



# Saint Jude the Apostle Catholic Church

*Jesus: Encountered, Loved, Served.*

## THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

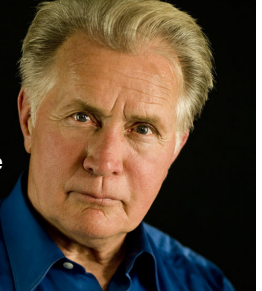
O God, you are my God whom I seek;  
for you my flesh pines and my soul thirsts  
like the earth, parched, lifeless and without water.

Psalm 63:2

Guest Speaker  
**Martin Sheen**

Film Star and  
Parishioner will talk  
about his journey in the  
Catholic faith.

**November 14th**  
**7pm in the hall**  
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*Please join us in Celebrating the*  
**RETIREMENT**

—{of}—

Deacon Dick Dornan

&

Deacon Joe Manion

*November 19th | Noon Mass*

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this Christmas...  
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NOVEMBER

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Jess Pasos, 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

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading:** Resplendent and unfading is wisdom, and she is readily perceived by those who love her, and found by those who seek her. (Wis 6:12)

**Psalms:** My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God. (Ps 63)

**Second Reading:** We do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, about those who have fallen asleep, so that you may not grieve like the rest, who have no hope. For if we believe that Jesus died and rose, so too will God, through Jesus, bring with him those who have fallen asleep. (1 Thes 4:13-14)

**Gospel:** "The bridegroom came and those who were ready went into the wedding feast with him. Then the door was locked. Afterwards the other virgins came and said, 'Lord, Lord, open the door for us!' But he said in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, I do not know you.'" (Mt 25:10b-12)

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Sunday:** Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2-8/1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13

**Monday:** Wis 1:1-7/Ps 139:1b-10/Lk 17:1-6

**Tuesday:** Wis 2:23--3:9/Ps 34:2-3, 16-19/Lk 17:7-10

**Wednesday:** Wis 6:1-11/Ps /Ps 82:3-4, 6-7/Lk 17:11-19

**Thursday:** Wis 7:22b--8:1/Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135, 175/Lk 17:20-25

**Friday:** Wis 13:1-9/Ps 19:2-5ab/Lk 17:26-37

**Saturday:** Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9/Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43/Lk 18:1-8

**Saturday:** Dedication: Acts 28:11-16, 30-31/Ps 98:1-6/Mt 14:22-33

**Next Sunday:** Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/Ps 128:1-5/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21

**MASS INTENTIONS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>November 12 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	
8:00 a.m.	Betty Broscius	RIP
10:00 a.m.	Ted Klein	RIP
12:00 p.m.	Stephen Wingfield	
5:00 p.m.	Zachary Mullen	RIP
<b>Monday</b>	<b>November 13 St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin</b>	
12:05 p.m.	Thomas V. Rodilosso	RIP
	Betty Broscius	RIP
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>November 14</b>	
12:05 p.m.	Betty Broscius	RIP
	Florence Giessinger	RIP
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>November 15 St. Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</b>	
12:05 p.m.	Betty Broscius	RIP
	Corinna Durand	RIP
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>November 16 St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude, Virgin</b>	
12:05 p.m.	Betty Broscius	RIP
	Theodore Boryk	RIP
<b>Friday</b>	<b>November 17 St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious</b>	
12:05 p.m.	Betty Broscius	RIP
	Jose Canlas	RIP
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>November 18 Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss. Peter and Paul, Apostles; St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin</b>	
5:00 p.m.	Rose Flynn	RIP
	Betty Broscius	RIP

THE DEDICATION OF THE  
**LATERAN BASILICA**

**PRAY FOR LOVED ONES IN THE MILITARY**

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

**PRAY FOR HEALING**

Aurora Hernando Alcebar	Federico "Ed" Guba
Susan Baker	Ronald Heck
Sandie Barnes	Gudrun Langford
Eugene Bascou	Anne Legate
Janice Bascou	Matthew Machuca
Diana Beygijanian	Caridad Mangubat
Mike Buck	Sid Moungey
Thomas Buckley, SJ	Herb O'Meara
Lidia Campos	John Petti
Mauricio Castaneda	Sue Ricketts
Edythe Chiaro	Jill Roper
Nestor Cocjin	Mark Sinotte
Heidi Coeler	Diane Stevens
Bill Corrigan	Aurea Vitto
Esther Covarubias	Ron Wayman
Berdie Garcia	Pam Yantzer
Alid Gomez	Bob Yeck
Jessica Grant	

