



# Saint Jude the Apostle Catholic Church

*Jesus: Encountered, Loved, Served.*

November 19, 2017  
**Thirty-Third Sunday  
in Ordinary Time**

*Well done, my good and faithful servant.  
Since you were faithful in small matters,  
I will give you great responsibilities.  
Come, share your master's joy.*

**Matthew 25:21**

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Thanksgiving Day  
Service 9 am

*Give Thanks to  
the Lord*

Make a  
difference  
this Christmas...  
Adopt-A-Family

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*Pray for*

Our brothers & sisters of First Baptist  
Church in Sutherland Springs, TX

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## OFFICE & GIFT SHOP

Monday-Thursday 9-5pm  
Friday 9-4pm  
(Lunch from 12:30-1:30pm)  
Sunday 7:30am-noon  
**Closed November 23 & 24**

## MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil 5pm  
Sunday Masses  
8am, 10am, Noon, 5pm  
Weekday Masses  
Monday-Friday 12:05pm

**Thanksgiving Day-Mass 9am**

## RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:45pm-4:30pm

**TODAY'S READINGS**

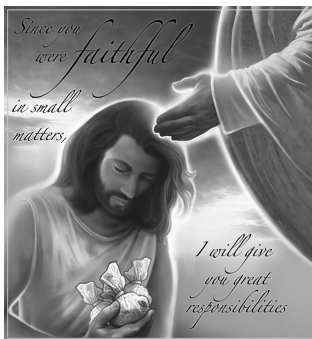
**First Reading:** When one finds a worthy wife, her value is far beyond pearls. (Prv 31:10)

**Psalms:** Blessed are those who fear the Lord. (Ps 128)

**Second Reading:** For all of you are children of the light and children of the day. We are not of the night or of darkness. Therefore, let us not sleep as the rest do, but let us stay alert and sober. (1 Thes 5:5-6)

**Gospel:** "Master, you gave me five talents. See, I have made five more.' His master said to him, 'Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy.'" (Mt 25:20b-21)

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**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

**Monday:** 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158/Lk 18:35-43

**Tuesday:** 2 Mc 6:18-31/Ps 3:2-7/Lk 19:1-10

**Wednesday:** 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b, 15/ Lk 19:11-28

**Thursday:** 1 Mc 2:15-29/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/ Lk 19:41-44

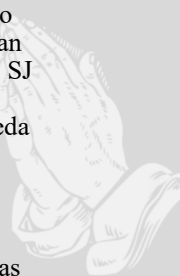
**Friday:** 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/1 Chr 29:10bcd-12/ Lk 19:45-48

**Saturday:** 1 Mc 6:1-13/Ps 9:2-4, 6, 16, 19/Lk 20:27-40

**PRAY FOR HEALING**

Aurora Hernando Alcebar  
 Susan Baker  
 Sandie Barnes  
 Eugene Bascou  
 Janice Bascou  
 Melisa Berrafato  
 Diana Beygijanian  
 Thomas Buckley, SJ  
 Lidia Campos  
 Mauricio Castaneda  
 Edythe Chiaro  
 Nestor Cocjin  
 Heidi Coeler  
 Bill Corrigan  
 Esther Covarubias  
 Berdie Garcia  
 Alid Gomez  
 Jessica Grant  
 Federico "Ed" Guba  
 Ronald Heck

