



Saint Jude the Apostle Catholic Church

Jesus: Encountered, Loved, Served.

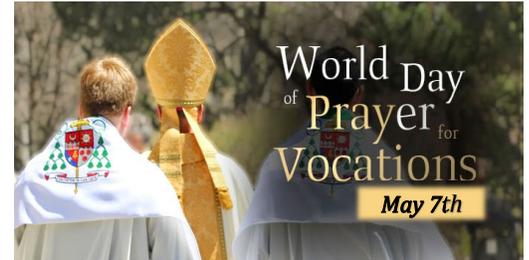
May 7
2017

FOURTH SUNDAY OF

Easter

THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD;
THERE IS NOTHING I SHALL WANT.

Psalm 23:1



Cathedral Trip to Our Lady of the Angels
May 17th



BABY BOTTLE HANDOUT

Baby Day Collection
begins
Mother's Day

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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 | Fourth Sunday of Easter

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: Peter said to them, "Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit." Acts 2:38

Psalms: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. (Ps 23)
OR Alleluia.

Second Reading: He himself bore our sins in his body upon the cross, so that, free from sin, we might live for righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. (1 Pt 2:24)

Gospel: "Whoever enters through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens it for him, and the sheep hear his voice, as the shepherd calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has driven out all his own, he walks ahead of them, and the sheep follow him, because they recognize his voice." (Jn 10:2-4)

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:11-18

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday: Acts 12:24 -- 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Jn 12:44-50

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14

Sunday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19;

MASS INTENTIONS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday	May 7 Fourth Sunday of Easter; World Day of Prayer for Vocations
8:00 a.m.	Frank Campana SI
10:00 a.m.	Deceased Members of the Gimenez-Silverio Incencio Family RIP
12:00 p.m.	Saverio Favía RIP
5:00 p.m.	Stephen McHarguer RIP
Monday	May 8
12:05 p.m.	Mark Thomas RIP
	Gamini Wijeyesinghe RIP
	Tom Thomas RIP
Tuesday	May 9 National Teacher Day
12:05 p.m.	Jesus Christ RIP
	Dorothy Johnson RIP
Wednesday	May 10 St. Damien de Veuster
12:05 p.m.	Phil Sheridan RIP
	Anne Marie Yerkey RIP
Thursday	May 11
12:05 p.m.	Marguerite O'Keefe RIP
	Caroline Ellena Puleo RIP
Friday	May 12 Ss. Nereus and Achilleus; St. Pancras, Martyr
12:05 p.m.	Betty Broschius RIP
	Josefa Huante Mora de Perez RIP
Saturday	May 13 Our Lady of Fatima
5:00 p.m.	Regalado Merza RIP
	Krystyna Milobedzka RIP
Sunday	May 14 5th Sunday of Easter; Mother's Day
8:00 a.m.	Maria Carmen Reynaga RIP
10:00 a.m.	William & Janelle Beck SI
	Krystyna Milobedzka RIP
12:00 p.m.	Novena Mass
5:00 p.m.	Maria Gamboa SI

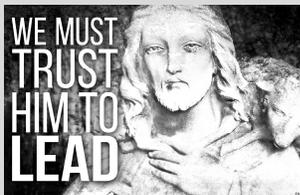


In Loving Memory

Angelina Rangel

PRAY FOR HEALING

Janice Alcaez	Kim O'Meara
Alexandria Anano	John Petti
Karl Avery	Anne Marie Power
Jackie Caputo	Rosemarie Powers
Edythe Chiaro	Natalie Rosemond
Bill Corrigan	Ursula Rupert
Jessica Grant	Santoru Family
Diana Green	Diane Stevens
Federico (Ed) Guba	Patricia Stipps
Guerra Family	Lois Vasquez
David McHale	Ron Wayman
Marian McHale	Lane Weitzman
Ed Malouf	Pam Yantzer
Madeline Nielsen	Bob Yeck
Vicki O'Brien	John Zitzelberger



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 Ebuén, 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.



