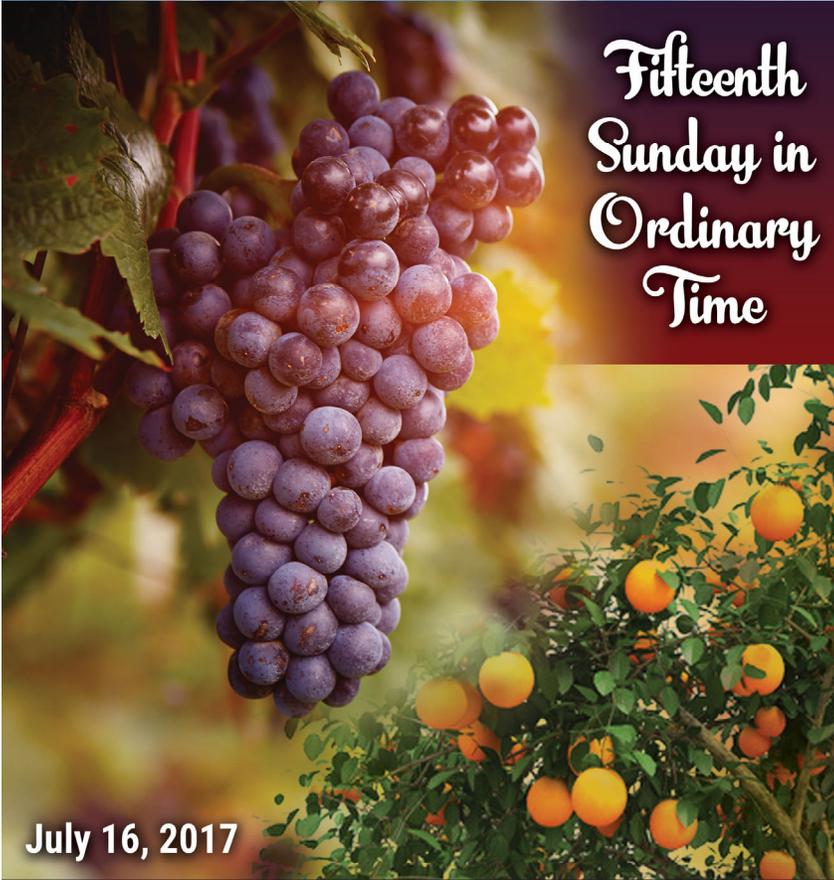




# Saint Jude the Apostle Catholic Church

*Jesus: Encountered, Loved, Served.*



## Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 16, 2017

A sower went out to sow.  
Some seed fell on the path . . . some fell on rocky ground.  
. . . Some seed fell among thorns.  
. . . But some fell on rich soil, and produced fruit.

Matthew 13:3, 4, 5, 7, 8

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### ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Confirmation  
Preparation  
Sessions  
Begin Sept 10th

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### Pack Baby Care Bags Today, July 16<sup>th</sup>



Following all Masses  
on the patio

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### OFFICE & GIFT SHOP

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

### MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil 5pm  
Sunday Masses  
8am, 10am, Noon, 5pm  
Weekday Masses  
Monday-Friday 12:05pm  
Reconciliation  
Saturday 3:45pm-4:30pm

## St. Jude the Apostle Church | 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### TODAY'S READINGS

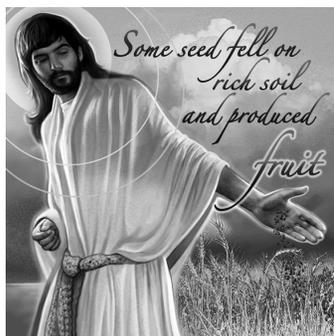
**First Reading** -- My word will achieve the end for which it was sent (Isaiah 55:10-11).

**Psalm** -- The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest (Psalm 65).

**Second Reading** -- We, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan within ourselves awaiting the redemption of our bodies (Romans 8:18-23).

