



Saint Jude the Apostle Catholic Church

Jesus: Encountered, Loved, Served.

April 30
2017

THIRD SUNDAY OF *Easter*

THE TWO DISCIPLES RECOUNTED
WHAT HAD TAKEN PLACE ON THE WAY
AND HOW JESUS WAS MADE KNOWN
TO THEM IN THE BREAKING OF BREAD.

Luke 24:35



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Prayer
May 4th

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OFFICE & GIFT SHOP

Monday-Thursday 9-5pm
Friday 9-4pm
(Lunch from 12:30-1:30pm)
Sunday 7:30am-noon

MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil 5pm
Sunday Masses
8am, 10am, Noon, 5pm
Weekday Masses
Monday-Friday 12:05pm
Reconciliation
Saturday 3:45pm-4:30pm

St. Jude the Apostle Church | Third Sunday of Easter

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: "God raised this Jesus; of this we are all witnesses. Exalted at the right hand of God, he received the promise of the Holy Spirit from the Father and poured him forth, as you see and hear." (Acts 2:32-33)

Psalms: Lord, you will show us the path of life. (Ps 16)
OR Alleluia.

Second Reading: He was known before the foundation of the world but revealed in the final time for you, who through him believe in God who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God. (1 Pt 1:20-21)

Gospel: They set out at once and returned to Jerusalem where they found gathered together the eleven and those with them who were saying, "The Lord has truly been raised and has appeared to Simon!" Then the two recounted what had taken place on the way and how he was made known to them in the breaking of bread. (Lk 24:33-35)

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/
Jn 6:22-29

Joseph the Worker: Gn 1:26--2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24/
Ps 90:2-4, 12-14, 16/Mt 13:54-58

Tuesday: Acts 7:51--8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab/
Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a/Jn 14:6-14

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51

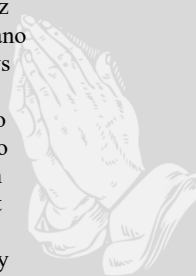
Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-17/Jn 6:60-69

Next Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41/Ps 23:1-6/1 Pt 2:20b-25/
Jn 10:1-10

PRAY FOR HEALING

Janice Alcaez
Alexandria Anano
Mark Andrews
Karl Avery
Jackie Caputo
Edythe Chiaro
Bill Corrigan
Jessica Grant
Diana Green
Guerra Family
'Holly'
David McHale
Marian McHale
Ed Malouf
Madeline Nielsen



Vicki O'Brien
John Petti
Anne Marie Power
Rosemarie Powers
Natalie Rosemond
Ursula Rupert
Santoru Family
Diane Stevens
Patricia Stipps
Anita Trejo
Lois Vasquez
Ron Wayman
Pam Yantzer
Bob Yeck
John Zitzelberger

Names will be removed after a period of one month. Call the parish office (818) 889-1279 to add a name of a loved one who is in need of prayer.

MASS INTENTIONS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday	April 30 Third Sunday of Easter
8:00 a.m.	Susan Laurenzi SI
10:00 a.m.	Pedro Francisco Sorreta RIP
12:00 p.m.	Gamini Wijeyasinghe RIP
5:00 p.m.	Mario Taglito RIP
Monday	May 1 St. Joseph the Worker; Worker's Day
12:05 p.m.	Holy Souls SI
	Lindsay Cleary RIP
	Carina Flynn RIP
Tuesday	May 2 St. Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
12:05 p.m.	Richard Koenig RIP
	Special Intention SI
Wednesday	May 3 Sts. Philip and James, Apostles
12:05 p.m.	Richard Koenig RIP
	Hannah Parkanathan RIP
Thursday	May 4 National Day of Prayer
12:05 p.m.	Richard Koenig RIP
	Mike Kakia RIP
Friday	May 5 First Friday; Cinco de Mayo
12:05 p.m.	Betty Broschius RIP
	Peter Gulach RIP
Saturday	May 6 First Saturday
5:00 p.m.	Victoria Jennings SI
	Mary Margaret Johanning RIP
Sunday	May 7 Fourth Sunday of Easter; World Day of Prayer for Vocations
8:00 a.m.	Frank Campana SI
10:00 a.m.	Deceased Members of the Gimenez-Silverio Incencio Family RIP
12:00 p.m.	Saverio Favian RIP
5:00 p.m.	Stephen McHarguer RIP



