



Saint Jude the Apostle Catholic Church

Jesus: Encountered, Loved, Served.

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 7, 2016



Simon said in reply, "Master, we have worked hard all night and have caught nothing, but at your command I will lower the nets." When they had done this, they caught a great number of fish and their nets were tearing. - Lk 5:5-6

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SHROVE TUESDAY

**PALM BURNING
AND
DESSERT!**

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ASH WEDNESDAY

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STATIONS OF THE CROSS

FRIDAYS OF LENT
7 PM



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 7 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Day for Consecrated Life; Boy Scout Sunday	
8:00 a.m.	Rufino Cruz	RIP
10:00 a.m.	Joseph Darin Setton	RIP
12:00 p.m.	Patrick Knowd	RIP
5:00 p.m.	Nora Presbitero Banez	RIP
MONDAY	February 8 St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita; Chinese New Year 4714	
12:05 p.m.	Joanne Johnson	RIP
	Josephine Beck	RIP
	Kandy Pouget	RIP
TUESDAY	February 9	
12:05 p.m.	Josephine Urrutia	RIP
	Austin Graham	RIP
WEDNESDAY	February 10 Ash Wednesday; Fast and Abstinence; Almsgiving	
12:05 p.m.	Maria Grazia	RIP
	Rukshini DeSilva	SI
THURSDAY	February 11 Our Lady of Lourdes; World Day of the Sick; National Shut-in Visitation Day	
12:05 p.m.	Guy Costa	RIP
	Chris Kowd	RIP
FRIDAY	February 12 Lincoln's Birthday; Abstinence	
12:05 p.m.	Betty Broschious	RIP
	Mary Fichera	RIP
SATURDAY	February 13	
5:00 p.m.	Gary Davis	RIP
	Maria Grazia Parisi	RIP
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	



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

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Recycling for Homeless: Art Estrada	(818)571-7079
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My dear parish family,

Incredibly, this Wednesday is ASH Wednesday, the first day of Lent! (Wasn't the feast of the Epiphany just last weekend?!?) Our bulletin is full of ways that we can observe this season of preparation for our celebration of the Dying and Rising of Jesus, but I'd like to take this opportunity to highlight a few of them.

First of all: do you know where we get the ashes that are used on Ash Wednesday? The dried-up palms from years before are burned, and the ashes are blessed and placed on our foreheads as a reminder of the penance that we will undertake during the season of Lent, and as a reminder of our mortality (the fact that we "are dust, and to dust" we will one day return). This Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. please bring your palms from years past to the hospitality patio, and we'll burn them for use the next day. You might also bring with you the gooiest and most chocolat-y desserts that you're giving up for the next 40 days, and we'll all enjoy our own Mardi Gras dessert-fest-before-the-fast. (More details on page 4)

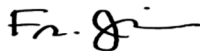


*Remember man
that you are
dust and into
dust you shall
return.*

The special schedule of Masses and services for Ash Wednesday is also included on page 4 of the bulletin. Ash Wednesday is NOT a holy day of obligation...but it is a very holy day of prayer and fasting.

The traditional practices of Lent for our Catholic Christian family are PRAYER, and FASTING, and ALMSGIVING. Many people build into their daily schedule during Lent the regular attendance at Mass, which is celebrated daily in the four parishes in the Conejo morning, noon and early evening. Will that be a possibility for you and your household? There are also various sessions of the University that are devoted to improving our prayer life. Check those out! Fasting is one of those "family traditions" that we observe in a special way during this season. You will find the details about fasting and abstaining from meat during these graced days on page 3 of this bulletin. And, with regard to almsgiving, please consider sharing some of your generosity with the poorest and most vulnerable parishes and schools in the Archdiocese through the Together In Mission Annual Appeal. The envelopes for this purpose are in the pews.

Happy Lent!




Lenten Disciplines of Fasting and Abstinence

It is Lent, and as Catholics we looking forward to the feast of Easter and the great fifty day celebration of Easter. However, to truly enjoy something, like a feast, we need to feel hungry. If we are full, then we cannot enjoy that meal to which we are looking forward. This in a nutshell is our Catholic understanding of fast and abstinence. We associate ourselves with the suffering Christ in his forty day fast in the desert before his triumphal entry into Jerusalem. During the season of Lent, we spiritually give up something that we like. Then on Easter when we celebrate with the entire church the great feast of the resurrection of Christ and our Lenten fast is broken, we also celebrate with a family Easter meal with those we love. Christ loves us more than we may imagine. That is why he suffered.

