



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

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.



O GOD BE MERCIFUL TO ME, A SINNER.

By Rev. Mr. Robert Grizzell

The Gospel for the 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Luke 18:9-14) reminds us of the parable of the Pharisee and the tax collector. Jesus contrasts two distinctly different approaches to prayer: one characterized by pride, and the other by humility. The Pharisee boasts of his good deeds, comparing himself to others, while the tax collector simply says, "God, be merciful to me, a sinner." In these few words, Jesus teaches that true holiness is not found in appearances or status, but in a heart that recognizes its need for God's mercy.

For us, as faithful members of the Polish National Catholic Church, this message calls us to balance our heritage of faith with a humble and sincere spirit. We may feel the tension between tradition and modern life, between what we've received from our parents and what we are called to live out today. But the Gospel reminds us that what matters most is not how we compare to others or how perfect we appear, but how open we are before God—honest, real, and aware of our dependence on His grace. In a world that rewards pride and self-promotion, the way of humility is the way of Christ.

When we come before God in prayer, especially at Mass, we are invited to come as the tax collector did—with a contrite heart, trusting that God's mercy transforms us. This humility builds stronger families, deeper communities, and a more compassionate Church. It reminds us that mercy, not judgment, is the foundation of our relationship with God and one another.

Reflection Questions:

1. In what ways do I sometimes act like the Pharisee—comparing myself to others instead of focusing on my relationship with God?
2. How can I grow in humility and gratitude in my prayer life this week?

Prayer Requests

- Gilbert Martinez- Health and Well-being
- Joseph Gajewski- Health and Well-being
- 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



Rev. Mr. Robert Grizzell

Rev. Mr. Robert Grizzell is the Deacon of St. Jude the Apostle Polish National Catholic Church. He presently serves as a chaplain of a local hospital.



✨🙏 Come Adore the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament 🙏✨

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!



Feast Day of St. Jude Mass and Celebration

Join us in celebrating the Feast of St. Jude the Apostle on Tuesday, October 28, 2025, at 7:00 PM here at St. Jude the Apostle Polish National Catholic Church.

We will honor our beloved patron with a bilingual Mass (English and Spanish) followed by a special presentation by the Matachines in devotion and thanksgiving.

Come and celebrate this joyous occasion of faith and unity as we give thanks to God for the intercession of St. Jude, patron of hope and impossible causes. All are welcome!

🙏 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 1pm 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 Christian Living Saturday, October 25, 2025
@ 10AM.

We invite all youth and adults preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation. The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated this November 14th at 7:00 PM 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>



Ordination Announcement

With great joy, St. Jude the Apostle Polish National Catholic Church invites you to celebrate the ordination of Deacon Robert Grizzell to the Priesthood. The ordination will take place on Saturday, November 15, 2025, at 11:00 AM at St. Jude the Apostle PNCC, 1435 W Oaklawn Rd., Pleasanton, TX 78064.

The following day, Sunday, November 16, 2025, at 1:00 PM, we invite you to join us for Fr. Robert Grizzell's First Mass at the same location. We are honored to welcome our Bishop, who will be with us throughout the weekend to share in these joyous celebrations.

All are warmly invited to attend these historic and grace-filled moments in the life of our parish community. Please join us in prayer, thanksgiving, and fellowship as we welcome Fr. Robert into the Priesthood.

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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.