I came
so that they
might have
life

The readings describe that time when confused and frightened followers of Jesus looked to the apostles to tell them what to do after the Crucifixion and Resurrection. The answer seems simple. They must believe that Jesus, whom they crucified, is both Lord and Christ, both God and human. They must acknowledge their complicity in his death and seek forgiveness. They must be baptized. In First Peter the standard for their behavior is Jesus' behavior. Jesus, though free from sin himself, bore our sins and returned no insult or threat. Peter introduces the image of the shepherd who is the guardian of us who have gone astray. The Gospel emphasizes not the shepherd's leadership but that we are called by name.

ship of the shepherd. The focus is specifically on the voice of the shepherd. We listen for the shepherd who calls us by name. We are not called to follow passively. We are called to recognize our name when it is spoken. We are to listen so that we can hear the voice of the One who knows who we truly are—not the external, transient realities like "I am a doctor" or "I am a mother." Our real name known to our Creator is much more than the roles we fill or the work we do. If my name is who I truly am, then I must listen for the One who calls me "forgiven" and "merciful" and "beloved." For this is my true name. This is my true nature.

Today's Readings: Acts 2:1, 4a, 36–41, Ps 23:1–6; 1 Pt 2:20b–25, Jn 10:1–10

LISTEN FOR YOUR NAME

The emphasis in John's Gospel is not on the leader-

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GOSPEL MEDITATION

"Whoever enters through me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture." Jesus uses the image of a gate today to help us understand how we are to relate to him. He is our path to "pasture," in other words, to the peace and prosperity that we long for. He shows us the way to find all that we need right there before us.

Some people, however, may think that it's better to avoid the trouble of finding the gate and thus choose to enter another way instead. But Jesus says, "Whoever does not enter a sheepfold through the gate but climbs over elsewhere is a thief and a robber." Although this is all cast in the gentle terms of an analogy about sheep, the message is actually rather stern. Jesus is telling us that if we don't follow him, we are taking the wrong course of action. He is not suggesting a kind of relativistic principle that says, "Following me is one of many good options." No. He is telling us that in order to "have life and have it more abundantly," we must follow the path that goes by way of Christ.

This isn't always the easiest path to follow. It might mean taking the long way around a situation instead of a shortcut. It might mean waiting a little while to get to that pasture instead of hopping the fence and finding it on our own terms. Insisting on using the gate may also make us look like fools to those around us. But to be truly faithful followers of Jesus, we need to trust that his way is the best way. We need to trust that, by letting him lead, we will ultimately end up in the best possible pasture.

In our culture, it is becoming less and less popular to believe in one true religion, but as Christians we know that Jesus is the way, the truth, and the life.

CURRENT EVENTS
FIRST COMMUNION

First Communions will be celebrated by the children of St. Jude's during the month of April and May. Please keep the children in your prayers as they prepare to receive Jesus through the Eucharist. Anyone is welcome to celebrate with us:

May 7th 12pm Mass and 2pm Mass
May 13th 5pm Mass
May 21st 12pm Mass (Special Needs)


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. Current study: THE SPIRITUALITY OF PAUL by Little Rock explores key Bible passages from the early church's most influential evangelist. Discover the rich Spiritual tradition of Paul that continues to enrich believers today. This study draws us to the power of Jesus' cross and resurrection, not only in our lives, but in the lives of key historical figures who embody Paul's Spirituality. One of the gifts of this study is learning more about God's transforming grace. Come and enjoy the fellowship of wonderful men and women of your parish!! Questions, call Judy 805-495-1623.

THURSDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY

Thursday Evenings at 7pm in the hall in room 5. Current study: **Panorama of the New Testament.** With this panoramic view of the New Testament we are better able to understand that this is our story. This study surveys the books found in the New Testament and familiar stories will be placed in context, and God's overall plan of salvation will come into focus. This study is a perfect way to begin a Bible Study program after Easter. All are welcome to join the Thursday Evening Bible Study. For more information call Tim or Mariann Harmon, 805-495-1732.

CHILDREN

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD During the 10AM Mass: **May 7, June 4, June 25.** An age-appropriate Liturgy of the Word offered for ages 5 through 5th graders at the 10:00 a.m. Mass. No pre-registration is necessary. All children are welcome and encouraged to attend. 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. During this special time, the volunteer teacher leads the children through prayers and readings that are simplified for children. The children learn about the same Scripture readings as the rest of the assembly. They are taught a simplified main message of the readings and are encouraged to share that message with their parents after Mass.

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.

