



St. Jude
CATHOLIC PARISH

St. Jude Catholic Parish

443 Marion Oaks Drive ~ Ocala, FL 34473

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Website: www.judeparish.org

St. Jude Mission: "To know God, to love Him, to serve Him."

St. Jude Catholic Parish is a place where God's presence is made visible through spiritual formation, community life, service and stewardship.

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MASSSES / MISAS

Monday - Friday

8:00 AM

Saturday

4:00 PM / 6:00 PM (Spanish)

Sunday

7:00 AM, 9:00 AM English

11:00 AM, 1:00 PM (Spanish)

Holy Days

8:00 AM, 7:00 PM (Spanish)

Anointing of the Sick

First Tuesday of the Month

5:00 PM (English)

OFFICE HOURS

Mon—Thurs 8:30AM-4:00PM

Fridays 8:30AM-12:00 NOON

CONFESSIONS / CONFESIONES

Saturdays ~ 3:00 PM - 3:30 PM

5:15 PM - 5:45 PM

(or by appointment / ó por cita)

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sacramental Classes & RCIA

Wednesdays 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM

FOOD PANTRY

First and Third Thursday of the Month from 9:00am-11:00am

Pastor/Parochial Administrator

Rev. Raúl Valdez

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Rev. Mr. Santos Santiago

(Retired)

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HE SAID
"COME"

JESÚS
LE CONTESTÓ
"VEN"

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

19^º DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Two Steps Forward . . .

Why did Jesus walk on water to the disciples in the boat? Did he want to scare them? No, his first words to them were “Do not be afraid.” While they were being tossed by wind and waves, he showed them that he was not affected by the storm. If they had had faith, they might have realized that if Jesus was safe, they would be, too. We too must make that leap of faith, especially when we are afraid.

Peter seemed to be willing to take the leap as he stepped into the water. But when his attention was distracted by the strong winds, he began to falter. This is where we can apply the story to ourselves.

Our growth in faith is not a steady progression. For every two steps forward, we may take one step back. For example, we receive God’s forgiveness in the sacrament of reconciliation and rejoice in God’s loving mercy, but later we fall back into sin. We ask God’s help in prayer and when our prayer is answered, our faith in God grows. Then we become ill or wreck the car, and think that God has abandoned us. But isn’t that a natural reaction?

It is natural to doubt God in times of trouble, but we are choosing to live in the supernatural when we become followers of Christ. Like Peter, we need to keep our attention on the Lord. As long as Peter looked to Jesus, he could walk on water. Only when he focused on the wind did he lose his nerve and begin to sink.

In a similar way, we can lose our focus on the Lord. We see someone we love who is gravely sick. We make a serious mistake that gets us in trouble. We lose our job and have no leads to a new one. We are frightened by news of terrorist activity. These seem more real than faith in an invisible God. That is when we must remember that true faith allows us to believe when it doesn’t seem to make sense. Faith tells us that though apparently invisible, God is more real than anything we can see. Remember Jesus on the cross saying, “My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?” The Father never abandoned his Son and God will never abandon us. Tom Schmidt,

Decimonoveno Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario Tomar dos pasos adelante . . .

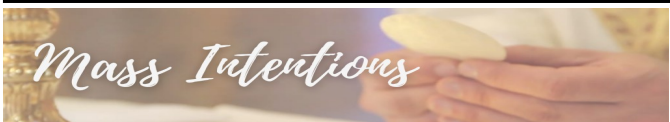
¿Por qué Jesús caminó sobre el agua hacia los discípulos en la barca? ¿Quería asustarlos? No, sus primeras palabras fueron “No tengan miedo”. Mientras el viento y las olas los sacudían, les demostró que la tormenta no le afectaba. Si hubieran tenido fe, se hubieran dado cuenta de que si Jesús estaba a salvo, ellos también iban a estar a salvo. Nosotros también debemos dar ese salto de fe, especialmente cuando tenemos miedo.

Peter parecía estar dispuesto a dar el salto cuando entró en el agua. Pero cuando se desvió su atención por los vientos fuertes, comenzó a vacilar. Aquí es donde podemos aplicar la historia a nosotros mismos.

