



Saint Jude the Apostle Catholic Church

Jesus: Encountered. Loved. Served.

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

FEBRUARY 14, 2016

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the desert for forty days, to be tempted by the devil. He ate nothing during those days, and when they were over he was hungry. The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become bread." - Lk 4:1-3

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**LENTEN RECONCILIATION
SERVICE**

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15
7 PM**

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

**FRIDAYS OF LENT
7 PM**



St. Valentine's Day

February 14th

Clergy

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Pastor Emeritus**

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Auxiliary**

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Auxiliary**

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Deacon Joseph Manion
Deacon Jess Pasos
Deacon Bill Smith**

Hours

**Pastoral Office & Gift Shop
Monday-Thursday 9 - 5 pm
Friday 9 - 4 pm
Sunday 7:30 - Noon**

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Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil 5 pm

**Sunday Masses
8 am, 10 am, Noon, 5 pm**

**Weekday Masses
Monday - Friday 12:05 pm**

**Reconciliation
Saturday 3:45 pm - 4:30 pm**

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MASS INTENTIONS, SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

SUNDAY	February 14 First Sunday of Lent; Valentine's Day; World Marriage Day	
8:00 a.m.	Phyllis Vessa	RIP
10:00 a.m.	George Johnson	RIP
12:00 p.m.	Nora Presbitero Banez	RIP
5:00 p.m.	Deceased Members of Markham Family	
MONDAY	February 15 Presidents' Day	
12:05 p.m.	Joanne Johnson	RIP
	Rufino Cruz	RIP
TUESDAY	February 16	
12:05 p.m.	Gary Davis	RIP
	Laurie Cruz	SI
WEDNESDAY	February 17 The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order	
12:05 p.m.	Rukshini DeSilva	SI
	Stephen Beck	SI
	Jaime Ruiz	RIP
THURSDAY	February 18	
12:05 p.m.	Tania Ramirez	RIP
	Harrison Beck	SI
	Mark Dombrowski	RIP
FRIDAY	February 19 Abstinence	
12:05 p.m.	Betty Broschious	RIP
	John Donoghue	RIP
SATURDAY	February 20	
5:00 p.m.	Joann Escoto	SI
	Celia Ruiz Rich	RIP
SUNDAY	February 21 Second Sunday of Lent	
8:00 a.m.	Lulu P. Piano	RIP
10:00 a.m.	Helen Borawski	RIP
12:00 p.m.	Josephine Hernandez Urrutia	RIP
5:00 p.m.	Rose & Hubert Bryant	RIP



**In Observance of President's Day
The Pastoral Office will be closed
Monday, February 15, 2016**

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LOAVES & FISHES OUTREACH MINISTRIES

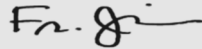
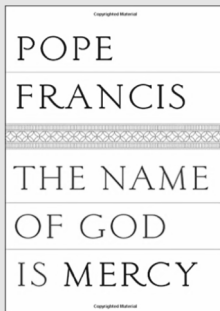
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First Communion Clothes: Madeline Giberson	(805)495-4067
Frank's Homeless Project: Lee & Rob Martz	(818)889-1279
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Kids Helping Kids: Rose Faucher	(818)889-1909
Recycling for Homeless: Art Estrada	(818)571-7079
Julie Feely	(818)889-2449
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My dear parish family,

Happy Lent!

Since our Lenten Reconciliation Service is this Monday evening, I want to share with you part of a book-length interview with Pope Francis that was published last month. This excerpt just scratches the surface of what Pope Francis shares with us about the Sacrament of Reconciliation and about the mercy of God in this brief but beautiful book. Please join all of us sinners on Monday evening to celebrate and receive and be healed by the forgiveness and mercy of God!

Peace in His service,

Why is it important to go to confession?... Isn't it enough to repent and ask for forgiveness on one's own, and sort things out with God alone?

Jesus said to his apostles: "Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." (John 20:19-23). Therefore the apostles and all their successors--the bishops and their colleagues the priests--become instruments of the mercy of God. They act in the person of Christ. This is very beautiful. It has deep significance because we are social beings. If you are not capable of talking with your brother about your mistakes, you can be sure that you can't talk about them with God

either; and therefore you end up confessing into the mirror, to yourself. We are social beings, and forgiveness has social implications: my sin wounds mankind, my brothers and sisters, and society as a whole. Confessing to a priest is a way of putting my life into the hands and heart of someone else, someone who in that moment acts in the name of Jesus. It's a way to be real and authentic: we face the facts by looking at another person and not in the mirror... It is being face-to-face with someone who acts in the person of Christ to welcome and forgive you. It is an encounter with mercy.