Group 1 - May 7, May 21

Group 2 - May 21

For additional information please visit our webpage

<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 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 6:30-8 pm in the Youth Room: **May 16**

TEENS

CONFIRMATION-The Confirmation program at Saint Jude celebrates the Holy Spirit working in the hearts of our teens. Confirmation preparation is a time of discernment for our teens to explore, challenge, grow and eventually take ownership of the Catholic Faith. It is a process that involves our teens, families, and the entire parish community. Confirmation begins in 9th grade and is Sunday evenings at 6:30pm in the hall.

For details contact Lucia Bartlett lucia@saintjudetheapostle.org

Visit <http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Confirmation-Program>

YOUTH MINISTRY - *Bringing our teens closer to God and each other.* Youth Nights are open to all high school teens in grades 9-12 on scheduled Sundays from 6:30-8:00 pm in the Parish Hall. For more information contact Lucia Bartlett lucia@saintjudetheapostle.org

Visit our webpage <http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Yo>

COMING EVENTS

- S.A.W. (Signed and Anointed to Witness)**
 A 5 day/4 night leadership retreat for Confirmed Youth Leaders. Two Locations: Santa Barbara July 17-21 and Rosemead July 30-Aug 3. Open to all recently confirmed youth. Cost \$250 includes tuition, lodging and meals, T-shirt, and supplies. Contact Heather MacDonald heather@sbpr.org or call 805-682-5500
- 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.

Volunteers Needed for July and August

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:

May 7 - Terry Gallegos & Olga Gonzalez of Pierce Brothers Valley Oaks

May 14 - No Hospitality (Mother's Day)



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

On the First and Third Tuesday of the Month (May 16th and June 6th)

Drop-In the Faith Formation Office from 7-8 pm

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."



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

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

SPOTLIGHT

LOAVES & FISHES MINISTRY



- Area 2 had a lively food collection with lots of young people out to help! They received, sorted, boxed and loaded 151 bags of food along with setting up and taking down. Many thanks to all the volunteers and donors. There was \$1,065.00 donated to be converted into food and necessities for those struggling locally.
- Several St. Jude parishioners made the Ventura County Star again as part of an interfaith team who picked up furniture for refugee families. Thank you to the volunteers and to members of Epiphany Episcopal and Ascension Lutheran.
- Thanks to those who responded to the request in the Find a Need Box for items to assist the eight field worker families who lost everything in a recent fire. We were able to provide microwaves, coffee makers, pots, dishes, food and diapers.
- A St. Jude student has followers who are still donating to his collection for coats and jackets for the homeless last fall. He brought four large boxes of clothing to share with local organizations. Thank you, Charles.
- The grocery cart in the vestibule during Lent generated 156 bags of food which were donated to Catholic Charities. Thank you to all who responded to NOT ONLY GIVING UP FOR LENT, BUT GIVING.
- Three beds were provided to Many Mansions for citizens moving off the streets into low-income housing. Thank you to the generous parish family who applies for grant dollars for Loaves and Fishes.
- White Oak Elementary School PTA had a bike drive for Earth Day and donated 18 bikes and scooters to our Bikes4Kids program. All kids' vehicles were donated to MICOP and James Storehouse for kids needing transportation to school. The adult bikes are being kept for the next request for transportation to work.

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 Mary and Joe Schohl 818.874.3537 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. May host is Richard and Fe Flint 818-584-5993

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 818.7060691

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.

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: \$116,057.00
Amount Paid: \$100,253.00

Difference Over/(Under)
 Goal vs. Amount Paid: **(\$ 7,347.00)**

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

BABY BOTTLE HANDOUT

**Baby Day Collection begins
 Mother's Day, May 14th**

Each Mother's Day baby bottles are handed out to be filled with loose change. On Father's Day the bottles and new and gently used baby items are collected for struggling moms and newborns. The money collected is developed into a large project for shelters and foster care systems serving infants locally.

Little Ones who have benefitted from your contributions:

- Babies going into foster care who are served by ACTION of Ventura County
- Babies in families living at Many Mansions D Street transitional housing
- Babies cared for by St. John's Medical Outreach
- Babies served by Catholic Charities of Ventura County
- Babies welcomed by Life Centers of Ventura County
- Babies protected by Lighthouse Shelter, Interface, Lutheran Services and Dolores Mission
- Babies whose families complete *Bebe Sano* well-baby classes at MICOP, an organization reaching out to the strawberry workers of Ventura County

Adequate Clothing. Bedding. Blankets. Strollers. Cribs. And the number one need (after Love).....Diapers.

