



# Saint Jude the Apostle Catholic Church

*Jesus: Encountered, Loved, Served.*

Jesus said,  
“I say to you,  
you are Peter,  
and upon this rock  
I will build my church,  
and the gates of the  
netherworld shall not  
prevail against it.”

MATTHEW 16:18



TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST  
27  
2017

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## Save the Date! St. Jude Country Time Faire and Carnival!

St. Jude the Apostle Church and School

September 30, 2017  
12 p.m. - 10 p.m.

October 1, 2017  
1 p.m. - 8 p.m.

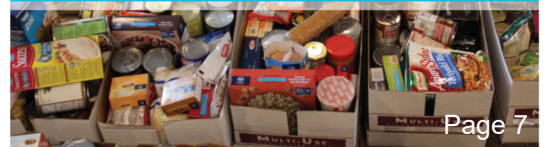
### Thursday Morning Bible Study

“Acts of the  
Apostles”  
Study Begins  
September 7th

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## Monthly Food Collection Begins September 16<sup>th</sup>



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### CLERGY

Fr. Jim Stehly, Pastor  
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Fr. Peter Foran, Pastor Emeritus  
Fr. Marc Reeves, S.J. Auxiliary  
Jerome Bettencourt, Deacon  
Richard Dornan, Deacon  
Joseph Manion, Deacon  
Jess Pasos, Deacon  
Bill Smith, Deacon

### CONNECT

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[www.saintjudetheapostle.org](http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org)  
(818) 889-1279

### 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 | 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading:** I will place the key of the House of David on Eliakim's shoulder; when he opens, no one shall shut when he shuts, no one shall open. (Is 22:22)

**Psalms:** Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands. (Ps 138)

**Second Reading:** Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How inscrutable are his judgments and how unsearchable his ways! (Rom 11:33)

**Gospel:** "I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." Then he strictly ordered his disciples to tell no one that he was the Christ. (Mt 16:19-20)



### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Sunday:** Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-3, 6, 8/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20

**Monday:** 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b/Mt 23:13-22

**Tuesday:** 1 Thes 2:1-8/Ps 139:1-6/Mk 6:17-29

**Wednesday:** 1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-12ab/Mt 23:27-32

**Thursday:** 1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 90:3-5a, 12-14, 17/Mt 24:42-51

**Friday:** 1 Thes 4:1-8/Ps 97:1, 2b, 5-6, 10-12/Mt 25:1-13

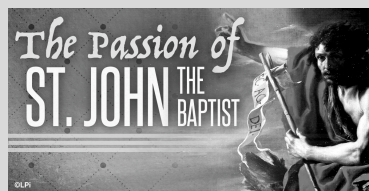
**Saturday:** 1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1, 7-9/Mt 25:14-30

**Next Sunday:** Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2-6, 8-9/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27

### MASS INTENTIONS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday	August 27	21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m.	Betty Broscius	RIP
	Michael P. Caito Jr.	RIP
10:00 a.m.	Rose Salvatore	RIP
12:00 p.m.	Alicia Pineda	RIP
5:00 p.m.	Manuel V. Garcia	RIP
	Klaus Conrad	RIP
Monday	August 28	St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
12:05 p.m.	George Carberry	RIP
	Betty Broscius	RIP
Tuesday	August 29	Passion of Saint John the Baptist
12:05 p.m.	Steven Michael Ayala	RIP
	Betty Broscius	RIP
Wednesday	August 30	
12:05 p.m.	Betty Broscius	RIP
	Clare and George Asher	RIP
Thursday	August 31	
12:05 p.m.	Rose Flynn	RIP
	Betty Broscius	RIP
Friday	September 1	World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation
12:05 p.m.	Betty Broscius	RIP
	Holy Souls	SI
Saturday	September 2	
5:00 p.m.	Jay Connelly	RIP
	Mary and Jerry Stone and Family	SI