You once said that the confessional should not be a "dry cleaner". What does that mean? What did you mean by that?

It was an example, an image to explain the hypocrisy of those who believe that sin is a stain, only a stain, something that you can have dry-cleaned so that everything goes back to normal. The way you take a jacket or dress to have a stain removed: you put it in the wash and that's it. But sin is more than a stain. Sin is a wound; it needs to be treated and healed.

(from THE NAME OF GOD IS MERCY, pages 21-23, 26)





Fourteen Stations of the Cross



The First Station Jesus is Condemned to Death



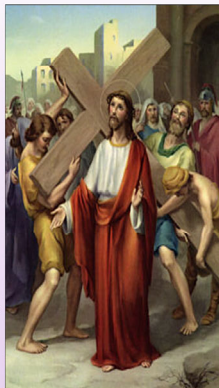
We adore Thee, O Christ, and we bless Thee. Because by Thy holy Cross Thou hast redeemed the world.

Consider how Jesus, after having been scourged and crowned with thorns, was unjustly condemned by Pilate to die on the Cross.

My adorable Jesus, it was not Pilate; no, it was my sins that condemned Thee to die. I beseech Thee, by the merits of this sorrowful journey, to assist my soul in its journey towards eternity. I love Thee, my beloved Jesus; I love Thee more than myself; I repent with my whole heart for having offended Thee. Never permit me to separate myself from Thee again. Grant that I may love Thee always; and then do with me what Thou wilt.

Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory be to the Father.

The Second Station Jesus is Made to Bear His Cross



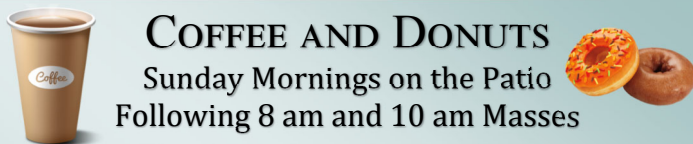
We adore Thee, O Christ, and we bless Thee. Because by Thy holy Cross Thou hast redeemed the world.

Consider how Jesus, in making this journey with the Cross on his shoulders, thought of us, and for us offered to His Father the death He was about to undergo.

My most beloved Jesus, I embrace all the tribulations Thou hast destined for me until death. I beseech Thee, by the merits of the pain Thou didst suffer in carrying Thy Cross, to give me the necessary help to carry mine with perfect patience and resignation. I love Thee, Jesus my love; I repent of having offended Thee. Never permit me to separate myself from Thee again. Grant that I may love Thee always; and then do with me what Thou wilt.

Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory be to the Father.

COFFEE AND DONUTS
 Sunday Mornings on the Patio
 Following 8 am and 10 am Masses



Thank you for serving as hosts:
 February 14 - Jane McDade, Adopt a Family Easter
 February 21 - Chris Tolcher, Men's Club
 February 28 - Teresita Zaratan, Filipino Ministry
 March 6 - Terry Groel, Art & Environment Ministry

Volunteer as a host, visit:

www.saintjudetheapostle.org or

Signup Genius search St. Jude's Coffee & Donuts.

For additional information, contact Natalie

natalie@saintjudetheapostle.org

Eucharistic Ministers



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

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YEAR OF MERCY APP!

Our Sunday Visitor's **FREE 365 Days to Mercy app**, is designed to accompany you on a spiritual journey during the Jubilee Year of Mercy proclaimed by Pope Francis. Visit <https://www.osv.com/> Available on the Apple AppStore and Google play



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bible studies

During the Lenten season, the evening Scripture Studies will take a break so that everyone can take advantage of the University series events. Morning sessions will continue.

Tuesday morning at 9:30 a.m. Sunday to Sunday: Discuss the upcoming Sunday readings. No advance preparation. Contact Julie Feely jkfeely@gmail.com

Thursday morning at 9:30 am: Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible -This eight-part study provides the easiest way to understand the Bible. It helps you uncover the story woven throughout Scripture so that you can get the "big picture" of the Bible and understand what it is all about. The Bible is a story about the Father's unfailing love for you - a love that you are now called to share with others. Please join us, everyone is welcome! Cost of the study is \$20. Questions? Contact Judy (805) 495-1623



CHILDREN'S LITURGY

There is little that is more satisfying than the joy which comes from sharing one's faith with a child...you can experience this joy by

volunteering to be part of the **Children's Liturgy of the Word** at the 10 a.m. mass.