Therefore, here are the rules for fasting and abstinence on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday: Fasting consists of eating only one meal, with the possibility of two smaller snacks that do not add up to a single full meal. Catholics in good health ages eighteen to fifty-nine are required to fast and to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday and to abstain from meat all other Fridays in Lent. Youth thirteen and older are to abstain from meat on these days.

Abstinence from meat on Fridays: Canon 1251 specifies that Catholics refrain from eating meat on all Fridays, as an act of penitence. In the US, Catholics are permitted to substitute another penance outside of the season of Lent. During Lent, however, all Catholics are obliged not to eat meat on Fridays.

Penance during Lent: The season of Lent is a penitential time and should also be marked by some additional form of self-denial.



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SHROVE TUESDAY

PALM BURNING AND DESSERT!

Bring your palm fronds you have saved from last Palm Sunday and take part in this preparation for Lent. We will burn the palm fronds to get ready for Ash Wednesday. Join us on the hospitality patio **Tuesday, February 9th at 7pm** - it will last about 15 minutes. Bring your favorite dessert you are giving up for Lent to share and stay for one last delicious serving before we enter into the Lenten season.

Questions? Contact Cindy@saintjudetheapostle.org

**Shrove Tuesday (known in some countries as Pancake Days) is a day in February or March preceding Ash Wednesday (the first day of Lent), which is celebrated in some countries by consuming pancakes. In others, especially those (including Louisiana) where it is called Mardi Gras or some translation thereof, this is a carnival day, and also the last day of "fat eating" or "gorging" before the fasting period of Lent.*



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/>

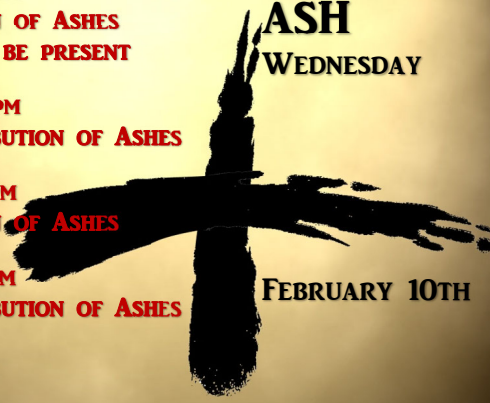
10 AM
DISTRIBUTION OF ASHES
SCHOOL WILL BE PRESENT

12 PM
MASS AND DISTRIBUTION OF ASHES

4 PM
DISTRIBUTION OF ASHES

6 PM
MASS AND DISTRIBUTION OF ASHES

ASH WEDNESDAY
FEBRUARY 10TH



YEAR OF MERCY APP!

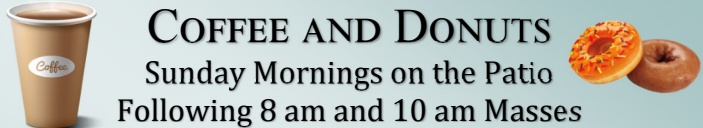
Our Sunday Visitor's **FREE 365 Days to Mercy app**, is designed to accompany you on a spiritual journey during the Jubilee Year of Mercy proclaimed by Pope Francis. Visit <https://www.osv.com/> Available on the Apple AppStore and Google play



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

Thank you for serving as hosts:
February 7 - The Fitzgeralds, School
February 14 - Jane McDade, Adopt a Family Easter
February 21 - Chris Tolcher, Men's Club

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




Have you ever considered joining the Eucharistic Ministry?