Making a Difference, With YOUR Help!

For questions contact Kevin Kozal (818) 707-7629
<http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Baby-Day-Collection>

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

Cardinal McIntyre Fund for Charity



The goal of the Cardinal McIntyre Fund for Charity is service to the "neediest of the needy," those for whom no other resources exist. Service to individuals and families in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles is the Cardinal McIntyre Fund's highest priority.

Provision of food, shelter, one-time assistance to families in crises: such as assistance with medical, funeral expenses, are appropriate as funds allow and as recommended by those who are familiar with the area/ persons. The Cardinal McIntyre Fund for Charity 213-637-7438 or visit <http://www.la-archdiocese.org>

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: May 15 and June 19

Contact Judy Hutchison (818)402-8403
judysusanhutchison@gmail.com

<http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Sandwich-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



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 Meetings are May 12 and 26.**

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
<http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Prayer-Shawl-Ministry>

SERVICE DAY

This spring, we will be joining ACTION (Area Christians Taking Initiative on Needs) in projects in the Agoura and Westlake areas. It's a great chance to reach out to meet and work with members of other local churches. Please **SAVE THE DATE: June 3rd.** For more info, please call Irma at 805-657-6278.



<http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Service-Day>

ST. JUDE THE APOSTLE SCHOOL NEWS

Principal, Mrs. Michele Schulte (818) 889-9483
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- May 12:** 8th Grade Tribute from 7 - 9 p.m.
- May 19:** May Procession at 10:00 a.m.
- May 26:** Noon dismissal; Olympic Day at Triunfo Park.
- May 30:** 8th Grade Retreat.
- June 2:** 8th Grade Brunch at 10:00 a.m. and 8th Grade Graduation at 6:00 p.m.
- June 6:** Kindergarten Graduation at 10 a.m. in Church.
- June 9:** Last Day of School!

Attention all incoming 1st to 8th grade students!

Join us this summer for Camp Jaguar **June 19-22 and June 26-29.** Go to www.stjudeschool.org for more information. Please note that you don't have to be a St. Jude the Apostle School student to attend Camp Jaguar. All students are welcome!



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Visit us online <http://stjudeschool.org/>

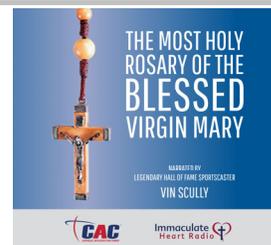


Does the joy of Easter seem far away?

For those who have suffered a loss or who are going through a difficult time, Easter can be a time of painful loneliness and emptiness. If you are smiling on the outside but full of pain on the inside, and the joy of Easter seems far away, help is available. Our Stephen Ministers are ready to provide confidential, one-to-one Christian care. They will listen, care, encourage, and pray with and for you. Stephen Ministers have been specially trained to meet your emotional and spiritual needs; male Stephen Ministers are always matched with men, and female Stephen Ministers are matched with women. If you or someone you know is hurting, find out more about Stephen Ministry by talking with one of our Stephen Leaders: Mariann 805-495-1732 or Jean-Marie 805-497-6473. Our Stephen Ministers are there to care!

<http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/St>

Most Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary Narrated by Legendary Hall of Fame Sportscaster Vin Scully



Catholic Athletes for Christ (CAC), in collaboration with Immaculate Heart Radio, released a two-CD audio recording of the Most Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary narrated by legendary hall of fame sportscaster Vin Scully.

The two-CD recording includes meditations and prayers for all four mysteries (Joyful, Sorrowful, Glorious, and Luminous) as well as a rosary meditation based on St. John Paul II's 2002 Apostolic Letter *Rosarium Virginis Mariae*.

Since its release, thousands of copies have been sold worldwide. All proceeds from the sale of this recording support CAC operations, including the expansion of its Cathletes™ middle and high school chapter program.

To order a copy of the Vin Scully Rosary CD (\$15, plus \$3.50 s/h), visit: www.catholicathletesforchrist.org/rosary

Available in the St. Jude Gift Shop!