For more information please contact Amy Simons dsimons@sbcglobal.net, or contact Cindy Kozal, Formation Director at cindy@saintjudetheapostle.org or 818-889-0612

BISHOP BARRON VIDEO SERIES CONTINUES...

SEVEN DEADLY SINS SEVEN LIVELY VIRTUES

Fr. Robert Barron

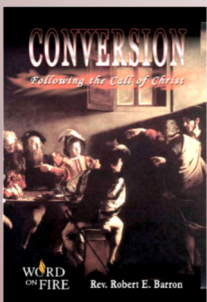


7 Deadly Sins, 7 Lively Virtues: February 16 and 23rd 11 a.m. Parish Library

Join Bishop Robert Barron for this engaging presentation concerning the seven deadly sins, those great spiritual blocks that inhibit our flourishing in relationship with God and one another.

Based on Dante's writings, the seven deadly sins correspond to the seven stories of Dante's Mt. Purgatory. Pride, envy, anger, sloth, gluttony, avarice and lust are all presented as patterns of dysfunction within us that lead to unhappiness.

However, Bishop Barron shows us how to counteract these seven sinful patterns through a conscious process of opposition, which are the "seven lively virtues." The seven lively virtues offer antidotes to each sin and help set us on the right path to healing and happiness.



Conversion: March 1, 8, and 15th 11 a.m. Parish Library In this DVD, Bishop Robert Barron illuminates six biblical stories of conversion, demonstrating how six ordinary people, just like you, were met by Jesus where they were and called to a better life through Him. The common theme in each story is the turning of all one's attention and energy toward an ever deeper, personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

THE UNIVERSITY SERIES

During the season of Lent, The University Series™ offers more than 100 seminars connecting faith with real life in areas such as current events, contemporary moral issues, evangelization, faith and science, marriage and family, church history, scripture, prayer, and other priorities set by the Los Angeles Archdiocesan Synod. Sessions include multi-media presentations and always allow time for your questions.

The faculty has extensive knowledge in their fields and love to teach. They include international authorities, priests, religious, professors, authors, lay people, and local favorites who are all passionate about helping students grow in knowledge and faith.

Registration books are available in the Faith Formation Office, but you can find more information at <http://theuniversityseries.org/>



The University Series This Week (2/14-2/19)

All Classes 7:30-9:00 P.M. unless noted otherwise; Friday Food for Thought classes are 12:15-1:45 P.M.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14. LYNN RD. LENTEN CONCERT CANCELLED

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15

THE JOY OF THE GOSPEL II
FR. PAUL HRUBY/Dcn. DAVE SMITH/ MR. JIM BULLOCK ST. JULIE BILLIART HALL

IS THE CATHOLIC CHURCH ANTI-SCIENCE?
BISHOP ROBERT BARRON ST. ROSE OF LIMA CHURCH

LAS RAICES DE LA MISERICORDIA
SR. ROSE MARIE TULACZ SAN BUENAVENTURA MISSION, O'BRIEN HALL

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16

EXCAVATING JESUS: PART I, DAILY LIFE AT THE TIME OF JESUS
FR. DAVE HENEY ST. MEL HALL

IS MARK MAD (OR BRILLIANT)? GOING A BIT DEEPER INTO MARK'S METHOD PART 1
FR. PAT MULLEN PADRE SERRA, SERRA CENTER

FEAR NOT! OVERCOMING WORRY
BENNET ANNAN ST. PETER CLAVER PARISH CENTER

GOD'S ABUNDANT MERCY POURED OUT
SR. CAROL QUINLIVIN FOR SR. EDITH PRENDERGAST ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE HALL

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17

35 YEARS OF SHROUD SCIENCE: A PERSONAL PERSPECTIVE
BARRIE SCHWORTZ PADRE SERRA, SERRA CENTER

THE SEVEN BIG MYTHS ABOUT MARRIAGE
DR. CHRIS KACZOR ST. PASCHAL HALL

EL EVANGELIO DE LA MISERICORDIA
Dcn. LEONEL YOQUE OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION, SANTA CRUZ ROOM

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18

EXPERIENCING CHRIST'S PASSION MORE PROFOUNDLY IN EVERY MASS
FR. JAMES FRYAR ST. PASCHAL HALL

LECTIO DIVINA
FR. VIVIAN BEN LIMA ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE ROOM 2