**Next Sunday: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**



### PRAY FOR HEALING

Karl Avery	Anne Legate
Diana Beygjianian	Matthew Machuca
Claudio Barbuza	Eddie Montas
Laurie Berg	Vicki O'Brien
Melisa Berrafato	Gerrie O'Meara
Edythe Chiaro	Kim O'Meara
Heidi Coeler	John Petti
Bill Corrigan	Ann Marie Pisapia
Jean Drummond	Mark Pisapia
Erdie Garcia	Diane Stevens
Jessica Grant	Elfi Steinbichler
Diana Green	Ron Wayman
Federico "Ed" Guba	Pam Yantzer
Chuck Heinricks	Bob Yeck
Catherine Heiting	
Jim Lawson	

*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.*

### 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	Lt. John R. Kimmel, US Navy
USMC-MARSOC	Lt. Colonel Brian McAvoy, USMC
LCpl Michael Carroll Jr., USMC	Major Patrick McBride, USAF
LCpl Kenneth A. Cloutier, USMC	Sgt. Graham Mullins, US Army
Major John F. D'Astoli, USMC	Captain Justin Nikodem, USAF
SGT Alexander Duke Daley, USMC	LCpl Bryce Pattillo USMC
1st Lt. Brendan Djernes, USAF	Sergeant Ryan Paris, USAF
Major Scott DiGioia, USAF	Spc. Simon Pompa, US Army
A1C Kiani Ebuena, USAF	Sean Sweeney, Navy
Spc. Aaron Espinoza, US Army	Private Christopher Withlow, US Army
Christian Garibay, USAF	



### **TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Over the past several weeks, Matthew's Gospel has shown us a variety of Jesus' miracles: multiplying fish and bread, walking on water, and expelling demons. Thousands of people have witnessed Jesus' miraculous powers. Yet today, when Peter professes his faith in Jesus as the Messiah, Jesus swears him to secrecy. We might wonder at Jesus' gag order after his very public miracles. Saint Paul's Letter to the Romans captures our curiosity: "How inscrutable are his judgments and how unsearchable his ways!" Today's readings ask us to have faith in a marvelous God who guides us in ways we cannot fully understand. The readings from Isaiah and the Gospel both show us times when the Lord designates earthly leaders. Eliakim and Peter are fallible men, yet God entrusts them with far-reaching, even eternal, responsibility. Trusting God's wisdom, we pray for our leaders and join together to worship the Lord.

### **WHAT'S IN A NAME?**

In a dramatic moment, Jesus gives Simon a new name: Peter, the rock. The account of Simon's new name is told differently in other Gospels. In John and Mark, Jesus renames Simon upon first meeting him and calling him to be one of the Twelve. Here in Matthew's account, however, Jesus changes Simon into Peter only after he professes his faith in Jesus as the Messiah. Peter's experience helps us reflect on dramatic moments in our own lives: "What is a personal moment that affected me so radically that I seemed to become a new person? What transformative experience changed my name, either literally or figuratively?"

Sometimes a name change is built into major life moments, naturally flowing from birth, adoption, Confirmation, profession of religious vows, or marriage. But imagine if someone gave you a new name, without any warning, and without consulting you. Renaming someone is an extraordinary act. Jesus surely knows this, and renames only one of his disciples. Simon is the only disciple Jesus sets apart in this way. While the Gospels gradually reveal many of Simon Peter's character flaws, we constantly keep in mind the day Jesus called him rock and entrusted him with the path to salvation.

### **CALLED BY NAME**

Jesus never revokes Peter's keys to the kingdom of heaven, even after Peter denies him during the Passion of the Lord. Jesus' call is as immutable as stone. And so it is with each of us. At Baptism, the very first question the minister asks is "What name do you give your child?" As we are reborn in the waters of Baptism, in the name of Jesus, we receive God's call to live in the light of Christ. Our call is irrevocable. We can do nothing to erase God's personal call. Even if we should deny Christ himself, as Peter did, the Lord continues to love us and to desire our own love in return.