Eucharistic Ministers 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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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 jkeely@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

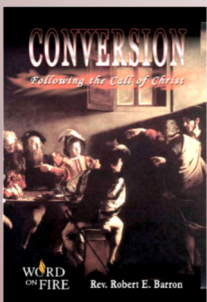


7 Deadly Sins, 7 Lively Virtues: February 9, 16 and 23rd 11 a.m. Parish Library

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 BEGINS FEBRUARY 11TH

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 (2/11-2/12)

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

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11

PREACHING AND POLITICS
 FR. STEVE THOMA

ST. PASCHAL HALL

THE JOY OF THE GOSPEL I
 FR. PAUL HRUBY/DCN. DAVE SMITH/
 MR. JIM BULLOCK

ST. JULIE BILLIART HALL

WHY PARTICIPATE?
 DR. DALE SIEVERDING

ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE ROOM 2

VIVIENDO LA "CUARESMA"
 RAMONA MEZA

OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION, MULCAHY CENTER

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: WHATEVER BECAME OF THE TWELVE APOSTLES?
 SEAN WRIGHT

ST. PASCHAL HALL

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: WALKING THE LABYRINTH
 MAGGIE PERRONE

ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE ROOM 2

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: A CHRISTIAN'S GUIDE TO ISLAM
 DR. JANICE DAURIO

PADRE SERRA, SERRA CENTER

Saint Jude the Apostle

YOUTH MINISTRY CORNER

Bringing our teens closer to God and each other.

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>

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.

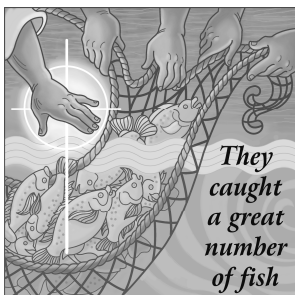
TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading -- In a vision Isaiah is called to be a messenger for the LORD of hosts. Isaiah responds, "Send me!" (Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8)

Psalm -- In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord (Psalm 138).

Second Reading -- Paul reminds us of the gospel he preached through which we are saved, if we believe it (1 Corinthians 15:1-11 [3-8, 11]).

Gospel -- Jesus directs Simon to take his boat into deep water for a miraculous catch of fish. Simon and his partners leave all to follow Jesus (Luke 5:1-11).



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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: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-7, 8-10; Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3-5, 10-11; Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 -- 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25

Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32

Sunday: Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91:1-2, 10-15; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13



Pray FOR Healing

Karl Avery	Jane McGovern
Ron Blaine	Irene Mullin
Michael Carroll	Nicole Beaudine
Mauricio Casteneda	Rittenhouse
Edythe Chiaro	Nelson Saravia
Alice Johnson	Lori Tapp
Arline LaPorte	Lane Weitzman
Dorella Lee	Dennis Wilson
Jo Maturro	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.



Jean Sexton

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 Hengler, 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.



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*

Corporal Works of Mercy: #1 Feed the Hungry

STEPHEN MINISTRY

Christ Caring for People Through People

Our newly trained Stephen Ministers will be commissioned on Sunday, February 7 at the 10 a.m. Mass. They have completed 50 hours of training and are ready to listen, care for and encourage those who are facing a crisis or going through a tough time.



We welcome Patience Lacy-Smith, Bobbie Nelson, Karen Nichta, Jo Anne Sheftel and Diana Skocypiec as they join the existing group of Stephen Ministers in providing one-to-one Christian care giving.

If you would like further information regarding this ministry, please call Mariann (805) 495-1732 or Jean-Marie at (805) 497-6473.

Corporal Works of Mercy: #5 Visit the Sick

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.



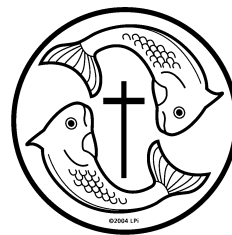
This year our signup weekend is February 27 & 28 before and after all Masses at the church doors. And the collection weekend is March 19 & 20

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 Jackie Treuting (805) 495-4630

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*



Donating online is made easier than ever with St. Jude's online giving and registration system, **WeShare**. Donate today using your debit, credit card, checking or savings

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**BUS TRIP
FEBRUARY 17TH**

Join us for lunch at
**The Santa Barbara
Culinary Institute**

Then off to...