PRAY FOR LOVED ONES IN THE MILITARY

Private Louie Alfaro, US Army	PFC Kevin Hansen, US Army
Major Nicholas Amenta, USAF	Andrew Henggler, USAF
Private Christian Basto US Army	Private Justin Huser, US Army
LCpl Andrew Brown USMC-MARSOC	Lt. John R. Kimmel, US Navy
LCpl Michael Carroll Jr., USMC	Lt. Colonel Brian McAvoy, USMC
LCpl Kenneth A. Cloutier, USMC	Major Patrick McBride, USAF
Major John F. D'Astoli, USMC	Sgt. Graham Mullins, US Army
1st Lt. Brendan Djernes, USAF	Captain Justin Nikodem, USAF
Major Scott DiGioia, USAF	LCpl Bryce Pattillo USMC
A1C Kiani Ebuon, USAF	Sergeant Ryan Paris, USAF
Spc. Aaron Espinoza, US Army	Spc. Simon Pompa, US Army
Christian Garibay, USAF	Sean Sweeney, Navy
	Private Christopher Withlow, US Army



He was made
known in the
breaking of
the bread

After the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus, two of the disciples hit the road and try to escape all the uncertainty, fear, remorse, and guilt they feel. They feel the same regret that the disciples feel in Acts and First Peter. They meet another man traveling the same road and are astonished when he seems to know nothing about the events that so occupy their thoughts. These events have consumed them, have broken their hearts, have left them downcast and blind to the very person who joins them on their journey. Their companion, Jesus, takes them through their own tradition, through the Old Testament promise that someone just like him would come, be killed, and would rise from the dead. Though they do not recognize him by the words alone, they do not want him to leave. Lucky for them he stays.

Jesus. They remain consumed with their own confusion and fear and they cannot see who is right in front of them. It is only with the blessing, breaking, and sharing of the bread that they suddenly recognize Jesus. No words, however insightful, can penetrate the confusion and fear the disciples feel. Through the simple act of breaking and blessing bread they recognize Jesus. Even as their "hearts were burning," their minds did not know. How often do we not see what is right before us because we are so consumed with our own worries, regrets, concerns? Like the disciples it takes an action like the breaking of the bread, a reminder of the death of Jesus, his sacrifice, to get us to understand what our hearts already know.

Today's Readings: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35

IN THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Despite all the hints, the disciples do not recognize

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GOSPEL MEDITATION

"Jesus himself drew near and walked with them, but their eyes were prevented from recognizing him." The disciples on the road to Emmaus had already heard reports about Jesus' resurrection. It was at the forefront of their minds, but in spite of this, they did not recognize Jesus when he stood right before them.

Why not? Perhaps because they weren't looking for him. Maybe they didn't really believe that he was alive. Or it could be that his appearance was not the same as it had been before. Whatever the case, it's very interesting to learn that it was actually while celebrating the Eucharist that these men finally realized who was right there with them! "He was made known to them in the breaking of bread."

Living as we do some two thousand years later, it is easy to imagine that recognizing Jesus was a snap for those who walked the earth when he did. We can run the risk of feeling sorry for ourselves that we don't get to see Jesus in person they way THEY did. But look here! It was through the Eucharist that Christ was made known to them, and we too have that gift right in front of us. We celebrate every week the same "breaking of bread" at the altar during Mass. Jesus is present with us, body, blood, soul, and divinity, even if we don't recognize him! He is there, present in our midst.

If our eyes of faith are feeble, we can pray that the Lord will help us to know his presence in the Eucharist. Just as he came to comfort and accompany his first disciples, he wants to do the same for us through the Most Blessed Sacrament. We only need to be sure that we are always on the lookout to find him in our midst.

CURRENT EVENTS

FIRST COMMUNION

First Communions will be celebrated by the children of St. Jude's during the month of April and May. Please keep the children in your prayers as they prepare to receive Jesus through the Eucharist. Anyone is welcome to celebrate with us:



April 30th 10am Mass and 2pm (School) Mass
May 7th 12pm Mass and 2pm Mass
May 13th 5pm Mass
May 21st 12pm Mass (Special Needs)

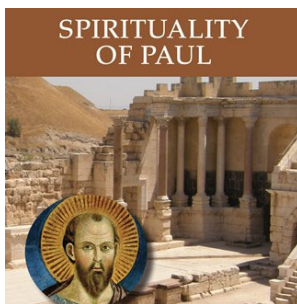
BIBLE STUDIES

SUNDAY TO SUNDAY MORNINGS Weekly discussion on upcoming Sunday readings. Tuesday 9:15am-10:30am in the parish library. Video and discussion led by Julie Feely jkeely@gmail.com.