*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.*



### **THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

In Jesus' parable of the ten bridesmaids, only the bridesmaids who brought oil with them had enough to light their lamps. By being prepared, they were welcomed into the wedding feast, while the unprepared ones found the door locked on their return. We may hear Jesus' parable of the bridesmaids who did not take oil for their lamps with them to the wedding, and think, "I would not be so shortsighted. You never know what is going to happen." Yet, are we really prepared to meet our Lord at the moment of our death or in the second coming of Christ? Are we, people who profess faith in Jesus, ready for the bridegroom who is Christ our Lord? Or are we more like the foolish bridesmaids than we want to admit? We know neither the day nor the hour. We must be ready.

### **DON'T BE FOOLISH**

What is foolish? What is wise? Most of us could name an occasion or two in which we have done something foolish. We did not stop to consider the consequences of our actions and regretted them in the end. The sort of foolishness we are considering here, however, is more than simple impulsive behavior and has eternal consequences. To be foolish in the eyes of God is to ignore the ways in which we know we are called to behave--toward God, others, and ourselves. The five foolish bridesmaids did not fail in their duties through their actions, but rather through inaction. Like them, we may fail to be ready to meet our Lord, through inaction as much as through our actions. In these final weeks of the liturgical year, we are urged to take stock. How are we, or are we not, living as people whose faith directs our lives? Are we foolish through sinful action or inaction? Do we care for others and for ourselves, as we know we ought? Or do we act instead as though we have all the time in the world in which to embrace Christ's way of mercy, forgiveness, justice, love, and peace? Do we fail to recognize that Christian discipleship is a way of life?

### **BE WISE, BE READY**

This urging to be ready for Christ's return is not intended to frighten us, but rather to focus our attention on the things that matter. Wisdom lies in seeking God in all things. With the Psalmist, the wise person prays, "My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God" (Psalm 63:2b). Christ's way is not hidden from us, as though we are playing a game of hide and seek. It is "readily perceived" (Wisdom 6:12) by all who love God. We know the way through the Ten Commandments, the Beatitudes, Christ's great command to wash one another's feet, to love and serve with glad hearts. To act accordingly is to be wise, and those who are wise will be ready.

Today's Readings: Wis 6:12-16; Ps 63:2-8; 1 Thes 4:13-18 [13-14]; Mt 25:1-13

## FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

### FAMILY FAITH NOVEMBER SESSIONS

Our November sessions are all about Jesus, Our Lord and Savior. Families discussed different scripture stories which help us know Jesus is both human and divine. We also talked about how sometimes we need experts to help us fix things or understand things. Jesus is our expert that we can turn to for all our spiritual and moral needs. Our Saint this month is St. Joseph, who helped guide Jesus as he grew up. Like a carpenter using his tools, we have tools within us that help us share Jesus' message with the world both through our words and our actions. Parents began watching the Bishop Barron series "Untold Blessings" to understand Barron's perspective on how we can all become saints. St. Joseph, Pray for us.

**Next Sessions:** Group A Dec 3 and Group B Nov 19<sup>th</sup>

**Shop Night:** December 5th

**Wrap Night:** December 7th

## 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: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

**Thursday mornings at 9:30am in the hall**

Current study: The book of Acts shows the Church, enlivened by the Holy Spirit, teaching, preaching, healing, and restoring outcasts in the same way that Jesus did on earth. The Acts of the Apostles provides an historic framework for understanding the rest of the New Testament. The study is 20 weeks long. Study guide \$30. Everyone is welcome, please join us! Questions please contact Judy Sullivan 805-495-1623

