




Saint Jude the Apostle Catholic Church

Jesus: Encountered, Loved, Served.



Jesus said,
"The kingdom of heaven
may be likened to a
man who sowed good
seed in his field."


Matthew 13:24



Becoming Catholic
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of Adults
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Every Tuesday
From 7-8pm
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CLERGY

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(818) 889-1279

OFFICE & GIFT SHOP

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

Sunday 7:30am-noon

MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil 5pm

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

Weekday Masses
Monday-Friday 12:05pm

Reconciliation
Saturday 3:45pm-4:30pm

St. Jude the Apostle Church | 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading -- You taught your people that those who are just must likewise be kind (Wisdom 12:13, 16-19).

Psalms -- Lord, you are good and forgiving (Psalm 86).

Second Reading -- The Spirit comes to aid us in our weakness (Romans 8:26-27).

Gospel -- Jesus proposes parables to the crowds, teaching them of the reign of God (Matthew 13:24-43 [24-30]).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ex 14:5-18; Ex 15:1bc-6; Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28

Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-28; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Thursday: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Dn 3:52-56; Mt 13:10-17

Friday: Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 13:18-23

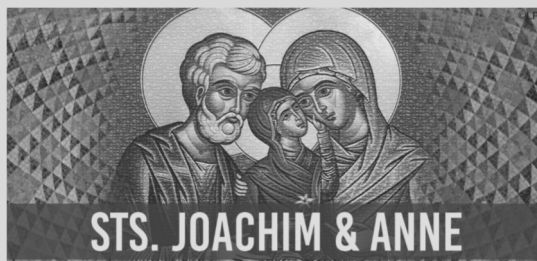
Saturday: Ex 24:3-8; Ps 34:2-11; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130; Rom 8:28-30; Mt 13:44-52 [44-46]

MASS INTENTIONS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday	July 23 16 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
8:00 a.m.	David Ferro	RIP
10:00 a.m.	Paul Filkins	SI
12:00 p.m.	Minerva Silverio	SI
	Carol Manion	RIP
5:00 p.m.	Nancy Baglio Galligan	RIP
Monday	July 24 St. Sharbel Makhluaf	
12:05 p.m.	George Eseff	SI
	Rose Flynn	RIP
Tuesday	July 25 St. James	
12:05 p.m.	Feast of St. James	SI
	Sharon Puccio	RIP
Wednesday	July 26 Ss. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
12:05 p.m.	Sydney Perera	RIP
	Pina Panto	RIP
Thursday	July 27	
12:05 p.m.	Janice Benson	RIP
	Barbara Carter	RIP
Friday	July 28	
12:05 p.m.	Betty Broscius	RIP
	Leonard & Dorothy Moran	RIP
Saturday	July 29 St. Martha	
5:00 p.m.	Kathy Jones	RIP
	Carlo Calautti	RIP

Next Sunday: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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	Lt. John R. Kimmel, US Navy
USMC-MARSOC	Lt. Colonel Brian McAvoy, USMC
LCpl Michael Carroll Jr., USMC	Major Patrick McBride, USAF
LCpl Kenneth A. Cloutier, USMC	Sgt. Graham Mullins, US Army
Major John F. D'Astoli, USMC	Captain Justin Nikodem, USAF
1st Lt. 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



In Loving Memory

Howard Lloyd Chernoff

Linda A. Woods

PRAY FOR HEALING

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

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.



SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today we are faced with the powerful and almighty God, who deals with us, not out of anger and punishment, but out of kindness and forgiveness. God is forgiving and loving to those who ask and persevere in prayer. Even if we don't know how to pray, the Spirit of the Lord helps us, for God knows what the Spirit means, "because [the Spirit] intercedes for the holy ones according to God's will" (Romans 8:27). With God's help, we can be the good seed and not the weeds. If we contemplate the parables, and pray for the guidance of the Spirit, we are able to see ever fresher lessons in these stories.

PARABLES

These are the weeks of parables, and although we have heard them all many times, they never lose their freshness, for always, if we look, we can perceive a new angle.

The parable of the weeds and the wheat, so simple on its surface, is puzzling enough for the disciples to ask Jesus for an explanation. In our own gardens, we tend to yank up the weeds all through the growing season. But in the parable, the weeds and the wheat are allowed to grow together until the harvest. If the good people and the evil people remain mixed throughout life, it puzzles us sometimes: why are people who do bad things not punished? How is it that God allows bad things to happen to good people?

