



May 17th, 2015
The Ascension of the Lord

**St. Jude is a Stewardship Parish committed to serving the Lord with our time, talent and treasures.
Stewardship - A Way of Life.**

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ST. JUDE MISSION STATEMENT

To know God, To love Him, To serve Him. St. Jude Catholic Community is a place where God's presence is made visible through spiritual formation, community life, service and stewardship.



Rev. Bart Garçon, S.M.M.
Parochial Administrator
Deacon Santos Santiago
Deacon Jose Serrano
Deacon Edward Wilson

Angel Dominguez: Office Manager
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Faith Formation: Linda Jones, Olga Miyar

Parish Office Hours:
9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday to Friday
Bulletins can be viewed at our website:
www.judeparish.org

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday 8:00 a.m. Eucharistic Prayer Service
Wednesday thru Friday 8:00 a.m. Rosary at 7:35 a.m.
Chaplet of Divine Mercy after Mass / Tu, Th, Fr.
Tuesdays 6:00 p.m. (8:00 a.m. Prayer Service or Mass)
Saturday 4:00 p.m. (English)
Sunday 8:00 a.m. (English)
10:00 a.m. (English)
12:30 p.m. (Spanish)
Creole Mass Every 2nd and 4th Sunday at 5:00 p.m.

HOLY DAYS

Mass 8:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 3:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. or by appt.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Every Wednesday 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

CHILDREN'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sunday K-4th grades 8:45 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.
Sunday 5th-12th grades 11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.
Wednesday Sacramental Class 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

PROCLAIM THE GOSPEL

Today we celebrate one of the tenets of our creed: that the Lord ascended into heaven. From Mark's Gospel we hear the final words Jesus spoke to his disciples shortly before he ascended into heaven. Those were words of commissioning, no less real for us today than they were to the disciples then. We are called to "proclaim the gospel to every creature." For the vast majority of us, this means that we proclaim the gospel by the witness of our everyday lives. Treating others with dignity and respect, providing for those less fortunate than ourselves, being good stewards of the many gifts showered on us, coming together as God's family in worship and praise—these are all signs that the gospel has taken root in our lives.



PROCLAMA EL EVANGELIO

Hoy celebramos uno de los dogmas de nuestro Credo: que el Señor ascendió a los cielos. Del Evangelio de san Marcos escuchamos las últimas palabras que Jesús les dirigió a sus discípulos momentos antes de ascender a los cielos. Fueron palabras con un encargo, no menos real para nosotros que para los discípulos de entonces. Jesús nos encarga: "Vayan por todo el mundo y prediquen el Evangelio a toda criatura". Para la gran mayoría de nosotros, esto significa que proclamamos el Evangelio con el testimonio de nuestra vida diaria. Cuando tratamos a otros con dignidad y respeto, ayudamos a los menos afortunados que nosotros, actuamos corresponsablemente con los muchos dones que hemos recibido, y nos reunimos como familia de Dios para adorar y alabar al Padre—todas estas son señales de que el Evangelio ha echado raíces en nuestras vidas.

When the great promise of the Spirit was fulfilled on the day of Pentecost, it was fulfilled not in reference to the apostles only.

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Sanctuary candle lit this week in memory of
RITA LAUER

Pray for our sick parishioners & make a visit to him/her

Mass Intentions for the week
May 16 thru May 24, 2015

Agatha Alcindor
Ed Bassett
Fred & Teri Bigl
Patsy Brewer
Rachelle Byrd
Victor Calderon
Matthew Charles
Pedro Colón
Sylvia Fagundo
Kenneth Gómez
Esteban González
Juan González
Louis Hafeman
Mary Holtz
Patrick Jean
Melissa Lawlor
Ana Lora
Tomás Martinez
Lillian McLaughlin
Bill Notbusch
Salvador Padua
Carmen Ramos
James Recor
Berta Rodas
Catherine Rodriguez
Priscilla Suarez
Bob Sturtevant
Jerónimo Taveras

Adalberto Vazquez
Deacon Ed Wilson
Sheila Whitfield
Edward Pumilia
Thomas Ramos



Saturday, May 16
Armed Forces Day
Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28
4:00 PM † JEAN MARIE & JEANNE LEDIMNA
† SANTOS TROCHE

Sunday, May 17
The Ascension of the Lord
Ascension, Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 [1-7, 11-13]; Mk 16:15-20
8:00 AM † FRANK RODRIGUEZ
10:00 AM FIRST COMMUNICANTS
12:30 PM † JOSE DAVID LAGUNA, † MARIA LUNA, † PANCHITA ROSARIO
† LUIS HERNANDEZ, † ANA CARLINA VERA