**Gospel** -- Some seed fell on rich soil and produced fruit (Matthew 13:1-23 [1-9]).

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### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1b-8; Mt 10:34 -- 11:1

**Tuesday:** Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 11:20-24

**Wednesday:** Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1b-4, 6-7; Mt 11:25-27

**Thursday:** Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1, 5, 8-9, 24-27; Mt 11:28-30

**Friday:** Ex 11:10 -- 12:14; Ps 116:12-13, 15, 16bc, 17-18; Mt 12:1-8

**Saturday:** Ex 12:37-42; Ps 136:1, 23-24, 10-15; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

**Sunday:** Wis 12:13, 16-19; Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16; Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43 [24-30]

### MASS INTENTIONS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

**Sunday July 16 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 8:00 a.m. Gerry Breslin RIP  
 10:00 a.m. Maria Carmen RIP  
 12:00 p.m. Frank Dee RIP  
 5:00 p.m. Nancy Baglio Galligan RIP

**Monday July 17**  
 12:05 p.m. George Eseff SI  
 Rose Flynn RIP

**Tuesday July 18 St. Camillus de Lellis**  
 12:05 p.m. Mary Stehly's Birthday SI  
 Michael Flynn RIP

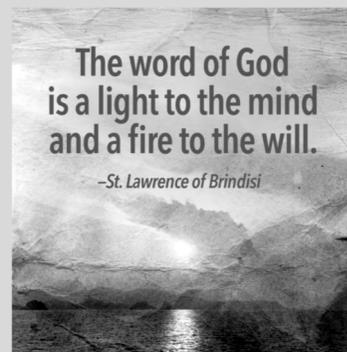
**Wednesday July 19**  
 12:05 p.m. George Eseff SI  
 Lannie Woodburn RIP

**Thursday July 20 St. Apollinaris**  
 12:05 p.m. Phyllis A. Vessa RIP  
 Barbara Carter RIP

**Friday July 21 St. Lawrence of Brindisi**  
 12:05 p.m. Betty Broscius RIP  
 Agnes Skrobarcek SI

**Saturday July 22 St. Mary Magdalene**  
 5:00 p.m. Irene Stehly Devlin RIP  
 Carlo Calautti RIP

**Next Sunday: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time**



### PRAY FOR HEALING

Sandra Acosta	John Lyon
Karl Avery	Ed Malouf
Maria Barajas	Amelia Martin
Sandy Barnes	Vicki O'Brien
Eugene Bascou	Kim O'Meara
Janice Bascou	John Petti
Roxy Berman	Anne Marie Power
Diana Beygjianian	Sue Ricketts
Aoife Bonar	Bill Romanowski and Family
Edythe Chiaro	Jill Roper
Bill Corrigan	Serpas Oscar
Anamaria Deleon	Diane Stevens
Erdie Garcia	Sadhb Tierney
Jessica Grant	Ron Wayman
Diana Green	Pam Yantzer
Ed Federico Guba	Bob Yeck
Steve Kelemen	
The Leparulo Family	

### PRAY FOR LOVED ONES IN THE MILITARY

Private Louie Alfaro, US Army	PFC Kevin Hansen, US Army
Major Nicholas Amenta, USAF	Andrew Henggler, USAF
Private Christian Basto US Army	Private Justin Huser, US Army
LCpl Andrew Brown USMC-MARSOC	Lt. John R. Kimmel, US Navy
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
1st Lt. Brendan Djernes, USAF	Captain Justin Nikodem, USAF
Major Scott DiGioia, USAF	LCpl Bryce Pattillo USMC
A1C Kiani Ebuon, USAF	Sergeant Ryan Paris, USAF
Spc. Aaron Espinoza, US Army	Spc. Simon Pompa, US Army
Christian Garibay, USAF	Sean Sweeney, Navy
	Private Christopher Withlow, US Army

*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.*

**A sower  
went out  
to sow**



### **FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Our responsorial psalm today is a beautiful song of the joy of the Earth, putting forth its bounty and rejoicing in its fruitfulness. We are filled with joy when we see images of the earth blooming. So many people describe their experience of God's presence in their appreciation of nature's beauty. This alone is good reason to protect the beauty and wholeness of nature. "You have visited the land and watered it, / greatly have you enriched it. / God's watercourses are filled; / you have prepared the grain" (Psalm 65:10). Sadly, we do many things to destroy nature, even though it belongs ultimately to God and to all people: "[A]ll creation is groaning in labor pains even until now" (Romans 8:22).

