



Saint Jude the Apostle Catholic Church

Jesus: Encountered, Loved, Served.

Jesus said,

*“You shall love the Lord,
your God,
with all your heart . . .*

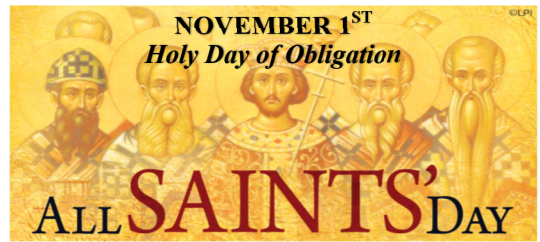
*You shall love your neighbor as yourself.
The whole law and the prophets depend
on these two commandments.”*

Matthew 22:37, 39

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October 29, 2017 • Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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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: Thus says the Lord:
 "You shall not molest or oppress an alien, for you were once aliens yourselves in the land of Egypt. You shall not wrong any widow or orphan. If ever you wrong them and they cry out to me, I will surely hear their cry."
 (Ex 22:20-22)

Psalm: I love you, Lord, my strength. (Ps 18)

Second Reading: And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, receiving the word in great affliction, with joy from the Holy Spirit. (1 Thes 1:6)

Gospel: He said to him, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself." (Mt 22:37-39)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Sunday:** Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51/1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40
- Monday:** Rom 8:12-17/Ps 68:2, 4, 6-7ab, 20-21/Lk 13:10-17
- Tuesday:** Rom 8:18-25/Ps 126:1b-6/Lk 13:18-21
- Wednesday:** Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a
- Thursday:** Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-6/Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40
- Friday:** Rom 9:1-5/Ps 147:12-15, 19-20/Lk 14:1-6
- Saturday:** Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18/Lk 14:1, 7-11

MASS INTENTIONS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday	October 29 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Priesthood Sunday	
8:00 a.m.	Betty Broscius	RIP
10:00 a.m.	Jimmy Prendergast	RIP
12:00 p.m.	Jane Usude	RIP
5:00 p.m.	Salvador Engegar	RIP
Monday	October 30	
12:05 p.m.	Betty Broscius	RIP
	Margarita Caballero	RIP
Tuesday	October 31 Halloween	
12:05 p.m.	Betty Broscius	RIP
	Randall Girdner	RIP
Wednesday	November 1 All Saints	
12:05 p.m.	Giuliano Brunetti	RIP
	Roman Christian	RIP
	Fr. Jim Stehly	SI
Thursday	November 2 All Souls	
12:05 p.m.	Holy Souls	SI
	Lauro Agawin	RIP
Friday	November 3 St. Martin de Porres, Religious	
12:05 p.m.	Betty Broscius	RIP
	Salome S. Romana	RIP
Saturday	November 4 St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop	
5:00 p.m.	Imre Pungor	RIP
	Betty Broscius	RIP

Next Sunday: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time; National Vocation Awareness Week; Daylight Saving Time ends



PRAY FOR LOVED ONES IN THE MILITARY

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| Private Louie Alfaro, US Army | PFC Kevin Hansen, US Army |
| Major Nicholas Amenta, USAF | Andrew Henggler, USAF |
| SSGT Anthony Amersfoort US Army | Erynn Hernandez, USMC |
| Private Christian Basto US Army | Private Justin Huser, US Army |
| LCpl Andrew Brown | Lt. John R. Kimmel, US Navy |
| USMC-MARSOC | PFC Kevin Malouf USMC |
| LCpl Michael Carroll Jr., USMC | Lt. Colonel Brian McAvoy, USMC |
| LCpl Kenneth A. Cloutier, USMC | Major Patrick McBride, USAF |
| Major John F. D'Astoli, USMC | Sgt. Graham Mullins, US Army |
| SGT Alexander Duke Daley, USMC | Captain Justin Nikodem, USAF |
| 1st Lt. Brendan Djernes, USAF | LCpl Bryce Pattillo USMC |
| Major Scott DiGioia, USAF | Sergeant Ryan Paris, USAF |
| A1C Kiani Ebuén, USAF | Spc. Simon Pompa, US Army |
| Spc. Aaron Espinoza, US Army | Sean Sweeney, Navy |
| Christian Garibay, USAF | Private Christopher Withlow, US Army |