THOSE TINY THINGS

Our God is indeed a God of might; yet that might leads not to vengeance, but to forgiveness. Everyone is offered an opportunity--many opportunities--for forgiveness. Even a little good can blossom into something wonderful. The mustard seed of the Middle East is so tiny that one can barely pick one up with one's fingertips. (Those familiar with the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd know about this wonderful parable, and the tiny dish of mustard seeds that is kept in the atrium for the children to contemplate.) Yeast makes the dough rise to be baked into delicious bread. All of these wonders come from tiny beginnings, if we are ready to hear and understand these mysteries.

Our prayer too is heard by God, even if we do not really understand what we are praying for: "for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but the Spirit . . . intercedes with inexpressible groanings. And the one who searches hearts knows what is the intention of the Spirit" (Romans 8:26-27).

So if our small prayers are offered with a sincere heart, they are heard by God, even if we don't always know what it is we do when we pray. Are we praising, blessing God, asking for something? The Spirit knows and intercedes for us.

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

CURRENT EVENTS

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

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

- Families with students in 1st – 6th grade will join our Family Faith program
- Families with students in 4th grade or higher just beginning Sacramental prep will meet on Wednesday evenings twice a month
- Accommodations can be made within the Family Faith program. If your child needs more individualized instruction, contact 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 9th grade and meets Sundays and some Wednesday, see the website for details

All students need to register each year, even returning students. Our parish website has the details for each program. www.saintjudetheapostle.org or email the Faith Formation office. cindy@saintjudetheapostle.org



ADULT FAITH FORMATION

ADULT CONFIRMATION SESSIONS

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



BIBLE STUDIES

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

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

THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

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

THURSDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY

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

CHILDREN

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

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

SPECIAL NEEDS MINISTRY

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

For additional information please visit our webpage www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Special-Needs-Ministry

If you would like your child to be part of this program please contact our Ministry Coordinator, Lucia Bartlett lucia@saintjudetheapostle.org or (818)889-2541

JUNIOR HIGH

JUNIOR HIGH MINISTRY

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

TEENS

SUPPORT THE CONFIRMATION & YOUTH MINISTRY CORE TEAM



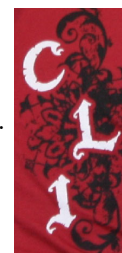
Sunday, July 30th on the Patio following the 10am & 12pm Masses

Come enjoy Ice Cream on the Hospitality Patio and support your Confirmation and Youth Ministry Core Team! All donations and proceeds will go directly towards the retreat center and transportation fees to subsidize the cost of the retreat for the Core

Team August 25th-27th at Camp St. Nicholas in Frazier Park. Donations to support the Core Team Leadership retreat will be accepted throughout the months of July and August.

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 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/





Welcome to all who have come to St. Jude Catholic Community. We hope that our Father's house will be a place of solace and grace for you.

If you are not registered or would like to update your information, please visit our website www.saintjudetheapostle.org or email barbara@saintjudetheapostle.org

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

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



There are several ways to signup:

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

Thank you for volunteering:

July 23 Pierce Brothers Valley Oaks
July 30 Ladies of KOC

Volunteers are needed for August and September

RCIA Have YOU Thought About BECOMING CATHOLIC?
Inquiry Nights Every Tuesday

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

You may be baptized in another faith or you may just be starting to ask questions. Wherever you are in your faith journey, we are here to pray with you, answer questions, share with you and be a part of your walk of faith. Contact Fr. Jim Stehly frjim@saintjudetheapostle.org or drop in the Faith Formation Office for ...

INQUIRY NIGHTS EVERY TUESDAY FROM 7PM-8PM

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



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
Gina Conti gconti555@gmail.com
www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Op

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

ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE SCHOOL

Principal, Mrs. Michele Schulte (818) 889-9483
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.
- August 14 - 18: 8:00 a.m. - 2:45 p.m.

Shop 'til You Drop

When shopping on AmazonSmile, don't forget to go one step further and shop via AmazonSmile and support our school at the same time. Go to smile.amazon.com and select St. Jude the Apostle Catholic Elementary School (Westlake Village, CA). Our school will earn 0.5% of every eligible purchase made. So easy!

Questions? Would you like to learn more about our school? Schedule a tour by calling Mrs. Schulte at 818-889-9483 or visit www.stjudeschool.org. We would love to show you and your family all our school has to offer.

Brush up on water safety skills:

Summer is a great time to hit the pool and take a break from the heat. It is important for parents to take a few moments to review swimming and water safety with children. Remind them to put on sunscreen. Sign children up for swim lessons or a water safety class. Remember to use age appropriate flotation devices as needed. To request a copy of the VIRTUS article "Refresh Your Memory About Summer Water Safety," email jvienna@la-archdiocese.org or call (213) 637-7227. For St. Jude's Protecting God's Children Program contact Dot Kelly dotandpuff@gmail.com.