### **YOU HAVE CROWNED THE YEAR WITH YOUR BOUNTY**

"My word shall not return to me void, but shall do my will, achieving the end for which I sent it" (Isaiah 55:11). Nature and people rejoice at these words, for they not only describe the beauty and fruitfulness of nature's gifts, which "shout and sing for joy" (Psalm 65:14), but profess a profound truth. This truth is that God's word is living and effective; that is, it accomplishes what it says. When God speaks a word of comfort or correction, what is said is done in its fullness.

### **THE SOWER SOWS THE SEED**

Haven't we all wondered sometimes which kind of ground we are as the seed falls? Do we spring up with joy, but then wither because the word has not taken root in us? Are we so tied up in worry and concern for material wellbeing that the word is choked off in us with cares? Or are we the rich soil on which the word of God falls, bearing rich fruit in our lives and making the lives of others better? We are probably all of these at one time or another in our lives. As we concern ourselves with these thoughts, we can hope that we are or are becoming the rich soil of open souls, open to God's effective word in us. If we are devoted to God, we ask God for help to be the souls who are receptive to God's word every day.

There are those who "shall indeed hear but not understand . . . look but never see. Gross is the heart of this people" (Matthew 13:14-15). They shall not be converted and healed. But those who concern themselves with the things of God "see what you see" and "hear what you hear" (Matthew 13:16) and rejoice in God's wonderful gifts on this Earth. Blessed are those who are the good soil who hear the word of God and keep it.

Today's Readings: Is 55:10-11; Ps 65:10-14; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23 [1-9]

## CURRENT EVENTS

### FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

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

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

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



## ADULT FAITH FORMATION

### ADULT CONFIRMATION SESSIONS

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



## BIBLE STUDIES

**SUNDAY TO SUNDAY MORNINGS** Weekly discussion on upcoming Sunday readings. Tuesday 9:15am-10:30am in the parish library. Video and discussion led by Julie Feely [jkfeely@gmail.com](mailto:jkeely@gmail.com).

**SUNDAY TO SUNDAY EVENINGS** Wednesday 6:30pm-7:30pm in the Faith Formation Office. Weekly discussion on upcoming Sunday Readings. Charlie and Kay North, along with Deacon Jerome, lead the discussion.

### THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Thursdays at 9:30am in the hall. **Thursday Morning Bible Study has completed its spring study and will take a summer vacation.** Questions, call Judy 805-495-1623.

### THURSDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY

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

## CHILDREN

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

During the 10AM Mass. An age-appropriate Liturgy of the Word offered for ages 5 through 5th graders. No pre-registration is necessary. Just before the Liturgy of the Word begins for the assembly, the children are invited to go with the weekly leaders from the church to the Parish Hall. The children learn about the same Scripture readings as the rest of the assembly. **Children's Liturgy is on Summer Break and will resume mid-August.**

## SPECIAL NEEDS MINISTRY

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The Special Needs Faith Formation Program offers children the ability to learn about the love and care of Jesus in their own way and at their own pace.

For additional information please visit our webpage [www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Special-Needs-Ministry](http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Special-Needs-Ministry) If you would like your child to be part of this program please contact our Ministry Coordinator, Lucia Bartlett [lucia@saintjudetheapostle.org](mailto:lucia@saintjudetheapostle.org) or (818)889-2541

## JUNIOR HIGH

### JUNIOR HIGH MINISTRY

SJ 7/8 YM - Fun, Friends, Faith (and food)  
Through faith building activities, lessons and service projects, the junior high ministry will make connections between Catholic faith and everyday life. Ministry contact Cindy Kozal [cindy@saintjudetheapostle.org](mailto:cindy@saintjudetheapostle.org) visit our webpage <http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Junior-High-Ministry> All sessions are from 6:30pm-8 pm in the Youth Room.