SUNDAY TO SUNDAY EVENINGS Wednesday 6:30pm-7:30pm in the Faith Formation Office. Weekly discussion on upcoming Sunday Readings. Charlie and Kay North, along with Deacon Jerome, lead the discussion.

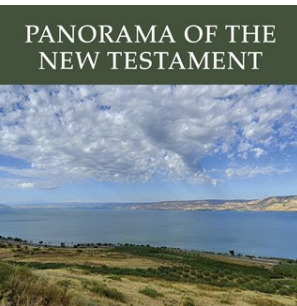
THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Thursdays at 9:30am in the hall. Thursday Morning Bible Study began a new study on Thursday April 20th. **THE SPIRITUALITY OF PAUL** by Little Rock explores key Bible passages from the early church's most influential evangelist. Discover the rich Spiritual tradition of Paul that continues to enrich believers today. This study draws us to the power of Jesus' cross and resurrection, not only in our lives, but in the lives of key historical figures who embody Paul's Spirituality. One of the gifts of this study is learning more about God's transforming grace. Come and enjoy the fellowship of wonderful men and women of your parish!! Questions, call Judy 805-495-1623.



THURSDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY

Thursday Evenings at 7pm in the hall in room 5. We began a short, 5 week study, entitled "**Panorama of the New Testament**" on April 20th. With this panoramic view of the New Testament we are better able to understand that this is our story. This study surveys the books found in the New Testament and familiar stories will be placed in context, and God's overall plan of salvation will come into focus. This study is a perfect way to begin a Bible Study program after Easter. All are welcome to join the Thursday Evening Bible Study. For more information call Tim or Mariann Harmon, 805-495-1732.



CHILDREN

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD During the 10AM Mass. An age-appropriate Liturgy of the Word offered for ages 5 through 5th graders at the 10:00 a.m. Mass. No pre-registration is necessary. All children are welcome and encouraged to attend. Just before the Liturgy of the Word begins for the assembly, the children are invited to go with the weekly leaders from the church to the Parish Hall. During this special time, the volunteer teacher leads the children through prayers and readings that are simplified for children.

The children learn about the same Scripture readings as the rest of the assembly. They are taught a simplified main message of the readings and are encouraged to share that message with their parents after Mass.

SPECIAL NEEDS MINISTRY

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The Special Needs Faith Formation Program offers children the ability to learn about the love and care of Jesus in their own way and at their own pace.

Group 1 - April 30, May 7, May 21

Group 2 - April 30, May 21

For additional information please visit our webpage

<http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Special-Needs-Ministry>

If you would like your child to be part of this program please contact our Ministry Coordinator, Lucia Bartlett lucia@saintjudetheapostle.org or (818)889-2541

JUNIOR HIGH

JUNIOR HIGH MINISTRY

SJ 7/8 YM - Fun, Friends, Faith (and food)

Through faith building activities, lessons and service projects, the junior high ministry will make connections between Catholic faith and everyday life. Ministry contact Cindy Kozal cindy@saintjudetheapostle.org visit our webpage

<http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Junior-High-Ministry>

All sessions are 6:30-8 pm in the Youth Room: **May 2 and 16**

TEENS

CONFIRMATION-The Confirmation program at Saint Jude celebrates the Holy Spirit working in the hearts of our teens. Confirmation preparation is a time of discernment for our teens to explore, challenge, grow and eventually take ownership of the Catholic Faith. It is a process that involves our teens, families, and the entire parish community. Confirmation begins in 9th grade and is Sunday evenings at 6:30pm in the hall:

YEAR 1 - April 30 Youth Night

YEAR 2 - April 30 Youth Night

Please continue to keep the Year 2 Candidates in your prayers through this Lenten and Easter season as they prepare for their Confirmation on May 6th.

For details contact Lucia Bartlett lucia@saintjudetheapostle.org
 Visit <http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Confirmation-Program>

YOUTH MINISTRY - *Bringing our teens closer to God and each other.* Youth Nights are open to all high school teens in grades 9-12 on scheduled Sundays from 6:30-8:00 pm in the Parish Hall. For more information contact Lucia Bartlett lucia@saintjudetheapostle.org

April 30 Youth Night

Visit our webpage <http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Yo>



Welcome to all who have come to St. Jude Catholic Community. We hope that our Father's house will be a place of solace and grace for you. If you are not registered or would like to update your information, please visit our website www.saintjudetheapostle.org or email barbara@saintjudetheapostle.org

Join us for Coffee & Donuts Sunday Mornings on the patio following the 8am & 10am Masses.

