



Saint Jude the Apostle Catholic Church

Jesus: Encountered, Loved, Served.

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY ~IN~ ORDINARY TIME

October 15, 2017

“The feast is ready, but those who were invited were not worthy to come. Go out, therefore, into the main roads and invite to the feast whomever you find.’ The servants went out into the streets and gathered all they found, bad and good alike, and the hall was filled with guests.”

– Mt 22:8b-10

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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

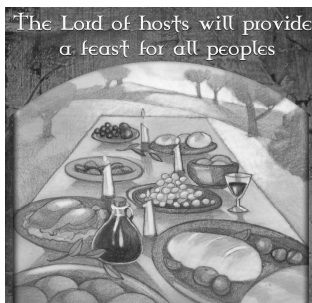
TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: He will destroy death forever. The Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from every face; the reproach of his people he will remove from the whole earth; for the LORD has spoken. (Is 25:8)

Psalm: I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life. (Ps 23)

Second Reading: I can do all things in him who strengthens me. (Phil 4:13)

Gospel: "The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son? 'Tell those invited: "Behold, I have prepared my banquet, my calves and fattened cattle are killed, and everything is ready; come to the feast.'"" (Mt 22:2, 4bc)



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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-6/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/ Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

Monday: Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98:1-4/Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25/Ps 19:2-5/Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: 2 Tm 4:10-17b/Ps 145:10-13, 17-18/ Lk 10:1-9

Thursday: Rom 3:21-30/Ps 130:1b-6ab/Lk 11:47-54

Friday: Rom 4:1-8/Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11/Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18/Ps 105:6-9, 42-43/Lk 12:8-12

MASS INTENTIONS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday	October 15 Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m.	Betty Broscius RIP
10:00 a.m.	Jane Usude RIP
12:00 p.m.	Virginia Ocampo RIP
5:00 p.m.	Fr. Florencio Gerones RIP
Monday	October 16 St. Hedwig, Religious; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin
12:05 p.m.	Betty Broscius RIP Conner Pieczynski RIP
Tuesday	October 17 St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr
12:05 p.m.	Phil Stehly RIP Betty Broscius RIP
Wednesday	October 18 St. Luke, Evangelist
12:05 p.m.	Betty Broscius RIP Fred D'Astoli RIP
Thursday	October 19 Sts. John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs
12:05 p.m.	Betty Broscius RIP Isabelita Magno SI
Friday	October 20 St. Paul of the Cross, Priest
12:05 p.m.	M & D 19th RIP Betty Broscius RIP
Saturday	October 21 Sweetest Day
5:00 p.m.	Joseph Robert Murphy RIP Rose Flynn RIP

GOD'S GOODNESS

*Let us throw ourselves into the ocean of God's goodness, where every failing will be cancelled and anxiety turned into love.
--St. Paul of the Cross*



In Loving Memory

Vicki O'Brien

PRAY FOR HEALING

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| Eugene Bascou | Federico "Ed" Guba |
| Janice Bascou | Ronald Heck |
| Melissa Berrafato | Gudrun Langford |
| Diana Beygjianian | Ed Malouf |
| Mike Buck | Matthew Machuca |
| Edythe Chiaro | Noel Mauricio |
| Heidi Coeler | John Petti |
| Bill Corrigan | Sue Ricketts |
| Kathy Dunn | Jill Roper |
| Manuel Fernandez | Diane Stevens |
| Berdie Garcia | Aurea Vitto |
| Isabel Garcia | Ron Wayman |
| Alid Gomez | Pam Yantzer |
| Jessica Grant | 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.

PRAY FOR LOVED ONES IN THE MILITARY

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| Private Louie Alfaro, US Army | Andrew Henggler, USAF |
| Major Nicholas Amenta, USAF | Erynn Hernandez, USMC |
| 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 |
| 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 Ebuon, USAF | Spc. Simon Pompa, US Army |
| Spc. Aaron Espinoza, US Army | Sean Sweeney, Navy |
| Christian Garibay, USAF | Private Christopher Withlow, US Army |
| PFC Kevin Hansen, US Army | |

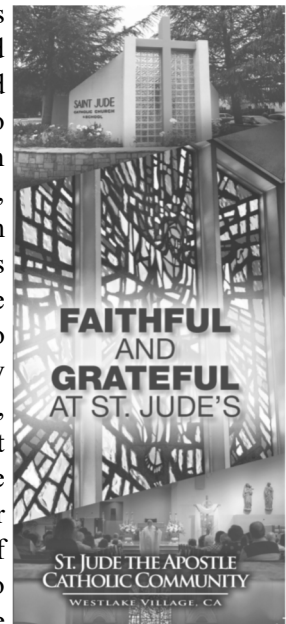
INCREASED OFFERTORY PROGRAM

This week you will receive a brochure detailing the Increased Offertory Program our parish will be participating in over the next few weeks. This informative brochure is intended to communicate the financial needs of our parish and why we are having a dedicated focus on our parish offertory. Commitment Sunday for this Program is October 14 and 15. We encourage all parishioners to spend time in prayer and discussion with your family reflecting on the parish's needs and your current level of giving. We look forward to seeing all of our parishioners at Mass that weekend for this very important Commitment Sunday. If you have any questions regarding the Increased Offertory Program please feel free to contact the parish office.