## TEENS

### COMING EVENTS

- **CLI (Christian Leadership Institute)** This training program is designed for young people who will be serving as peer leaders in their parishes or high schools during the coming year. DePaul Evangelization Center Montebello July 24-July 29. Cost \$320 includes food, housing, materials, and a CLI T-shirt. Visit [www.archla.org/youth](http://www.archla.org/youth) or Contact Katie Zeigler 213-637-7616
- **CITY OF SAINTS TEEN: Teen Conference at UCLA August 4-6.** Featuring dynamic speakers, liturgical experiences, music, and more. Cost \$210 includes registration, housing, and meals. Visit [cityofsaints.org/](http://cityofsaints.org/)



### PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR TEENS

Please keep our teens in prayer this week as they attend the Signed Anointed and Witness (S.A.W.) retreat in Santa Barbara. The retreat is a week-long retreat designed for teens who have been recently Confirmed and who plan to serve as peer ministers in the Confirmation process. The retreat enables teens to become better leaders and evangelizers by developing their leadership and witnessing skills, deepening their faith and love for the Lord Jesus, and living and sharing their Sacrament!





Welcome to all who have come to St. Jude Catholic Community. We hope that our Father's house will be a place of solace and grace for you. If you are not registered or would like to update your information, please visit our website [www.saintjudetheapostle.org](http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org) or email [barbara@saintjudetheapostle.org](mailto:barbara@saintjudetheapostle.org)

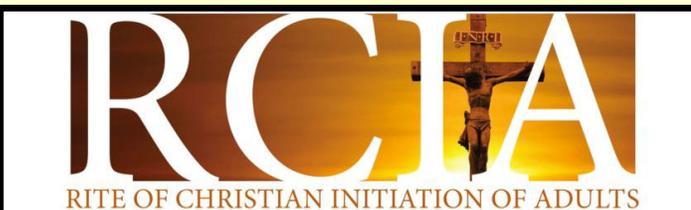
**Join us for Coffee & Donuts Sunday Mornings on the patio following the 8am & 10am Masses.**



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

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

**Thank you for volunteering:**  
 July 16 Ladies of The Knights of Columbus  
 July 23 Pierce Brothers Valley Oaks  
**Volunteers are needed for August**



The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process by which people can question, search, and inquire into the Catholic faith. At St. Jude, members of our parish join with those who are journeying to becoming fully initiated Catholics (Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation). We recognize that people are in all different places in their journey and we are here to help you in any way we can.

You may be baptized in another faith or you may just be starting to ask questions. Wherever you are in your faith journey, we are here to pray with you, answer questions, share with you and be a part of your walk of faith. Contact Fr. Jim Stehly [frjim@saintjudetheapostle.org](mailto:frjim@saintjudetheapostle.org) or **drop in on the first and third Tuesday of the Month from 7pm-8pm in the Faith Formation Office. Next RCIA Drop-In: July 18th and August 1st**

Find out a little more about the Catholic faith, ask questions you might have and discuss what it means to be Catholic. We will work through the questions you may have and get you started on your way. There is more information on the parish website [www.saintjudetheapostle.org](http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org) under "Becoming Catholic."



**Open Arms Hospitality MINISTRY**

welcome to church

The goal of our ministry is to welcome and encourage all new visitors and current parishioners. Our desire is to help everyone get connected and feel part of the St. Jude faith family. You are important to us. If you haven't registered with St. Jude's yet, or you would like to be an ambassador for Christ with the gift of hospitality (baking, greeting, making baskets), we would love to hear from you!

If anyone you know, loved one or friend, is homebound and not able to make it to mass please notify us directly so we can reach out to them.

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

*"Do not forget to entertain strangers, for by doing so, some people have entertained angels without knowing it." Hebrews 13:2*

**LOAVES & FISHES MINISTRY NEWS**

PACKING PARTY has been the theme for the Loaves and Fishes summer break. It's important to get items out to help those in special need during the summer months, and we have responded in two big ways.

