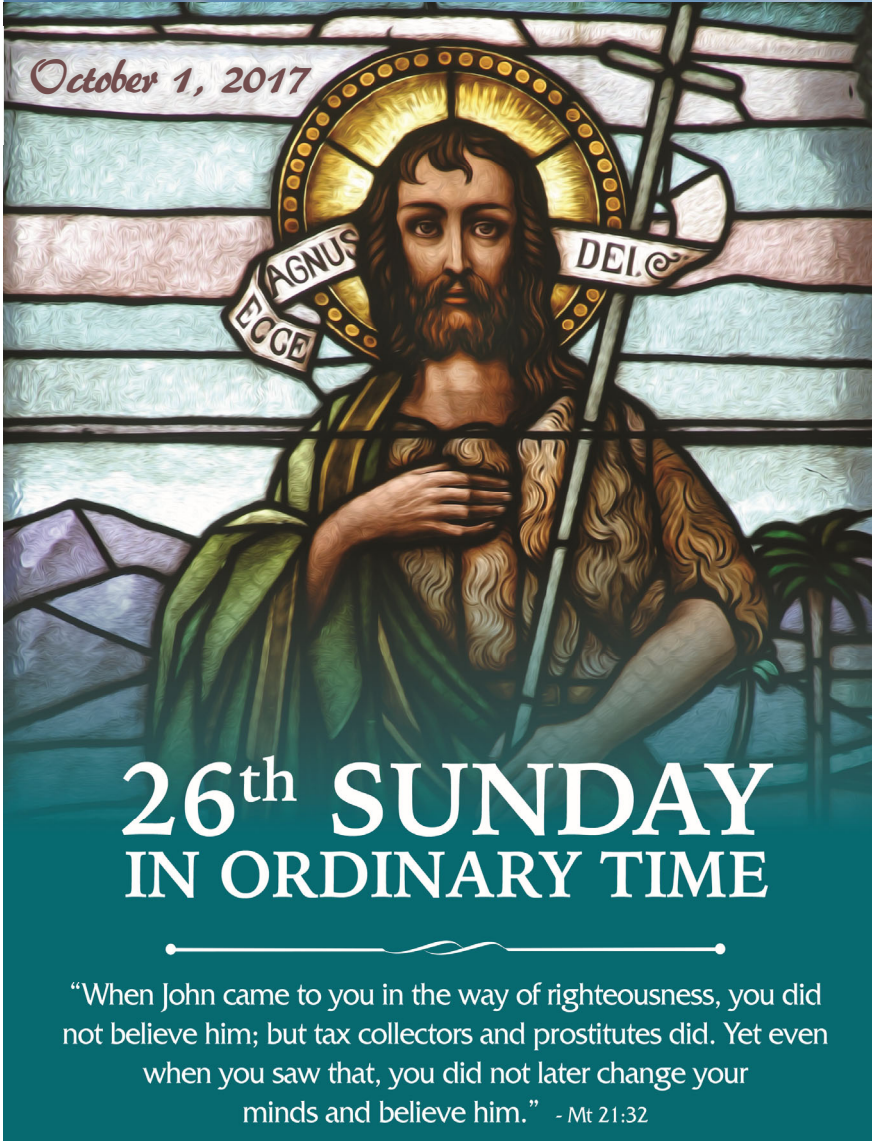




# Saint Jude the Apostle Catholic Church

*Jesus: Encountered, Loved, Served.*

October 1, 2017



## 26<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“When John came to you in the way of righteousness, you did not believe him; but tax collectors and prostitutes did. Yet even when you saw that, you did not later change your minds and believe him.” - Mt 21:32



### ST. JUDE'S COUNTRY TIME FAIRE

October 1<sup>st</sup> 1pm-8pm

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#### CLERGY

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

#### CONNECT

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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**

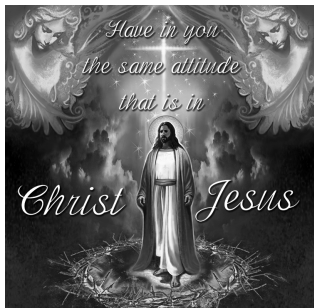
**First Reading** -- When the wicked turn away from their wickedness they have committed and do what is right, they shall surely live (Ezekiel 18:25-28).