Volunteers Needed for: May 14 & June 18

Donuts are provided by the church all you do is brew coffee and set the table with the coffee & donuts. It's easy!

Help keep this St. Jude tradition going.

There are several ways to signup:

- <http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org> click ministires
- Signup Genius search St. Jude's Coffee & Donuts
- Contact natalie@saintjudetheapostle.org / 818.889.3551

Thank you for volunteering:

April 30 - Ladies of the Knights of Columbus



Cardinal McIntyre Fund for Charity

The goal of the Cardinal McIntyre Fund for Charity is service to the "neediest of the needy," those for whom no other resources exist. Service to individuals and families in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles is the Cardinal McIntyre Fund's highest priority.

Provision of food, shelter, one-time assistance to families in crises: such as assistance with medical, funeral expenses, are appropriate as funds allow and as recommended by those who are familiar with the area/ persons. The Cardinal McIntyre Fund for Charity 213-637-7438 or visit <http://www.la-archdiocese.org>



IMPLEMENTING NATIONAL MANDATE TO PROTECT CHILDREN

2017 marks 15 years since the establishment of the United States Catholic Conference of Bishops Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People. The Archdiocese has made an ongoing commitment over the past 15 years to implement the Charter by providing education and tools to help protect children and young people from child sexual abuse and other threats to their safety. Since 2002, the Archdiocese has trained 300,000 adults and more than 1.4 million children. For more information, visit <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/default.aspx>. For St. Jude's Protecting God's Children Program contact Dot Kelly dotandpuff@gmail.com.



The goal of our ministry is to welcome and encourage all new visitors and current parishioners. Our desire is to help everyone get connected and feel part of the St. Jude faith family. You are important to us. If you haven't registered with St. Jude's yet, or you would like to be an ambassador for Christ with the gift of hospitality (baking, greeting, making baskets), we would love to hear from you!

If anyone you know, loved one or friend, is homebound and not able to make it to mass please notify us directly so we can reach out to them.

Carol Livingston dangarmom@hotmail.com
Gina Conti gconti555@gmail.com
www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Op

"Do not forget to entertain strangers, for by doing so, some people have entertained angels without knowing it." Hebrews 13:2



The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process by which people can question, search, and inquire into the Catholic faith. At St. Jude, members of our parish join with those who are journeying to becoming fully initiated Catholics (Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation). We recognize that people are in all different places in their journey and we are here to help you in any way we can.

You may be baptized in another faith or you may just be starting to ask questions. Wherever you are in your faith journey, we are here to pray with you, answer questions, share with you and be a part of your walk of faith. Contact Fr. Jim Stehly frjim@saintjudetheapostle.org or

**On the First Tuesday of the Month
Drop-In the Faith Formation Office from 7-8 pm**

Find out a little more about the Catholic faith, ask questions you might have and discuss what it means to be Catholic. We will work through the questions you may have and get you started on your way. There is more information on the parish website www.saintjudetheapostle.org under "Becoming Catholic."

Thoughts in Solitude by Thomas Merton

"My Lord God, I have no idea where I am going. I do not see the road ahead of me. I cannot know for certain where it will end. Nor do I really know myself, and the fact that I think that I am following your will does not mean that I am actually doing so. But I believe that the desire to please you does in fact please you. And I hope I have that desire in all that I am doing. I hope that I will never do anything apart from that desire. And I know that if I do this you will lead me by the right road, though I may know nothing about it. Therefore will I trust you always, though I may seem to be lost and in the shadow of death. I will not fear, for you are ever with me, and you will never leave me to face my perils alone."