WHAT HOLDS A MARRIAGE TOGETHER? HUNDREDS OF TINY THREADS
Dcn. JIM CARPER ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE HALL

WHAT DO MAJOR RELIGIONS BELIEVE? WHO SPEAKS FOR GOD?
LINDA LOWE/PANEL ST. JULIE BILLIART HALL

SEEKING A MORE BALANCED LIFE
DR. DAVID SHAFFER OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION, MULCAHY CENTER

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: GOD AND COUNTRY
FR. BILL NICHOLAS ST. JULIE BILLIART HALL

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: DEFENDING THE FAITH...BY LISTENING?
ADAM CROSS ST. PETER CLAVER-YOUTH CENTER

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: A LENTEN JOURNEY THROUGH SCRIPTURE AND MUSIC
VINCENT DOMINGUEZ SAN BUENAVENTURA MISSION, O'BRIEN HALL

LITURGICAL LIFE—PRAYER LIFE

LITURGICAL LIFE

Reconciliation

Saturday Evening 3:45 - 4:30 p.m.

St. Jude Novena

Wednesday Evening 7:30 p.m.

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: baptism@saintjudetheapostle.org or (818)874-3537.

Christian Initiation of Children, Youth & Adults:

For those inquiring about Initiation and Communion with the Catholic Christian Church, please contact the Parish Center.

Celebration of Christian Marriage:

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

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

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.

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

TODAY'S READINGS

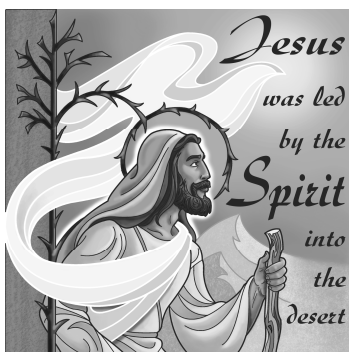
First Reading -- The Israelites show their faith by offering the LORD first fruits of the products of their new land (Deuteronomy 26:4-10).

Psalms -- Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble (Psalm 91).

Second Reading -- All who express faith in the risen Christ and confess that he is Lord will be saved (Romans 10:8-13).

Gospel -- Jesus was led into the desert by the Spirit and was tempted (Luke 4:1-13).

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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 before 12:05 pm Noon Mass, at 11:15 am. Call Vinda (818)991-8683

Family Rosary in the Park First Sunday of the month at 3pm at North Ranch Playfield in Thousand Oaks. Contact Franca Dornan 805-601-5350.

Fatima Rosary Group: Leaders are Wayne and Shu-Hwei Zimmerman 805-373-1099. Meets every Tuesday at 7:30 pm. Host for February is Arthur and Grace Yih. Call 818-707-9243 for directions.

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

Our Lady of Guadalupe "Healing Love" Rosary Group

7:00 pm Thursday in the Chapel. Janelle Beck (805)497-1877

First Friday Devotions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus: 10 am Contact Vinda at (818)991-8683

Tuesday Prayer Group 7:50-9 am, in the parish library. Lisa Maxey at (818)706-1954 or email Maxey7@sbcglobal.net.

Rosary Cenacle Wednesdays at 10 am Vinda (818)991-8683

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32

Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12

Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26

Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48

Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Ps 27:1, 7-9, 13-14; Phil 3:17 -- 4:1 [3:20 -- 4:1]; Lk 9:28b-36



Pray FOR Healing

Karl Avery	Alice Johnson
Manuel Barrera	Arline LaPorte
Ron Blaine	Jo Maturo
Michael Carroll	Jane McGovern
Mauricio Casteneda	Nicole Beaudine
Edythe Chiaro	Rittenhouse
Donna Green	Charles Russo
Teresa and Daniel Guerra	Marisa Santora
Lonnie Jimenez	Amelia Schuelke
Margaret Jimenez	Carina Schuelke
Maria Jimenez	Daniel Schuelke
Patsy Maria Jimenez	Lori Tapp
Rose Linda Jimenez	Lane Weitzman
	Dennis Wilson
	Pam Yantzer

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

WITH Sympathy

Ivo Mannarino

PRAY FOR LOVED ONES IN THE MILITARY

Private Louie Alfaro, US Army
Major Nicholas Amenta, USAF
LCpl Andrew Brown, USMC-MARSOC
LCpl Kenneth A. Cloutier, USMC
Major John F. D'Astoli, USMC
1st Lt. Brendan Djernes, USAF
Major Scott DiGioia, USAF
A1C Kiani Ebuon, USAF
Seaman Shane Esseff, US Navy
Christian Garibay, USAF
Captain Paul G. Giberson, US Navy
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
Sergeant Graham Mullins, US Army
Captain Justin Nikodem, USAF
Senior Airman Ryan Paris, USAF
Spc. Simon Pompa, US Army
Private Christopher Withlow, US Army

**Holy Year of Mercy
December 8, 2015 - November 20, 2016**

We are asked to proclaim and live by the word of God's mercy, to reach out to others, to help strengthen and accompany them through their struggles. Reflecting on the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy can help us to find a starting point. Let us share the joy of the Gospel through our actions, our words and our prayers during this Holy Year of Mercy.