“Faithful and Grateful at St. Jude’s”

My dear parish family,

Six years ago I had no idea that I was being sent to the most colossally generous parish in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. But St. Jude's has endlessly impressed me ever since becoming pastor here with an astonishing outreach to both local and global needs. Sunday after Sunday I come before our parish family to ask you to extend your generosity (to hurricane victims in Texas, to a mission church in Uganda, to all the variety of needs presented to us by our Loaves and Fishes crew, to the neediest and poorest parishes and schools in the archdiocese through participation in the Together In Mission Annual Appeal,...), and every appeal has been responded to with a faithful generosity, and warm compassion, and the question, “Is there anything else we can do?” I'm writing this letter to you today to make you aware of another need that I've never voiced here at St. Jude's. Today I'm asking that you consider your parish family as a focus for your regular, dependable generosity. I'm not asking because I need a raise. You pay me a most generous stipend which is more than I deserve. I'm not asking because of some particular needs of the church building or the parish plant. Our parishioners over the years have provided us with a beautiful church and wonderful campus of resource buildings. I'm asking you to consider what you might consider donating to your parish family for the simple day-to-day needs that our parish family has: the practical necessity of keeping the lights on and the doors open and the air conditioning (ahem) on, the need for ongoing faith formation both for kids and for adults, the need to support our wonderful liturgical worship team,...



Please take some time to review the contents of a special brochure available at Mass today, and prayerfully consider how you might contribute to the stability and growth of our terrific parish community. The goal of this effort is to substantially increase our regular offertory contributions. Other parishes that have conducted similar programs have seen their offertory increase between 20% and 40%. Please review the suggested guidelines for giving which are on your enclosed Commitment Card. Please bring the enclosed Commitment Card to Mass next weekend prepared to renew your weekly offertory gift to support life and ministry here at St. Jude's.

Feel free to contact me directly with any questions or concerns you might have regarding this initiative. I can be reached by calling 818-889-1279, or by e-mail at frjim@saintjudetheapostle.org. I do very much appreciate all your generosity to the parish and to the work of the parish! Thanks in advance for your continued support, understanding and generosity.

Peace in His service,

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

Family Faith has begun!

This month we focus on God, Our Creator and Father. We shared the ways in which God reveals himself to us and how we respond to that invitation. With the help of Bartimaeus, families discussed how we “see” God in ways other than just with our eyes. While students were in their classrooms, parents heard Bishop Barron share about the conversion experience of Bartimaeus and how we are all asked to take off our old way of seeing things and follow Christ. This year, families will be learning more about Saints, who responded to God’s invitation. Families will be choosing a Saint for their family as a model and prayer partner throughout the year. Families will be completing Unit 1 in their Finding God series from Loyola Press before their November meeting. **Next Sessions: Group A Nov 5th and Group B Nov 19th**

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

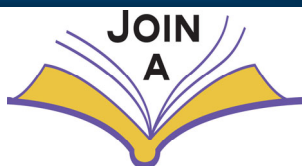
ADULT CONFIRMATION SESSIONS

The Adult Confirmation Preparation classes are for parishioners who are out of high school and who have been baptized and received First Communion, but who have yet to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. All sessions will be lead by Deacon Jerome Bettencourt. The calendar and registration forms are online under “sacraments/adult confirmation” or in the parish office. Contact cindy@saintjudetheapostle.org with questions. Oct 15, 29, Nov 5, 12, 19, Dec 3, Jan 7, 21, Feb 4

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.



STUDY GROUP

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 EVENING BIBLE STUDY

Thursday Evening Bible Study begins October 19th at 7:00pm in room 5 in the hall. We will study 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.

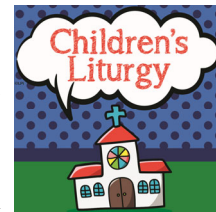
THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

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

CHILDREN

CHILDREN’S LITURGY OF THE WORD

During the 10AM Mass: Oct 15, 22. 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 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. **Sessions are from 11am-1pm: Group 2 Oct 29th and Group 1 Nov 12th**

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:** Oct 25, Nov 8, Dec 13. Ministry contact Cindy Kozal 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 9th grade. Teens that are going into 10th or 11th grade are welcome to begin Confirmation as well.

