



# Saint Jude the Apostle Catholic Church

*Jesus: Encountered, Loved, Served.*

Jesus said,

“LET US GO ON  
TO THE NEARBY  
VILLAGES THAT I MAY  
PREACH THERE ALSO.  
FOR THIS PURPOSE  
HAVE I COME.”

Mark 1:38



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February 4, 2018

**FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Pro-Life Mass  
February 12 at 7pm  
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**Shrove Tuesday, February 13<sup>th</sup>**  
7<sup>pm</sup> Palm Burning  
Feast before Fast, immediately following  
  
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**ASH**  
WEDNESDAY  
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### OFFICE & GIFT SHOP

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

### OFFICE CLOSURE

February 19 President's Day

### MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil 5pm  
Sunday Masses  
8am, 10am, Noon, 5pm  
Weekday Masses  
Monday-Friday 12:05pm

### RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:45pm-4:30pm

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** -- If in bed I say, "When shall I arise?" then the night drags on; I am filled with restlessness until the dawn. (Job 7:4)

**Psalm:** He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds. (Ps 147)

**Second Reading:** To the weak I became weak, to win over the weak. I have become all things to all, to save at least some. (1 Cor 9:22)

**Gospel:** When it was evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were ill or possessed by demons. The whole town was gathered at the door. He cured many who were sick with various diseases, and he drove out many demons, not permitting them to speak because they knew him. (Mk 1:32-34)

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Sunday:** Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 3a]/ 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39

**Monday:** 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Ps 132:6-7, 8-10 [8a]/ Mk 6:53-56

**Tuesday:** 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Ps 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11 [2]/Mk 7:1-13

**Wednesday:** 1 Kgs 10:1-10/Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40 [30a]/ Mk 7:14-23

**Thursday:** 1 Kgs 11:4-13/Ps 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40 [4a]/Mk 7:24-30

**Friday:** 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15 [11a and 9a]/Mk 7:31-37

**Saturday:** 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22 [4a]/Mk 8:1-10

**MASS INTENTIONS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>February 4 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Day for Consecrated Life</b>
8:00 a.m.	Helen B. Donovan RIP
10:00 a.m.	Timothy Twohill RIP
12:00 p.m.	Virginia Ocampo RIP
5:00 p.m.	Thirdie Petel RIP Klaus Conrad RIP
<b>Monday</b>	<b>February 5 St. Agatha, Virgin &amp; Martyr</b>
12:05 p.m.	Anna Dao Nguyen SI Mary Huning RIP
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>February 6 St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyr</b>
12:05 p.m.	Audrey Combs RIP Patricia Morra RIP
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>February 7</b>
12:05 p.m.	Patricia McManus RIP Salvador Rodolfo RIP
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>February 8 St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin</b>
12:05 p.m.	Josephine Beck RIP Eric Arnold RIP James Walsh RIP
<b>Friday</b>	<b>February 9</b>
12:05 p.m.	Jane Usude RIP Marcella Phillips RIP
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>February 10 St. Scholastica, Virgin</b>
5:00 p.m.	Pat Delair RIP Guy Costa RIP



*William "Bill" Doody*

*Esther Zack*



**PRAY FOR HEALING**

- |                   |                    |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| Remedios Agrawal  | Alyssa Grodotzke   |
| Steve Baker       | Federico "Ed" Guba |
| Eugene Bascou     | Margo Idol         |
| Janice Bascou     | Ernest LaRocca     |
| Marie Berkovich   | Matthew Machuca    |
| Melissa Berrafato | Caridad Mangubat   |
| Diana Beygijanian | Irene O'Brien      |
| Edythe Chiaro     | Brianna Ortiz      |
| Nestor Cocjin     | John Petti         |
| Esther Covarubias | Mark Sinotte       |
| Frank Fontana     | Diane Stevens      |
| Raquel Garrido    | Raymond Vazquez    |
| Monica Giliberti  | Ron Wayman         |
| Alid Gomez        | Bob Yeck           |
| Jessica Grant     |                    |

*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**

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



# Jesus cured many who were sick



## **FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Do you ever feel that life is drudgery? Have you ever been ill and wondered about your place on the earth or in the lives of the people you love? Do you sometimes feel rejected or misunderstood? On this Sunday in the early moments of a new year, we reflect on the clarity, consolation, and healing we find in faith. Job muses about the meaning of life; Saint Paul relies on faith as he responds to critics; the sick rush to Jesus, and he shows us God's tender care for those who are ailing and outcast. Not only does he respond to those who come to him; he goes where they are. God seeks us out in our moments of weakness. God will always be with us in such real experiences of human life.