The Corporal Works of Mercy

1. Feed the Hungry
2. Give Drink to the Thirsty
3. Clothe the Naked
4. Shelter the Homeless
5. Visit the Sick
6. Visit the Imprisoned
7. Bury the Dead



Corporal works of mercy are noted in each announcement on this page. Take some time to do something for someone else by performing a/some/many corporal works of mercy.

**ADOPT A FAMILY EASTER
Signup Weekend February 27th & 28th**

Before Easter parishioners can choose a needy child or children by age and gender and provide an Easter Basket to be delivered by a service agency. It is a fun and wonderful way to brighten the Easter holiday for a young child. Last year 802 Easter baskets were given to RAIN in Camarillo, Lutheran Services and Many Mansions in Thousand Oaks and Catholic Charities of Ventura, Oxnard and Moorpark.



This year our signup weekend is **February 27 & 28** before and after all Masses at the church doors. And collection weekend is March 19 & 20.

We ask that the baskets be wrapped in cellophane and be ready to give to a child. The baskets can be store bought or homemade. Deliver baskets to the church hall on the assigned weekend. All parishioners are encouraged to donate an Easter Basket or two! We do take monetary donations with which we will make baskets.

For more information please contact Pat and Jane McDade (805) 498-4043 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*

Corporal Works of Mercy: #1 Feed the Hungry



During the 40 days of Lent there will be a grocery cart in the vestibule in response to the Year of Mercy. Reflecting on the First Corporal Work of Mercy, *Feed the Hungry*.

Throughout Ventura County, 1 in 6 people are food-insecure daily. It is not just people without homes or jobs. It's also the working poor who have to make choices between food and rent, food and clothing or food and education.

We *don't* know how to cure many fatal diseases, but we *do* know how to cure hunger: FOOD.

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

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**Christ Caring for People Through People
I Will Be With You**

What comfort it can be to have a concerned person willing to stay with you through trouble.

You don't have to suffer alone. Our Stephen Ministers are trained caregivers, ready to listen, care for and encourage you, pray with and for you, and provide confidential one-to-one Christian care to help you through whatever it is that you are facing.

For information talk with Mariann (805) 495-1732 or Jean-Marie (805) 497-6473.

Corporal Works of Mercy: #5 Visit the Sick

**Frank's
HOMELESS
Project**

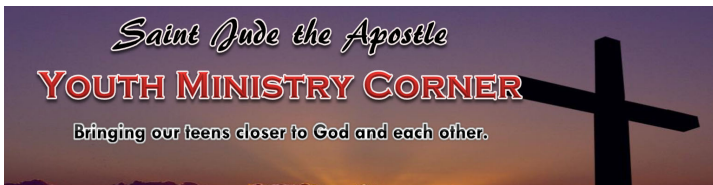


Thanks to all our volunteers, especially considering the rain and wind. We really appreciated all of your help, and have never accomplished so much on a Sunday morning of the collection. In addition to sorting, prepping, counting, and boxing supplies, you assembled 350 care bags. For those that worked at the doors, we couldn't have done it without you. It was our privilege to work with such a great team!

So far, we have received 230 bags of donated items (up from last year), 13 cases of water, and \$2100 !! And bags continue to trickle in. We will use these supplies and funds to support assembly of 1000 bags in April. It will be a lot of fun to provide the opportunity for the entire parish to build a bag for the homeless. (Hint: Volunteers needed! Watch for the announcement) For more information, call Lee and Rob Martz (805) 492-2139

*A 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*

*Corporal Works of Mercy: #1 Feed the Hungry,
#2 Give Drink to the Thirsty*



YEAR 1 CONFIRMATION SCHEDULE

Feb 14th: Relationships and the Quest for Love

Feb 28th: YOUTH NIGHT

YEAR 2 CONFIRMATION SCHEDULE

Feb 21st: The Holy Spirit, The Next Right Thing (TEENS & SPONSORS)

Feb 28th: YOUTH NIGHT

Contact Scott Boczek scott@saintjudetheapostle.org
Or visit <http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Confirmation>



Meetings: We meet on the 4th Thursday of each month at 7 pm in the parish hall.