Confirmation Nights Year 1: Oct 15, Nov 5, Dec 3.

Confirmation Nights Year 2: Oct 29, Nov 12, Dec 3

www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Confirmation-Program

YOUTH MINISTRY PROGRAM-Bringing our teens closer to

God and each other. Ministry Coordinator Lucia Bartlett lucia@saintjudetheapostle.org **Sessions** are Wednesdays in the hall from 7-8:30pm: Oct 18, Nov 1, Nov 15, Dec 6

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

INSPIRATION LA

Nov 4th at Six Flags Magic Mountain

Life has its ups & downs and so do roller coasters! Inspiration LA is the perfect backdrop for fun times and meaningful conversations as the summer winds down. After a long day of exciting rides, teens come to experience the thrill of a life in Christ through Mass, adoration worship and community.

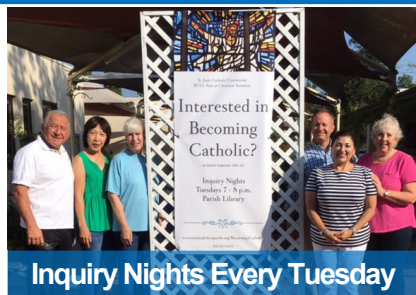
Permission slips due Oct 1st. Download forms at visitwww.saintjudetheapostle.org/Yo



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

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.

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

RCIA INQUIRY NIGHT EVERY TUESDAY 7PM-8PM

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

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
- Signup Genius search St. Jude's Coffee & Donuts
- Contact natalie@saintjudetheapostle.org / 818.889.3551



Thank you for volunteering:
Oct 15 Terry Groel
Oct 22 Tom Cull - Justice Corner



ST JUDE THE APOSTLE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY

The administration of St. Jude the Apostle School is responsible for determining the admission of students. Mindful of our Gospel heritage and the commitment of providing a quality Catholic education to our local parish families, St. Jude the Apostle School implements policies and practices on admissions as directed by the Department of Catholic Schools.

Non-Discrimination Policy

Mindful of its mission to form young people in the image of Christ, St. Jude the Apostle School admits students of any race, color, and national and/or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at this school. St. Jude the Apostle School does not unlawfully discriminate on the basis of race, color, and national and/or ethnic origin, age, sex or disability in administration of educational policies and practices. Likewise, St. Jude the Apostle School does not discriminate against any applicant for employment on the basis of sex, age, handicap, veteran status, race, color, or national and/or ethnic origin.

Inclusion

Catholic inclusive education is both a goal and a method by which archdiocesan schools, through administration and education, create classrooms that value the uniqueness of all students.

Catholic inclusive schools:

- Realize that all children within a classroom have special God-given strengths and needs.
- Create a learning environment that is safe, accepting, and caring, where differences are seen as challenges and opportunities for growth.
- Utilize strategies for teaching and learning that maximize each child's participation, development and interaction.
- Manage the classroom and school environment to best provide for the widest variety of learners within the parameters of the school's resources.
- Demonstrate awareness of the wider issues, such as parent involvement, networks, support personnel (both within and outside the school), and attitudinal development.

It is to be understood that due to limited resources, St. Jude the Apostle School may not be able to provide an appropriate educational environment for students needing additional support. If outside resources are needed and would supply the necessary support for the student to remain at St. Jude the Apostle, the parent/guardian would be responsible for providing those resources. The needs of each student applying for admission must be considered. Parents/Guardians must understand that St. Jude the Apostle school may not be the best educational setting for their child.

Archdiocese of Los Angeles

LITURGICAL LIFE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PRAYER LIFE

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

Circulo de Oracion Carmen Koros 805.494.9008, Mirtha Vespe 818.706.8248

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

Fatima Rosary Group: Leaders are Wayne and Shu-Hwei Zimmerman 805.373.1099. Meets every Tuesday at 7:30 pm. October host is Nemecio and Purita Dagang 818-706-8712

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

Jane McDade 805.498.4043

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 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

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: 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 you will find a comprehensive list of all of the many opportunities available to you in ministry throughout our parish. See page 6 of this bulletin for a list of ministries.



St. Jude's Online Giving System

Continue your gifts online while you're away with our Online Giving system, **WeShare**. It's safe, simple, and convenient. Donate today using your debit, credit card, checking, or savings account. Visit saintjudetheapostle.weshareonline.org and select your donation amount and frequency. Thank you.