1. Loaves and Fishes partnered with the Women's Interfaith Network to pack 640 summer food/activity bags for students missing free lunches during summer break. Deep appreciation was shown by the nine service agencies receiving these bags to share with young residents: Homeless Services, Homeless Breakfast, Care and Share, Interface, Catholic Charities Oxnard, Lutheran Services, St. John's Medical Outreach, Project Understanding, and First Five. Thank you, Deacon Jess, Karen D., Sue, Renate, Joseph, Karen N., Marlene and Ines. A big thank you to Dole Products for donating 508 fruit cups for this project.
2. We also packed 705 bags for homeless residents specifically to meet summer needs with items such as sunscreen, foot powder, deodorant, lip balm, wet wipes, hand sanitizer, snack, and a word find book for fun. Separately, we sent underwear, short socks and water bottles. Thank you, Martha, Denise, Connie, Patrick, Patti, Katie, Megan, Judy, Kathleen, Joan, Renate, Clara, Arlene, Ema, Noah, and Karen D. Grateful recipient organizations were Homeless Services, Lutheran Services, One-Stop, L.A. Outreach, Samaritan Center, Step Up, Rescue Mission and Turning Point.

Baby Day is still in progress, as bottles continue to come in. At this point, proceeds are approximately \$5,000 with baby bags to be **packed on the patio by parishioners after masses on the weekend of June 15-16**. Boxes of baby clothes, equipment, and supplies were also donated and delivered to Heart 2 Heart and Catholic Charities.

Thank you for helping to make summer brighter and easier for so many.

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

**LITURGICAL LIFE**

**Anointing of the Sick:** In the event of serious illness or a medical emergency, please contact the Parish Center immediately for a priest so that the Sacraments may be celebrated 818.889.1279

**Baptism:** Infant Baptisms are celebrated on the 2nd & 4th Sundays of the month at 1:30 p.m. following catechesis for the parents and arrangements with the Parish Center. Contact Cindy Kozal 818.889.0612 or email [baptism@saintjudetheapostle.org](mailto:baptism@saintjudetheapostle.org)

**Christian Initiation:** Inquiries about Initiation and Communion with the Catholic Christian Church, please contact the Parish Office 818.889.1279

**Marriage:** Please contact the Parish Center for an appointment with a priest at least six (6) months prior to any wedding 818.889.1279

**Funerals:** At the death of a loved one, kindly notify the Parish Center at your earliest convenience to schedule the funeral rites 818.889.1279

**Holy Communion to Homebound or Sick:** Please call the Parish Center to request a visit from a Eucharistic Minister to the Homebound or Sick 818.889.1279.

**Reconciliation:** Saturday Evenings 3:45 - 4:30 p.m.

**PRAYER LIFE**

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** in Our Lady's Chapel, the first Wednesday of the month, we pray for Vocations 12:30 -7:30 pm. *Please sign up for an hour with the Lord by calling* Beatrice Restifo 805.230.2919

**Circulo de Oracion** Carmen Koros 805.494.9008, Mirtha Vespe 818.706.8248

**Daily Rosary Prayer Group** Weekdays before the 12:05pm Mass, at 11:15 am. Call Vinda 818.991.8683

**Fatima Rosary Group:** Leaders are Wayne and Shu-Hwei Zimmerman 805.373.1099. Meets every Tuesday at 7:30 pm. July host is Scott and Joy Perrotty 818-991-7202

**First Friday Devotions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus:** At 10am Contact Vinda at 818.991.8683

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

**Meditation Prayer Group** meets every Tuesday night from 7:30-8:30 pm in the church. Contact Ben Levine at 818.437.0560 or email [ben@saintjudetheapostle.org](mailto:ben@saintjudetheapostle.org)

**Monthly Family Rosary** First Sunday of the month at 3pm at the Borawski Residence, 3316 S. Medicine Bow Ct., Westlake Village Contact Franca Dornan 805.601.5350

**Our Lady of Guadalupe "Healing Love" Rosary Group** 7:00 pm Every Thursday in the Chapel. Janelle Beck 805.497.1877

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

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

**Tuesday Prayer Group** 7:50am-9 am, in the library. Lisa Maxey at 818.706-1954 or [Maxey7@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Maxey7@sbcglobal.net).