## **REAL LIFE**

The stories we hear in today's readings are stories of real life. The book of Job is the story of a man who is tested by illness, the death of loved ones, and the loss of friendships. Most of us can relate to Job. We have probably had moments when life feels like drudgery, or when we awake in the middle of the night and cannot get back to sleep. Not all were willing to hear the gospel from Saint Paul. They questioned his motives and did not understand his commitment to share the news of Jesus with all. It is not always easy to live as a disciple in today's world, either. Not all will understand our commitment to Christian living. In today's Gospel, Jesus heals Peter's mother-in-law and many others who were ill. Those who are in need seek him out. Even when he goes away to spend time in prayer, his disciples go to find him. Jesus does not seem to have many minutes to himself, which any parent, child, friend, or person committed to service can understand when putting the needs of others first. Real life can be challenging!

## **REAL FAITH**

The stories we hear today are also stories of real faith. While pushed almost to his limits, Job does not capitulate. He relies on God to be with him through illness, tragedy, and loneliness. Job knows that he truly is not alone. God is with him. Likewise, Saint Paul acts as he discerns he must. No doubt, he had moments of loneliness and felt the pressure of the judgment of others, but he did not waver in his trust in the love of the Lord. As in all things, Jesus shows us what to do. In moments of illness, isolation, and hurt, when direction in life is needed, turn to God in prayer. Trust in the healing touch of the Lord, whether physical healing or the emotional healing needed to endure suffering and pain. Jesus healed many who approached him then, and he continues to reach out to us in our need. Trust in God with real faith to meet the often-complicated circumstances of our real lives.

Today's Readings: Job 7:1-4, 6-7; Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39



## EVENTS

**SHROVE TUESDAY PALM BURNING**

**Tuesday February 13 at 7 p.m.**

Bring your Palms from Palm Sunday 2017 to burn on Shrove Tuesday. We will pray, light a fire and then celebrate the last day before Lent begins by enjoying dessert! If you have a favorite dessert, bring it to share! Questions? Contact

[cindy@saintjudetheapostle.org](mailto:cindy@saintjudetheapostle.org)

**THE UNIVERSITY SERIES 2018**

During the season of Lent, The University Series offers a multitude of seminars connecting faith with real life in areas such as current events, contemporary moral issues, 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. This year, 94 presentations will be held at 13 surrounding participating parishes. At St. Jude's this year: Fr. Slawomir, Scripture professor at St. John's Seminary, will lead 5 week class on the gospel of Mark. We will also have John Allen speaking. He is the editor of *Crux*, specializing in coverage of the Vatican and the Catholic Church. **February 15-March 23 The University Series is in session.** Visit

[www.theuniversityseries.org](http://www.theuniversityseries.org)

**RISE UP! LOS ANGELES RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CONGRESS**

March 16 -18 | March 15 (Youth Day)

Fr. Christopher Bazyouros, Director from the Office of Religious Education, invites you to "Come and hear the voice of Jesus calling you to a more abundant life through the many conferences, liturgies, entertainment and resources that are offered throughout the weekend..." Registration booklets are available in the Faith Formation office, the main office or online [www.recongress.org](http://www.recongress.org). St. Jude has a block of rooms at the Marriott which you can reserve for yourself. Contact [cindy@saintjudetheapostle.org](mailto:cindy@saintjudetheapostle.org) for more information.

## 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).

**BISHOP BARRON PIVOTAL FIGURES VIDEO SERIES**

David the King will be shown on Tuesday mornings at 11 a.m. beginning January 23<sup>rd</sup> in the parish library. In David the King, Bishop Barron helps us to understand this pivotal figure in light of the first king, Adam, and the King of kings, Jesus. *(Three 40 minute sessions, Jan. 23rd, 30th & Feb. 6th.)*

**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.

**UNIVERSITY SERIES SCRIPTURE STUDY**

Fr. Slawomir Szkredka, a popular Scripture professor from St. John's Seminary, will lead a 5 week study: **Possible Impossibility? Following Jesus in the Gospel of Mark** Beginning on February 22 from 7:30 – 9 p.m. in our parish hall. If you have never taken a Scripture study, this is a perfect time to start! Take a look at the University Series Course guide for more details or contact

[cindy@saintjudetheapostle.org](mailto:cindy@saintjudetheapostle.org)

## CHILDREN

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**During the 10AM Mass: Feb 4, 11, 18,**

**25.** 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 and 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. **Sessions are from 11am-1pm: Group 1 Feb 4<sup>th</sup> and Group 2 Feb 11<sup>th</sup>**

## 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. We meet Wednesdays from 7pm-8pm in the Youth Room.

**Sessions: Feb 13 Shrove Tuesday/Palm Burning Event** Ministry contact Cindy Kozal

[cindy@saintjudetheapostle.org](mailto:cindy@saintjudetheapostle.org) Visit <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. We meet in the hall at 6:30pm.