LITURGICAL LIFE

Anointing of the Sick: In the event of serious illness or a medical emergency, please contact the Parish Center immediately for a priest so that the Sacraments may be celebrated 818.889.1279

Baptism: Infant Baptisms are celebrated on the 2nd & 4th Sundays of the month at 1:30 p.m. following catechesis for the parents and arrangements with the Parish Center. Contact Mary and Joe Schohl 818.874.3537 or email baptism@saintjudetheapostle.org

Christian Initiation: Inquiries about Initiation and Communion with the Catholic Christian Church, please contact the Parish Office 818.889.1279

Marriage: Please contact the Parish Center for an appointment with a priest at least six (6) months prior to any wedding 818.889.1279

Funerals: At the death of a loved one, kindly notify the Parish Center at your earliest convenience to schedule the funeral rites 818.889.1279

Holy Communion to Homebound or Sick: Please call the Parish Center to request a visit from a Eucharistic Minister to the Homebound or Sick 818.889.1279.

Reconciliation: Saturday Evenings 3:45 - 4:30 p.m.

PRAYER LIFE

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in Our Lady's Chapel, the first Wednesday of the month, we pray for Vocations 12:30 -7:30 pm. *Please sign up for an hour with the Lord by calling* Beatrice Restifo 805.230.2919

Circulo de Oracion Carmen Koros 805.494.9008, Mirtha Vespe 818.706.8248

Daily Rosary Prayer Group Weekdays before the 12:05pm Mass, at 11:15 am. Call Vinda 818.991.8683

Fatima Rosary Group: Leaders are Wayne and Shu-Hwei Zimmerman 805.373.1099. Meets every Tuesday at 7:30 pm. May host is Richard and Fe Flint 818-584-5993

First Friday Devotions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus: At 10am Contact Vinda at 818.991.8683

Liturgy of Hours Weekdays 11:50 am-prior to the 12:05pm Mass

Meditation Prayer Group meets every Tuesday night from 7:30-8:30 pm in the church. Contact Ben Levine at 818.437.0560 or email ben@saintjudetheapostle.org

Monthly Family Rosary First Sunday of the month at 3pm at the Borawski Residence, 3316 S. Medicine Bow Ct., Westlake Village Contact Franca Dornan 805.601.5350

Our Lady of Guadalupe "Healing Love" Rosary Group 7:00 pm Every Thursday in the Chapel. Janelle Beck 805.497.1877

St. Jude Novena Wednesday Evenings at 7:30 p.m.

Rosary Cenacle Wednesdays at 10am Vinda 818.991.8683

Tuesday Prayer Group 7:50am-9 am, in the library. Lisa Maxey at 818.706-1954 or Maxey7@sbcglobal.net.

GET INVOLVED

Join A Ministry Today



Connect with one of our many ministries by visiting <http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Ministries>

Adopt-A-Family Christmas

John & Jackie Treuting 805.495.4630

Adopt-A-Family Easter

<http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Adopt-A-Family-Easter>

Altar Server Ministry

Michelle Dryden michelle@shehan.com
<http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Altar-Server-Ministry>

Arts & Environment Ministry

Terry Groel 805.495-7419 | tagroel@verizon.net

Bereavement Ministry

Jean-Marie Cull 805.497-6473
Pastoral Center 818.889.1279

Bikes 4 Kids: Art Estrada 818.571.7079

Breakfast for Homeless

Marilou O'Halloran 805.551.9727

Eucharistic Ministry to the Sick

Fr. Jim Stehly 818.889-1279

Eucharistic Ministry: Ty Hutchison 818.402.8402

Faith Firsthand Gary Romanowski 818.991.4357

Filipino Ministry: Teresita Zaratan 805.807.0771

Frank's Homeless Project

Lee & Rob Martz 818.889.1279

Holidays for Homeless

Steve & Pam Yantzer 818.7060691

Homefront Ministry

Claire & Patrick Young 805.532.9201

Knights of Columbus

Grand Knight Chuck Harley (805)496-2138
<http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Kn>

Lector Ministry: Stephen Reid 818.661.8817

Loaves & Fishes Ministries

John & Jackie Treuting 805.495.4630
<http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/About-Us>

Marriage Encounter: Tim & Pat Crosby 818.889.5928

Open Arms Hospitality Ministry

Gina Conti Gconti555@gmail.com

Our Lady's Rosary Makers

Fatima Espirito-Santo 818.597.4840

Prayer Ministries Coordinator

Ben Levine 818.437.0560 | ben@saintjudetheapostle.org

Prayer Shawl Ministry: Gina Conti Gconti555@gmail.com

Recycling for the Homeless: Art Estrada 818.571.7079

Respect Life: Mary Linn 818.889.7849

Sandwich Ministry: Judy Hutchison 818.402.8403

Senior Group: Sharon Thomas 818.314.4158

Service Day: Irma Haldane 818.889.7563

Social Justice & Peace: Tom Cull 805.497.6473

Stephen Ministry: Jill Robertson 805.368.0753

Women's Prison Ministry: Nancy Fox 818.889.6265

Giving Opportunities

Visit the "Ministries" section of our website www.saintjudetheapostle.org you will find a comprehensive list of all of the many opportunities available to you in ministry throughout our parish. See page 6 of this bulletin for list of ministries.