Today's Readings: Is 22:19-23; Ps 138:1-3, 6, 8; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

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## CURRENT EVENTS

### FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

Registration is open for Family Faith Formation, Confirmation, Junior High, and Special Needs. Forms will be available in the parish office and following all morning Masses. **Online registration is open.**



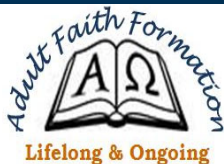
- Families with students in 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grade will join our Family Faith program
- Families with students in 4th grade or higher just beginning Sacramental prep will meet on Wednesday evenings twice a month
- Accommodations can be made within the Family Faith program. If your child needs more individualized instruction, contact [Lucia@saintjudetheapostle.org](mailto:Lucia@saintjudetheapostle.org) to inquire about our Special Needs Ministry
- Students in 7th and 8th grade will join Junior High Youth Ministry held on Wednesdays twice a month
- Confirmation begins in 9<sup>th</sup> grade and meets Sundays and some Wednesday, see the website for details

All students need to register each year, even returning students. Our parish website has the details for each program. [www.saintjudetheapostle.org](http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org) or email the Faith Formation office. [cindy@saintjudetheapostle.org](mailto:cindy@saintjudetheapostle.org)

## ADULT FAITH FORMATION

### ADULT CONFIRMATION SESSIONS

The Adult Confirmation Preparation classes are for parishioners who are out of high school and who have been baptized and received First Communion, but who have yet to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Confirmation strengthens the graces we receive in Baptism and fills us with an even greater share of the Holy Spirit. This Sacrament completes our initiation into the Catholic Church. **Our parish will be hosting an adult confirmation session beginning on September 10th.** All sessions will be lead by Deacon Jerome Bettencourt. The calendar and registration forms are online under “sacraments/adult confirmation” or in the parish office. Contact [cindy@saintjudetheapostle.org](mailto:cindy@saintjudetheapostle.org) with questions.



## 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](mailto: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 EVENING BIBLE STUDY

Thursday Evenings at 7pm in the hall in room 5. **Thursday Evening Bible Study has completed its spring study and will take a summer vacation.** We will resume in the fall. For information call Tim or Mariann Harmon 805-495-1732

## THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY Acts of the Apostles study begins Thursday morning September 7th at 9:30-11:30am in the hall.

The book of Acts shows the Church, enlivened by the Holy Spirit, teaching, preaching, healing, and restoring outcasts in the same way that Jesus did on earth. The Acts of the Apostles



provides an historic framework for understanding the rest of the New Testament. Paul's letters in particular come alive in a new way when they are read within the context of the Acts narrative.

The study is 20 weeks long. Study guide \$30. Everyone is welcome, please join us! Questions please contact Judy Sullivan 805-495-1623

## CHILDREN

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

**During the 10AM Mass: Aug 27, Sept 10, 17, Oct 8, 15, 22.**

An age-appropriate Liturgy of the Word offered for ages 5 through 5th graders. No pre-registration is necessary. 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. The children learn about the same Scripture readings as the rest of the assembly.

## 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. For additional information please visit our webpage [www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Special-Needs-Ministry](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](mailto: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](mailto:cindy@saintjudetheapostle.org) visit our webpage <http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Junior-High-Ministry>

## TEENS

### CONFIRMATION PROGRAM

Confirmation at St. Jude celebrates the Holy Spirit working in the hearts of our teens. The Confirmation process is a time of discernment for our teens to explore, challenge, grow and eventually take ownership of the Catholic Faith. The process involves not only the teens, but the whole family and the entire parish community. Confirmation is a two year process for teens, which typically begins in 9<sup>th</sup> grade. Teens that are going into 10<sup>th</sup> or 11<sup>th</sup> grade are welcome to begin Confirmation as well. Register at <http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Confirmation-Program>



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](http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org) or email [barbara@saintjudetheapostle.org](mailto:barbara@saintjudetheapostle.org)

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



Help keep this St. Jude tradition going and volunteer. Donuts are provided by the church all you do is brew coffee and set the table with coffee & donuts. It's easy! There are several ways to signup:

- <http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org> click ministries
- Signup Genius search St. Jude's Coffee & Donuts
- Contact [natalie@saintjudetheapostle.org](mailto:natalie@saintjudetheapostle.org) / 818.889.3551

**Thank you for volunteering:**  
 Aug 27 Kathy Dirks & Ann Thomas  
 Sept 3 No Hospitality  
**Volunteers Needed for October**

**Becoming Catholic**

**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](mailto:frjim@saintjudetheapostle.org) or drop in the Faith Formation Office for ...