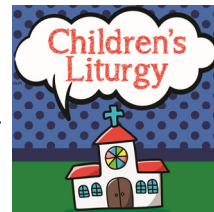
### THURSDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY

**Thursday Evening Bible Study begins at 7pm in room 5 in the hall.** We are studying the Gospel according to Mark. This study is timely as our Catholic Liturgical cycle, cycle B, begins in November and focuses on Mark's Gospel. Also this is our earliest Gospel. Given Mark's careful choice of words and narrative, Mark brilliantly laid the framework for all the Gospels. Studying Mark will aid us in becoming more faithful followers of Jesus. You are welcome whether this is your first time to attend a Bible Study or you have participated in many studies. For information contact Tim or Mariann 805-495-1732.

## CHILDREN

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

**During the 10AM Mass: Nov 12, 19, Dec 3, 10, 17.** 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 and learn about the same Scripture readings as the rest of the assembly.



## SPECIAL NEEDS MINISTRY

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The Special Needs Faith Formation Program offers children the ability to learn about the love and care of Jesus in their own way and at their own pace. For additional information please visit our webpage [www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Special-Needs-Ministry](http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Special-Needs-Ministry) If you would like your child to be part of this program please contact our Ministry Coordinator, Lucia Bartlett [lucia@saintjudetheapostle.org](mailto:lucia@saintjudetheapostle.org) or (818)889-2541. **Sessions are from 11am-1pm: Group 1 Nov 12th and Group 2 Nov 19th**

## 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. We meet Wednesdays from 7pm-8pm in the Youth Room.

**Sessions: Dec 13.** Ministry contact Cindy Kozal [cindy@saintjudetheapostle.org](mailto:cindy@saintjudetheapostle.org) Visit <http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Junior-High-Ministry>



## TEENS

### CONFIRMATION PROGRAM

Confirmation at St. Jude celebrates the Holy Spirit working in the hearts of our teens. The Confirmation process is a time of discernment for our teens to explore, challenge, grow and eventually take ownership of the Catholic Faith. The process involves not only the teens, but the whole family and the entire parish community. Confirmation is a two year process for teens, which typically begins in 9<sup>th</sup> grade. Teens that are going into 10<sup>th</sup> or 11<sup>th</sup> grade are welcome to begin Confirmation as well. We meet in the hall at 6:30pm.

**Confirmation Nights Year 1:** Dec 3 (Sponsors attend 5pm Mass only).

**Confirmation Nights Year 2:** Nov 12 (Sponsors attend 5pm Mass & Confirmation Night), Dec 3

[www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Confirmation-Program](http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Confirmation-Program)

### YOUTH MINISTRY PROGRAM-

Bringing our teens closer to God and each other. Ministry Coordinator

Lucia Bartlett  
[lucia@saintjudetheapostle.org](mailto:lucia@saintjudetheapostle.org)

**Sessions** are Wednesdays in the hall from 7-8:30pm: Nov 15, Dec 6

<http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Youth-Ministry-Program->





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

## Becoming Catholic

**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.

Contact Fr. Jim Stehly [frjim@saintjudetheapostle.org](mailto:frjim@saintjudetheapostle.org) or drop-in on **any Tuesday of the 7 p.m.- 8 p.m.** in the Faith Formation office to find out a little more about the Catholic faith. There is more information on the parish website [www.saintjudetheapostle.org](http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org) under "Becoming Catholic."

## Country Time Faire 2017 Report

We are pleased to announce the Net Income for the 2017 St. Jude Country Time Faire:

**\$35,991.41**

Many thanks to Michele Schulte and Chuck English for your leadership and dedication. And a big thank you to the school's parent board, donors, and volunteers.