Ines Kaplan  
 Gudrun Langford  
 Anne Legate  
 Matthew Machuca  
 Caridad Mangubat  
 Sid Moungey  
 Herb O'Meara  
 John Petti  
 Paul Pohlman  
 Sue Ricketts  
 Jill Roper  
 Mark Sinotte  
 Diane Stevens  
 Sandra Svodada  
 Aurea Vitto  
 Ron Wayman  
 Pam Yantzer  
 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	November 19	33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m.	Betty Broscius	RIP
10:00 a.m.	Nina Carol Amoroso	RIP
12:00 p.m.	David and Ken Haldane	RIP
	Herman Perera	RIP
5:00 p.m.	Frank Chodakowski	RIP
Monday	November 20	
12:05 p.m.	Betty Broscius	RIP
	Marguerite Savage	RIP
Tuesday	November 21	Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary; Our Lady of Peace
12:05 p.m.	Betty Broscius	RIP
	Theodore Boryk	RIP
Wednesday	November 22	St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr
12:05 p.m.	John Paul Gamboa	SI
	Betty Broscius	RIP
Thursday	November 23	St. Clement I, Pope and St. Columban, Abbot; Bl. Miguel Agustín Pro, Priest and Martyr; Thanksgiving Day
9:00 a.m.	Krystyna Milobedzka	RIP
	Betty Broscius	RIP
Friday	November 24	St. Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs
12:05 p.m.	Betty Broscius	RIP
	Luis Cabach	RIP
Saturday	November 25	St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr
5:00 p.m.	Maria Luisa Correa Medina	RIP



**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
Captain Brendan Djernes, USAF	LCpl Bryce Pattillo USMC
Major Scott DiGioia, USAF	Sergeant Ryan Paris, USAF
A1C Kiani Ebuon, USAF	Spc. Simon Pompa, US Army
Spc. Aaron Espinoza, US Army	Sean Sweeney, Navy
Christian Garibay, USAF	Private Christopher Withlow, US Army



## Well done, my good and faithful servant

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

"Which servant am I?" Imagine being one of the servants in the parable we hear today from the Gospel of Matthew. We can feel the pride of the first two servants, who wisely used the talents given to them. We imagine the fear and shame of the third, who did not. The servants were given different sums of money, according to their ability. None was given more than what he was capable of handling. Yet only two made the talents they were given fruitful. As a result, these two heard, "Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy." As we hear the parable, we must wonder, "Which servant am I?"

### **THE MASTER**

The master in the parable of the three servants may sound harsh, until we reflect on the story from his perspective. It was his money. He had entrusted it to the servants. They obviously knew what was expected of them, and two fulfilled their duties well. Their master was wise to entrust his treasure to them. Through their faithful stewardship, the talents increased. Hearing the parable this way, we must consider Jesus' meaning in telling it. We do not know when our Master, Christ our Lord, will return. What we do know is that God has entrusted many gifts to us and expects that we will be good and faithful stewards of them all.

### **THE SERVANT**

The servants in the parable were entrusted with their master's wealth. The talents were not theirs, yet they were called to make the talents fruitful in their master's absence. They were expected to treat the talents as though they were their own. Our gifts--life, talents, financial and material resources--truly are God's. We are entrusted with these gifts and are expected to use them well, to make Christ's presence known in the world. Like the woman in today's passage from the book of Proverbs, we are to "work with loving hands," reaching out to the poor and extending our arms to the needy (Proverbs 31:20) through the ways in which we use the time, resources, talents, and gifts that God has entrusted to us. Notice that the third servant in the Gospel parable, the one deemed "wicked" and "lazy," did not misuse his talent. He simply buried it. What talent, gift, or resource are you using well? What gift have you buried? It is time to dig it up, dust it off, and start using it as "children of the light and children of the day" (1 Thessalonians 5:6).

Today's Readings: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128:1-5; 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30 [14-15, 19-21]

## 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

*What we're thankful for*



The St. Jude Faith Formation staff is filled with gratitude for all the people who help support the faith journey of so many people. A heartfelt thank you to our entire RCIA team, Baptismal Catechists, Special Needs Ministry, Family Faith Catechists and support, Junior High Ministry, Confirmation Core Team, Confirmation Adult Team, Children's Liturgy of the Word families, Bible Study Facilitators, Sunday to Sunday Facilitators, University support and the people behind the scenes working in the Faith Formation office. We are so thankful for all of you! Thanksgiving blessings from FF Staff: Cindy Kozal, Lucia Bartlett and Juliana Wilkinson

## 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 [jkeely@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

**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

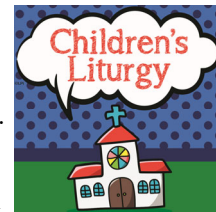
### THURSDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY

**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 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 Dec 3rd 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:** 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: 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."