Creer en la fe no es una progresión constante. Por cada dos pasos que tomemos adelante, podemos dar un paso atrás. Por ejemplo, recibimos el perdón de Dios en el sacramento de la reconciliación y nos alegramos por la misericordia amorosa de Dios, pero luego volvemos a caer en el pecado. Pedimos la ayuda de Dios en la oración y cuando nos responde crece la fe en Dios. Pero luego nos enfermamos o chocamos el carro y pensamos que Dios nos ha abandonado. Pero, ¿no son reacciones naturales?

Es natural dudar de Dios en tiempos de angustia, pero cuando nos convertimos en seguidores de Cristo elegimos vivir de forma sobrenatural. Como Pedro, tenemos que fijar la atención en el Señor. Mientras Pedro miraba a Jesús, podía caminar sobre el agua. Solo cuando se puso a concentrar en el viento, se asustó y comenzó a hundirse.

De semejante forma, nosotros podemos dejar de enfocarnos en el Señor. Vemos a un ser querido que está muy enfermo. Cometemos un error grave que nos mete en problemas. Perdemos el trabajo y estamos sin posibilidades de otro. Nos asustan las noticias de actividad terrorista. Estas cosas parecen más reales que la fe en un Dios invisible. En estos momentos debemos acordarnos que la fe verdadera nos permite creer cuando no parece tener sentido. La fe nos dice que aunque aparentemente es invisible, Dios es más real que cualquier cosa que podamos ver. Acuérdense que colgando en la cruz Jesús dijo: “Dios mío, Dios mío, ¿por qué me has abandonado?” El Padre nunca abandonó a su Hijo y Dios nunca nos abandonará.



Mass Intentions

Sunday, August 8 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00PM † Paul Athogy Rivera

6:00PM † Alfaina & Ana De Los Santos

Sunday, Agosto 9 XIX Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

7:00AM † Paul Kerr

9:00AM † Rose Moore

11:00AM † Miguel & Teresa Garcia

1:00PM † Gladys Virola

Monday, Agosto 108:00AM † Fr. Anthony Palmese
Special Intention for Alanis Atanacio**Tuesday, Agosto 11**

8:00AM † Carmen Luz Diaz

Wednesday Agosto 12

8:00AM † Mary E. Smith

Thursday, Agosto 13

8:00AM † Agnes Allen

Friday, Agosto 148:00AM † Maybelle Brunson
People of St. Jude Parish**Sunday, August 15 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:00PM † Matilde Esponda & Souls in Purgatory

6:00PM † Francisca Fernandez

Sunday, Agosto 16 XX Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

7:00AM † Kenneth & Alice Glew

9:00AM † Raymond Griswold

11:00AM † Fernando LaPorte
† Wanda Forbes

1:00PM † Nick & Rita Lauer

READINGS FOR THE WEEK**Monday:** 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9; Jn 12:24-26**Tuesday:** Ez 2:8-3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14**Wednesday:** Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22; Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; 2 Cor 5:19; Mt 18:15-20**Thursday:** Ez 12:1-12; Ps 78:56-57, 58-59, 61-62; Mt 18:21-19:1**Friday:** Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or Ez 16:59-63; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Mt 19:3-12**Saturday:** Rev 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56**Sunday:** Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32; Mt 15:21-28


Weekly Bulletin

If you want to place any announcements
in the bulletin,
please email them to

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All announcements must be sent by **Friday noon**
to be included in the bulletin for the following weekend.