**Psalm** -- Remember your mercies, O Lord (Psalm 25).

**Second Reading** -- Consider others as better than yourselves; look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others (Philippians 2:1-11 [1-5]).

**Gospel** -- Tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God ahead of you (Matthew 21:28-32).

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mt 18:1-5, 10

**Tuesday:** Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-7; Lk 9:51-56

**Wednesday:** Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137:1-6; Lk 9:57-62

**Thursday:** Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8-11; Lk 10:1-12

**Friday:** Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9; Lk 10:13-16

**Saturday:** Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-37; Lk 10:17-24

**Sunday:** Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9, 12-16, 19-20; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43

*St Francis of Assisi*  
FEAST DAY, OCTOBER 4<sup>TH</sup>

*While you are proclaiming peace with your lips, be careful to have it even more fully in your heart.*  
--St. Francis of Assisi

**MASS INTENTIONS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>October 1 Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday</b>
8:00 a.m.	Betty Broscius RIP
10:00 a.m.	Michal Fortunato RIP
12:00 p.m.	E. Robert Wormus RIP
5:00 p.m.	Theodore Taruc RIP Klaus Conrad RIP
<b>Monday</b>	<b>October 2 The Holy Guardian Angels</b>
12:05 p.m.	Holy Souls SI Pedro Guevara RIP
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>October 3</b>
12:05 p.m.	Betty Broscius RIP Patricia McManus RIP
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>October 4 St. Francis of Assisi; Sukkot (Jewish harvest festival) begins at sunset</b>
12:05 p.m.	Francis of Assisi Betty Broscius RIP
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>October 5 Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos</b>
12:05 p.m.	Henry Gunasekera RIP Betty Broscius RIP
<b>Friday</b>	<b>October 6 St. Bruno; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher; First Friday</b>
12:05 p.m.	Betty Broscius RIP Barry Jones RIP
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>October 7 Our Lady of the Rosary; First Saturday</b>
5:00 p.m.	Ted Klein RIP Rose Flynn RIP