## Open Arms Hospitality MINISTRY

welcome to church

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

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

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

## 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!*

## DID YOU KNOW? ONLINE GROOMING

Learning all we can about how predators groom children through online contact is key to keeping them safe at all times. Language is a predator's tool for grooming online. One tactic that online predators use to groom a potential victim is by complimenting and reinforcing their self-image as a way of normalizing their interactions. Compliments are used to build trust, desensitize, and mentally or emotionally isolate the potential victim from others. It is important to remember that monitoring the online communication of young people on chats, apps, gaming websites, etc. is key in preventing abuse. For a copy of the VIRTUS® article "The Language of Online Grooming," visit: <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).

**Stephen Ministry** - If you're sad or struggling inside, don't suffer alone. Ask for help. We've got a team of Stephen Ministers who are ready to provide confidential one-to-one care, encouragement, and support to help you through a tough time. Find out more about Stephen Ministry by talking with one of our Stephen Leaders: Mariann (805-495-1732) or JeanMarie (805-497-6473). Our Stephen Ministers are ready to bring God's love and care into your life.

**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.



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 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.

A Loaves and Fishes Ministry

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

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

## Recycling for the Homeless

### Volunteers Needed

Recyclables are collected year round to provide funds for purchasing items for our local homeless.

Recyclables can be placed in containers marked "Recyclables" around the church grounds any time. We accept recyclable bottles and cans (marked CRV), aluminum, glass bottles (except for wine - no redemption value).

Volunteers are scheduled for specific shifts for sorting and / or delivering recyclables for redemption. **Volunteers with trucks are especially needed for delivering recyclables for redemption.**

To volunteer email Arthur Estrada [stjudelf@gmail.com](mailto:stjudelf@gmail.com)  
Or call Jackie & John Treuting (805)495-4630



## 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

## LOAVES & FISHES

It's always exciting to report on all the Loaves and Fishes activities for a month. October was a wonderful time of reaching out to others.

- 1) The Area 1 food collection broke all records since beginning in 2001! The results were 136 bags of food and \$5,083 to be converted to food, diapers or paper goods. Go, Area 1 Team!
- 2) One women's and one men's bike were delivered to Lutheran Services for transportation. Thanks, Arthur, for making that happen.
- 3) Loaves and Fishes served at the Hamburger and Hot Dog Booth at the Country Time Faire, adding brats to the menu, which was received very well. Thanks to all volunteers for coming out to make that happen.
- 4) Kid Helping Kids made available boxes and boxes of Halloween costumes to RAIN and Heart 2 Heart for this year's event. Thank you, Sue, for organizing this and to everyone who donated last year. Please remember to drop off costumes this year for kids who otherwise might not have one.
- 5) Heart 2 Heart Foster Care Support and First Five Port Hueneme received gently used high chairs, beds, strollers and baby clothes, for which they were very grateful.
- 6) Our ministry participated in the Oaks Christian Community Service Faire giving info on volunteer opportunities. Thank you, Karen and Jeff, for sharing your time and supervising a small project to benefit teens living on the streets in L.A.
- 7) Loaves and Fishes volunteers and leaders participated in a very enjoyable and insightful tour of local Many Mansions affordable housing facilities. We support Many Mansions in many ways including through bag lunches, backpacks, Christmas gifts, furniture, and gently used household items. Let us know if you are interested in a tour to see up close and personal a facility we support.
- 8) The Coats and Jeans for a Cause collection continues to gather pieces of warm clothing. More than 800 pieces have been distributed to 18 different service agencies. Thank you to all who donated, sorted and boxed at the collection, and to Rosemarie and Carl for coordinating the effort.
- 9) Parishioners packed 700 handbags with 12 items each for women who are homeless. Loaves and Fishes partnered with Women's Interfaith Network to gather these handbags and supplies. Thank you to all who participated in any way.

Loaves and Fishes and Year 2 Confirmation partnered to pack 12,000 meals through Catholic Relief Services for families in Burkina Faso, Africa. Thanks to a generous donation for making this experience possible.