Meet at 9:30 am at St. Jude, return at 6pm

**Cost is \$50 per person
Includes Lunch/tip and Bus Fare**

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

Reservation/payment is required by February 8th



We will be hosting the third annual **St. Jude Men's Club Super Bowl Party** in the parish hall on **Sunday, Feb. 7, starting at 3 PM**. With the new projection drop-down screen system in the

hall and a new sound system, it will be a great place to watch the game. This is a pot-luck party and the food the past couple of years has been phenomenal. There will be a squares game to add to the competition. **Bring guests as this is a parish-wide event and ALL are welcome to join us** (yes, women are invited!).

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.

Valentine



Dinner Dance

Saturday, February 13th at Saint Jude's Parish Hall

Cocktails 6:30-7:30 (No Host Cash Bar)

Elegant Dinner Buffet 7:30-8:30

Dancing 8:00-11:00

Silent Auction

\$30/Person or \$60/Couple

Purchase Deadline is Friday, February 5th

Tickets available at the Office, after Mass or Call Bob (805) 494-6901

Suggested Attire: Ladies - Cocktail Dress, Men - Coat and Tie



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Monsignor O'Connell Council 8072



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

Upcoming Event: Valentine Dinner & Dance Saturday, Feb 13th at 6:30pm in the parish hall. Purchase deadline is February 5th. See announcement to the left.

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>

SPECIAL NEEDS RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

In 2012, we began a program for students with special needs as part of our Family Faith program. With the help of Lucia Bartlett and her devoted team of adults and teens, we began walking the journey of faith with special needs students. Our program was featured in the June 11, 2015 Acorn Newspaper: *Faith in Our Special Needs* visit www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Family-Faith-Formation to read the article.

The Special Needs Religious Education Program offers children the ability to learn about the love and care of Jesus in their own way and at their own pace. Special emphasis is provided on the sacraments of Eucharist and Reconciliation for those children who have not yet received these sacraments. For more information, please contact Cindy Kozal cindy@saintjudetheapostle.org



Student Natalie Perez, pictured, started altar serving in December. In addition to religious education, St. Jude's is helping children with special needs become involved in Sunday Liturgy.

The Column

By Mrs. Michele Schulte, Principal
St. Jude the Apostle Elementary School

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.
- For families, we have our upcoming **Family Valentine Dance on February 12th**. This event is held in our parish hall complete with a DJ, arts and crafts and dinner.
- 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.

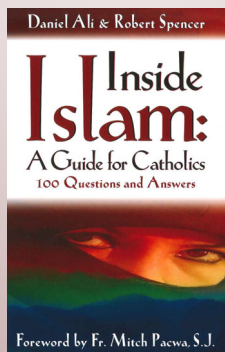
Teacher Assistant: The teacher assistant must possess a good professional attitude, interest and enthusiasm for working with young people and the ability to work cooperatively with other school personnel. TA's will be fingerprinted through the LA Archdiocese and are required to complete Virtus training.

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.

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Featured book: Inside Islam: A Guide for Catholics-100 Questions and Answers
Correlation: University Series Courses CE-3, CE-4 and SP-05
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TAX STATEMENT REQUEST

For a printout of your 2015 donations, submit your request online: www.saintjudetheapostle.org
 Or request by email barbara@saintjudethespostle.org with the following information: name, address, phone and envelope number.

For additional information, please call Barbara Farmer, Parish Manager (818) 889-1279.

Church Calendar

- Feb 7 Family Faith Formation Group A
- Feb 7 Men's Club Super Bowl Party 3pm in the hall
- Feb 8 Adult Confirmation at St. Julie's 7-8:30pm
- Feb 9 Tues Morning Bible Study 9:30am in library
- Feb 9 Video Series 11am in the parish library
- Feb 9 Shrove Tuesday-Palm Burning & Dessert pg.4
- Feb 10 Ash Wednesday - Schedule page 4
- Feb 11 Thursday Morning Bible Study 9:30am in the hall
- Feb 12 School Valentine Dance pg 9
- Feb 12 Stations of the Cross 7pm
- Feb 13 Valentine Dinner & Dance 6:30pm parish hall pg 8
- Feb 14 Confirmation Year 1
- Feb 15 President's Day, Pastoral Office Closed**
- Feb 15 Sandwich Ministry, Parish Hall 10 am
- 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

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/

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/VaticanSplendors