Baby "Duncan"
 Jeanne Shura

PRAY FOR HEALING

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| Eugene Bascou | Ronald Heck |
| Janice Bascou | Gudrun Langford |
| Melissa Berrafato | Anne Legate |
| Diana Beygijanian | Ed Malouf |
| Mike Buck | Matthew Machuca |
| Lidia Campos | Caridad Mangubat |
| Mauricio Castaneda | Sid Moungey |
| Edythe Chiaro | Noel Mauricio |
| Nestor Cocjin | John Petti |
| Heidi Coeler | Sue Ricketts |
| Bill Corrigan | Jill Roper |
| Esther Covarubias | Diane Stevens |
| Kathy Dunn | Aurea Vitto |
| Berdie Garcia | Ron Wayman |
| Alid Gomez | Pam Yantzer |
| Jessica Grant | Bob Yeck |
| Federico "Ed" Guba | |

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.



*Love your
neighbor
as yourself*

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Love your neighbor. It sounds so simple. Yet it is not always easy to accomplish. Many things get in the way of taking this commandment to heart. Sometimes, it is things that get in the way, but more often, we get in the way. We tend to see things through our own perspective, rather than considering the other person's point of view. In our interactions with others, we often fail to truly listen, focusing instead on our next response or point to be made. We say we love our neighbor, right up to the point at which doing so requires some sacrifice of time, attention, or financial support, and then suddenly, a thousand reasons for keeping to ourselves emerge. Jesus knew this when he summed up the great commandments of loving God and neighbor. Notice what he said about this: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

LOVE GOD

"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind" (Matthew 22:37). In this greatest and first commandment, Jesus describes deep and intentional love of God. Like the Thessalonians to whom Saint Paul wrote, we are to turn away from anything that could become an idol, anything that takes first place in our lives ahead of God. Loving God so completely calls us to place our lives in the heart of God, assured that when we do, all will be well. When we love God with all our heart, soul, and mind, we gradually learn to see the world and all people through the eyes of God, who is love.

LOVE NEIGHBOR

When God gave the covenant to Moses, the commandments of loving God and neighbor were clear, including what love of neighbor is all about. For example, "You shall not molest or oppress an alien, for you were once aliens yourself in the land of Egypt" (Exodus 22:20). In other words, care for the least among you; their struggles are not so different from your own. And remember, they are precious in God's sight, as are you. All are held in love by our good and gracious God. Jesus is the ultimate sign of God's love, and the perfect model of what it means to love God. Jesus teaches that real love requires sacrifice. There are moments when loving our neighbor requires us to put the other person first. No longer is it just nice to help the person who is poor, ill, lonely, in prison, homeless, or grieving. It is necessary. Their need is greater than our own. Failing to meet the person in his or her need is to ignore our very self. To love God is to love our neighbor; to love others is to love God, in whose image all are made.

Today's Readings: Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40

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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

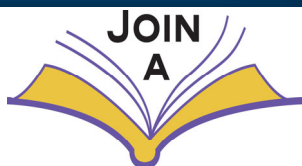
ADULT CONFIRMATION SESSIONS

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. 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.



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 MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Thursday mornings at 9:30am in the hall

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

THURSDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY

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

CHILDREN

CHILDREN’S LITURGY OF THE WORD

During the 10AM Mass: Nov 12, 19, Dec 3, 10, 17. An age-appropriate Liturgy of the Word offered for ages 5 through 5th graders. No pre-registration is necessary. Just before the Liturgy of the Word begins for the assembly, the children are invited to go with the weekly leaders from the church to the Parish Hall and learn about the same Scripture readings as the rest of the assembly.



SPECIAL NEEDS MINISTRY

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The Special Needs Faith Formation Program offers children the ability to learn about the love and care of Jesus in their own way and at their own pace. For additional information please visit our webpage www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Special-Needs-Ministry 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: 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. We meet in the hall at 6:30pm.

Confirmation Nights Year 1: Nov 5, Dec 3.

Confirmation Nights Year 2: 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: 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. 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 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

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."