**THANK YOU!**



## DID YOU KNOW? Family travel safety rules

If you're traveling to spend Thanksgiving with friends or family, it's important that everyone in your group is up to speed on travel safety, and this safety starts at home. Make sure you have plans in place that let friends and family know where you're headed, and set up your house to look "lived-in" when you're on the road. Teach kids to pack smart—avoid bringing unneeded valuables and carry only the necessary ID cards and money in the event of an emergency. For a copy of the VIRTUS® article "Family Travel and Vacation Safety," : <http://www.la-archdiocese.org/org/protecting/Pages/VIRTUS-Current-Online-Articles.aspx> or call (213) 637-7508. For St. Jude's Protecting God's Children Program contact Dot Kelly [dotandpuff@gmail.com](mailto:dotandpuff@gmail.com).

## Retirement Celebration

Deacon Dick Dornan



Deacon Joe Manion



Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup>

Noon Mass

Reception immediately following in the Parish Hall

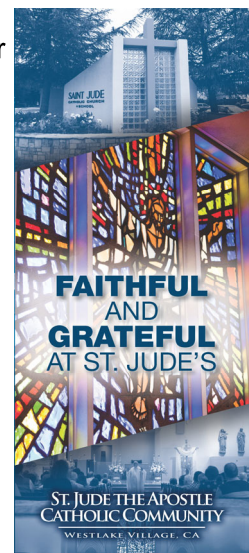
**Deacon Dick Dornan** was ordained a Permanent Deacon in 1975 by Cardinal Timothy Manning and has enjoyed 42 years of grateful ministry, 4 years at St. Peter Claver's Parish and 38 years at our beautiful St. Jude's Parish!!! He was involved in Baptismal Catechesis, RCIA, Detention Ministry, Ministry to the Homebound, Catholic Charities, and the University Series.

**Deacon Joe Manion** was ordained as Deacon in the year 2000 and has served at St. Jude's since that time. He has served in the U.S. Army Counterintelligence in the U.S. and Korea. As a Deacon he was a member of the Deacon Council, the Deacon Selection Committee, Deacon Formation Team and a Stational Deacon at the Cathedral. In addition to his liturgical ministries at St. Jude's, he is a member of the Peace and Justice Committee.

*Blessings on your Retirement,  
Deacon Dick and Deacon Joe!*

## Increased Offertory Program

Thank you to all parishioners who have completed and submitted your Commitment Card to the church. As a reminder, all commitments need to be submitted to the church no later than **November 19** in order to be accounted for in the final Summary Report. Please complete and submit your card to the church even if you are unable to make a change to your current level of giving. For those registered parishioners not currently supporting the church with regular offertory gifts, please consider a monthly gift to support the needs of our parish.



**LITURGICAL LIFE**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**PRAYER LIFE**

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

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

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

**Fatima Rosary Group:** Leaders are Wayne and Shu-Hwei Zimmerman 805.373.1099. Meets every Tuesday at 7:30 pm. Host for November is Marc and Beth Magno 818-889-6038