**INQUIRY NIGHTS EVERY TUESDAY FROM 7PM-8PM**

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](http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org) under "Becoming Catholic."



**Open Arms Hospitality MINISTRY**

welcome to church

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](mailto:dangarmom@hotmail.com)  
 Gina Conti [gconti555@gmail.com](mailto:gconti555@gmail.com)  
[www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Op](http://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*

**Lectors Needed!**

Would you like to join the tradition of reading God's Word to your fellow parishioners?



Want to become more involved in the Mass?

New members are always welcome to join the St. Jude Lector Ministry. For details in becoming a part of this rewarding ministry, contact Steve Reid at 818-661-8817 or email [thegracys4@aol.com](mailto:thegracys4@aol.com)



**Back-to-School Collection**

A big thank you to Mark and Nelly for leading the Back-to-School Collection to a huge success this year. It took many hands and feet to collect, sort, pack and deliver 904 backpacks and boxes and boxes of school supplies-- and to convert donated dollars to more supplies. THANK YOU TO ALL WHO

PARTICIPATED in any way. The resources came from parishioners, Outdoor Sports and Recreation Co. and Ventura County Community Foundation Grants (Thank you to the generous parish family who arranged that.).

A huge thanks to Joseph Nudelman who single-handedly filled and delivered 100 backpacks to Westminster Free Clinic!! We appreciate you.

Other happy recipient organizations include Catholic Charities, Many Mansions, Oxnard Rescue Mission, MICOP, Heart 2 Heart, Project Understanding, Homeless Services, Lutheran Services, St. Catherine of Sienna School, St. Vincent de Paul, and Homeless Breakfast.

*Together we are making a difference!*

**Loaves and Fishes 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*  
[www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Loaves---Fishes-Ministries](http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Loaves---Fishes-Ministries)

**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 Cindy Kozal 818.889.0612 or email [baptism@saintjudetheapostle.org](mailto: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. August host is Benny & Zennie Yuzon 818-337-8055 Sept host is Bert & Lydia Infante 818-991-0086

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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**

Jane McDade 805.498.4043

**Altar Server Ministry**

Michelle Dryden [michelle@shehan.com](mailto:michelle@shehan.com)  
<http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Altar-Server-Ministry>

**Arts & Environment Ministry**

Terry Groel 805.495-7419 | [tagroel@verizon.net](mailto: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 818.706.0691

**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](mailto: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](mailto:ben@saintjudetheapostle.org)

**Prayer Shawl Ministry:** Gina Conti [Gconti555@gmail.com](mailto:Gconti555@gmail.com)

**Recycling for the Homeless:** Art Estrada 818.571.7079

**Respect Life:** Mary Linn 818.889.7849

**Sacristan Ministry:** Diane Cigich, Kathleen Paul, Vicki Baltazar, and Bobbi Nelson

**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](http://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 a list of ministries.

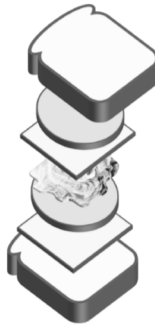


## St. Jude's Online Giving System

Continue your gifts online while you're away with our Online Giving system, **WeShare**. It's safe, simple, and convenient. Donate today using your debit, credit card, checking, or savings account. Visit [saintjudetheapostle.weshareonline.org](http://saintjudetheapostle.weshareonline.org) and select your donation amount and frequency. Thank you.

