



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 02/22/2026

\$7,030.07

Goal by 03/31/2026

\$8,000.00

1st Sunday of Lent

“One does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.”



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
- Diamantina Castanuela-Health and Well-being- Submitted by Ramon Castanuela (Spouse)

WHAT ARE MY TEMPTATIONS?

By Rev. Robert Grizzell

The First Sunday of Lent invites us into the desert with Christ, where silence, fasting, and temptation reveal the truth of the human heart. In today’s readings, we hear of Adam’s fall through disobedience and Christ’s victory through faithfulness. Where the first Adam grasped at what was not his, the new Adam, Jesus, empties Himself in trust of the Father. Lent begins by reminding us that our struggles are not signs of failure, but places where grace can be reclaimed. The desert is not only a place of testing—it is also a place of encounter. In the Gospel, Jesus is tempted with comfort, power, and control—temptations that still echo in our own lives. Yet Jesus responds not with force, but with Scripture, humility, and surrender. He shows us that true strength lies in obedience to God rather than submission to our desires. Lent, then, is not merely about giving things up, but about learning to depend more fully on God. Through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, we are invited to realign our hearts and rediscover who we are as children of God.

As a community of faith, the Church walks this Lenten journey together. We are reminded that Christ does not face temptation apart from us, nor do we face it alone. Through the grace of the sacraments and the support of the faithful, we are strengthened to resist sin and grow in holiness. Lent prepares us not only for Easter joy, but for a renewed life shaped by trust, obedience, and love.

Reflection Questions:

1. What temptations most often distract me from trusting God more deeply in my daily life?
2. How can I use this Lenten season to grow in prayer and reliance on God rather than on myself?



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

Virtual Stations of the Cross

Virtual Stations of the Cross – Fridays at 7:00 PM
Join St. Jude the Apostle Polish National Catholic Church each Friday during Lent for Virtual Stations of the Cross at 7:00 PM. All are welcome to pray, reflect, and journey with Christ from wherever you are.

<https://calendar.app.google/i6rixTmitmw8MVdU>



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.