Did You Know? In November, 2015, the Knights of Columbus donated \$500,000 to Catholic Relief Services (CRS) to support the education of Syrian and Iraqi refugees in Jordan. These donations are made possible from the Cathlo-centric investments income derived from the Knights Insurance Program (non-profit). Care to join the Knights? Call or e-mail Ron Bodigheimer for more information.

Contact Ron Bodigheimer, Grand Knight
rbodigh391@aol.com or (805) 390-1116
<http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Kn>

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY **BUS TRIP**
FEBRUARY 17TH
Join us for lunch at
The Santa Barbara Culinary Institute

Then off to... **Chumash CASINO RESORT**

Meet at 9:30 am at St. Jude, return at 6pm
Cost is \$50 per person
Includes Lunch/tip and Bus Fare
You will receive a \$20 voucher for the casino

Please make check payable to
St. Jude the Apostle and mail to:
Preshia Humecke
830 Rim Crest Drive
Westlake Village, CA 91361
(805) 496-5666

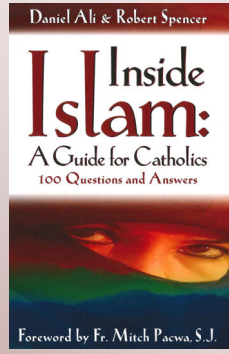


Electronic dating violence is prevalent among teens.

Teenagers do a lot of communicating online and via mobile devices through social media and texting.

Entire relationships can be shaped formed over the internet and messaging, and the private nature of these relationships may make it easy to hide signs of abuse and violence. Dating violence means any act of mental, emotional or physical aggression among a couple sharing an intimate relationship. Online, these acts are harder to pinpoint, especially for adult outsiders whose children may be victims of emotional dating abuse. Ask your teens about their relationships, and how their partners treat them online and in person. For a copy of the article "Electronic Dating Violence Among Teens," email jvienna@la-archdiocese.org. For St. Jude's Protecting God's Children Program contact Dot Kelly dotandpuff@gmail.com.

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Religious Jewelry, Books, Rosaries, and more!



Featured book: Inside Islam: A Guide for Catholics-100 Questions and Answers
Correlation: University Series Courses CE-3, CE-4 and SP-05
Price: \$11.99

Description: Islam. For some, the word is frightening; for others, mysterious. For all, it is a religious force that cannot be ignored. Now here's a question-and-answer book on Islam written specifically for Catholics. Inside Islam addresses Islam's controversial teachings on God, jihad, the role of women, and more.

Monday - Thursday 9-5 pm
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Sunday 7:30-Noon
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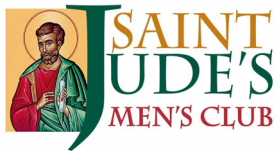
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BELLA VITA ITALIAN EVENING

Bella Vita Social Club invites you to come and enjoy an evening of
Italian Culture, Food & Entertainment

Friday, February 26th
6pm
St. Jude Hall
\$17 per person

For reservations, please call Betty
(805) 496-6905
Ciao!



The next meeting of the St. Jude Men's Club will be on **Tuesday, February 16** in the parish hall from 7-9 PM. Our guest speaker will be our own **Fr. Jim Stehly** speaking on the subject: "**Why**

Bother Praying? I'm Too Busy Anyway". The meeting will also feature another segment of "Basic Training in the Faith"—a brief presentation of some feature of Catholicism to keep us on our game.

As of February, the Club will be changing its usual meeting day to the third Tuesday of the month so that we can use the main hall room for our meetings and events.

The next **Men's Retreat** will be held the weekend of **April 22-24** at Serra Retreat Center in Malibu. Join other men from St. Jude and from other parishes for a weekend of relaxation, reflection, and prayer. Serra Retreat is a great location with an ocean view, comfortable rooms, and excellent food. Single or shared rooms are available, but book early as it can fill up quickly. This year's theme is "**Renewed by Divine Mercy**". Sign up through the Serra Retreat website or by contacting Chris Tolcher (ctolcher@gmail.com).

St. Jude Men's Club is the central gathering point for the men of our parish in order to provide opportunities for fellowship, faith building, and for being of service to our church and the community. The men of St. Jude Men's Club are committed to learning the faith and practicing the faith until we get it right.