Stress can affect the children around you.

Everyone has stress, whether it is a bad day at work, car trouble, or simply too many things to do. It is important to learn how to manage your stress – for your own sake and for the children around you. Too much stress can make it hard to parent effectively. After a while, your children may show signs of stress, too. Learn more about how to identify and cope with stress at <https://www.helpguide.org/articles/stress/stress-management.htm>. For St. Jude's Protecting God's Children Program contact Dot Kelly dotandpuff@gmail.com.



Eucharistic
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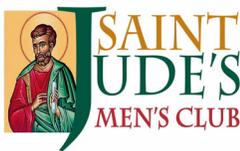


CALLED TO Serve

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

Men's Club

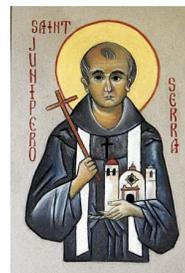
Men's Club meets on the second Tuesday night of the month in the parish hall from 7pm-9pm. Meetings include time for socializing, and update on club events and service opportunities, and a segment called **"Basic Training for Catholic Men"**--a presentation on some aspect of Catholicism that we should know to better understand and share our faith. St. Jude Men's Club is the central gathering point for all men of the St. Jude Catholic Community. We promote men's fellowship while pursuing our common goal of being men of faith and service to our Church and community. **All men are welcome.** For more information or to get your name added to the Men's Club email list, contact Chris Tolcher at ctolcher@gmail.com or 818-421-4893. www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Men-s-Club



Junipero Serra: The Making of a Saint

The Journey from Padre to Saint and All the Bumps In Between
Monday, May 22 ~ 7:00pm
Padre Serra Parish, Camarillo

Have you ever wondered what it takes to become a saint? Is there any hope for us ordinary people whose weaknesses and failings seem to get in the way of following the teachings and example of Jesus? What could we learn from the example of Saint Junipero Serra?



Fr. Melvin Jurisich, OFM, will give us some helpful hints about sainthood and holiness as he shares his experiences serving on the committee advocating the canonization of Junipero Serra. Fr. Jurisich, who is currently the director of the Serra Retreat House in Malibu, also was responsible for organizing the canonization ceremony of Saint Junipero Serra in Washington DC in 2015.

New Evangelization Summit

Streaming to San Fernando Region on the 100th Anniversary of Fatima.



Live in Ottawa and webcast to host sites across North America, the New Evangelization Summit is streaming to St. Bernardine of Siena Parish Hall in Woodland Hills on **May 13 at 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.** (Check in starts at 8:00) There will be a 7:30 a.m. Mass in the church. Featuring Fr. Michael White, Sr. Miriam Heidland, Bishop Robert Barron, Tom Corcoran, Patrick Sullivan, Michael Dopp, Meghann Baker and Peter Herbeck, NES will equip, inspire and connect Catholics for the mission of evangelization. For Information and Registration visit www.parishevangalizationleaders.org. Or contact John Paul II Foundation for the New Evangelization at parishevangalizationleaders@gmail.com or 747-224-1229

Los Olivos Wine Safari

Saturday, May 27th from 10am-5pm
 Join the Italian Catholic Federation on a wonderful day in the Santa Ynez Valley as we ride in style in a limo bus to the city of Los Olivos!



Make new friends as you explore the unique flavors of Santa Ynez Valley wines during tastings at two local wineries, sit down to a delicious lunch, and take in some free time in the city where you'll find art galleries, boutique shops and more. Snacks and drinks will be provided during the trip.

Your day begins at 10:00AM at St. Paschal Baylon Church (155 E Janss Road in Thousand Oaks) and you will return at about 5:00PM. Price: \$75 for ICF Members, and \$85 for Nonmembers/ Guests.