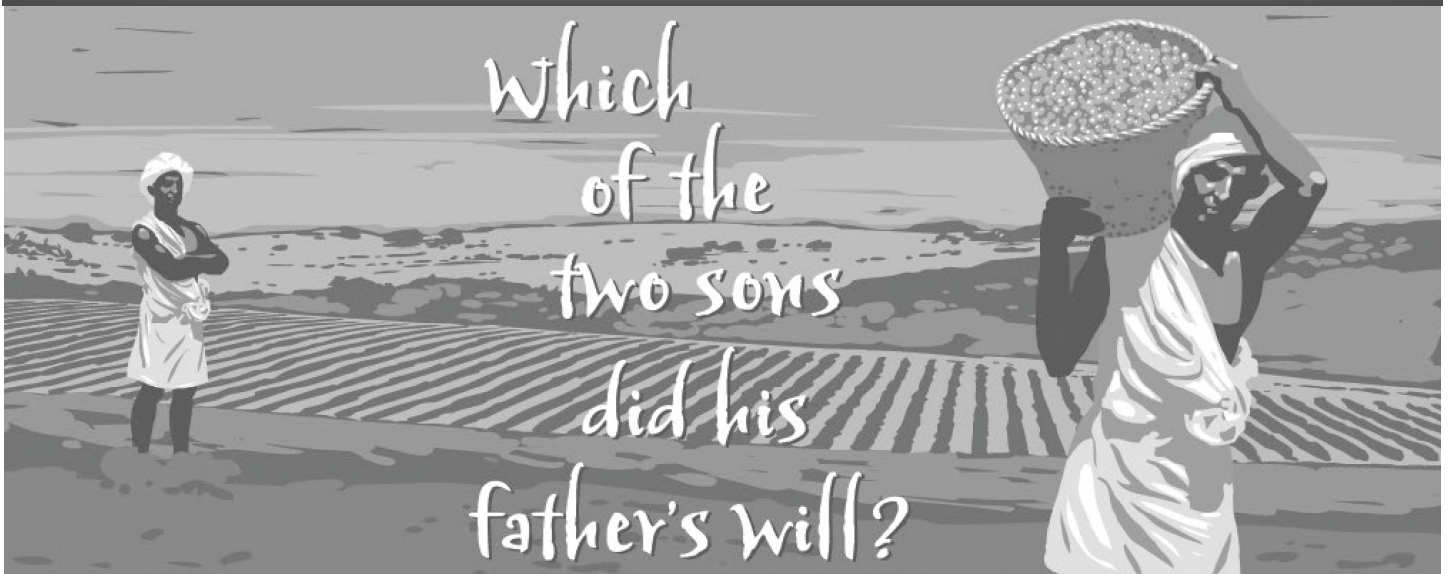
**PRAY FOR HEALING**

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| Eugene Bascou     | Federico "Ed" Guba |
| Janice Bascou     | Ed Malouf          |
| Melissa Berrafato | Matthew Machuca    |
| Diana Beygijanian | Noel Mauricio      |
| Edythe Chiaro     | Vicki O'Brien      |
| Bill Corrigan     | Kim O'Meara        |
| Kathy Dunn        | John Petti         |
| Manuel Fernandez  | Sue Ricketts       |
| Erdie Garcia      | Jill Roper         |
| Isabel Garcia     | Diane Stevens      |
| Alid Gomez        | Ron Wayman         |
| Jessica Grant     | Pam Yantzer        |
| Diana Green       | 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<br>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        |                                      |



### **TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Blessed Giles of Assisi, in the thirteenth century, wrote, "No one can attain the knowledge of God but by humility. The way to mount high is to descend." This helps express the profound truth of today's readings. In Ezekiel's view, only the humble can acknowledge fault and turn to God with repentance. In the Gospel from Matthew, those who view themselves humbly are able to recognize God's presence in Jesus. And in his letter to the Philippians, Saint Paul's stirring hymn tells the story of Jesus, who through his humility showed us the depths of God's love. Jesus Christ is exalted as Lord precisely because of his humility and service to God. In our own parishes and faith communities, just like the Christian community of Philippi, we are called to follow Jesus' way, and live with humility and in service to one another.

### **BY WHAT AUTHORITY?**

Today's Gospel describes the second half of a sharp exchange between Jesus and the Jewish religious leaders. They asked, "By what authority do you do these things?" Much of this dispute is about authority. How could Jesus claim to represent God's purposes? This question continues to resonate today. Who speaks for God? Who doesn't? How do we tell the difference?

Jesus' response is, look at the evidence. Look at how, in response to John the Baptist and to Jesus, people were healed in body and in spirit. Look how people found new intimacy with God, and how they turned away from their sin. The authority of John and of Jesus rested not in some position within the religious institutions, but in the grace and healing power evident in John and in Jesus.

### **CHANGING YOUR MIND**

The readings today make it clear that to be a follower of Jesus you have to be able to change your mind. More precisely, we must allow God to change us, to transform our minds. For most of us, this can be really hard. This is why the readings speak so much about humility. Humility opens up our capacity to be transformed. Humility allows us to challenge our own thinking and behavior, so as to avoid self-justification on one hand, and self-denigration on the other hand.

Humility can be cultivated in the practice of reflection. This might mean claiming some time to allow God into our busy days. This might mean time away, through a retreat or day of quiet, perhaps with the help of a spiritual guide or director.

Humility can also be cultivated in actions of service. We learn Jesus' humility through washing each other's feet. We can place other's interests ahead of our own, and relinquish our need to be in control. When we cultivate humility, we create space within us to allow God to take residence and transform us.