St. Jude The Apostle School

St. Jude the Apostle is a Catholic School serving grades K-8

The Column - Mrs. Michele Schulte, Principal

If you missed Open House, we are glad to schedule private tours. Contact Mrs. Michele Schulte, Principal at (818)889-9483 or mschulte@stjudeschool.org

Other upcoming activities this spring include:

- Our 2nd Graders begin their preparation for the Sacrament of First Reconciliation with a workshop and then with their First Reconciliation Service in February. After that, they continue with the sacramental preparation for First Eucharist which is held in May. Our 8th Graders provide wonderful guidance as their Guardian Angels.
- Our 7th and 8th graders are in the final months of their preparation for the LA Archdiocese's Academic Decathlon which will be held at the Walter Pyramid Center at Long Beach State on **Sunday, March 13th**. Our final team of 10 students along with the alternates will be joining over 100 of our fellow Catholic elementary schools for this intense and fun academic competition. We are proud of their months of hard work.

www.stjudeschool.org



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's, 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 beginning 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.

If you are interested in becoming Catholic or just want to find out more, please contact Fr. Jim Stehly frjim@saintjudetheapostle.org ... He will answer any questions you may have and get you started on the way!

For more information please visit www.saintjudetheapostle.org/RCIA



ST JUDE THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Job Posting for Elementary Teacher's Assistant-two positions available: The school is looking for teacher's assistants positions for 1st and 3rd grade levels (6 hours daily). Listed below is an overview of the job description. Pay is determined by level of experience. One position begins immediately and the other in March.

Please contact Mrs. Michele Schulte, Principal at (818)889-9483 or mschulte@stjudeschool.org. Please send a brief cover letter and resume.

Teacher Assistant: The teacher assistant must possess a good professional attitude, interest and enthusiasm for working with young people and the ability to work cooperatively with other school personnel. TA's will be fingerprinted through the LA Archdiocese and are required to complete Virtus training.

Duties of the Teacher Assistant include but are not limited to:

1. Assist with classroom instruction by completing assigned tasks as directed by the teacher.
2. Work with small groups in class as needed.
3. Listen and drill students in reading, spelling, mathematics and other subjects under the guidance of the teacher.
4. Supervise activities of children on the playground and at the lunch tables.
5. Assist teacher in maintaining order according to the school's discipline program.
6. Set up and arrange supplies in the classroom.
7. Prepare charts, folders, bulletin boards and displays as instructed.
8. Perform a variety of routine clerical/record-keeping activities such as making copies, filling out forms, correcting, recording and filing papers.
9. Assist the classroom teacher with the safety and welfare of the students.
10. Keep all information related to students (health, academic, behavior, etc.) confidential.
11. Complete additional tasks as assigned by the principal (i.e. substitute and support office staff).
12. Attend faculty meetings as directed by the principal.



RECongress is the largest annual gathering of its kind in the world. The four-day event is held at the Anaheim (Calif.) Convention Center and is sponsored by the Los Angeles Office of Religious Education. Begun in 1968 as an "institute" for religious education (CCD) teachers, RECongress has grown to include people of all vocations and different faiths.

Youth Day (February 25, 2016) – Congress opens on Thursday with a day-long event for high school youth. This is an opportunity for students – not only from the Los Angeles Archdiocese but throughout California and the western states – to come together and share in Liturgy, workshops, entertainment and to experience the energy of a Youth Day Rally.

Congress days (February 26-28) – The remaining three-day weekend is open to adults and young adults and offers more than 200 speakers presenting over 300 workshops, in addition to lunchtime entertainment, evening concerts, 16 Liturgies in a variety of characters, the Exhibit Hall and much more.

Free Exhibits (open to Registrants only) – One of the perks of Congress is the Exhibit Hall – held Friday through Sunday – showcasing over 200 companies ranging from religious art to music, and from publishing houses to educational institutions, in addition to our own represented Archdiocesan ministries.