LAST WEEKEND'S COLLECTIONS

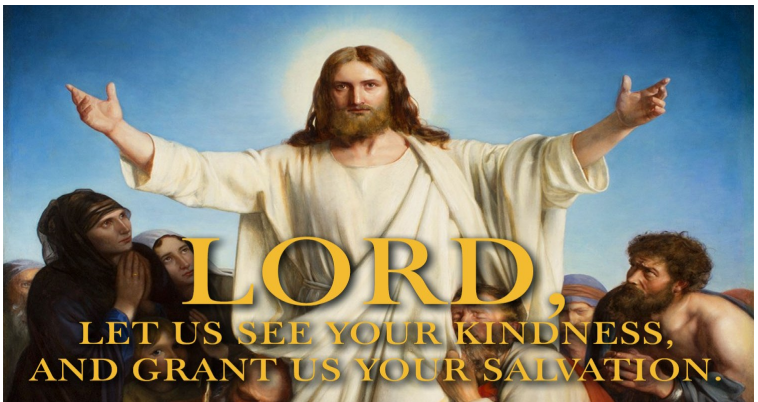
AUGUST 1 & 2, 2026

Collections	\$6,474.85
Online	\$659.23
Total	\$7,134.08

Thank you for your continued generosity.



HEAR OUR PRAYER



LORD,

LET US SEE YOUR KINDNESS,
AND GRANT US YOUR SALVATION.

St Jude Parish Ministry Contacts

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Youth Choir (Spanish)	Sonia Cotto-Febo	soylavette@yahoo.com

Planning a Baptism, Wedding, Quinceañera, Memorial Mass and Bereavement.

Contact us at 352-347-0154

*Prayer to Our Lady,
Health of the Sick*

Kathy Rydzewski
Roger Januchowski
Barbara Montrowl
Nancy Vallejo-Muyudumbay
Loretta Nimmo
add Charles Sabino
Barbara Sabino

If you would like to be listed
on the bulletin prayer list
please call the office at
352-347-0154.

ST. JUDE PRAYER OF HOPE

St. Jude, you witnessed
the healing power of our Lord Jesus.
You saw His compassion
for the sick and dying.
You yourself touched the sick,
shared the sorrows of the mournful,
and encouraged the despairing.
You received this authority
and healing power to work wonders,
to cure the incurable,
to make people whole.
We ask you to intercede with our
brother, Jesus, to send
His saving grace to heal
the sickness and suffering
of St. Jude Parishioners,
to uplift his/her despondent spirit,
and to instill hope in his/her heart.
Amen.



OUR CATHOLIC APPEAL
The Catholic Foundation of Central Florida

**Your Parish/Mission 2026
OCA Overview**

OCA 2026 SUMMARY

	Goal	\$60,081
	Pledged	\$45,947
	Cash Collected to Date	\$42,958
	Pledge Balance	\$3,140
	Cash Collected Over/(Under) Goal	(\$17,123)
	Participation	139 of 651 (21.4%)
	Avg Pledge	\$331
	Online \$8,630 (28)	
	Mail \$20,218 (57)	
	Pew \$17,099 (54)	

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SECOND COLLECTION
August 15 & 16

Your generosity supports these two vital programs.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Thursday from 8:30am to 2:00pm

"I will attempt day by day to break my will into pieces. I want to do God's Holy Will, not my own." —St. Gabriel Possenti

**ADORACIÓN AL SANTÍSIMO SACRAMENTO**

Jueves de 8:30am a 2:00pm

"Intentaré día a día romper mi voluntad en pedazos. Quiero hacer la Santa Voluntad de Dios, no la mía." —San Gabriel de la Dolorosa

Please keep our service members in your prayers as we lift up their families.



Osvelys Candelaria, SPC – Fort Cavazos, TX, USA
Jay Mendez, SPC – Fort Eisenhower, GA, USA
Brendon N. Tellez, PVT – Fort Sill, OK, USA
Emely Quinones, E2 – Keesler AFB, MS, USA
Megan Dye, Airman Basic – Lackland, TX, USA
A1C Marcos Barrios, USAF
E3 Javier Alicea, USN
E-3 Jonathan Madiedo, USN – Okinawa, Japan
E-3 Xzavian Serrano, USN
Jose David Velez, USCG
PFC Anthony Ognyanov, USMC
Cpl Owen Augustine, USMC
2nd Lt. Christian Alvarado-Lopez, USMC
LT Emilio Alvarez, USN
LT Pablo Borrero, USN
LT Daniel Borrero, USN
SN Christian Taguinod, USN
SR Airman Henry Pires, USAF
Amn Jose R. Soto, USAF
Airman 1st Class Nathaniel Soto, USAF – Germany
Javier Negron, USN
CPL Matthew Pena, USMC
James Bryan Negron, USMC
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PFC MANUEL GONZALEZ, USMC
Cpt Aidan McKinney, USAF
Airman Samantha Traver, USAF



Do you have family members proudly serving in the Armed Forces?

