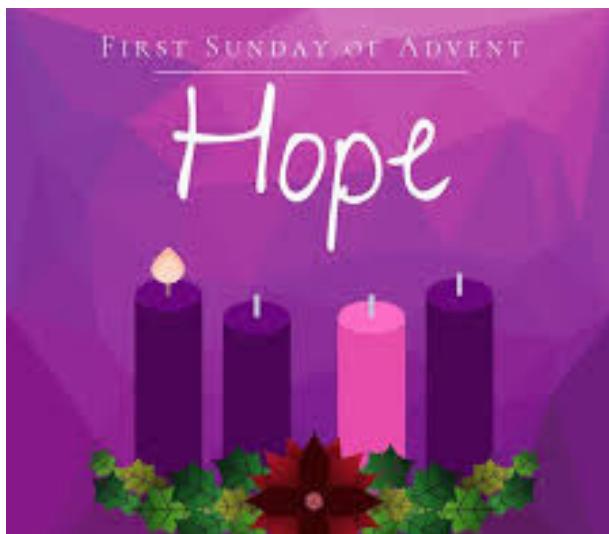
St. Jude The Apostle PNCC

Sunday Service

Spanish Mass: 8 AM
English Mass: 1 PM

Mass Readings

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the Readings of the day.



"AWAKEN YOUR HEART: THE BEGINNING OF ADVENT"

By Rev. Robert Grizzell

As we enter the holy season of Advent, the Church invites us to awaken our hearts to the nearness of Christ. In the Gospel for this First Sunday of Advent, Jesus reminds His disciples to "stay awake," for we do not know the day the Lord will come. This call is not meant to frighten us but to stir within us a holy attentiveness—an awareness that God's presence breaks into our lives when we least expect it. At St. Jude the Apostle PNCC, this invitation is especially meaningful as we continue to grow as a faith community rooted in hope, prayer, and readiness for God's grace.

Advent is a season not of passive waiting but of active preparation. Just as we prepare our homes for Christmas, we are called to prepare our hearts to receive Christ more fully. The prophets longed for the coming of the Messiah, and now we relive that longing with renewed anticipation. Each candle on the Advent wreath, each hymn, each moment of prayer reminds us that Christ is both the One who has come and the One who promises to return in glory. In this sacred season, we recommit ourselves to walking in the light, shedding anything that dims God's presence within us.

May these weeks of Advent be a time of renewal for our parish—a time of deeper faith, joyful expectation, and spiritual awakening. As we journey together, may St. Jude the Apostle, our patron of hope, intercede for us so that we may welcome Christ with hearts ready, humble, and alive with anticipation.

Reflection Questions

1. What spiritual "awakening" do I sense God inviting me to this Advent season?
2. What habits, distractions, or attitudes do I need to let go of so that I can be more attentive to Christ's presence?
3. How can I help bring hope and light to our parish community during these weeks of preparation?

Book Recommendation

Jesus: The God Who Knows Your Name

Book by Lucan and Max Lucado

Jesus: The God Who Knows Your Name by Max Lucado is a heartfelt and inspiring book that invites readers to encounter Jesus in a deeply personal way. Lucado beautifully shows that Christ not only knows our struggles but walks with us through them, offering love, comfort, and hope. It's a wonderful read for anyone seeking to strengthen their relationship with Jesus and rediscover His tender presence in everyday life.

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



Parish Committee

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Marcus R. Tinajero

Priest: Rev. Robert Grizzell

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Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe – Mass and Celebration

Everyone is warmly invited to join us on Thursday, December 12 at 7:00 PM for a special Mass and celebration in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe at St. Jude the Apostle Polish National Catholic Church. Come and honor Our Blessed Mother with Matachines, Mariachis, food, and music as we celebrate this beautiful feast of faith, love, and devotion. Let us come together as one family to give thanks to Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas, for her love and protection.

★ All are welcome! Bring your family and friends to share in this joyful evening of prayer, culture, and community.



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



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



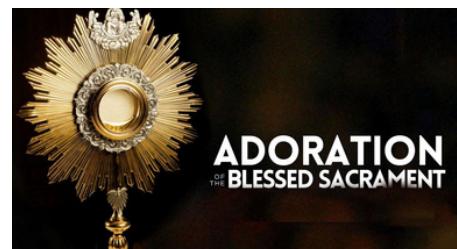
👉 Bring a Friend to Church!

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



👉 Eucharistic Adoration Before the 8:00 AM Spanish Mass

All are warmly invited to spend time with our Lord in quiet prayer and adoration every Sunday before the 8:00 AM Spanish Mass. This time before the Blessed Sacrament is a beautiful opportunity to prepare our hearts, seek God's peace, and deepen our love for Jesus truly present in the Eucharist.

Whether you can stay for a few moments or the entire time, your presence makes a difference. Come and rest in the Lord, offer your intentions, and allow His grace to fill your week with strength and hope.

"Could you not watch with me for one hour?" — Matthew 26:40



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.