**GET INVOLVED****Join A Ministry Today**

Connect with one of our many ministries by visiting <http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Ministries>

**Adopt-A-Family Christmas**

John & Jackie Treuting 805.495.4630

**Adopt-A-Family Easter**

<http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Adopt-A-Family-Easter>

**Altar Server Ministry**

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

**Arts & Environment Ministry**

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

**Bereavement Ministry**

Jean-Marie Cull .805.497-6473  
Pastoral Center 818.889.1279

**Bikes 4 Kids:** Art Estrada 818.571.7079

**Breakfast for Homeless**

Marilou O'Halloran 805.551.9727

**Eucharistic Ministry to the Sick**

Fr. Jim Stehly 818.889-1279

**Eucharistic Ministry:** Ty Hutchison 818.402.8402

**Faith Firsthand** Gary Romanowski 818.991.4357

**Filipino Ministry:** Teresita Zaratan 805.807.0771

**Frank's Homeless Project**

Lee & Rob Martz 818.889.1279

**Holidays for Homeless**

Steve & Pam Yantzer 818.706.0691

**Homefront Ministry**

Claire & Patrick Young 805.532.9201

**Knights of Columbus**

Grand Knight Chuck Harley (805)496-2138  
<http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Kn>

**Lector Ministry:** Stephen Reid 818.661.8817

**Loaves & Fishes Ministries**

John & Jackie Treuting 805.495.4630  
<http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/About-Us>

**Marriage Encounter:** Tim & Pat Crosby 818.889.5928

**Open Arms Hospitality Ministry**

Gina Conti [Gconti555@gmail.com](mailto:Gconti555@gmail.com)

**Our Lady's Rosary Makers**

Fatima Espirito-Santo 818.597.4840

**Prayer Ministries Coordinator**

Ben Levine 818.437.0560 | [ben@saintjudetheapostle.org](mailto:ben@saintjudetheapostle.org)

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

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

**Respect Life:** Mary Linn 818.889.7849

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

**Sandwich Ministry:** Judy Hutchison 818.402.8403

**Senior Group:** Sharon Thomas 818.314.4158

**Service Day:** Irma Haldane 818.889.7563

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

**Stephen Ministry:** Jill Robertson 805.368.0753

**Women's Prison Ministry:** Nancy Fox 818.889.6265

# Giving Opportunities

Visit the "Ministries" section of our website [www.saintjudetheapostle.org](http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org) you will find a comprehensive list of all of the many opportunities available to you in ministry throughout our parish. See page 6 of this bulletin for a list of ministries.

## St. Jude's Online Giving System

Continue your gifts online while you're away with our Online Giving system, **WeShare**. It's safe, simple, and convenient.



Donate today using your debit, credit card, checking, or savings account.

Visit [saintjudetheapostle.weshareonline.org](http://saintjudetheapostle.weshareonline.org) and select your donation amount and frequency.



### PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Calling all knitters, crocheters, quilters, or anyone

who wants to make fleece blankets to bless others! We meet Fridays twice a month in the Parish Library at 10am. You can work from home as you have time and create any pattern using any material you'd like! This is fun and easy! **Next Meeting July 21, Aug 4 and 18**

After the creations are made, they will be prayed over and given to someone sick, going through a hard time, a newborn, homebound and our military. We want them to know they are loved by their faith community at St Judes. Anyone who is good at teaching how to knit, crochet or fleece we need your help too!

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

*Answer the call to shine brightly for others*



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**Parish Goal: \$107,600.00**  
**Amount Pledged: \$126,698.00**  
**Amount Paid: \$121,323.00**

Difference Over/(Under)  
 Goal vs. Amount Paid: **\$13,723.00**

If you haven't yet fulfilled your commitment, please do so.

Donate Online with **WeShare** by visiting  
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[www.ourmissionla.org](http://www.ourmissionla.org)

## Find a Need ... and Fill It

Loaves and Fishes Ministry is helping St. Catherine of Sienna Catholic School in Reseda with school supplies and backpacks for the 2017-18 school year. They have many struggles and are looking for a computer for each of their five teachers.