Today's Readings: Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25:4-9; Phil 2:1-11 [1-5]; Mt 21:28-32 / Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

## FAITH FORMATION HELP

### Faith Formation Help

Are you hospitable? Love greeting people? Or do you like making coffee, setting up food, and making people feel welcome? We could use your help in the fall for a variety of programs on Sunday mornings and various meetings held during the year.

Contact [cindy@saintjudetheapostle.org](mailto:cindy@saintjudetheapostle.org) if you are interested in being a part of the hospitality ministry for our Faith Formation programs. Virtus training and Fingerprinting required.



## REGISTRATION

### FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

Registration is open for Family Faith Formation, Confirmation, Junior High, and Special Needs. Forms are available in the parish office or online. **All students need to register each year, even returning students.** Our parish website has the details for each program [www.saintjudetheapostle.org](http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org) or email [cindy@saintjudetheapostle.org](mailto:cindy@saintjudetheapostle.org). Programs begin soon, so don't delay!

## 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](mailto:cindy@saintjudetheapostle.org) with questions. Oct 8, 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 [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 EVENING BIBLE STUDY

**Thursday Evening Bible Study begins October 19<sup>th</sup> 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 8, 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](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 Oct 8th and Group 2 Oct 29th**

## 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 11, Oct 25, Nov 8, 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.

**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](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: Oct 4, 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](http://www.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](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.

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](mailto:frjim@saintjudetheapostle.org) or drop in the Faith Formation Office for ...

### RCIA INQUIRY NIGHT EVERY TUESDAY 7PM-8PM

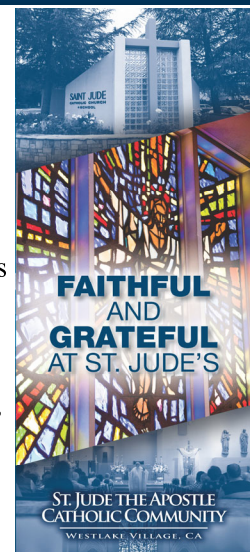
Find out a little more about the Catholic faith, ask questions you might have and discuss what it means to be Catholic. We will work through the questions you may have and get you started on your way. There is more information on the parish website under "Becoming Catholic" [www.saintjudetheapostle.org](http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org)

### Thoughts in Solitude by Thomas Merton

*"My Lord God, I have no idea where I am going. I do not see the road ahead of me. I cannot know for certain where it will end. Nor do I really know myself, and the fact that I think that I am following your will does not mean that I am actually doing so. But I believe that the desire to please you does in fact please you. And I hope I have that desire in all that I am doing. I hope that I will never do anything apart from that desire. And I know that if I do this you will lead me by the right road, though I may know nothing about it. Therefore will I trust you always, though I may seem to be lost and in the shadow of death. I will not fear, for you are ever with me, and you will never leave me to face my perils alone."*

## Increased Offertory Program

Within the next two weeks 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.



## 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:

- Oct 1 No Hospitality-Church Faire
- Oct 8 Filipino-American Ministry



## 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*

**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. 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](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) 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](http://saintjudetheapostle.weshareonline.org) and select your donation amount and frequency. Thank you.

## 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](mailto:judysusanhutchison@gmail.com)

[www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Sandwich-Ministry](http://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*

## St. Jude's Prayer Shawl Ministry

The Prayer Shawl Ministry at St. Jude's was started a year ago as part of the Open Arms Ministry to serve the members of our Parish. 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. Our St. Jude Prayer Shawl Ministry has presented over 130 prayer shawls in its first year.

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 13, 27, and Nov 10.**

Please contact us if you have any questions:

Gina Conti ([gconti555@gmail.com](mailto:gconti555@gmail.com)) or Martha Huggins

([mhuggins23@yahoo.com](mailto: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>

## 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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*

## SERVICE DAY

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14**

Service day projects help seniors and disabled people who have become so physically and financially strapped that they, alone, can no longer handle small projects around the house and yard. Most of the people needing help are referred to us by the local ACTION Agency, Moorpark Catholic Charities, and Oasis of Camarillo.