There are only 25 seats available, so reserve your space today! Sign up at ICFBRANCH380.ORG/WINE or call 805-368-3384

Senior Group

Cathedral Trip to Our Lady of the Angels
Wednesday, May 17th, 9:30am-4pm

Cost per person \$28 includes:

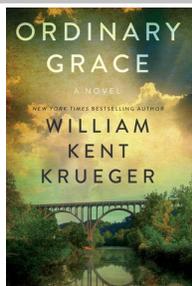
- Bus trip/driver tip
- Mass
- Donation to Cathedral for organ recital
- Catacombs tour

No-host lunch at Cathedral restaurant. Reservations Sue Clinesmith 818 879-8534 Send a check (payable to St. Jude Catholic Church) to Sue Clinesmith, 3831 Lake Harbor Lane, WLV 91361



Parish Library Book Club

May 18th at 7pm ~ We will be reading *Ordinary Grace* by William Kent Krueger. "On the surface, *Ordinary Grace* is the story of the murder of a beautiful young woman. At heart, it's the story of what that tragedy does to a boy, his family, and ultimately the fabric of the small town in which he lives. It is an unforgettable novel about discovering the terrible price of wisdom and the enduring grace of God."



Marriage Encounter

July 28-30 in Simi Valley

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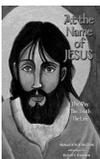
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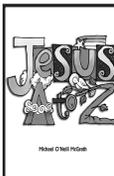
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CHURCH CALENDAR

- May 7 Cardinal McIntyre Fund for Charity
- May 7 Children’s Liturgy 10am pg. 4
- May 6 Confirmation 11am (youth)
- May 7 Family Faith Group A 9:30am in the hall
- May 7 First Communion 12pm Mass and 2pm Mass
- May 7 Special Needs Ministry Group 1 at 11am
- May 9 Sunday to Sunday 9:15am parish library pg.4
- May 9 Men’s Club Meeting 7pm in the hall pg. 9
- May 10 Family Faith Wednesday Group 4:15pm in the hall
- May 10 Sunday to Sunday Evening 6:30pm F.F. Office pg.4
- May 11 Thursday Morning Bible Study 9:30am in the hall pg4
- May 11 Thursday Evening Bible Study 7pm in Hall/Rm 5 pg. 4
- May 12 Prayer Shawl Ministry 10am parish library pg. 7
- May 13 First Communion 5pm Mass
- May 13-14 Baby Bottle Hand-Out Weekend
- May 14 Mother’s Day
- May 15 Sandwich Ministry 10am in the Hall page 7
- May 16 Sunday to Sunday 9:15am parish library pg.4
- May 16 Junior High Ministry 6:30pm Youth Room pg. 4
- May 16 RCIA Drop-In 7-8pm Faith Formation Office pg.5
- May 17 Senior Group Trip to Our Lady of Angels pg. 9
- May 17 Sunday to Sunday Evening 6:30pm F.F. Office pg.4
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- May 18 Parish Book Club 7pm in the library pg.9
- May 20 Food Collection Area 3
- May 21 Family Faith Group B in the hall at 9:30am
- May 21 Special Needs Ministry Group 1 and 2 at 11am
- May 21 First Communion 12pm Mass (Special Needs)
- May 23 Sunday to Sunday 9:15am parish library pg.4

EVENTS AROUND THE CHURCH

The Ventura District of the Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (ACCW) The next meeting is MAY 17th at 9:30am. EVERY CATHOLIC WOMEN IS A MEMBER AND THERE ARE NO DUES. St. Francis of Assisi Parish, 1048 Ventura St, Fillmore (Hwy 126). Fr. Alex Amayum will speak on " Mary the Mother of GOD". We will have Mass followed with a catered lunch. Charge for Lunch is \$12.00 PRE-PAID. Please make checks payable to Oralia Herrera, mailed to Oralia Herrera 954 Catalano, Ct. Fillmore 93015. Contact Oralia 805-797-1900

Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Guadalupe in Mexico with Archbishop Gomez. Dates: July 7 to July 11, 2017
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Visions of Mary" A special Art Exhibit at the Cathedral during the month of May. As the Mother of the Church, the Blessed Virgin Mary is the guide and inspiration of everyone who seeks to be a servant of God. For centuries, the Church has set aside the entire month of May to honor her. To commemorate the Month of Mary, the Cathedral is pleased to present a special art exhibit entitled Visions of Mary. This exhibit, in honor of Mary, the Mother of God features the work of Southern California artist, Joanne Balak. We invite you to spend time in the exhibit, immersing yourself in the beautiful artwork reminding us of her daily presence in our lives, and asking for her prayers to God on our behalf. The exhibit can be found in the Art Chapel located in North Ambulatory of the Cathedral and will run from May through the end of July.

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