Monday, May 18
St. John I
Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33
8:00 AM EUCHARISTIC PRAYER SERVICE

Tuesday, May 19
Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a
8:00 AM EUCHARISTIC PRAYER SERVICE
6:00 PM ST. JUDE (THANKSGIVING)

Wednesday, May 20
St. Bernardine of Siena
Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19
8:00 AM DIOCESE OF ORLANDO

Thursday, May 21
St. Christopher Magellanes and Companions
Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26
8:00 AM † MARY CAIRO

Friday, May 22
St. Rita of Cascia
Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19
8:00 AM † RITA LAUER

Saturday, May 23
Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25
4:00 PM † ELMER ZWIER

Sunday, May 24
Pentecost Sunday
Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39
Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25; Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15
8:00 AM † DENNIS FARKAS
10:00 AM † FRANK RODRIGUEZ
12:30 PM † HAYDEE ROGER, † YOLANDA M COLON, † MARIA LUNA, † VITALIA CARRILLO, FRANCIS SANCHEZ (INTENTIONS)
5:00 PM † FR. ROGER GOUASDON

Nursing Homes - Rehabilitation:

Brentwood:
JoAnne Sulzer



WEEKLY CONTRIBUTIONS
MAY 2 & 3, 2015
Thank you!

STEWARDSHIP	\$ 4,694.39
SUNSHINE FUND	3,122.00
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION	44.00
HOLY DAYS	108.00
CHILDREN'S OFFERING	38.51
HAITIAN EDUCATION FUND	489.00
DIOCESAN COLLECTIONS: NEPAL EARTHQUAKE CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN	576.78 23.00
TOTAL	\$ 9,095.68

St. Jude Catholic Community Schedule

Monday, May 18th	6:00 PM	Liturgy Committee Meeting
Wednesday, May 20th	7:15 PM	Catechist Meeting
Saturday, May 23rd	8:00 AM	Hard Rock Café & Casino Trip
Sunday, May 24th	10:00 AM	Children’s Mass / Last Day of Classes
Sunday, May 24th	2:00 PM	Pentecost Spanish Prayer Group
Monday, May 25th		Memorial Day - Office Closed
Saturday, May 30th	5:30 PM	BBQ Dinner - Ladies Guild
Sunday, May 31st	After Masses	Blood Pressure taking
Tuesday, June 2nd	1:00 PM	Ladies Guild Meeting
Thursday, June 4th	7:00 PM	Pastoral Council Meeting
Saturday, June 6th	9:00 AM	Men’s Society
Wednesday, June 10th	6:00 PM	Spiritual Committee Meeting
Wednesday, June 17th	10:00 AM	K of C Ladies Auxiliary Meeting
Saturday, June 20th	10:00 AM	Knights of Columbus Meeting
Sunday, June 21st		Father’s Day
Thursday, June 25th	7:00 PM	Timon - Spanish Prayer Group Meeting

Barbeque and Auction
Saturday May 30th at 5:30 PM

We will have hamburgers, hot dogs,
potato salad, dessert, etc

\$8.00 per person
Come spend a good time with friends
and family



Barbacoa y Subasta
Sábado, 30 de mayo a las 5:30 PM
habrá hamburguesas, perros calientes,
ensalada de papas, ensalada de col y
postre
\$8.00 por persona
Vengan a pasar un buen rato con amigos
y familia.

The Youth Group “Cristeros” meet
every Friday
from 7:00 PM till 9:00 PM.
For more information, please call
the parish office



El Grupo de Jóvenes “Cristeros” se
reúne todos los viernes desde las
6:00 PM hasta las 9:00 PM.
Llama a la oficina de la iglesia para
mas información

“Men do not fear a powerful hostile army as the powers of hell fear the name and protection of Mary”. -St. Bonaventure

It is His true Presence in the form of bread and wine. It is Christ.

