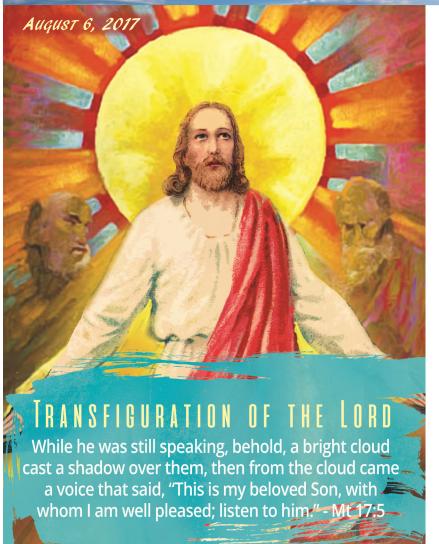


Saint Jude the Apostle Catholic Church

Jesus: Encountered, Loved, Served,



Back-to-School
SUPPLY DRIVE

August
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CLERGY

Fr. Jim Stehly, Pastor frjim@saintjudetheapostle.org

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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

parish@saintjudetheapostle.org 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

SPECIAL MASS AUGUST 15TH

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Holy Day of Obligation:
Mass 12pm noon & 6pm (no vigil)

St. Jude the Apostle Church | The Transfiguration of the Lord

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: The one like a Son of man received

dominion, glory, and kingship;

all peoples, nations, and languages serve him.

His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not be taken away, his kingship shall not be destroyed. (Dn 7:14)

Psalm: The Lord is king, the Most High over all the earth.

(Ps 97)

Second Reading: We ourselves heard this voice come

from heaven while we were with him on the holy mountain.

(2 Pt 1:18)

Gospel: While he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud cast a shadow over them, then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him."
(Mt 17:5)



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Nm 11:4b-15; Ps 81:12-17; Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13; Ps 51:3-7, 12-13;

Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25 -- 14:1, 26-29a, 34-35;

Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-23; Mt 15:21-28

Thursday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26 **Friday:** Dt 4:32-40; Ps 77:12-16, 21; Mt 16:24-28

Saturday: Dt 6:4-13; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; Mt 17:14-20

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85:9-14;

Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33

PRAY FOR HEALING

Sandra Acosta	Anne Legate
Karl Avery	The Leparulo Family
Eugene Bascou	Ed Malouf
Janice Bascou	Eddie Montas
Laurie Berg	Vicki O'Brien
Roxy Berman	Gerrie O'Meara
Melisa Berrafato	Kim O'Meara
Diana Beygijanian	John Petti
Edythe Chiaro	Mark Pisapia
Heidi Coeler	Anne Marie Power
Bill Corrigan	Sue Ricketts
Jean Drummond	Bill Romanowski and Family
Erdie Garcia	Jill Roper
Jessica Grant	Oscar Serpas
Diana Green	Diane Stevens
Ed Federico Guba	Elfi Steinbichler
Chuck Heinricks	Ron Wayman
Catherine Heiting	Pam Yantzer
Steve Kelemen	Bob Yeck
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.

MASS INTENTIONS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday	August 6 The Transfiguration	on of the L
8:00 a.m.	Dan Danko	RIP
10:00 a.m.	Dan Danko	RIP
12:00 p.m.	Rose Christensen	RIP
5:00 p.m.	Charles L. Madigan	RIP
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Monday August 7 St. Sixtus II, Pope, and

Companions, Martyrs; St. Cajetan, Priest

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RIP

RIP

12:05 p.m. Benjamin Alvarez RIP

Rose Flynn RIP

Tuesday August 8 St. Dominic, Priest

Betty Broscious

12:05 p.m. Michael Fortunato RIP Steven Michael Avala RIP

Wednesday August 9 St. Teresa Benedicta of the

Cross, Virgin and Martyr
12:05 p.m. Mary Ellen & Stephen Markham RIP

Thursday August 10 St. Lawrence, Deacon and

Martyr

12:05 p.m. Betty Broscious RIP

Bibi O'Neill RIP

Friday August 11 St. Clare, Virgin

12:05 p.m. Betty Broscious RIP

James E. Abdalla RIP

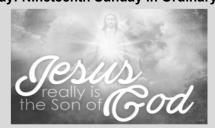
Saturday August 12 St. Jane Frances de Chantal,