## 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

Sept 18<sup>th</sup>, Oct 23<sup>rd</sup>

### Contact

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

[www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Sandwich-Ministry](http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Sandwich-Ministry)

### Loaves and Fishes 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*

## St. Jude's 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 Meeting Sept 1, 15, and 29.**

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](mailto:Gconti555@gmail.com)  
<http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Prayer-Shawl-Ministry>

Prayer Shawl Ministry



## food collection

Loaves and Fishes Ministry holds a monthly food collection held on the third Saturday of every month from September to May. Each parish family is asked to donate a bag of groceries twice a year. You can also donate every month. The groceries are picked up at their home. You can also volunteer to be a caller, driver or to sort the groceries in the church parking lot on collection day. Our parish has been divided into four geographical areas, the following is the schedule for the coming year:

Area 4 - Oak Park & Agoura Hills  
Contact: Alina Silvestre 805-496-3780  
9/16/17 and 2/17/18

Area 1 - Westlake Village  
Contact: Kathy Terndrup 818-599-3967  
10/21/17 and 3/17/18

Area 2 - Thousand Oaks  
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11/18/17 and 4/21/18

Area 3 - Westlake Village  
Contact: Madeleine Giberson 805-495-4067  
1/20/18 and 5/19/18

### Loaves and Fishes 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*  
<http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Food-Collections>

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## St. Jude's Annual Country Time Faire and Carnival



### Sponsorship Opportunities and Donations for Silent Auction & Raffle

#### Sponsorship Opportunities

Country Time Faire & Carnival is an annual school and parish fundraiser that promotes community spirit through outreach and provides support to our students and their ongoing programs. Both cash and product donations are needed to make this fundraiser a success. In exchange for sponsorship, St. Jude will provide advertisement on sponsor banners. (Please submit by Sept 20th to be included in print materials). Please see the enclosed flyer for more details. For additional information, please contact Claudia Negrete 213-820-3319 or [claudiacnegrete@gmail.com](mailto:claudiacnegrete@gmail.com).

#### Silent Auction and Raffle Items

We have compiled a wish list in an effort to offer unique items and experiences to inspire interest, create excitement and generate generous bidding. With your help in securing these, and other items, this year's event is sure to be a success!

- Food, Wine, Cooking and Dining Experiences
- Tickets to Sports, Arts and Other Entertainment Events
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## Save the Date! St. Jude Country Time Faire and Carnival!

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September 30, 2017  
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1 p.m. - 8 p.m.

**Admission is free!**



### DONATE YOUR USED BOOKS!

#### Church Faire Used Book Sale

It's time to start cleaning out your bookshelves and kitchen cupboards (where cookbooks like to hide!) and donate them to the annual Country Time Faire Used Book Sale. Please bring your books and DVDs (no magazines, encyclopedias, VHS tapes or cassette tapes) to the Hall Stage. Your donations are tax deductible! Receipts are available upon request.

#### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Volunteers are also needed to help sort books prior to the sale and to work during the Faire.

Contact Cathy Elmore at [cathyelmore285@gmail.com](mailto:cathyelmore285@gmail.com) or call (919) 323-6830 if you would like to volunteer and/or if you have any questions.



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*Officers - 2nd Thursday*

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For more information, please visit [kofc.org](http://kofc.org), [californiaknights.org](http://californiaknights.org) and Facebook: K of C 8072 Chuck Harley, Grand Knight [charley@cameoguild.com](mailto:charley@cameoguild.com)

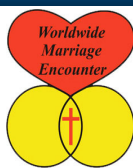
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## Virtus Training & Fingerprinting

For all parishioners who work with children even remotely, you will need to attend a Virtus Training session every 4 years and you need to be fingerprinted only once, but it must be done by the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. Fingerprinting by other agencies does not take the place of this fingerprinting requirement. [www.virtusonline.org](http://www.virtusonline.org)

### Certification

- **Santa Clara (Oxnard)** Saturday, August 29th at 6:30pm. To register, call (805)486-6935

**Recertification** (Prerequisite: A *Safeguard the Children* class in the last 4 years)

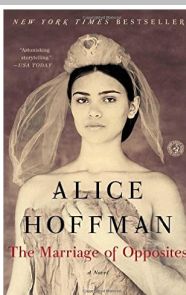
- **OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION (Ventura)** Thursday, September 14th | 6:00pm To register, call (805) 390-1260

### Fingerprinting

- **ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE (Westlake Village)** Tuesday, August 29th For appointment, call (805) 346-1746

## Library Book Group

The St. Jude Book Group will have its next meeting September 21, 2017. The book "The Marriage of Opposites", by Alice Hoffman will be discussed. It is a story based on the life of the renowned Impressionist painter Camille Pissarro and his parents' unlikely romance and marriage. A limited number of copies of the book are available for purchase in the Parish Gift Shop. All are welcome. For more information, contact Alice Johnson 805-490-3737.