If you have a desktop computer in good condition that you would like to donate, please contact Jackie Treuting (805) 495-4630

## SANDWICH MINISTRY

Join us once a month to make sandwiches for children and homeless teens in Los Angeles and senior residents at Many Mansions in Thousand Oaks. It's fun and a great way to give back to the community. We meet on a designated Monday each month at 10:00 a.m., in the parish hall.



**Schedule:** July 17

**Contact:** Judy Hutchison (818)402-8403  
[judysusanhutchison@gmail.com](mailto:judysusanhutchison@gmail.com)

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

**Loaves and Fishes Ministry**

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

## FOOD SHARE

How can we help some of the 30,000 plus food-insecure adults in Ventura County? If you are micro-farming with a small home garden which produces extra vegetables or fruit, you can contribute some of your produce to FOOD SHARE for this very worthwhile effort. Some of our parishioners are sharing with FOOD SHARE which will pick up your produce. If you would like to join a team and contribute to a pick-up at St. Jude's, or if you have questions, please call Patrick at 805-495-6044.



Learn more about Food Share by visiting  
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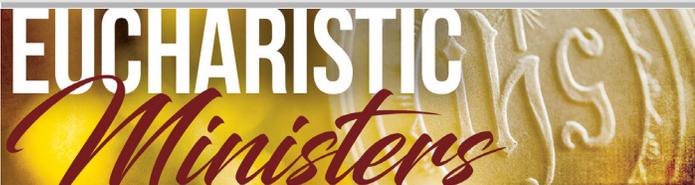
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## Summertime Stress Slowing You Down?

We like to think of summer as being a relaxing, enjoyable time. But hurts, struggles, crises, and problems don't take a vacation. Many times our difficulties seem even worse during the summer because everyone else seems to be enjoying life while you are feeling down. If you are experiencing a difficult time—emotionally, spiritually, or relationally—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 one-to-one Christian care to help you through whatever it is that you are facing. Men are matched with male Stephen Ministers, and women are matched with female Stephen Ministers. It's free. It's confidential. And it will make a difference in your life!

To find out more about Stephen Ministry for you or someone you know, talk with one of our Stephen Ministry Leaders: *Mariann (805) 495-1732* or *Jean-Marie (805) 497-6473*.



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

**Practice home security with your entire family** - It is important for parents and children to get into a routine of safety. One of the major components of a good personal safety program is awareness.

You can build awareness habits by following these tips: check surroundings when you leave and return home every day, make sure all doors and windows are locked before leaving home, and keep your car locked when you are in or out of it. To request a copy of the VIRTUS article "Make it a Habit to Practice Home Security Without Looking Like it's a Habit, Part 1," email [jvienna@la-archdiocese.org](mailto:jvienna@la-archdiocese.org) or call (213) 637-7227. For St. Jude's Protecting God's Children Program contact Dot Kelly [dotandpuff@gmail.com](mailto:dotandpuff@gmail.com).



**Summer Safety Tip:** Identify the safest place to go or person to ask for help in reuniting you with your parents or guardians if you become lost. Safe helpers could be a uniformed law-enforcement or security officer, store salesperson with a nametag, person with a nametag who is working at the information booth, or mother with children. Never search for your parents or guardians on your own, and never go with anyone who is trying to reunite you with them.



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Principal, Mrs. Michele Schulte (818) 889-9483  
[mschulte@stjudeschool.org](mailto:mschulte@stjudeschool.org)

### Summer Hours

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

Aug 6<sup>th</sup> and Sept 3<sup>rd</sup> at 3pm

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The rosary is one of the most powerful weapons we have against Satan, and Our Lady in Medjugorje promises many graces to those who pray it. There is no greater way to gain wisdom and be drawn into a deeper understanding of Jesus' life than praying the rosary. The Lord called us to pray together -- "wherever two or more are gathered in my name, I am in the midst of them". He also gave us his Mother as He was dying on the cross - this is a call to ask for her help. Come and join us in praying the rosary, asking our Lady's intercession for the problems of our nation, our community, our families and within ourselves. Contact Mike or Barbara Borawski 805-497-3024