Religious

5:00 p.m. Dorothy Berardis RIP

Betty Broscious

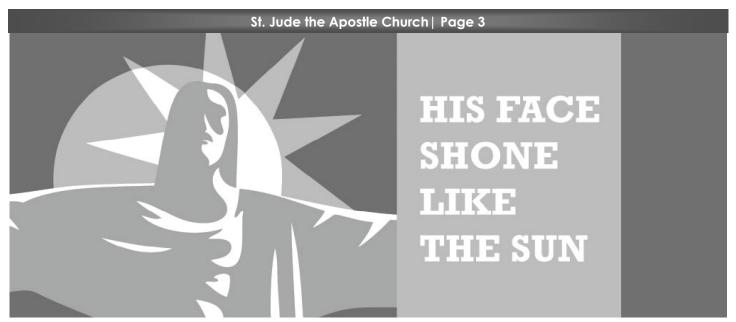
Next Sunday: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



PRAY FOR LOVED ONES IN THE MILITARY

Private Louie Alfaro, US Army
Major Nicholas Amenta, USAF
Private Christian Basto US Army
LCpl Andrew Brown
USMC-MARSOC
LCpl Michael Carroll Jr., USMC
LCpl Kenneth A. Cloutier, USMC
Major John F. D'Astoli, USMC
1st Lt. Brendan Djernes, USAF
Major Scott DiGioia, USAF
A1C Kiani Ebuen, USAF
Spc. Aaron Espinoza, US Army
Christian Garibay, USAF

PFC Kevin Hansen, US Army
Andrew Henggler, USAF
Private Justin Huser, US Army
Lt. John R. Kimmel, US Navy
Lt. Colonel Brian McAvoy, USMC
Major Patrick McBride, USAF
Sgt. Graham Mullins, US Army
Captain Justin Nikodem, USAF
LCpl Bryce Pattillo USMC
Sergeant Ryan Paris, USAF
Spc. Simon Pompa, US Army
Sean Sweeney, Navy
Private Christopher Withlow, US Army



AUGUST 6, 2017 THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

Today's feast of the Transfiguration presents the full force of God's power. In the rare moments when humans are permitted to encounter God's intense fullness, the human reaction is the same: fear. The prophet Daniel is so frightened by his visions that he falls flat on his face in terror. Today's Gospel reports that Peter, James, and John were "very much afraid" when they saw Jesus transfigured on the mountain. They too fell prostrate in fear. These mighty revelations of God's brilliant majesty have a paralyzing effect on those who witness them. God does not prefer to terrify us, however. God chooses only rare moments to reveal the divine glory, and then sends witnesses to the rest of us so we can believe without fear. Saint Peter's letter advises us to be attentive to God's witnesses. Their testimony is true. Their words renew our hearts and transform our lives.

THE EYE OF THE BEHOLDER

Saint Matthew's Gospel reveals that Jesus' face "shone like the sun" during his transfiguration. The evangelist is using a figure of speech, of course, but we can imagine what beholding the Transfiguration might have been like for Peter, James, and John. The brightness of Jesus' face is compared to the sun. Earth is about ninety-three million miles distant from the sun, yet if we look directly at it, we suffer retinal burns, permanent eye damage, or severe vision loss. The disciples were so close to the Lord during his transfiguration that he could touch them. What is it like to behold the brightness of Jesus? The disciples were terrified. Perhaps looking at Jesus in his glory feels as dangerous as staring at a solar eclipse. Sure enough, the disciples hid their eyes, falling flat on their faces.

GOD'S MERCY

Although the disciples' experience on the mountain was frightening, our merciful Lord does not want fear to overshadow the miracle they witnessed. Jesus touched them, saying, "Rise, and do not be afraid." God's words from the cloud overhead were similarly encouraging: "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." God lovingly reassures us, confirming Jesus' identity as the Son of Man and inviting us to pay attention to the One who comes to save us.

Saint Peter, an eyewitness to the event, declares that his testimony is "altogether reliable." We can depend on his word. Saint Peter hopes his words act like a "lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts." Thanks be to God, we can rely on the life-changing experiences of others to help transform our own lives. We may not ever have intimidating mountaintop revelations like Peter, James, and John, so we listen to them as witnesses of God's majesty. All of our readings today remind us that God gives us the Word to believe and live, and sends us the words of Daniel, Peter, and Matthew to encourage us.

Today's Readings: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9 Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

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 1st 6th 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 <u>Lucia@saintjudetheapostle.org</u> 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 9th 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 or email the Faith Formation office. 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 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 jkfeely@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 has completed its spring study and will take a summer vacation. Questions, call Judy 805-495-1623.