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**GET INVOLVED**

Join A Ministry Today



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

**Adopt-A-Family Christmas**

John & Jackie Treuting 805.495.4630

**Adopt-A-Family Easter**

Jane McDade 805.498.4043

**Altar Server Ministry**

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

**Arts & Environment Ministry**

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

**Bereavement Ministry**

Jean-Marie Cull.805.497-6473

Pastoral Center 818.889.1279

**Bikes 4 Kids:** Art Estrada 818.571.7079

**Breakfast for Homeless**

Marilou O'Halloran 805.551.9727

**Eucharistic Ministry to the Sick**

Fr. Jim Stehly 818.889-1279

**Eucharistic Ministry:** Ty Hutchison 818.402.8402

**Faith Firsthand** Gary Romanowski 818.991.4357

**Filipino Ministry:** Teresita Zaratan 805.807.0771

**Frank's Homeless Project**

Lee & Rob Martz 805.492.2139

**Holidays for Homeless**

Steve & Pam Yantzer 818.706.0691

**Homefront Ministry**

Claire & Patrick Young 805.532.9201

**Knights of Columbus**

Grand Knight Chuck Harley (805)496-2138

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

**Lector Ministry:** Stephen Reid 818.661.8817

**Loaves & Fishes Ministries**

John & Jackie Treuting 805.495.4630

<http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/About-Us>

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

**Open Arms Hospitality Ministry**

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

**Our Lady's Rosary Makers**

Fatima Espirito-Santo 818.597.4840

**Prayer Ministries Coordinator**

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

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

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

**Respect Life:** Mary Linn 818.889.7849

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

**Sandwich Ministry:** Judy Hutchison 818.402.8403

**Senior Group:** Sharon Thomas 818.314.4158

**Service Day:** Julie Feeley 818.889.2449

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

**Stephen Ministry:** Jill Robertson 805.368.0753

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

## Giving Opportunities

Visit the "Ministries" section of our website [www.saintjudetheapostle.org](http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org) for a comprehensive list of all of ministries throughout our parish. See page 6 of this bulletin for a list of ministries.

### Food Collection

Loaves and Fishes Ministry holds a monthly food collection held on the third Saturday of every month from September to May. Each parish family is asked to donate a bag of groceries twice a year. You can also donate every month. The groceries are picked up at their home. You can also volunteer to be a caller, driver or to sort the groceries in the church parking lot on collection day. Our parish has been divided into four geographical areas, to find your area by visiting:

<http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Food-Collections>

**Next Collection:** November 18<sup>th</sup> Area 2– Thousand Oaks  
Contacts: Greg Stelmar 805-279-5432

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*



**Orphanage Guild Juniors** is collecting \$10 Target Gift Cards for our annual Christmas Party for the teenage foster girls living at Maryvale in Rosemead.

Orphanage Guild Juniors focuses on the teenage girls, taking them on monthly activities and honoring them at an annual Christmas Party. Please visit [Maryvale.org](http://Maryvale.org) to learn more about this wonderful haven for foster youth. To donate \$10 Target Gift Cards, please contact Carol Livingston 818.879.8776

### VETERAN'S DAY DRIVE

The **St. Jude's Homefront Ministry Veteran's Day Drive** will be held **November 12**. We ask that you please consider supporting our brave servicemen and women who are stationed abroad by writing a **letter of appreciation addressed to "An American Hero"** and/or donating any of the items listed below. (Large collection boxes will be placed outside the church doors to accept your donations:

- **Stationary items, pens, greeting cards**
- **gum, hard candy**
- **individually wrapped snack food**
- **applesauce, fruit cups (snack size)**
- **athletic socks (black, brown, or white)**
- **AA and AAA batteries**
- **crossword puzzle books**
- **hygiene products for men and women**
- **toothpaste, lip balm, cotton swabs**
- **small handheld, travel-sized games**

If you would like to make a **monetary donation and have us purchase items on your behalf, please make your check payable to "St. Jude Homefront Ministry," OR to defray shipping costs, please make your check payable to "For the Troops."**

On behalf of our American heroes, thank you for participating in the Drive--your thoughtfulness and generosity are much appreciated by our troops. If you have any questions, please contact **Claire and Pat Young at (805) 532-9201**. God bless!

### Kids Helping Kids

#### Clothing & Halloween Costume Drive

Kids Helping Kids is collecting gently used children's and teen's clothing and Halloween costumes for donation to area organizations who assist families in need. **Donations may be brought to the parish office by Monday, November 13th** or to any of the November Family Faith sessions. Contact [stjudelf@gmail.com](mailto:stjudelf@gmail.com)



A Loaves and Fishes Ministry

<http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Kids-Helping-Kids>

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



Adopting a family at Christmastime has become a tradition for scores of St. Jude's parishioners. It's an opportunity to brighten your holiday season and that of a less fortunate family. We can find just the right family for you, with the names, ages and clothing sizes of all family members and provide information on how to prepare your donation boxes for drop off on December 9th.

**Adopt-a-Family Sign Ups will take place following all Masses November 12 and November 18 & 19.**



We are collecting new and gently used **SNEAKERS**... lots of them for homeless men, women, and children in Ventura County. Please bring your donated sneakers with shoe laces tied to the Adopt-a-Family Collection Day, December 9<sup>th</sup>

Email us at [stjudeaaf@gmail.com](mailto:stjudeaaf@gmail.com), or call Kathy Terndrup (818) 599-3967 or Eric Terndrup (818) 371-2172 -- evenings only please.