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

## 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:

- 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 19 Meredith Pikulski - RCIA  
 Nov 26 Cathy Simpson - White House Properties  
 Dec 3 - St. Jude's Pastoral Staff

## 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)



## BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Sunday, December 17 • 9 am - Noon  
 St. Jude's Parish Hall

All parish families are invited to enjoy a complimentary continental breakfast, and have photos taken with Santa.

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## AUDITIONS

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### Auditions

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## Ladies Tea



Celebrate the Season

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## 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Conejo Valley Interfaith Thanksgiving Service - November 22 at 7pm



The 41st Annual Conejo Valley Interfaith Thanksgiving Service together with members of the different faith communities in the Conejo Valley. It is a time to celebrate together and give thanks for the richness of our lives and the friendships that we have.

The event is free and open to the public, no affiliation or reservation needed.

The service is on the Campus of California Lutheran University 130 Overton Court in the Gilbert Sports and Fitness Center on the corner of Mountclef Blvd. and Olsen Rd in Thousand Oaks. Visit [www.CalLutheran.edu](http://www.CalLutheran.edu) or contact [bmichae@CalLutheran.edu](mailto:bmichae@CalLutheran.edu)

## 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

**Thank you for your support.**



## Celebrate the Christmas Season

Bella Vita Dinner and Dance Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>

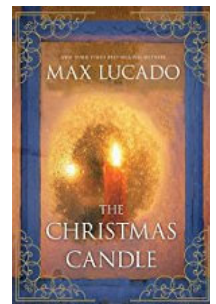
Enjoy an evening with good food, lots of laughter, good friends and lots of dancing. Join us on Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, Sunset Hills Country Club, \$45.00/person cocktails 6:00 pm (no host bar) dinner 6:30 pm. Please call for reservations, Contact Elisa 805-380-9166.



## Library Book Club

The St. Jude Book Group will be having its annual Christmas Tea on Tuesday, December 5<sup>th</sup> in the library from 7-8:30pm. We will discuss the book "The Christmas Candle" by Max Lucado. All are welcome for refreshments and friendly conversation.

For more information, contact Alice Johnson 805-490-3737



Senior Ministry  
**50's Plus Luncheon**  
Wednesday, December 13  
12:30 pm in the Parish Hall



Enjoy a lunch of roast beef, salad, sides & dessert  
Entertainment: **Westlake High School Choir Concert**  
\$15 per person

Please call for reservations: Sue Clinesmith 818 879-8534  
**We are looking for volunteers, come join us!**

## 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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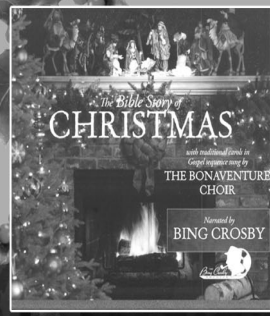
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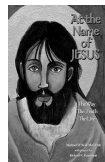
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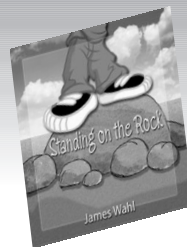
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## EVENTS AROUND THE CHURCH

**St. Bernardine's 4th Annual Holiday Boutique**

Sat, Dec 2 from 9am-4pm and Sun, Dec 3 from 8am-3pm.  
 Located in the Monsignor Richard Murray, Parish Hall, 24410 Calvert St., Woodland Hills. Vendors, food, music, raffles, and more. For more information, contact Peggy Pryor 818-888-8200

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**Advent Silent Saturday** - Saturday, Dec 9 from 9 am-12 noon (Arrival 8:30-9:00 am) Join us for a quiet morning of Centering Prayer and silence. The day is open to beginners as well as those experienced in contemplative prayer or silent meditation. The day provides time for communal prayer, a contemplative walk, private journaling, reflection and an opportunity to enjoy the beautiful grounds of Holy Spirit Retreat Center 4316 Lanai Rd, Encino. Free-will offering Contact: Pat Nelson, CSJ at (818) 815-4480

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