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

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. 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. Children's Liturgy is on Summer Break and will resume mid-August.

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 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

TFFNS

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 9th grade. Teens that are going into 10th or 11th grade are welcome to begin Confirmation as well. Register at http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/

SUPPORTING THE CONFIRMATION CORE TEAM

<u>Thank you</u> to everyone who supported the Confirmation Core Team by buying ice cream. The Core Team made \$700 which will be used to offset some of the cost of the leadership retreat the Core Team will be attending at the end of the month. The student leaders work hard all year long, putting in hundreds of volunteer hours. This leadership retreat will help in their

discernment while also working on leadership skills. If you missed the ice cream sale, donations are still being accepted through August 20th. Every little bit helps reduce the cost the students have to pay. Thank you!

Donations may be dropped off at the pastoral office marked "Core Team Leadership Donation"





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.

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 / 818.889.3551

Thank you for volunteering:

Aug 6 Cindy Kozal, RCIA Becoming Catholic Aug 13 Ladies of the Knights of Columbus Volunteers are needed for September



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 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 under "Becoming Catholic."

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.

Admission is free!

Rides
Games
Food Trucks
Face Painting & Balloon Artist
Market Place Boutique
Sports Bar With TV
Huge Book Sale
Sweet Shop
Photo Booth
Live Music, Entertainment and Dancing

Grand Raffle with Exciting Prizes!

Save *! Pre-Sale Ride Tickets will be for sale in School and Parish Offices

THANK YOU

Thank you to all who responded in a big way to the latest needs in the Loaves and Fishes "Find a Need Box." Twelve fans were collected and distributed to farmworker families to relieve the heat in their small, crowded apartments. Often several families live together to make the rent. "Friends of Field Workers" was very appreciative for your generous outpouring.

Your great response to the needs at St. Catherine's struggling school in Reseda was met by prayers of thanksgiving and much appreciation. Thank you to all the parishioners who stepped up with both new and good condition used computers for the school office and their five teachers. With the help of THANKS a generous grant. Loaves and FOR Fishes also contributed backpacks STEPPING and school supplies for thirty students on the free lunch program UР and balls of all kind for their playground. Thank you all!

Loaves & Fishes Ministry
"For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat.
I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink." -Matthew

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

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

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 818.706.0691

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

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

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 <u>www.saintjudetheapostle.org</u> 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 <u>saintjudetheapostle.weshareonline.org</u> 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

Aug 14th, Sept 18th, Oct 23rd

Contact

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



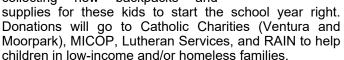
10am. You can work from home as you have time and create any pattern using any material you'd like! This is fun and easy! **Next Meeting Aug 18 and Sept 1**

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 <u>Gconti555@gmail.com</u> <u>http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Prayer-Shawl-Ministry</u>

Back-to-School SUPPLY DRIVE August 12th & 13th Following All Masses

Starting the school year with new school supplies is a confidence booster. Many children from low-income families will have to do without. We are helping by collecting new backpacks and



School supplies needed are: backpacks, spiral notebooks, binders, notebook paper, pencils, pens, markers, crayons, rulers, glue/glue sticks, pencil boxes

Please drop of your donated items into the carts located at each door of the church following all Masses on Aug 12th & 13th.

Volunteers are welcome during all Masses to move and sort donated items.

Contact Mark and Nelly Paris (818)991-3846 www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Back-To-School-Collection

Loaves & Fishes Ministry



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: \$127,248.00 Amount Paid: \$122,923.00

Difference Over/(Under)
Goal vs. Amount Paid: \$15,323.00

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

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Congratulations to staff member Lucia Bartlett and her husband Eddie on the birth of their baby girl!

Lucia & Eddie,

Congratulations on the coming of your new angel. During this next part of your journey may God watch over you and keep your family in love and comfort. We are looking forward to meeting Ava very soon!







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



VIRTUS

EXCELLENCE BUILDS TRUST

Protecting God's Children

A Protecting God's Children Session will be held Saturday, August 26 promptly at 9 a.m. in the parish hall. The Archdiocese of Los Angeles mandates this training for all adults working with or coming in contact with children or vulnerable adults. Parish ministries include Ushers, Team leaders for Eucharistic Ministry, Lectors, Eucharistic ministers to the sick, Loaves and Fishes leaders as well as anyone involved in Faith Formation with children and teens.