<http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Library-Book-Group>

## Catholic Night at Dodger Stadium Sept 9<sup>th</sup>

The St. Jude's Men's Club is happy to host the second annual Catholic Night at Dodger Stadium on Saturday, Sept. 9 at 6:10 pm when the first-place Dodgers play division-rival Colorado Rockies. The event is open to everyone in the Parish, as well as friends and family. We have reserved bus transportation (with onboard restrooms) that will leave the church parking lot at 4 pm.



Parishioners who ordered tickets for Catholic Night at the Dodgers on Sept. 9 may pick them up after Masses on Sept. 2&3. Please bring cash or a check made out to St. Jude's Men's Club. A limited number of additional tickets are available. Please contact Terry Francisco at [terry.h.francisco@bankofamerica.com](mailto:terry.h.francisco@bankofamerica.com) to order tickets or for any questions. Go blue!

## Loyola Marymount University

### Contemplative Practices Certificate Program Beginning Sept 9<sup>th</sup>

LMU announced the launch of a new program in Christian spirituality.

**Contemplative Practices**, a certificate program beginning in September, aims to serve as the conduit that exposes participants to the key elements of Christian Contemplative practices in the hopes that through reflection, discussion, and practice they can grow into an ever-deepening awareness of the presence of God in their lives.

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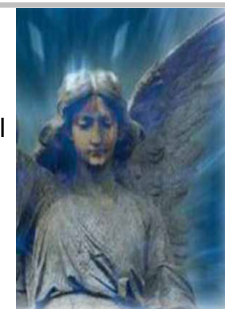
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- The War of the Angels
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Thereafter: \$25

Luncheon guaranteed for those registered by September 18. If you plan to register at the door, please call or email for lunch count. (Registration is the same price, with or without lunch.) Register online: [scrc.org](http://scrc.org)

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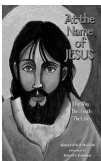


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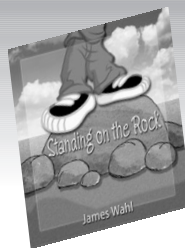
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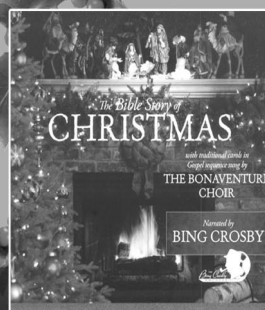
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**THE GOSPEL OF ST. JOHN – CHARACTERISTICS AND MESSAGE IS** a three-part presentation on the Gospel of St. John. The first session – on **Friday, September 8 from 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.** -- will discuss the overall characteristics that make this Gospel different from those of the other Evangelists. Presenter: Sister Regina Robbins, SND. Place: Notre Dame Center 1776 Hendrix Ave., Thousand Oaks, 91360. Please RSVP to Sister Marie Paul Grech, SND at [mgrech@sndca.org](mailto:mgrech@sndca.org) if you plan to attend.

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**Louisville High School and Dads Club** invite you to join us for a day of golf on Monday, September 18 at Woodland Hills Country Club. Early registration fee is \$225 per golfer until September 1. We will also have a 2-hour Ladies Golf Clinic with wine and hors d'oeuvres. Register on line at [louisvillehs.org](http://louisvillehs.org) or contact Janice Dingman [jdingman@louisvillehs.org](mailto:jdingman@louisvillehs.org).

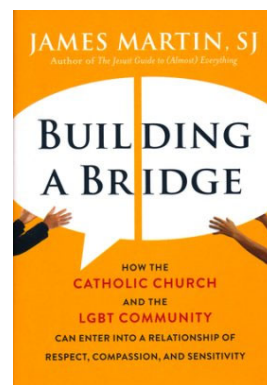
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