



Saint Jude the Apostle Catholic Church

Jesus: Encountered, Loved, Served.

*The
Kingdom
of
heaven*

is like a merchant
searching for fine pearls.
When he finds a
pearl of great price,
he goes and sells all
that he has and buys it.

Matthew 13:45-46



**Seventeenth Sunday
in Ordinary Time**

July 30, 2017

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Ice Cream Fundraiser

Today Following the 10am & 12pm Masses

Support The Confirmation and
Youth Ministry Core Team!




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**Becoming Catholic
RCIA**
Rite of Christian Initiation
of Adults
Inquiry Nights
Every Tuesday
From 7-8pm
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CLERGY

Fr. Jim Stehly, Pastor
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Fr. Peter Foran, Pastor Emeritus
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Jerome Bettencourt, Deacon
Richard Dornan, Deacon
Joseph Manion, Deacon
Jess Pasos, Deacon
Bill Smith, Deacon

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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 | 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading -- Solomon prays for an understanding heart (1 Kings 3:5, 7-12).

Psalms -- Lord, I love your commands (Psalm 119).

Second Reading -- All things work for good for those who love God (Romans 8:28-30).

Gospel -- The one who knows of the kingdom of heaven brings new and old from the storeroom (Matthew 13:44-52 [44-46]).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-23; Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Ps 103:6-13; Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5-7, 9; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3-6a, 8a, 11; Mt 13:47-53

Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Ps 81:3-6, 10-11ab; Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1-12

Sunday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9



In Loving Memory

Boleslaw "Bob" Pirog

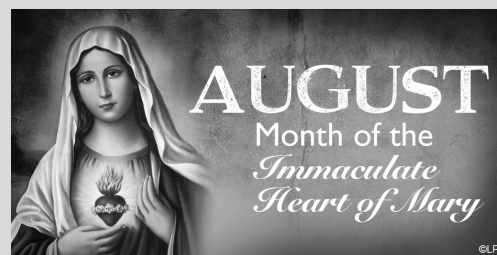
PRAY FOR HEALING

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
Edythe Chiaro	Mark Pisapia
Heidi Coeler	Anne Marie Power
Bill Corrigan	Sue Ricketts
Anamaria Deleon	Bill Romanowski and Family
Erdie Garcia	Jill Roper
Jessica Grant	Oscar Serpas
Diana Green	Diane Stevens
Ed Federico Guba	Elfi Steinbichler
Chuck Heinrichs	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.

MASS INTENTIONS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday	July 30 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m.	Sr. Margaret Fitzer 50yr Jubilee SI
10:00 a.m.	Ursula Rupert SI
12:00 p.m.	Stella Farrell SI
5:00 p.m.	Nancy Baglio Galligan RIP
Monday	July 31 St. Ignatius of Loyola
12:05 p.m.	Margurite O'Keepe RIP
	Rose Flynn RIP
Tuesday	August 1 St. Alphonsus Liguori
12:05 p.m.	Holy Souls SI
	Natalie Beck SI
Wednesday	August 2 St. Eusebius of Vercelli; St. Peter Julian Eymard
12:05 p.m.	Lydia Infante SI
	Josephine Wormus RIP
Thursday	August 3
12:05 p.m.	Al & Marylou Beck SI
	Henry Gunasekera RIP
Friday	August 4 St. John Vianney; First Friday
12:05 p.m.	Betty Broschious RIP
	Rose Flynn RIP
Saturday	August 5 The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major; First Saturday; Blessed Virgin Mary
5:00 p.m.	Nonna Grazia Parisi RIP
	Betty Broschious RIP
Next Sunday: The Transfiguration of the Lord	



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



SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

If God were to speak to us and tell us to ask for anything we want, what would we say? A financially secure life? Health for ourselves and our families? Safety from all the dangers of the world? To how many of us would it occur to ask for wisdom? We just don't think about it much. We think we know how to run our families, our work, our politics, but how many mistaken ideas do we really have, and how do those work out? Do we treat others, even those we dislike, with kindness and understanding? Solomon asked God for the wisdom to know right from wrong and how to govern God's vast people. God was pleased with this request, and granted it to Solomon in abundance. Can we ask for the same in our lives? Would our lives be happier if we were wiser? "We know that all things work for good for those who love God" (Romans 8:28).