The priest takes a consecrated host and places it in a monstrance. The monstrance is then placed in front of the tabernacle or on the altar of the church or chapel for adoration. You may sign up to be an "adorer" which allows you to schedule yourself for one or more hours per week to pray before the very presence of Our Lord, exposed in the monstrance. It means that you can have some time alone with Jesus to recite your favorite prayers, read the bible, contemplate acts of faith, hope, charity, thanksgiving, reparation, pray a rosary or do whatever type of prayerful devotion that suits you before Our Lord. You can just sit and say nothing simply keeping Him company, just as you would with a dear friend. **Pray and thank the Lord for His phenomenon - every Wednesday from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm. Please pick a time to be with our Lord. Sign up sheets are located in the lobby. Meditating with the Lord is a Blessing.**

“BE MY WITNESSES . . . TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH”

The scriptural accounts do not agree on how long Jesus continued to appear to the disciples before his ascension. Only Acts refers to forty days. Until recently every diocese has followed this forty-day chronology in the liturgical calendar, but the time period is not essential to grasp the *meaning* of Christ’s ascension into heaven. For Luke, it marks the end of Jesus’ earthly ministry and the beginning of the disciples’ Spirit-led mission.

It is common for parishes and businesses to create mission statements to guide their work. Often such statements begin with a vision for the institution. They go on to state what the institution seeks to do—how it puts its vision into practice. For example, a parish mission statement might say: “We are the Body of Christ. Utilizing the gifts of each member we collaborate to bring more and more people into God’s reign of freedom, justice, holiness, and love.”

Today’s scriptures give us a mission statement for the church. It goes something like this: Christ is now working with and for us “at the right hand of God” (Mark 16:19). Through the power of the Holy Spirit we are to be Christ’s witnesses “to the ends of the earth” (Acts 1:8). We seek to do so by “proclaiming the gospel to every creature” (Mark 16:15) and “building up the body of Christ, until we all attain the unity of faith and knowledge of the Son of God” (Ephesians 4:12–13).

“SERÁN MIS TESTIGOS... HASTA LOS ÚLTIMOS RINCONES DE LA TIERRA”

Las versiones de las escrituras no concuerdan en cuánto tiempo Jesús continuó apareciéndoseles a los discípulos antes de su Ascensión. Sólo Hechos hace referencia a cuarenta días. Hasta hace poco cada diócesis había seguido esta cronología de cuarenta días en el calendario litúrgico, pero el período de tiempo no es esencial para comprender el *significado* de la Ascensión de Cristo a los cielos. Para Lucas, marca el fin del ministerio de Jesús en la tierra y el comienzo de la misión de los discípulos guiados por el Espíritu.

Es común que las parroquias y negocios diseñen una declaración de metas para orientar su trabajo. Muchas veces dichas declaraciones comienzan con una visión para la institución. Incluyen qué busca hacer la institución —cómo pone en práctica su visión. Por ejemplo, la declaración de metas de una parroquia puede decir: “Somos el Cuerpo de Cristo. Utilizando los dones de cada miembro colaboramos para acercar a más y más personas al reino de libertad, justicia, santidad y amor de Dios”.

Las escrituras de hoy nos brindan una declaración de metas para la iglesia. Sería algo así: Cristo está ahora trabajando con y para nosotros “a la derecha de Dios” (Marcos 16:19). Por el poder del Espíritu Santo seremos testigos de Cristo “hasta los últimos rincones de la tierra” (Hechos 1:8). Lo haremos “predicando el Evangelio a toda criatura” (Marcos 16:15) y “construyendo el cuerpo de Cristo, hasta que todos lleguemos a estar unidos en la fe y en el conocimiento del Hijo de Dios” (Efesios 4:12–13).

BUS TRIP TO THE HARD ROCK CAFÉ & CASINO

Saturday, May 23rd
\$35.00 per person

The bus will leave St. Jude at 8:00 AM and return at 5:00 PM.
For more information please call Ghislaine at 245-9962.
Tickets available at the office



GIRA EN AUTOBÚS AL HARD ROCK CAFÉ Y CASINO

El sábado 23 de mayo.
\$35.00 por persona.

El autobús saldrá de la iglesia a las 8:00 AM y regresará a las 5:00 PM.
Para mas información por favor llame a Ghislaine al 245-9962.
Boletos disponible en la oficina.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
Every Wednesday from 8:30 AM to 2:00 PM.

Come and visit your father.
Don’t leave him alone.

ADORACION DEL SANTISIMO SACRAMENTO

Todos los miércoles de 8:30AM a 2:00PM
Ven y acompaña al Santísimo.
No lo dejes solo.



OUR CATHOLIC APPEAL
for our people,
our ministries,
our future

**Our OCA goal for 2015 is \$41,766.00 .
To date we have raised \$32,686.00.
We currently have 626 donor families and
have received gifts from 25.2% or 158
families.**



NUESTRO LLAMADO CATOLICO
por nuestro pueblo
nuestros ministerios
nuestro futuro

Nuestro objetivo de OCA para 2015 es de \$41,766.00 y hasta la fecha hemos recaudado \$32,686.00.
Actualmente contamos con 626 familias de los donantes y se ha recibido donaciones de un 25.2% o 158 familias.