**Confirmation Nights Year 1:** Feb TBA

**Confirmation Nights Year 2:** February 11 Sponsors attend 5pm Mass & Confirmation Night

[www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Confirmation-Program](http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Confirmation-Program)

**YOUTH MINISTRY PROGRAM**

Bringing our teens closer to God and each other. Ministry Coordinator Lucia Bartlett

[lucia@saintjudetheapostle.org](mailto:lucia@saintjudetheapostle.org)

**Sessions** are Wednesdays in the hall from 7pm-8:30pm: February 7

**Religious Education Congress - YOUTH DAY 3/15**

Permission slips and additional info can be found on the Youth Ministry Page

<http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Youth-Ministry-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)

### 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:



- From our homepage [www.saintjudetheapostle.org](http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org)
- Signup Genius search St. Jude's Coffee & Donuts
- Contact [natalie@saintjudetheapostle.org](mailto:natalie@saintjudetheapostle.org) / 818.889.3551

**Thank you for volunteering:**  
February 4 Stephen Ministry  
February 11 Filipino American Ministry

### BECOMING CATHOLIC Inquiry Nights Every Tuesday 7 pm - 8 pm 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. Contact Fr. Jim Stehly [frjim@saintjudetheapostle.org](mailto:frjim@saintjudetheapostle.org) or drop-in on any Tuesday night from 7 p.m.- 8 p.m. in the Faith Formation office to find out a little more about the Catholic faith. There is more information on the parish website [www.saintjudetheapostle.org](http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org) under "Becoming Catholic."



### Tax Statement Request 2017

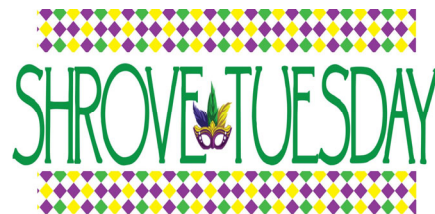
To request a printout of your 2017 donations, please complete one of the following:

- Visit <http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/> From the home page complete and submit the Tax Statement Request Form.
- or email your request to Barbara Farmer [barbara@saintjudetheapostle.org](mailto:barbara@saintjudetheapostle.org). Please include your name, address, phone and envelope number.

For more information, please contact Barbara Farmer, Parish Manager (818) 889-1279.

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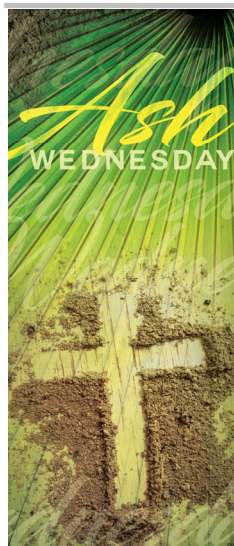
### Ash Wednesday Schedule February 14th, 2018

10am Distribution of Ashes  
(School & Parish)

12pm Mass with  
Distribution of Ashes

4pm Distribution of Ashes

6pm Mass with Distribution  
of Ashes



### SPOTLIGHT

This past Saturday 14 teens from St. Jude attended Santa Barbara Youth Day for the first time at Villanova High School in Ojai. Youth Day was attended by 500 teens from all over the Santa Barbara region. They had the opportunity to hear Mike



Patin speak, a nationally known speaker, and listen and sing praise and worship with WAL. This may have been our first time as a parish attending, but it certainly will not be our last!