THE KINGDOM OF GOD IS LIKE . . .

Parables and more parables. What have we to learn about the reign of God from so many parables? The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field. The kingdom of heaven is like a merchant searching for fine pearls. The kingdom of heaven is like a net thrown into the sea. These parables are not hard to understand, for they all point to something valuable being searched for: a treasure, a pearl, good fish. Those who search for these things give up what they have to acquire these precious things. Those who search are praised for their wisdom in valuing what they find more than what they already have. Even the fishermen can distinguish what is good from what is useless and to be discarded.

The kingdom of heaven is something precious to be sought, even above the good things we have in this world. It is more important than anything we already have and treasure. Jesus says that at the end of the age when the good shall be separated from the bad, the good will enjoy the happiness of the kingdom of heaven.

THE NEW AND THE OLD

It is holy wisdom that allows us to realize how valuable the kingdom is. One more parable ends this reading: "Then every scribe who has been instructed in the kingdom of heaven is like the head of a household who brings from his storeroom both the new and the old" (Matthew 13:52). It is like the Church, which knows what to keep from the traditions of the past and what to cherish in the present time. Tradition is something passed down from generation to generation, but not necessarily unchanged. For example, we always have cake to celebrate birthdays. And yet, perhaps in the past that always meant a white or yellow cake with vanilla frosting. Today, it can mean a chocolate cake, an ice cream cake, or even a fruit pie! It can have the number of candles of the birthday person's age, or a candle for each decade and one for each subsequent year, or one big candle. It can even have, as once seen in a catalogue, Roman numeral candles to spell out the years! Traditions can change and still convey the truths they represent. So it is with the Tradition of the Church. The wise leaders bring forth both the new and the old, and seek in the kingdom what is good.

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

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](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

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

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 EVENT

- **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/



S.A.W. - Signed Anointed and Witness Retreat 7/17-7/21

Several of St. Jude's teens enjoyed 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 center, Rancho Allegre, that SAW was originally supposed to happen at, was burned down in the Santa Barbara fire a week ago. Westmont College then offered to host the retreat which was a huge blessing for our Archdiocese!

Pictured are Danielle Ford, Andy Sain, and Josh Walters.





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 30 Ladies of KOC
 Aug 6 Cindy Kozal, RCIA Becoming Catholic
Volunteers are needed for September



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 Amazon, 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.

ADULTS AND CHILDREN SHOULD BE FAMILIAR WITH FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

Every home should have a fire extinguisher, and parents and older children should know how to use it in case of emergency. Small fires can escalate quickly, and there is not always time to wait for the fire department. Parents should familiarize themselves with the extinguishers in their homes, and teach children where the extinguishers are located and how to operate them safely. Use the PASS trick to help kids remember what to do: **P**ull the pin, **A**im at the fire's base, **S**queeze the handle, **S**weep from side to side. To request a copy of the VIRTUS article "Fire Extinguisher Tips Everyone Should Know," email vienna@la-archdiocese.org or call (213) 637-7227. For St. Jude's Protecting God's Children Program contact Dot Kelly dotandpuff@gmail.com.



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. For August Benny & Zennie Yuzon 818-337-8055

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

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

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

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: \$127,248.00
Amount Paid: \$122,923.00

Difference Over/(Under)
 Goal vs. Amount Paid: **\$15,323.00**

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/



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

Save the Date!

St. Jude Country Time Faire and Carnival!

St. Jude the Apostle Church and School

September 30, 2017
12 p.m. - 10 p.m.

October 1, 2017
1 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Admission is free!



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.francisco@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!