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### St. Jude's Prayer Shawl Ministry

Prayer Shawl Ministry members make prayer shawls and blankets to bring God's love to those who are going through difficult times such as illness or bereavement. Members knit, crochet, and sew their creations while praying for the person who will receive the shawl. We are also working on making hats and scarves to send to our parish members in the military.

We welcome new members to the Prayer Shawl Ministry no matter your skill level. If you want instruction we will be happy to teach you and we have a supply of donated yarn, needles, and patterns to get you started.

**Meetings Dec 10 at 10am in the library.**

Contact Gina Conti ([gconti555@gmail.com](mailto:gconti555@gmail.com)) or Martha Huggins ([mhuggins23@yahoo.com](mailto:mhuggins23@yahoo.com)). Let us know of anyone who would appreciate receiving a prayer shawl <http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Prayer-Shawl-Ministry>



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The goal of our ministry is to welcome and encourage all new visitors and current parishioners. Our desire is to help everyone get connected and feel part of the St. Jude faith family. You are important to us. If you haven't registered with St. Jude's yet, or you would like to be an ambassador for Christ with the gift of hospitality (baking, greeting, making baskets), we would love to hear from you! If anyone you know, loved one or friend, is homebound and not able to make it to mass please notify us directly so we can reach out to them.

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

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

**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:



- From our homepage [www.saintjudetheapostle.org](http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org)
- Signup Genius search St. Jude's Coffee & Donuts
- Contact [natalie@saintjudetheapostle.org](mailto:natalie@saintjudetheapostle.org) / 818.889.3551

**Thank you for volunteering:**  
Nov 12 Stephen Ministry

**Volunteers are needed for the following dates:**  
Nov 19, Nov 26, and Dec 17

**Music Ministry**

**St. Jude's Children's Choir!**

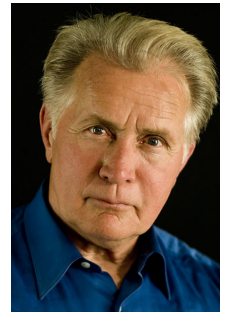
Rehearsals are Thursdays from 5:00 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. Each child will be auditioned to determine their singing abilities. We are accepting children from grades 3rd - 7th. We are looking for kids who love music, can take direction and stay focused for the entire rehearsal. This choir will sing once a month at the 10:00 a.m. Mass and Christmas Eve at 4:00 p.m. It is important that they are able to conduct themselves appropriately during the Sunday Liturgy. For more information, please contact Vincent Adams or Michael Hemenway at (818) 889-2373 or Email: [Vincent@saintjudetheapostle.org](mailto:Vincent@saintjudetheapostle.org).



**St. Jude's Adult Choir** is beginning its new season. Rehearsals are on Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. in the Music Ministry office. If you are interested in joining the choir, please contact Vincent Adams or Michael Hemenway at (818) 889-2373 or email [Vincent@saintjudetheapostle.org](mailto:Vincent@saintjudetheapostle.org)

**Men's Club**

Special Guest Speaker  
**Martin Sheen**  
Tuesday, November 14th  
7 pm in the hall



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**Martin Sheen, Film Star and Parishioner**, will talk about his journey in the Catholic faith. He will show some scenes from his recent movie "The Way" and hold a question and answer session afterwards.

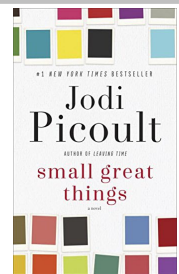
Bring the whole family - you won't want to miss this opportunity to hear someone both faith-filled and nationally known.

Admission is free, but we are recommending a voluntary donation of \$10 per family. Proceeds will be split between the Men's Club and the Loaves and Fishes ministry at St. Jude.