“A CLOUD TOOK HIM FROM THEIR SIGHT”

How many CEOs (or pastors!) would have the courage to leave their corporation and trust the employees to run things in their absence? How foolish! How risky! Yet, that seems to be just what Christ did: “He was lifted up and a cloud took him from their sight” (Acts 1:9). Christ knew that the Holy Spirit would always guide the Christian community in continuing his messianic mission on earth.

“UNA NUBE LO OCULTÓ A SUS OJOS”

¿Cuántos ejecutivos (¡o pastores!) tienen el valor de dejar su empresa y confiar en que los empleados se encarguen de las cosas en su ausencia? ¡Qué insensato! ¡Qué arriesgado! Sin embargo, eso parece ser justamente lo que Cristo hizo: “Se fue elevando a la vista de ellos, hasta que una nube lo ocultó a sus ojos” (Hechos 1:9). Cristo sabía que el Espíritu Santo siempre guiaría a la comunidad cristiana para continuar su misión mesiánica en la tierra.

Registration will be taken for the 2015-2016 school year as follows:

- During the month of May, 2015
 - \$15.00 for one child
 - \$25.00 for two or more children
- After June 1st, 2015
 - \$25.00 for one child
 - \$50.00 for two or more children
- After August 1st, 2015
 - \$30.00 for one child
 - \$55.00 for two of more children



Baptismal certificates needed for each child if not previously submitted. Book fee, if not previously paid, is \$15.00 for each child.

Please contact Linda Jones, Olga Miyar or Cathy O'Donnell for further information at 352-347-0154.

Please register early to save money. If you need assistance with registration fees, please contact the religious education office.

Registro se tomará para el año escolar 2015-2016 de la siguiente manera:

- Durante el mes de mayo del 2015
 - \$ 15.00 para un niño
 - \$ 25.00 por dos o más hijos
- Después del 1ro de junio, 2015
 - \$ 25.00 por un niño
 - \$ 50.00 por dos o más hijos
- Después del 1ro de agosto, 2015
 - \$ 30.00 para un niño
 - \$ 55.00 para dos de más niños

Certificado Bautismal es necesarios para cada niño, si no es presentado con anterioridad. El cargo de libro, si no se ha pagado antes, es de \$ 15.00 por cada niño.

Por favor, póngase en contacto con Linda Jones, Olga Miyar o Cathy O'Donnell para obtener más información al 352-347-0154.

Por favor regístrese a tiempo para ahorrar dinero. Si necesita asistencia con el cobro, por favor comuníquese con la oficina de educación.

USHERS NEEDED

Ministers of Hospitality are urgently needed for all masses. Please volunteer for this important ministry.

UJIERES NECESARIO

Se necesitan con urgencia, ministros de hospitalidad para todas las misas. Ofrécete de voluntario para este ministerio importante.

GOD'S WORD TODAY

Very often we hear these words other days, too when listening to the Gospel reading: “Jesus said to his disciples.” And too often we listen to the proclamation as if it were a lovely bit of historical writing. We might be tempted to think that these words live in some kind of vacuum. Instead, why not perk up our ears when we hear this phrase? Instead of hearing “Jesus said to his disciples,” why not hear “Jesus says to me, right here and right now”? This is a fitting exercise on this day when we remember Christ's ascension into heaven. For his words to his disciples—to us—today call for a continued dedication to sharing the good news of Christ's saving death and resurrection with a world hungry for hope and new life.

LA PALABRA DE DIOS HOY

Cuando tan a menudo el Evangelio dice la frase “Jesús le dijo a sus discípulos”, nos suena más bien como una hermosa referencia histórica y hasta pudiéramos pensar que ésa es una frase estática que permanece como en un vacío. Pero, ¿por qué no reactivar nuestros oídos al escuchar esta frase? En vez de escuchar “Jesús dijo a sus discípulos”, ¿por qué no oír mejor “Jesús me dijo a mí, en este momento y ahora mismo”? Éste es un buen ejercicio en este día en que recordamos la Ascensión de Cristo al cielo, pues sus palabras a sus discípulos —y a nosotros— nos llaman hoy a continuar nuestra entrega para compartir la buena nueva de la salvación, esto es de la muerte y resurrección de Cristo, con un mundo hambriento de esperanza y de vida nueva.

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