**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

**Lectio Divina:** La lectura Dominical del Santo Evangelio. Todo los Jueves de 10am a 11:30 en la Biblioteca de la Iglesia. Para mas informacion: Mirtha 818 261-6457 o Carmen 805 494-9008

**Fatima Rosary Group:** Leaders are Wayne and Shu-Hwei Zimmerman 805.373.1099. Meets every Tuesday at 7:30 pm. Host for January Bert & Lydia Infante 818-991-1044. February is Benny and 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](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

**Rosary Cenacle** Wednesdays at 10am Vinda 818.991.8683

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

**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 805.492.2139

**Holidays for Homeless**

Steve 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:** Julie Feeley 818.889.2449

**Social Justice & Peace:** Tom Cull 805.497.6473

**Stephen Ministry:** Jill Robertson 805.368.0753



## Giving Opportunities

Visit the "Ministries" section of our website [www.saintjudetheapostle.org](http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org) for a comprehensive list of all of ministries throughout our parish. See page 6 of this bulletin for a list of ministries.

### Adopt-a-Family Easter

Signup Weekend February 24 & 25  
At the church following all Masses

Each Spring, St. Jude Parishioners donate Easter Baskets for the less fortunate children in our community.

#### Collection Weekend is

**March 17 & 18.** Easter Baskets can be dropped off in the parish hall.

Following all Masses. Parishioners attending Congress can drop off baskets ahead of time in the rectory.

The baskets can be made or bought for children from infants to 13 years. Cash donations are appreciated- checks can be made out to Adopt a Family Easter Baskets. We make Easter baskets with donations. We can also accept NEW toys for baskets that we make.

The Easter Baskets will be given to RAIN, Many Mansions and Catholic Charities of Moorpark, Ventura and Oxnard. Last year we collected 729 Easter Baskets.

For more information, please contact  
Pat & Jane McDade 805-498-4043

[www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Adopt-A-Family-Easter](http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Adopt-A-Family-Easter)

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



### 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, to find your area visit <http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Food-Collections>. **Next Collection: 2/17/18 Area 4 - Oak Park & Agoura Contact: Alina Silvestre 805-496-3780**

### Underwear Drive

A child can enter foster care at any time of the day or night. Imagine how alone and scared they feel! They typically have nothing with them except the clothes on their back. James Storehouse in Newbury Park provides basic necessities to children in the critical first hours as they enter a foster or group home. James Storehouse is a 501 (c)(3) community based non-profit that partners with local public and private child welfare agencies.

James Storehouse is in great need of new underwear for boys and girls size 2T and up **BOYS AND GIRLS**.

Loaves and Fishes is partnering with the Women's Interfaith Network in this effort during the entire month of February. If you wish to participate, you may put your donation of children's underwear in the container we will leave by the inside door of Room 6 in the church hall. We will empty it every day for safekeeping. For more information contact Jackie Treuting (805)495-4630



Did your young son get a bit dressed up for Christmas? Or any other big occasion during 2017? If he isn't going to use his suit, dress pants or dress shirt in the coming months, perhaps he would like to donate it to another boy who will be making his First Holy Communion in the spring but whose parents cannot afford the special clothes. If so, please call Madeleine Giberson at 805-495-4067.



### St. Jude's Prayer Shawl Ministry

Prayer Shawl Ministry members make prayer shawls and blankets to bring God's love to those who are going through difficult times such as illness or bereavement. Members knit, crochet, and sew their creations while praying for the person who will receive the shawl. We are also working on making hats and scarves to send to our parish members in the military.

We welcome new members to the Prayer Shawl Ministry no matter your skill level. If you want instruction we will be happy to teach you and we have a supply of donated yarn, needles, and patterns to get you started.

**We meet on Fridays at 10am in the library: Feb 16**

Contact Gina Conti [gconti555@gmail.com](mailto:gconti555@gmail.com) or Martha Huggins ([mhuggins23@yahoo.com](mailto:mhuggins23@yahoo.com))



### Recycling for the Homeless

Recyclables are collected year round to provide funds for purchasing items for our local homeless. Recyclables can be placed in containers marked "Recyclables" around the church grounds any time. We accept recyclable bottles and cans (marked CRV), aluminum, glass bottles (except for wine - no redemption value). **Volunteers with trucks are especially needed for delivering recyclables for redemption.** To volunteer email Arthur Estrada [stjudelf@gmail.com](mailto:stjudelf@gmail.com) or call Jackie Treuting (805)495-4630 <http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Recycling-for-the-Homeless>  
A Loaves and Fishes Ministry

### 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 am in the parish hall. **Schedule: Feb 12, Mar 12**

For more information, please contact Judy Hutchison (818)402-8403 or [judysusanhutchison@gmail.com](mailto:judysusanhutchison@gmail.com)

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



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## University Series Schedule Week of 2/15 - 2-16

All Classes 7:30-9:00 pm unless noted otherwise.