Answer the call to shine brightly for others



As part of the Annual Catholic Appeal, Together in Mission supports 80 parishes and 63 schools in every region of the Archdiocese – and we're the only Annual Appeal program *in the country* that dedicates every dollar to assisting parishes and schools that need it. Your gift enables us to provide essential resources and ministries that enrich parish life, strengthen families, advance Church leadership and inspire and educate future generations of our faith.

Parish Goal: \$107,600.00
Amount Pledged: \$115,537.00
Amount Paid: \$ 96,474.00

Difference Over/(Under)
 Goal vs. Amount Paid: **(\$11,126.00)**

If you haven't yet fulfilled your commitment, please do so. Donate Online with *WeShare* by visiting www.saintjudetheapostle.weshareonline.org www.ourmissionla.org

FIRST COMMUNION CLOTHING COLLECTION

There are children nearby in both Ventura and Los Angeles Counties who need help securing special clothes to celebrate their First Holy Communion this spring. Simple white dresses in sizes 12 and up will be appreciated. It is best to provide new dresses, as the cost of drying cleaning them is prohibitive.

White shirts, dark pants, belts and ties are appropriate for boys of all sizes and ages. Clean, gently used items are appreciated also.

For details, contact Madeleine Giberson (805) 495-4067
 Loaves and Fishes Ministry

FIND A NEED AND FILL IT

- 1) Strong Arms and Vehicles**-We have a small but busy team doing some great behind-the-scenes work at St. Jude's. Furniture is needed when a homeless family moves into low-income housing or when a refugee arrives in our area. We need more strong arms and a few vehicles--trucks or large SUVs. If the team is larger, everyone can have fewer turns! Please call Jackie 805-495-4630.
- 2) Household Items**-Eight families of field workers lost many household items in a fire in Port Hueneme last month. The agency assisting them is looking for small microwaves (families are frightened to cook on their stoves), pots and pans, coffee makers, mixing bowls and radios. If you can help, please call Jackie at 805-495-4630.

Loaves & Fishes Ministry is partnering with GET ON THE BUS..



Bishop Barron has written to all of us encouraging us "to be a sign and an instrument of the Father's mercy." Each year a program called **Get on the Bus** rallies Catholic faith communities to provide the children of incarcerated parents with a visit with their mother or father—a parent they likely see one day a year thanks to **Get on the Bus**.

Loaves and Fishes is providing activity bags and "stay-in-touch" bags for children ages 2-18. We can use coloring books, crayons (16 pack), books for ages 2-8, packaged note cards, composition books, and small snacks (granola bars, raisins, peanut butter crackers).

Donations may be left at the pastoral office or call Jackie 805-495-4630. **Deadline is May 5th.**

"I was in prison and you visited me." Matthew 25:37

SANDWICH MINISTRY



Join us once a month to make sandwiches for children and homeless teens in Los Angeles and senior residents at Many Mansions in Thousand Oaks. It's fun and a great way to give back to the community. We meet on a designated Monday each month at 10:00 a.m., in the parish hall.

Schedule: May 15 and June 19

Contact Judy Hutchison (818)402-8403
judysusanhutchison@gmail.com

<http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Sandwich-Ministry>

"For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat. I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink" - Matthew 25:35



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Calling all knitters, crocheters, quilters,

or anyone who wants to make fleece blankets to bless others! We meet Fridays twice a month in the Parish Library at 10am. You can work from home as you have time and create any pattern using any material you'd like! This is fun and easy! **Next Meetings are May 12 and 26.** After the creations are made, they will be prayed over and given to someone sick, going through a hard time, a newborn, homebound and our military. We want them to know they are loved by their faith community at St Judes. Anyone who is good at teaching how to knit, crochet or fleece we need your help too!