HURRICANE HARVEY RELIEF

Hurricane Harvey left many families in Houston without even the barest necessities. After weeks of cleaning out homes, families are just assessing their enormous needs. We have been able to make direct contact with a parish and a Marriage Encounter community to learn how we can help specific families directly. St. Ignatius of Loyola Catholic Church has developed a newsletter which publishes an Amazon listing for various families and detailed needs of basic items. **If you are interested in helping a family directly, please call Jackie or John Treuting at 805-495-4630 for a link to this site.**

PACKING PARTY

October 21-22
Following all Masses in the Patio

Join us after Mass in the patio. Loaves and Fishes Ministry will be packing gently used women's handbags/purses with items specifically needed by homeless women. For details, please call Rosemarie or Carl (818)889-3242



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.

Our members work at home and/or at the meeting in the Parish Library every other Friday. **Next Meetings Oct 27 and Nov 10.**

Contact Gina Conti (gconti555@gmail.com) or Martha Huggins (mhuggins23@yahoo.com).

If you know of anyone who would appreciate receiving a prayer shawl, please let us know.
<http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Prayer-Shawl-Ministry>

COATS & JEANS FOR THE CAUSE Collection October 21-22



Share the Warmth by donating gently used and clean coats, jackets, sweaters and sweatshirts. These outerwear items are very useful for those spending cold winter nights outdoors. Last year more than 1,000 items were donated to nine different shelters and service agencies serving the homeless.

We will have carts at the church doors for all donated items before and after every mass.

www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Coats-and-Jeans-for-the-Cause

"He who has two coats, let him share with him who has none." Luke 3:11

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

October 21st Area 1- Westlake Village
Contacts: Michael Prendergast 310-850-8898
Kathy Dirks 805-373-6566

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

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 am in the parish hall. **Schedule: Oct 23**

For more information, please contact:
Judy Hutchison (818)402-8403
judysusanhutchison@gmail.com

www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Sandwich-Ministry

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

2017 Country-Time Faire Thank You!

Definition of GENEROSITY: the quality of being kind, understanding, and not selfish : the quality of being generous; *especially* : willingness to give money and other valuable things and time to others

This definition truly explains the success of the 2017 Country-Time Faire. Mr. English and I were again the management of the Faire along with the school's Parent Board but at every step we were met with generosity. When we had moments wondering whether needed contacts would be made or staffing would be accomplished, we put our trust in the community of St. Jude the Apostle and the impossible always became possible.

The weekend was a great success: it was safe & fun (the most important component for our children). We also received great feedback about the lay-out, the fabulous décor and food.

A few special shout-outs:

To Todd York who Kathy "Special K" Dirks passed the torch of overseeing our food booths. Mr. York did a great job, including working with the Health Inspector at the start of the Faire on Saturday. Also thanks to Tina York and her team for the ever amazing goodies.

To Sarah McDonnell and her team of décor ladies who along with the labor of our Jr. High students and dads made the campus truly have the feel of a down home country fair.

To Carlos, Martha and Efrain Hernandez for always keeping the campus clean and safe for all.

To Mrs. Cathy Elmore and the Book Ladies who expanded the Used Book Sale...the hall was always a great place to visit during the Faire with folks browsing for books, visiting together and enjoying the sweets.

To our fabulous parish ministries who kept us fed: Loaves & Fishes, Filipino Ministry and Youth Ministry programs.

To Barbara Farmer and her team in the parish office who did so much behind the scenes and helped coordinate the great school-parish collaboration.

Thank you to all of our SJS Parents and students who came and helped us before, during and after the Faire. It truly is a community effort.

To Fr. Jim for entrusting the leadership of the Faire to Mr. English and myself.

And finally, a special thanks to Mr. Chuck English, the awesome Vice Principal at St. Jude's. He brought his full support and ideas to the running of this year's Faire and the vision of the layout and its changes were his.

Thank you to all for your "Generosity".

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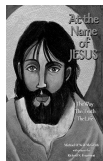
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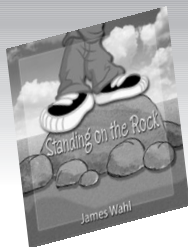
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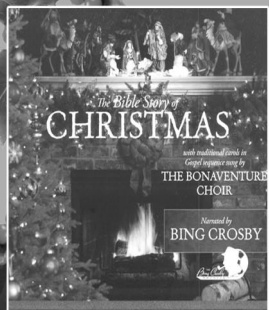
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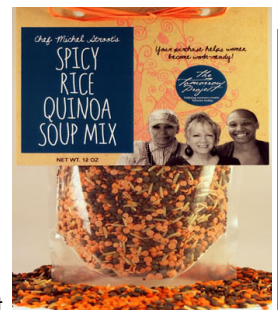
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