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

The Justice Corner

Moving to Action II - In our last Bulletin and website versions of the Justice Corner we indicated that we would be expanding our Justice

Ministry beyond education to include an action effort as well. The idea is to begin to build an overall St. Jude Ministry related to Justice which has two dimensions – education and action. The education dimension or Ministry would continue with the Justice Corner, augmented with selected important and interesting internet – based Church documents, articles and video talks and lectures by Catholic and other informed leaders. A discussion group on Justice principles and issues could also be formed if there is sufficient Parish interest.

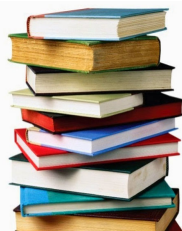
The Action dimension or Ministry would include a wide variety of action options that could be considered by parishioners, either as individuals or in groups. These action options would allow interested parishioners to select actions which would match their particular interests and life circumstances, with some being able to be carried out from home. The Action dimension is a critical and essential part of our overall Ministry.

We are planning to start with a prayer effort on the part of our Justice Corner readers, starting “small” then building on it in the future.

To move forward with this we would like your help in defining the specifics of what this prayer effort would include. We are strongly encouraging all readers to participate. All it takes is for you to email your willingness at tom@saintjudetheapostle.org, or call Tom at 805-497-6473, and we will follow-up to get your inputs.

We promise you that there will be no “heavy lifting” on your part.

GOT BOOKS? It's time to start cleaning out your bookshelves and kitchen cupboards (where cookbooks like to hide!) and donate them to the annual Country Time Faire's Used Book Sale. We will begin accepting donations on **Monday, August 21**. Please bring your books and DVDs (no magazines, encyclopedias, VHS tapes or cassette tapes) to the Hall Stage. Your donations are tax deductible! Receipts are available upon request. Volunteers are also needed to help sort books prior to the sale and to work during the Faire. Please contact Cathy Elmore at cathymore285@gmail.com or call (919) 323-6830 if you would like to volunteer and/or if you have any questions. (We will begin sorting on Monday, August 21 at 10:00 a.m. on the Hall Stage. Won't you join us?)



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.





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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

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Monthly Family Rosary

Aug 6th and Sept 3rd 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

Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women

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.

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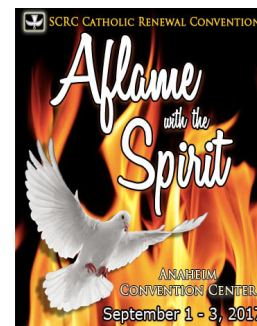
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Thursdays 10am-12pm begins 9/14

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Centering Prayer Introductory Workshop

Saturday, September 16 * 9am - 12:30pm

Holy Spirit Retreat Center, Encino

Contemplative prayer is God's personal and unique gift to each of us. If we are open to this gift, it will profoundly affect our lives and relationships: with God, others and our world. A form of Contemplative Prayer is that of Centering Prayer. It is a method of prayer that opens us to interior transformation and deeper intimacy with God and others. The workshop includes four presentations and the practice of Centering Prayer. Fee \$35. Contact Pat Nelson, CSJ 818-815-4480 or Linda Snow, CSJ 818-815-4497

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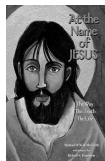
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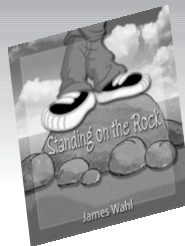
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International Thomas Merton Society Chapter Meetings
Sundays 2pm-4pm (Aug 20, Sept 10, Oct 15, Nov 19, Dec 17)
 Holy Spirit Retreat Center, 4316 Lanai Rd., Encino
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MAGNIFICAT-A Ministry to Catholic 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

Senior Week at Serra Retreat Center, 3401 Serra Rd. Malibu
August 27 to September 1

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Angels Way Maternity Home Gala Breakfast
Sept 13th | 7:30 – 9:00 a.m., Woodland Hills Country Club, 21150 Dumetz Rd., Woodland Hills, CA 91364

Come out and join us for a complimentary breakfast. Seating is limited – RSVP's are a must. Call or visit our website to reserve a seat or host a table (818) 346-2229 www.angelswayhome.org

Men's Retreat - 3pm Friday, October 6 through 1pm Sunday, October 8, 2017.

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