Please call the Parish Office so we can add them to our prayer list.

+ Thank You! +

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UNION SAGRADA GRUPO JUVENIL

WORLD YOUTH DAY

SEOUL, KOREA 2027

PARENTS MEETING

Join us as we discuss this life-changing pilgrimage for our youth!

DATE: AUGUST 15TH, 2025

TIME: 4:00 PM

PLACE: PARISH HALL
ST JUDE CATHOLIC PARISH
OCALA, FL

Let's support our youth AS THEY ANSWER THE CALL!

JORNADA MUNDIAL DE LA JUVENTUD

SEÚL, COREA 2027

REUNIÓN DE PADRES

¡Acompañanos a discutir esta peregrinación que transformará la vida de nuestros jóvenes!

FECHA: 15 DE AGOSTO, 2025

HORA: 4:00 PM

LUGAR: SALÓN PARROQUIAL
PARROQUIA CATÓLICA DE SAN JUDAS
OCALA, FL

¡Apoyemos a nuestros jóvenes MIENTRAS RESPONDEN AL LLAMADO!

ST JUDE CATHOLIC PARISH
— Ocala, FL —

Your support today helps shape their faith tomorrow.

Su apoyo hoy ayuda a formar su fe mañana.

CHANGES IN THE DATES OF PREBAPTISMAL CLASSES

CAMBIOS EN LAS FECHAS DE LAS CLASES PREBAUTISMALES



PRE-BAPTISMAL CLASS / CLASE PREBAUTISMAL

July 30 th / Julio 30	6:30 PM
August 27 th / Agosto 27	6:30 PM
September 24 th / Septiembre 24	6:30 PM
October 22 nd / Octubre 22	6:30 PM
November 19 th / Noviembre 19	6:30 PM
December 17 th / Diciembre 17	6:30 PM

Renovación Conyugal Orlando

Evalúa tu relación

- ¿Llevas tiempo sin estar a solas junto tu esposo (a)?
- ¿No le confías todo a tu cónyuge?
- ¿Escapas de tu hogar con excusas falsas?
- ¿Raramente sientes a Dios en tu hogar?

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- Has it been awhile since spending time alone with your spouse?
- Do you not share everything with your partner?
- Do you escape from your home with false excuses?
- Do you rarely feel God's presence in your home?

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DE
ST JUDE PARISH

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"Venid a mí todos los que estáis cansados y agobiados, y yo os aliviaré."
Mateo 11,28

30, 31 de octubre y 1 de noviembre de 2026

Un fin de semana para encontrarnos con Dios, renovar nuestro corazón y fortalecer nuestra fe.

ENCUENTRO con Jesús que cambia tu vida.

ORACIÓN que te llena y te fortalece.

COMUNIDAD de hermanas que te acompañan y te apoyan.

RESTAURACIÓN para tu mente, tu corazón y tu espíritu.

PARA REGISTRARSE Y MÁS INFORMACIÓN ENVIAR MENSAJE AL:
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Ven, déjate amar y transforma tu vida para la gloria de Dios.

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FECHA: **AGOSTO 29 y 30**

DATE: **AUGUST 29 & 30**

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¡Dios multiplica lo que damos con amor!

All proceeds will support the WOMEN'S EMAUS RETREAT.
God multiplies what we give with love!

Pequeñas COMUNIDADES

Ven al diálogo de La Palabra
Salón de Conferencia número 4.

Todos los Martes
Hora: 12:00 PM a 1:30 PM

PARA MÁS INFORMACIÓN COMUNÍQUESE CON:

Luz E. Vázquez: 352-480-8433
Joselyn Martinez: 787-463-9636

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17 de Agosto.



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minds and
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a las 7:00 p.m.**

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Date: 9-19-20-2026



Date: 9-26-27-2026



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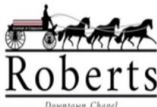
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