### HOW WE HELP

Yard Work

General Clean Up Inside or Outside

Small Repairs & Building Projects

### WHO CAN HELP

Families

Groups

Individuals

### WHERE WE MEET

St. Jude's Parking Lot

8:30am and Finish by 1pm

### SIGNUP

The number of projects we take on depends on how many participants sign up. Please signup by contacting

Julie Feely (818)889-2449 or [jkeely@gmail.com](mailto:jkeely@gmail.com)

Service Hours are available

Visit our webpage

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

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

## St. Jude's Country Time Faire

Sunday, Oct 1<sup>st</sup> 1-8pm



Food, Expanded Beer Garden, Sports Bar with TV, Sweet Shoppe, Used Book Sale, Silent Auction, Kids' Korner, Games, Photo Booth, Carnival Rides for all ages, and Grand Raffle!

**Live Entertainment Line-Up**  
Sunday 5pm-8pm "Rhythm Method"

### Grand Raffle

**\$20 per ticket or 6 tickets for \$100**

- ◆ **1st Prize** Four Seasons Hotel Westlake Village-Holiday Package and Overnight
- ◆ **2nd prize** 75" TV or \$2000 Cash
- ◆ **3rd Prize** McClave Jewelry - Pair of Certified Diamond Stud Earrings (Value \$1000)
- ◆ **4th Prize** Island Packers Cruises-2 Adult Passes: One Day Excursion to Anacapa Island or Santa Cruz Island

Drawing Sunday, Oct 1<sup>st</sup> at 7pm  
Winner need not be present

### Background checks

With school starting again, it's likely that your children are participating in a variety of after-school activities. Many school sports and club programs are run by volunteers, often parents with kids of their own in the school. It's important that the school or program takes measures to protect all students, but as parents, it's critical that you follow up and confirm that the proper checks have been done. The Archdiocese of Los Angeles uses fingerprinting as its core background check. All persons, whether paid or volunteer, who have regular contact with minors or vulnerable adults are fingerprinted. For more information, visit <http://handbook.la-archdiocese.org/chapter-9/section-9-3>. For St. Jude's Protecting God's Children Program contact Dot Kelly [dotandpuff@gmail.com](mailto:dotandpuff@gmail.com).



### They Are Among Us

No, we're not talking about angels or aliens. We're talking about individuals who care about others. The Scriptures describe their service well: "Remember those in prison as if you were their fellow prisoners, and those who are mistreated as if you yourselves were suffering" (Hebrews 13:3). If you or someone you know wants to do more as a Christian caregiver, consider Stephen Ministry. This is our congregation's one-to-one caregiving ministry. A training class will start in a few months. Please contact *Mariann* (805) 495-1732 for more information.



### Music Ministry

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

Rehearsals will begin on Thursday, **October 5th** 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)

### Knights of Columbus

#### Annual Tootsie Roll Drive and UBS Blood Drive

**Sunday, October 15th**

Sign-ups are October 7 and 8 following each Mass. Reserve a time for the drive on 10/15, prior to, or following, the Mass you attend!



**DID YOU KNOW** - For the 2016-17 Academic year, the Knight's of Columbus awarded scholarships totaling more than \$1.27 million to 515 students. Most recipients are children of Knight's, or Knight's themselves attending Catholic Colleges or Universities in the US, Canada, Mexico, Puerto Rico or the Philippines. This includes 117 seminarians receiving \$287,500 in the US and Canada. Another reason to join! See [kofc.org/scholarships](http://kofc.org/scholarships). Chuck Harley, Grand Knight [charley@cameoguild.com](mailto:charley@cameoguild.com)

Come visit us in the Church Hall at 7PM on the 4th Thursday of each month.