Please contact Gina Conti Gconti555@gmail.com

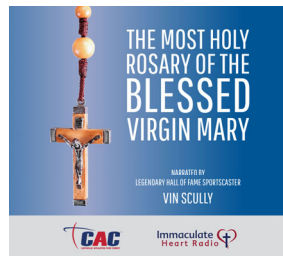
SERVICE DAY

This spring, we will be joining ACTION (Area Christians Taking Initiative on Needs) in projects in the Agoura and Westlake areas. It's a great chance to reach out to meet and work with members of other local churches. Please **SAVE THE DATE: June 3rd.** For more info, please call Irma at 805-657-6278.



Hottest Catholic CD on the Market Most Holy Rosary Recording Led by Vin Scully!

Catholic Athletes for Christ (CAC), in collaboration with Immaculate Heart Radio, released a two-CD audio recording of the Most Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary narrated by legendary hall of fame sportscaster Vin Scully.



Scully is best known for his work as the recently retired play-by-play announcer for the Los Angeles Dodgers. He had been with the team since its days in Brooklyn and in 2016, Scully completed his 67th and final season with the Dodgers - the longest time any broadcaster has been with a single team in professional sports history.

The two-CD recording includes meditations and prayers for all four mysteries (Joyful, Sorrowful, Glorious, and Luminous) as well as a rosary meditation based on St. John Paul II's 2002 Apostolic Letter *Rosarium Virginis Mariae*.

Since its release, thousands of copies of been sold worldwide through mail orders, Amazon.com, and major music download sites like iTunes and Amazon Music. All proceeds from the sale of this recording support CAC operations, including the expansion of its Cathletes™ middle and high school chapter program.

To order a copy of the Vin Scully Rosary CD (\$15, plus \$3.50 s/h), visit: www.catholicathletesforchrist.org/rosary

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On this National Day of Prayer for our nation, we gather with our family and friends to discuss important national issues, and then join in communal prayer for wisdom, prudence, and right judgment enlightened not by our political views, but influenced by our religious views.

Let us pray...

Good and gracious God,

You are a God of justice and mercy.

Enlighten our minds to choose what is right in your eyes and grant us the wisdom to acknowledge what is right.

Enlighten our lives with the fire of your love and strengthen us to work for the common good and not our individual needs.

For it is through your goodness that we have all we need to do your will in our nation.

We ask all this, in and through the name of Jesus, your Son who lives with you and the Holy Spirit.

Amen.



Have you ever considered joining the Eucharistic Ministry? As an extraordinary minister of the Eucharist, commonly referred to as a Eucharistic minister or EM, lay people can serve the Catholic Church by distributing Holy Communion during Mass. An EM must be a fully initiated member of the Church (having received the Sacraments of Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation). If you feel a tug at your heart to help in this way, please contact Ty Hutchison tbh12649@gmail.com or (818) 402-8402.

www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Eucharistic-Ministry

ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE SCHOOL NEWS

Principal, Mrs. Michele Schulte (818) 889-9483

mschulte@stjudeschool.org

May 4: Drama Club proudly presents the musical "Annie" at 7:00 p.m. in the Church Hall. All are invited to attend this charming show!



May 12: 8th Grade Tribute from 7 - 9 p.m.

May 19: May Procession at 10:00 a.m.

May 26: Noon dismissal; Olympic Day at Triunfo Park.

May 30: 8th Grade Retreat.

June 2: 8th Grade Brunch at 10:00 a.m. and 8th Grade Graduation at 6:00 p.m.

June 6: Kindergarten Graduation at 10 a.m. in Church.

June 9: Last Day of School!

Attention all incoming 1st to 8th grade students!

Join us this summer for Camp Jaguar **June 19-22 and June 26-29**. Go to www.stjudeschool.org for more information. Please note that you don't have to be a St. Jude the Apostle School student to attend Camp Jaguar. All students are welcome!

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St. Junipero Serra Conference

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Monday, May 1st at 7:15pm

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Men's Club

Men's Club meets on the second Tuesday night of the month in the parish hall from 7pm-9pm. Meetings include time for socializing, and update on club events and service opportunities, and a segment called **"Basic Training for Catholic Men"**--a presentation on some aspect of Catholicism that we should know to better understand and share our faith.