Register by emailing Juliana at juliana@saintjudetheapostle.org or call (818) 889 0612

Please leave your name and phone number.

For more information visit http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/virt

GOT BOOKS?

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. We will begin accepting donations on **Monday**, **August 21**. 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.

Please contact Cathy Elmore at cathyelmore285@gmail.com or call (919) 323-6830 if you would like to volunteer and/or if you have any questions. (We will begin sorting on Monday, August 21 at 10 a.m. on the Hall Stage. Won't you join us?)

2nd ANNUAL CATHOLIC NIGHT AT DODGER STADIUM

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 p.m. Tickets are available for \$50 (Preferred Reserve section) per person for those wishing to take the bus and \$25 each for those making their own transportation arrangements.

If you wish to join our group, please send an e-mail by Aug. 15 to SJMC Treasurer Terry Francisco at terry.h.francisco@bankofamerica.com with an estimated size of your group. We will contact you individually regarding payment instructions after we receive the tickets around Aug. 25. Come join your friends and other Catholics in the Los Angeles Diocese and root for the Dodgers on Sept. 9!

http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Men-s-Club

Back to school safety tips

There is a lot that goes into preparing for the new school year, and it's important to remember to talk about safety. These are a few tips to consider: (1) meet all of



your child's teachers, (2) discuss school bathroom behavior (no one should go into a stall with a child for any reason), (3) occasionally walk your children to their class instead of using the carpool line. To request a copy of the VIRTUS® article "Three Things that Simply Must Be Done" email jvienna@la-archdiocese.org or call (213) 637-7227. For St. Jude's Protecting God's Children Program contact Dot Kelly dotandpuff@gmail.com.

CENTERING PRAYER AND LECTIO DIVINA

Beginning August 8th the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month | 7pm to 8:30pm Facilitators: Sister Betty Mae Bienlein and Sister Regina Robbins



Each session will begin with Centering Prayer according to the method of Thomas Keating, OSB. Through guided silence and quieting the mind, we open our awareness to God who is within us. This is followed by lectio divina, praying a selected scripture passage. All are welcome to share in this prayer experience. We will begin the first sessions with some instructional input regarding methods of these prayer forms.

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Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women

The Ventura District of the Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (ACCW) invites all women of the parish to a day of prayer and fellowship with other Catholic women of the area. EVERY CATHOLIC WOMEN IS A MEMBER AND THERE ARE NO DUES.



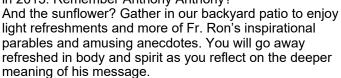
Wednesday August 16, 2017 at Rothe Hall, St Sebastian School,325 E. Santa Barbara Street, Santa Paula Speaker

Fr. Lucio Juarez, Topic:": My way To The Priesthood, With Much Devotion To Our Blessed Mother Mary"

The program begins at 9:30am. Registration includes: Speaker, Mass, and Lunch. Adjournment at 1:30p.m. Reservations may be made by sending a check for \$ 12.00 made payable and sent to Rosalina Lugo, 186 Sheppard Rd. Santa Paula, Ca. 93060. Deadline is August 12th. For information call Rosa Palazuelos, 805-483-8256, or Rosalina Lugo, 805-525-8709.

"An Evening of Stories" With Fr. Ron Hoye, CM Tuesday, August 22

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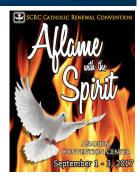
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Centering Prayer Introductory Workshop Saturday, September 16 * 9am - 12:30pm Holy Spirit Retreat Center, Encino

Contemplative prayer is God's personal and unique gift to each of us. If we are open to this gift, it will profoundly affect our lives and relationships: with God, others and our world. A form of Contemplative Prayer is that of Centering Prayer. It is a method of prayer that opens us to interior transformation and deeper intimacy with God and others. The workshop includes four presentations and the practice of Centering Prayer. Fee \$35. Contact Pat Nelson, CSJ 818-815-4480 or Linda Snow, CSJ 818-815-4497







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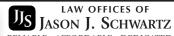
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Summer Hours

 Now through August 10th, the school will be open Tuesdays-Thursdays from 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

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MAGNIFICAT-A Ministry to Catholic Women Prayer Meal Saturday, August 12 @ 10AM at The Odyssey Restaurant in Granda Hills. Guest speaker Jennifer Naimo Morales For more info contact Teri Thompson 805-527-3745. On-line reservations www.magnificatsfv.org

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