For more information, please visit
<http://www.recongress.org/>

Church Calendar

- Feb 14 Confirmation Year 1
- Feb 15 **President's Day, Pastoral Office Closed**
- Feb 15 Sandwich Ministry, Parish Hall 10 am
- Feb 15 Lenten Reconciliation Service 7pm
- Feb 16 Tues Morning Bible Study 9:30am in library
- Feb 16 Video Series 11am in the parish library
- Feb 16 Men's Club Meeting 7 pm in the hall, pg 8
- Feb 17 Family Faith Formation Wednesday Group
- Feb 17 Senior Adult Group Bus Trip pg. 8
- Feb 18 Thursday Morning Bible Study 9:30am in the hall
- Feb 18 University Series Course in the Hall 7:30pm pg.5
- Feb 19 Stations of the Cross 7pm
- Feb 20 Food Collection Area 4-Silvestre
- Feb 21 Family Faith Formation Group B & Special Needs
- Feb 21 Confirmation Year 2
- Feb 22 Adult Confirmation at St. Jude Parish Hall, 7pm
- Feb 23 Tues Morning Bible Study 9:30am in library
- Feb 23 Video Series 11am in the parish library
- Feb 23 University Series Course in the Hall 7:30pm pg.5
- Feb 25 Thursday Morning Bible Study 9:30am in the hall
- Feb 25 University Series Course in the Hall 7:30pm pg.5
- Feb 26 **Pastoral Office Closed for RECongress**
- Feb 26 Bella Vita Italian Evening 6pm in the hall, pg. 8
- Feb 26 Stations of the Cross 7pm
- Feb 27 & 28 Adopt a Family Easter Sign ups pg. 7
- Feb 28 Confirmation Year 1 & 2 YOUTH NIGHT
- Mar 1 Video Series 11am in the parish library
- Mar 1 University Series Course in the Hall 7:30pm pg.5

EVENTS AROUND THE CHURCH

Extra Ordinary Year of Mercy-Holy Cross Church

February 17th at 9:30am Holy Cross Church, 13955 Peach Hill Road, Moorpark, 93021. Speaker Sister Rose Marie Tulacz, SND: Extra Ordinary Year of Mercy-To help others experience God's Unconditional Love, Mercy and Power of Forgiveness. Mass Celebrant: Msgr. Richard Loomis. Lunch \$12 prepaid
Reserve by Sat, Feb 13: Checks payable to: Rosalina Lugo, 186 Sheppard Road, Santa Paula, CA 93060. Phone: 805-525-8709

St. Rose of Lima's Divorced, Separated, Widowed Group

Meets the first and third Friday of each month from 7-9 pm in Classroom 11 of the school.

Meeting: Fri, Feb 19th, Topic: "How to Handle Anxiety and Emotional Pain After Divorce, Separation, or Loss of a Spouse, Part Two," By Dr. Bennett Annan.

For info contact Jean josephm34@sbcglobal.net, or call St. Rose Of Lima Parish at 805-526-1732

Partners in Service Awards Dinner with Honored Guest

Reverend Robert E. Barron. Join us Sunday, February 21st at Serra Center at Padre Serra Church, 5205 Upland Rd, Camarillo. No Host Bar at 5pm and Dinner Served at 6:30pm.

Tickets: \$100/person or \$1,000/table of ten. Payable to "Catholic Charities", 35 W. Main St, Suite B, #102, Ventura, CA 93001.

RSVP: Call (805) 643-4784, Event Sponsorship Opportunities Available www.CatholicCharitiesVC.org

World Wide Marriage Encounter-Deepen your communication, strengthen your relationship, rekindle your romance and renew

your sacrament by attending the next WWME weekend Feb 26-28 at the Best Western Canoga Park. Contact Jeanine and Russ Walker at 805-648-4244 or go online at www.twocanlove.org

Los Angeles Religious Education Congress 2016. Join us Feb 25 (Youth Day), Feb 26-28, 2016 at the Anaheim Convention Center. Register online www.RECongress.org. Contact your faith formation office for a Registration guidebook or 213-637-7348.

Have you ever thought about becoming a Sister? Single Catholic women ages 18-40 are invited to a prayerful and reflective *Religious Vocation Discernment Weekend Retreat* with the Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul, March 4-6, 2016, Los Altos Hills, CA. For reservations and more info contact Sister Lisa Laguna, D.C., 650-949-8890, 213-210-9903, or email srlaguna@doc1633.org visit www.Daughters-Of-Charity.com/retreats/

La Reina High School & Middle School 32nd Gala "Boots & Bling" on Sat., March 19. Please consider sponsoring or donating an item to the gala. For more information visit www.lereina.com or call 805-495-6494 ext.335

Vatican Treasures coming to The Ronald Reagan

Presidential Library and Museum. Vatican Splendors: A Journey Through Faith and Art, opening March 6, 2016. One of the largest Vatican collections ever to tour the US, includes an extraordinary collection of historical and religious objects, some of which date to the first century. Visit www.ReaganFoundation.org/