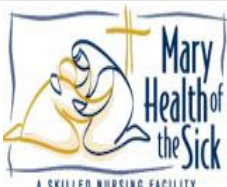
St. Jude Men's Club is the central gathering point for all men of the St. Jude Catholic Community. We promote men's fellowship while pursuing our common goal of being men of faith and service to our Church and community. **All men are welcome.** For more information or to get your name added to the Men's Club email list, contact Chris Tolcher at ctolcher@gmail.com or 818-421-4893. Visit us online <http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Men-s-Club>

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April 15th (Ticket sales end after April 26th)

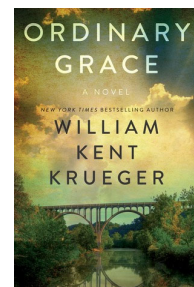
By purchasing a sponsorship table, you will enjoy a reserved table for 10 with two complimentary bottles of wine, recognition in our program, a separate checkout line for purchasing auction items, and more. Limited tables are available for \$1,000 each.

To purchase tickets and/or sponsor table, please contact the Life Centers at 805-486-2721 or online www.vclifecenters.com/events



Parish Library Book Club

Meets on May 18th and will be reading *Ordinary Grace* by William Kent Krueger. "On the surface, *Ordinary Grace* is the story of the murder of a beautiful young woman. At heart, it's the story of what that tragedy does to a boy, his family, and ultimately the fabric of the small town in which he lives. It is an unforgettable novel about discovering the terrible price of wisdom and the enduring grace of God." (Goodreads)

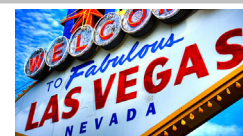


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Senior Group

Cathedral Trip to Our Lady of the Angels
Wednesday, May 17th, 9:30am-4pm

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- Bus trip/driver tip
- Mass
- Donation to Cathedral for organ recital
- Catacombs tour

No-host lunch at Cathedral restaurant.

Limited space, deadline is May 1st.

Send a check (payable to St. Jude Catholic Church) to Sue Clinesmith, 3831 Lake Harbor Lane, WLV 91361

Reservations Sue Clinesmith 818 879-8534

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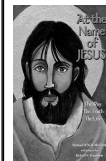


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- Apr 30 Special Needs Ministry Group 1 & 2 at 11am
- Apr 30 First Communion 10am Mass and 2pm (School) Mass
- Apr 30 Youth Night 6:30pm in the hall pg. 4
- May 2 Sunday to Sunday 9:15am parish library pg.4
- May 2 Junior High Ministry 6:30pm Youth Room pg. 4
- May 2 RCIA Drop-In 7-8pm Faith Formation Office pg.5
- May 3 Sunday to Sunday Evening 6:30pm F.F. Office pg.4
- May 4 Thursday Morning Bible Study 9:30am in the hall pg4
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- May 4 School Drama Musical "Annie" 7pm in the Hall pg. 8
- May 5 *Get on the Bus* donations due at pastoral office pg7
- May 6-7 Cardinal McIntyre Fund for Charity
- May 6 Confirmation 11am (youth)
- May 7 Family Faith Group A 9:30am in the hall
- May 7 First Communion 12pm Mass and 2pm Mass
- May 7 Special Needs Ministry Group 1 at 11am
- May 9 Sunday to Sunday 9:15am parish library pg.4
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EVENTS AROUND THE CHURCH

CONNECTING IN COMPASSION May 2nd from 7-8:30pm. The presentation will include something of the new cosmology, as well as attitudes which foster the manifestation of a "field of compassion:" spaciousness, contemplation, commitment and imagination in keeping with Pope Francis' call to greater manifestations of God's mercy. Notre Dame Center (1776 Hendrix Avenue, Thousand Oaks, 91360)

Receiving Abundant Grace, Rev. Jim Clarke, PhD, Director of Evangelization, LA Archdiocese 7pm Friday, May 5th to 1:30pm Sunday, May 7th. This retreat promises to re-energize you and invigorate your life as you learn to tap into God's ever present love. Cost: per person/shared \$245; single room \$345 Mary & Joseph Retreat Center, 5300 Crest Rd, Rancho Palos Verdes, 90275. Call Marlene Velazquez at 310.377.4867 x234

The Ventura District of the Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (ACCW) The next meeting is MAY 17th at 9:30am. EVERY CATHOLIC WOMEN IS A MEMBER AND THERE ARE NO DUES. St. Francis of Assisi Parish, 1048 Ventura St, Fillmore (Hwy 126). Fr. Alex Amayum will speak on " Mary the Mother of GOD". We will have Mass followed with a catered lunch. Charge for Lunch is \$12.00 PRE-PAID. Please make checks payable to Oralia Herrera, mailed to Oralia Herrera 954 Catalano, Ct. Fillmore 93015. Contact Oralia 805-797-1900

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