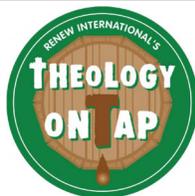
## International Thomas Merton Society Chapter Meetings

**Sundays 2pm-4pm** July 16, Aug 20, Sept 10, Oct 15, Nov 19, Dec 17

Holy Spirit Retreat Center, 4316 Lanai Rd., Encino  
The International Thomas Merton Society (ITMS) promotes an understanding and appreciation of the multifaceted character of Thomas Merton and encourages study and research into the unique contribution he has made to American literature and religious life. Chapter meetings further the work of the ITMS and involve contemplative prayer together, book study and discussion, viewing films on Merton's life, speakers and activities. If you are interested in learning more about Thomas Merton or deepening your knowledge of his writings and thought, come and join us. Contact Sr. Chris at 818-285-3354 or visit [HSRCenter.com](http://HSRCenter.com). Suggested donation \$5 per person.

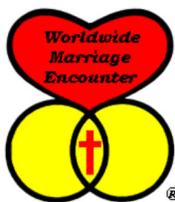
## Theology on Tap

The Archdiocese of Los Angeles  
**Theology on Tap Summer Series is coming to St. Julie Billiart, Newbury Park on July 19 & 26, and August 2. Doors open at 7pm.** St. Jude and other area parishes are supporting this series, together with the Office of Religious education. Theology on Tap provides an opportunity to not only learn about the Catholic faith but also meet like-minded people and make new friends. Theology on Tap is open to all young adults, ages 18 to 39, singles and couples, regardless of religious affiliation. Come for fellowship, food and drink and to hear speakers on various topics about faith and spirituality. For a complete schedule and additional locations visit [archla.org/tot](http://archla.org/tot)



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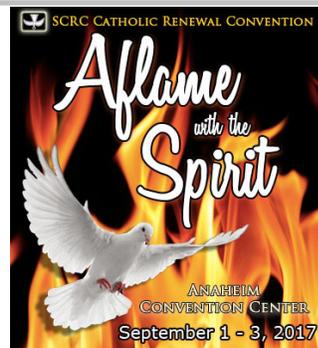
**7:00pm Friday, August 4 to 1:30pm Sunday, August 6**  
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We will meet monthly. Fee: \$26.95 for cost of book.  
Suggested donation \$5 per session. Contact Linda Snow, CSJ at 818-815-4497 or visit [HSRCenter.com](http://HSRCenter.com)

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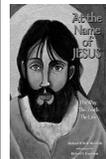
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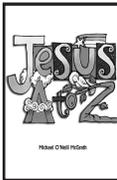
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**Poetry to Nurture Spirituality: Stir the Imagination and Lift Spirits** - Sr. Edith Prendergast, RSC & Team  
**Thursday, August 24, 7:00 to 9:00pm**  
 Enjoy a grace-filled evening of poetry, music and conversation to nurture & sustain our journey of faith-our spirituality. Relax in a joy filled atmosphere of laughter, food and festivity. This will be an adventure as well as a retreat. Cost: \$20 (\$15 if paid in full by August 18)

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**“Visions of Mary” Art Exhibit at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels.** This exhibit, in honor of Mary, the Mother of God features the work of Southern California artist, Joanne Balak. The exhibit can be found in the Art Chapel located in North Ambulatory of the Cathedral and will run until the end of July.

**Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels WEDNESDAY ORGAN RECITALS.** Wednesday afternoons at 12:45pm free Organ Recitals or Demonstrations featuring Samuel Soria, Cathedral Organist, as well as other talented guests. For schedule of organists visit <http://www.olacathedral.org/nstory/10/2017-organrecitals.html>

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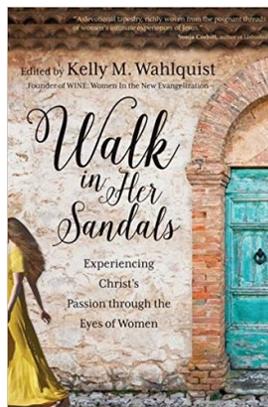
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