Summer Safety Tip: Be careful when you play outside. Stay away from pools, canals, and other bodies of water unless you are with a trusted adult. Don't play near busy streets or deserted areas, and never take shortcuts.

LITURGICAL LIFE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PRAYER LIFE

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

Circulo de Oracion Carmen Koros 805.494.9008, Mirtha Vespe 818.706.8248

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

Fatima Rosary Group: Leaders are Wayne and Shu-Hwei Zimmerman 805.373.1099. Meets every Tuesday at 7:30 pm. 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

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

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

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

Rosary Cenacle Wednesdays at 10am Vinda 818.991.8683

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

GET INVOLVED**Join A Ministry Today**

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

Adopt-A-Family Christmas

John & Jackie Treuting 805.495.4630

Adopt-A-Family Easter

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

Altar Server Ministry

Michelle Dryden michelle@shehan.com
<http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Altar-Server-Ministry>

Arts & Environment Ministry

Terry Groel 805.495-7419 | tagroel@verizon.net

Bereavement Ministry

Jean-Marie Cull 805.497-6473
Pastoral Center 818.889.1279

Bikes 4 Kids: Art Estrada 818.571.7079

Breakfast for Homeless

Marilou O'Halloran 805.551.9727

Eucharistic Ministry to the Sick

Fr. Jim Stehly 818.889-1279

Eucharistic Ministry: Ty Hutchison 818.402.8402

Faith Firsthand Gary Romanowski 818.991.4357

Filipino Ministry: Teresita Zaratan 805.807.0771

Frank's Homeless Project

Lee & Rob Martz 818.889.1279

Holidays for Homeless

Steve & Pam Yantzer 818.706.0691

Homefront Ministry

Claire & Patrick Young 805.532.9201

Knights of Columbus

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

Lector Ministry: Stephen Reid 818.661.8817

Loaves & Fishes Ministries

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

Marriage Encounter: Tim & Pat Crosby 818.889.5928

Open Arms Hospitality Ministry

Gina Conti Gconti555@gmail.com

Our Lady's Rosary Makers

Fatima Espirito-Santo 818.597.4840

Prayer Ministries Coordinator

Ben Levine 818.437.0560 | ben@saintjudetheapostle.org

Prayer Shawl Ministry: Gina Conti Gconti555@gmail.com

Recycling for the Homeless: Art Estrada 818.571.7079

Respect Life: Mary Linn 818.889.7849

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

Sandwich Ministry: Judy Hutchison 818.402.8403

Senior Group: Sharon Thomas 818.314.4158

Service Day: Irma Haldane 818.889.7563


Social Justice & Peace: Tom Cull 805.497.6473

Stephen Ministry: Jill Robertson 805.368.0753

Women's Prison Ministry: Nancy Fox 818.889.6265

Giving Opportunities

Visit the "Ministries" section of our website 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 and select your donation amount and frequency. Thank you.


Answer the call to shine brightly for others



As part of the Annual Catholic Appeal, Together in Mission supports 80 parishes and 63 schools in every region of the Archdiocese – and we're the only Annual Appeal program *in the country* that dedicates every dollar to assisting parishes and schools that need it. Your gift enables us to provide essential resources and ministries that enrich parish life, strengthen families, advance Church leadership and inspire and educate future generations of our faith.

Parish Goal: \$107,600.00
Amount Pledged: \$126,698.00
Amount Paid: \$121,783.00
 Difference Over/(Under)
 Goal vs. Amount Paid: **\$14,183.00**

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



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Calling all knitters, crocheters, quilters, or anyone who wants to make fleece blankets to bless others! We meet Fridays twice a month in the Parish Library at 10am. You can work from home as you have time and create any pattern using any material you'd like! This is fun and easy! **Next Meeting Aug 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. Jude's. Anyone who is good at teaching how to knit, crochet or fleece we need your help too!

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

FIND A NEED ... AND FILL IT


Desktop Computers -

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



Electric Fans -

Loaves and Fishes Ministry is helping Farm workers living in crowded conditions with no AC. We are collecting Electric Fans to provide these workers with some relief this summer. If you have a fan in working condition that you would like to donate, please contact Jackie Treuting (805) 495-4630.

RECYCLING REPORT		
	April	\$451.17
	May	\$637.82
	June	\$497.69
		


Plastic, aluminum and glass bottles (except for wine--no redemption value) can be dropped off anytime at all containers marked "recycling" around the church grounds. The main collection area is the Parish Patio between the music ministry office and confirmation office.