For more information about Men's Club or to get your name added to the Men's Club email list, contact John Faucher (805/217-2967) or email [jdf@johndfaucher.com](mailto:jdf@johndfaucher.com)

**Library Book Club**

The St. Jude Book Group will meet on **November 16** from 7:00 – 8:30 pm in the Parish library to discuss the book by Jodi Picoult **"Small Great Things"**. Visitors and new members always welcome. For more information, contact Alice Johnson 805-490-3737



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## Knights of Columbus

**Council 8072**

On November 12, the Knight's of Columbus are sponsoring a **THANK YOU RECEPTION** for all **Veterans and their families.**

It will take place on the Patio from 11:30AM to 1:30PM.

For more information about the Knights, who we are and what we do: [kofc.org](http://kofc.org) and [californiaknights.org](http://californiaknights.org)

Chuck Harley - Grand Knight: [charley@cameoguild.com](mailto:charley@cameoguild.com)



## Senior Group Ministry

### Veteran's Luncheon

Nov 15<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 pm in the hall

Entertainment by *Razzmatappers*

Menu: Turkey, stuffing, potatoes, and salad. Dessert, wine and coffee. \$15 per person

Call for reservations, contact Sue Clinesmith 818 879-8534

Want to help? We are looking for volunteers!

<http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Senior-Ministry>



St. Jude the Apostle School's Annual

## Ladies Tea



*Celebrate the Season*

Friday, December 1

10:30 am - 1:30 pm

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Christmas Tea Chair - Elise Hughes

(805) 341-0336

[elise.m.hughes@gmail.com](mailto:elise.m.hughes@gmail.com)

## POINSETTIA SALE for LIFE CENTERS OF VENTURA COUNTY

The Respect Life Ministry will be selling Poinsettias sale after the Masses on Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup> and Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> until all are sold.

The sale of the Poinsettias help support the Life Centers of Ventura County to provide the life affirming and life-saving services the LCVC provides to women and children.

**Price:** \$10.00 per plant, 55.00 per case of six

**Date of sale:** Sat., Dec.2 and Sun., Dec. 3

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## Hope for Troubled Marriages - Retrouvaille (REH-tro-v-eye)

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## Annual Women's Silent Retreat

The Annual Women's Silent Retreat will be held at the Sacred Heart Retreat House in Alhambra. The Retreat begins Friday, January 26<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM and lasts until 12:30 PM, Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup>. Rev. James Kubicki, S.J., will be our Retreat Master. The theme will be "Streams of Grace and Mercy" For reservations, call Shu-Hwei Zimmerman at (805) 373-1099. Car pools are available from St. Jude's Church.



Grand Opening Gala

Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup> | 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Donations \$30 advance per person by Nov 27

\$35 at door - Appetizers & Entertainment

Exhibit Hours

Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> | 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> | 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

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Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>

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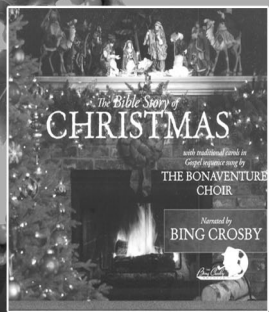
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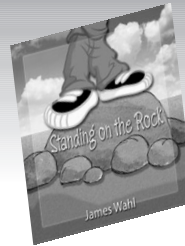
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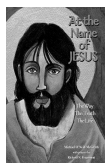
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**EVENTS AROUND THE CHURCH**

**A MARIAN SERIES** continues on **Friday, November 17, 2017** with a presentation entitled **“Introduction and the Annunciation.”** Using a DVD series, we will explore an extraordinary pilgrimage through Mary’s life and the places where key events occurred Place: Notre Dame Center 1776 Hendrix Ave., Thousand Oaks, 91360. Please RSVP to Sister Marie Paul Grech at [mgrech@sndca.org](mailto:mgrech@sndca.org) if you plan to attend.

**Annual Conejo Valley Interfaith Thanksgiving Service November 22 at 7pm** The event is free and open to the public, no affiliation or reservation needed. We’ll gather in the on the Campus of California Lutheran University in the Gilbert Sports and Fitness Center on the corner of Mountclef Blvd. and Olsen Road in Thousand Oaks. **130 Overton Court, Thousand Oaks.** Visit [www.CalLutheran.edu](http://www.CalLutheran.edu)

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