Chuck Harley - Grand Knight [charley@cameoguild.com](mailto:charley@cameoguild.com). Visit [kofc.org](http://kofc.org)

### Join the Eucharistic Ministry

As an extraordinary minister of the Eucharist, commonly referred to as a Eucharistic minister or EM, lay people can serve the Catholic Church by distributing Holy Communion during Mass. An EM must be a fully initiated member of the Church (having received the Sacraments of Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation). If you feel a tug at your heart to help in this way, please contact Ty Hutchison [tbh12649@gmail.com](mailto:tbh12649@gmail.com) or (818) 402-8402.

Visit [www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Eucharistic-Ministry](http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Eucharistic-Ministry)





**Rosary Rally**  
**Planned Parenthood Office**  
**in Newbury Park**  
**Saturday, October 14th**  
**Meet at 2 PM**



Honoring the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Marian apparitions at Fatima, Portugal, our rally will be one of approximately 20,000 similar events being conducted throughout the United States on October 14th. This is the 10th year these rallies have been coordinated by the "America Needs Fatima" organization.

We will meet in the Ralph's parking lot, on Ventu Park Road, and process to the Planned Parenthood office on Hillcrest Ave, where Deacon Jess Pasos will lead us in the Rosary. Those who cannot process, for physical reasons, will be transported directly to the Planned Parenthood site.

This event is sponsored by Monsignor O'Connell Knights of Columbus Council #8072. For additional information, call Bob at 805-494-6901

**Senior Group**

**Welcome Back 50's Plus!**  
**Celebrate Oktoberfest**  
**Wednesday, October 18<sup>th</sup> 12:30 pm**  
**St. Jude's Parish Hall**



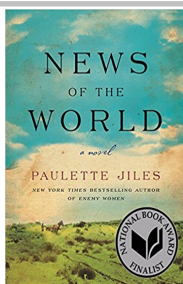
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<http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Senior-Ministry>

**Library Book Group**

The next book group meeting will be **October 19, 2017**. We will be discussing the book, "News of the World" by Paulette Jiles. This is the book selected for Thousand Oaks One City One Book. This meeting will be held in Cindy Kozal's office (next to library room).



Our group will be joining a free event given at the **T.O Civic Center Oct 29** where the author will speak and answer questions. Tickets are free at the T.O Library.

The book has won the National Book Award. It is a historical fiction novel about a war veteran who earns his living reading the world's news to audiences in North Texas. He takes on the task of returning a captured Indian girl to her only living relatives 400 miles away and the bond that formed along the journey.

A limited number of copies of these books are available for purchase in the Parish Gift Shop. All are welcome. For information, contact Alice Johnson 805-490-3737.

[www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Library-Book-Group](http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Library-Book-Group)

**"Light of Soledad"**

Ventura Regency Theater  
 1440 Eastman Ave  
 Showtime 7pm on Oct 16 (English), Oct 23 (Spanish), and Oct 30 (English).



The Servants of Mary Ministers to the Sick, are selling movie tickets for the release of the new movie **"Light of Soledad"**, a film about the life of their foundress, St. Maria Soledad Torres Acosta, and the beginnings of their community in the 1850s. The Sisters are very grateful that the media has opened the doors to allow others to know Mother Soledad as a true mother of those who suffer.

For tickets call Mary Health of the Sick Convalescent Nursing Home 805-498-3644. For questions ask for Sister Elizabeth Miles, S. de M. [sisterservantsofmary.org](http://sisterservantsofmary.org)

**MAGNIFICAT**

**A Ministry to Catholic Women Prayer Meal**  
 Saturday, October 28 @ 10AM  
 Odyssey Restaurant  
 15600 Odyssey Dr., Granada Hills



Guest speaker-Terry Barber, co-host "The Terry & Jesse Show", author, and Catholic evangelist  
 Mail "Magnificat" check for \$29 to Magnificat, P.O. Box 4057, West Hills, CA 91308. After October 10 \$31.  
 Questions? Teri Thompson 805-527-3745. On-line reservations [www.magnificatsfv.org](http://www.magnificatsfv.org)

**Mary Health Annual Gala**

**Sunday, November 5th**  
**4:30pm-8:30pm**  
**Spanish Hills Country Club**



We invite you to join us for a memorable evening of entertainment and an exciting silent and live auctions as we come together to support the mission of Care and Compassion at Mary Health of the Sick.