### **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15**

**New Testament Miracles: What Can We Learn?**  
Holy Cross Parish

**The Gospel of Mark: Faithful Followers of Jesus**  
San Buenaventura Mission Parish

**The Scroll of the Twelve Prophets: Words From the Old Testament for Today**  
St. Jude The Apostle Parish

**Can You Hear Me Now?**  
St. Paschal Baylon Parish

### **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16**

**Lunchtime Food For Thought: The Gospel of Mark: Faithful Followers of Jesus**  
12:15 - 1:45pm Padre Serra Parish

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**Pro-Life Mass**  
**St. Jude the Apostle**  
**Monday, February 12 at 7PM**  
**Fr. Jim Stehly celebrant**

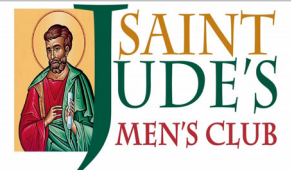


**40 Days for Life's Spring campaign starts Wednesday, February 14, 2018** and ends Sunday, March 25, 2018. 40 Days for Life is an ecumenical, peaceful, prayerful vigil done outside of local abortion clinics. Our campaign is located at the public right-of-way outside of Planned Parenthood in Thousand Oaks: 1200 West Hillcrest Drive, Thousand Oaks, California.

Since 2007, the physical presence of prayerful, fasting, peaceful participants in 40 Days for Life has saved at least 13,998 babies, 170 abortion workers have quit their jobs and 90 abortion facilities have closed.

Call Leonore Schuetz at 805-527-4444 for more

Our yearly **Men's Retreat** will take place the weekend of **April 27-29 at Serra Retreat Center** in Malibu. The theme of the retreat is "Our Search for Meaning". The retreat begins with dinner on Friday evening and ends with lunch on Sunday. It includes plenty of time for relaxation, prayer, Mass, talks by Fr. Michael Doherty and Sr. Carol Quinlivan to guide your reflecting, and getting to know other men from St. Jude and other parishes. Contact Chris Tolcher via email at: [ctolcher@gmail.com](mailto:ctolcher@gmail.com), or by phone: 818-421-4893.



Men's Club will also be hosting our annual **Super Bowl Party on February 4 at 3pm in the parish hall**. Join us for a potluck and watch the game on the large drop-down screen. There might even be a game of squares to get in on, if you wish. Stay tuned for more details.

St. Jude Men's Club is the central gathering point for all men of the St. Jude Catholic Community. We promote men's fellowship while pursuing our common goal of being men of faith and service to our Church and community. All men are welcome at our meetings. We meet the second Tuesday night of the month in the parish hall.

For more information about Men's Club or to get your name added to the Men's Club email list, contact John Faucher via email at: [jdf@johndfaucher.com](mailto:jdf@johndfaucher.com)

## **EUCCHARISTIC 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](mailto:tbh12649@gmail.com) or (818) 402-8402. Visit [www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Eucharistic-Ministry](http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Eucharistic-Ministry)





## Library Book Club

Our next meeting will be **February 5<sup>th</sup> from 7:00-8:30pm** in the St. Jude Parish Library.

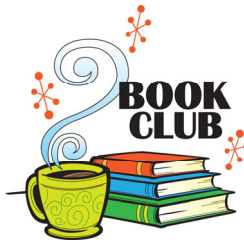
We will be having **'Poetry Night'**, where we select one or two poems we like and read them aloud.

We each talk a little about the poet and their lives and why we like the poem.

Visitors and new members are always welcome!

It always proves to be a fun event filled with chocolate, poetry, and good discussion.

Contact Cindy Kozal [cindy@saintjudetheapostle.org](mailto:cindy@saintjudetheapostle.org)



## The Bella vita Italian/ American Club

**February 15**

**New Italian American Museum of Los Angeles**

We will be visiting The New Italian American Museum of Los Angeles, built in 1908 as a meeting place for all Italians in the area. Event takes place on Thursday, February 15th, departing at 9:00 am. (From transportation Center) From our docent lead tour of the museum, we then go to San Antonio Winery where we will see the wine making process and have lunch in their restaurant, the Maddalena Restaurant (not included in price) We will return home by 4:00pm. Cost \$37.00/person. Please make check payable to Bella Vita, and mail to Norm Tardif, 100 Monte Vista, Newbury Park, 91320. Questions? 805-454-9059

## Knights of Columbus

Interested in doing God's work at St Jude's/St Max? Come to a K of C meeting to find out what goes on behind the scenes. We start at 7PM for meet and greet! Every Fourth Thursday of each Month on the Stage in the Hall.