Contact Arthur (818)571-7079 or Julie (818)889-2449. Thank you to everyone who brings recyclables to St. Jude's Recycling Ministry for the Homeless. Your donations make a difference in the lives of our local homeless.

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 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. www.foodshare.com/



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PROMISE TO PROTECT



PLEDGE TO HEAL

VIRTUS
EXCELLENCE
BUILDS
TRUST

Protecting God's Children

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

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

Please leave your name and phone number.

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 Leaders: *Mariann (805) 495-1732 or Jean-Marie (805) 497-6473.*



Monthly Family Rosary

Aug 6th and Sept 3rd at 3pm
3316 S Medicine Bow Ct, Westlake V.

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



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For additional information, visit kofc.org, californiaknights.org or e-mail the Grand Knight, Chuck Harley at charley@cameoguild.com.



Have you ever considered joining the Eucharistic Ministry? As an extraordinary minister of the Eucharist, commonly referred to as a Eucharistic minister or EM, lay people can serve the Catholic Church by distributing Holy Communion during Mass. An EM must be a fully initiated member of the Church (having received the Sacraments of Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation). If you feel a tug at your heart to help in this way, please contact Ty Hutchison tbh12649@gmail.com or (818) 402-8402. www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Eucharistic-Ministry

2nd ANNUAL CATHOLIC NIGHT AT DODGER STADIUM

The St. Jude's Men's Club is happy to host the second annual Catholic Night at Dodger Stadium on Saturday, Sept. 9 at 6:10 pm when the first-place Dodgers play division-rival Colorado Rockies.



The event is open to everyone in the Parish, as well as friends and family. We have reserved bus transportation (with onboard restrooms) that will leave the church parking lot at 4 p.m. **Tickets are available for \$50 (Preferred Reserve section) per person for those wishing to take the bus and \$25 each for those making their own transportation arrangements.**

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

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



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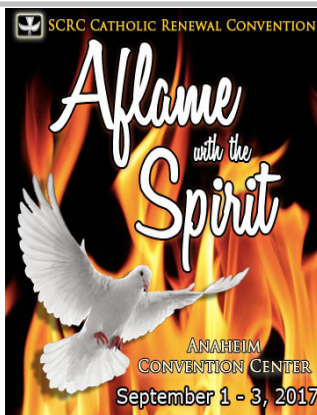
**September 15-17
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If you would like to know more about attending this prayerful and reflective discernment retreat, contact Sister Lisa Laguna, D.C. at 650/949-8890, 213-210-9903, or email us at Srllaguna@doc1633.org. Learn more about the Daughters of Charity on Facebook at: Daughters of Charity Vocations U.S., follow us at [Twitter.com/DofCharity](https://twitter.com/DofCharity) or read about us on www.DaughtersOfCharity.com. Register for the retreat at www.Daughters-Of-Charity.com/retreats/.

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



Next Meeting

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

Speaker

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

The program begins at 9:30am. Registration includes: Speaker, Mass, and Lunch. Adjournment at 1:30p.m.

Reservations may be made by sending a check for \$ 12.00 made payable and sent to Rosalina Lugo, 186 Sheppard Rd. Santa Paula, Ca. 93060. Deadline is August 12th. For information call Rosa Palazuelos, 805-483-8256, or Rosalina Lugo, 805-525-8709.

**International Thomas Merton Society
Chapter Meetings**

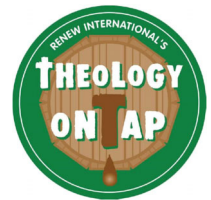
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Aug 20, Sept 10, Oct 15, Nov 19, Dec 17

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. 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.

Theology on Tap

The Archdiocese of Los Angeles Theology on Tap Summer Series is coming to St. Julie Billiart, Newbury Park on July 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



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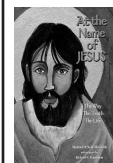
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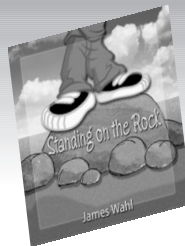
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Stories of God ~ Stories of You
7:00pm Friday, August 4 to 1:30pm Sunday, August 6
 Our spiritual roots as Christians are steeped in a rich heritage of storytelling. Through the median of parables Jesus used language and imagery that everyone could relate to. Journey through the treasure of some of these parables inviting us ever deeper into the sacredness of our own personal story! Located at the Mary & Joseph Retreat Center in Rancho Palos Verdes. Call Marlene Velazquez at 310.377.4867 x234 www.maryjoseph.org

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

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