*Special distinguished guest Vin Scully, Legendary Hall of Fame LA Dodgers Broadcaster*

*Performances by Giorgio Navarini and The Men's Choir of Thomas Aquinas College.*

Our event will be held at the lovely Spanish Hills Country Club (999 Crenshaw Ave., Camarillo) on Sunday, November 5th from 4:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Reserve your seats today! Seating is limited. [www.maryhealth.com](http://www.maryhealth.com)

**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.



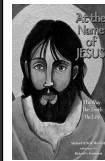
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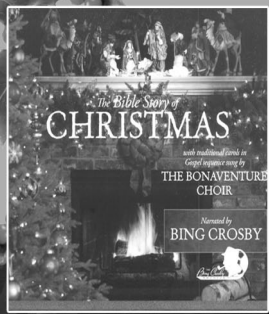
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**CHURCH CALENDAR**

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**Catholic High School Information Night, October 12 from 7pm-9pm, St. Paschal Baylon Parish Hall**  
 All Parents and Students in 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade.  
 Representatives and current students from seven local Catholic High Schools: Alemany, Chaminade, Crespi Carmelite, La Reina, Louisville, Saint Bonaventure and Villanova will be available for your questions. If you are interested in having your child possibly attend a Catholic high school, this evening is the first step! Note-Students need to be accompanied by an adult. Questions – Call Desiree Rose Tedesco, Principal 805-495-9340 or email [principal@stpaschal.org](mailto:principal@stpaschal.org)

**Chaminade Family Spirit Night Friday, October 20<sup>th</sup>** For middle school students and their families. This is a special evening of fun, food, fellowship, and football beginning at 5:15pm with pre-game performances of our Eagle Regiment Band and cheerleaders and a light supper. Our Ambassadors will give families a tour of the campus. RSVP Admissions Office at (818) 347-8300 ext. 355 or [yuramoto@chaminade.org](mailto:yuramoto@chaminade.org).

**Women's Catholic Bible Study** Join women from local parishes for a video/Bible Study "Pivotal Players" by Bishop Robert Barron to discover the figures who shaped the Church and changed the world. Semester II will cover "Follow Me: Meeting Jesus in the Gospel Of John" by Edward Sri in which we will learn what it takes to follow Christ and discover the joy of divine friendship. St. Maximilian Kolbe Church Hall Thursdays 9:15-11:30am. Registration fee \$80. Contact Lisa Maxey at [maxey7@sbcglobal.net](mailto:maxey7@sbcglobal.net) or 818 618-3570

**St. John's Seminary The Twenty-First Annual Newman C. Eberhardt, C.M. Lecture. October 24 at 7pm** "Integral Ecology", "Human Ecology", and "Integral Human Development": Towards a deeper synthesis in the Church's understanding of its mission to the peripheries in light of recent papacies. By Dr. Jonathan J. Reyes. 5012 Seminary Rd., Camarillo

**LA REINA INVITES YOU TO OUR OPEN HOUSE!** La Reina High School Open House, Sunday, Oct 29th from 11am-2pm. Register for your tour at [www.lareina.com/OpenHouse2017](http://www.lareina.com/OpenHouse2017). Contact Mrs. Renee Biezins at 805-495-6494 ext. 1008.

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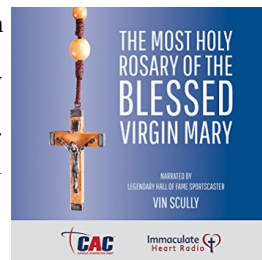
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