Did you know that the Knights participate in Habitat for Humanity? If you are interested, our next Habitat for Humanity activity takes place in March.

In February, due to Lent, our business meeting is the Second Thursday, February 8th. We will begin our Habitat for Humanity planning at that meeting. Help us help others!

Chuck Harley - Grand Knight: [charley@cameoguild.com](mailto:charley@cameoguild.com)

## Knights of Columbus

**Valentine Dinner/Dance**

Saturday, February 10th at Sunset Hills Country Club

This is the Primary Fund Raiser for our Council's 2018 charities. Party hearty before Lent! (Ash Wednesday is February 14th.)

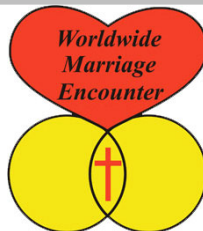
Dinner, Live Entertainment, Dancing, Silent Auction and Raffle. \$40 per person or \$70 couple

**Did You Know** - Nationally, the Knights helped more than 118,000 children receive warm winter coats through the "Coats for Kids" program? For more information visit [koc.org](http://koc.org). Chuck Harley, Grand Knight [charley@cameoguild.com](mailto:charley@cameoguild.com)



## Marriage Encounter

February 11<sup>th</sup> is World Marriage Day. World Marriage Day honors husband and wife as head of the family, the basic unit of society. It salutes the beauty of their faithfulness, sacrifice and joy in daily married life. Plan to enrich your marriage by attending the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend: **Feb 9-11 in Canoga Park** or **April 27-29 in Simi Valley**. For more information contact Ed and Jo Lara at 818-848-6729 or go online at [www.twocanlove.org](http://www.twocanlove.org) We help make good marriages better.



## Senior Ministry

**50's Plus Luncheon**

**Wednesday, February 21**

**12:30 pm in the Parish Hall**



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## Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe

**Archbishop José H. Gomez**

Invites you to join him at the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe **Mexico City ~ July 5-9, 2018**

The highlight of this visit to the shrine will be a Procession and Mass on the Main Altar.

For information:

Contact Judy Brooks or Mary Kay Delsohn (213) 637-7551

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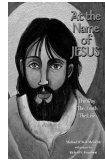
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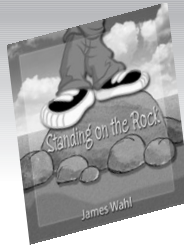
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**BEYOND THE PEWS: LIVING THE LENTEN JOURNEY IN THE SPIRIT OF VATICAN II**, a pre-Lenten conference, offered on **Wednesday February 7 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.**, provides thoughts on the baptismal call and living that call in the light of several documents on Vatican Council II. Place: Notre Dame Center 1776 Hendrix Ave., Thousand Oaks, 91360. RSVP to [Imegaffin@sndca.org](mailto:Imegaffin@sndca.org) if you plan to attend.

**Mass and Anointing of the Sick Saturday, February 10, 2018 @ 12:30pm at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels.** This celebration is held in observance of the 2018 World Day of the Sick, which coincides with the feast day of Our Lady of Lourdes (Feb 11). Archbishop José Gomez will preside, with Bishop Robert Barron as Homilist. All are welcome - especially those in need of this blessing who are suffering in body or spirit. For information contact: Chuck Huebner: [CJHuebner@gmail.com](mailto:CJHuebner@gmail.com)

**Workshop: "Healing Our Painful Emotions" Feb 10, 9a-2:30p at LMU University Hall.** Negative emotions such as shame, anxiety, envy, resentment, and regret often rob us of joy and peace in daily life. This workshop will focus on the resources provided by Christian spirituality to bring about healing of these painful emotions. Please call the Center for Religion and Spirituality at 310-338-2799 or e-mail [crs@lmu.edu](mailto:crs@lmu.edu).

**A MARIAN SERIES** continues on Friday, February 16, 2018 from 4:00 to 5:30 p.m. with a presentation entitled "The Presentation and the Finding in the Temple." 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)

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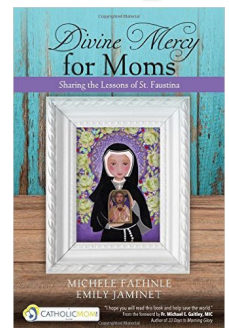
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