FEAST OF SAINT JUDE THE APOSTLE SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28TH

We will be celebrating
The Feast of St. Jude the Apostle
Our Patron Saint,
at all Weekend Masses

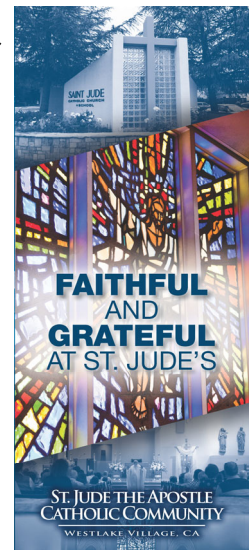


Sunday, October 29th
8 am, 10 am, Noon, and 5 pm

Roman Catholics invoke St. Jude when in desperate situations because his New Testament letter stresses that the faithful should persevere in the environment of harsh, difficult circumstances -just as their forefathers had done before them; therefore, he is the patron saint of desperate cases.

Increased Offertory Program

Thank you to all parishioners who have completed and submitted their Commitment Card to the church. For those parishioners who have not yet had the opportunity to submit their card, a letter will be mailed to you with a personalized Commitment Card. It is important that all parishioners complete a Commitment Card as we will be mailing out a Summary Report of the program and need all commitments accounted for in this report. If you have any questions, please contact the church office. We also encourage all parishioners to consider our electronic giving method and to setup your reoccurring offertory gifts electronically.



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 29 Ladies of the Knights of Columbus
Nov 5 Denise Blair

Volunteers Needed for November and December

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. 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

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.

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 Nov 13.** Community Service Hours are available. For more information, contact Judy Hutchison (818)402-8403 judydusanhutchison@gmail.com
www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Sandwich-Ministry

Kids Helping Kids Clothing & Halloween Costume Drive



Kids Helping Kids is collecting gently used children's and teen's clothing and Halloween costumes for donation to area organizations who assist families in need.

Donations may be brought to the parish office by Monday, November 13th or to any of the November Family Faith sessions. Contact stjudelf@gmail.com

A Loaves and Fishes Ministry

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

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



VETERAN'S DAY DRIVE

NOVEMBER 11 & 12

The **St. Jude's Homefront Ministry Veteran's Day Drive** will be held this on **November 11 &**

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

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

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

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



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.

Adopt-a-Family Sign Ups will take place following all Masses November 11 & 12 and November 18 & 19.

Email us at 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

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.

Next Meeting Nov 10 in the parish library.

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.



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
Gina Conti gconti555@gmail.com
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

**JOIN THE EUCHARISTIC
MINISTRY**

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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.

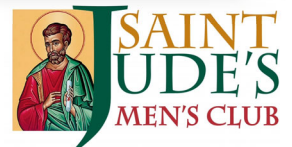


St. Jude's Adult Choir is beginning its new season. Rehearsals are on Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. in the Music Ministry office. If you are interested in joining the choir, please contact Vincent Adams or Michael Hemenway at (818) 889-2373 or email Vincent@saintjudetheapostle.org



Men's Club

Men's Club meets on the second Tuesday night of the month in the parish hall. The next meeting will be held on **Tuesday, Nov 14** from 7-9 PM. Meetings include socializing, an update on club events and service opportunities, and a guest speaker on a subject of interest to men. Each meeting provides **"Basic Training for Catholic Men"** – a brief presentation on some aspect of Catholicism that we should know about to better understand and share our faith. We also invite one member to briefly speak about their personal answer to the question **"Why I Am Catholic"**.



November's guest speaker is **David Shaffer, M.Div.**, a marriage and family therapist with Stillpoint Family Resources. He will speak on **The Importance of Creating Silence**.

St. Jude Men's Club is the central gathering point for all men of the St. Jude Catholic Community. We promote men's fellowship while pursuing our common goal of being men of faith and service to our Church and community. All parish men are members, and welcome at our meetings.

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

The Minds of Girls

An Evening with Dr. Michael Gurian
November 6th from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m., La Reina is proud to host a complimentary presentation on *The Minds of Girls, Understanding the Nature, Nurture, and Culture of Girls' Development*. Renowned author and speaker, Dr. Michael Gurian will focus on how we can help girls and young women succeed and thrive. The presentation will be held in the La Reina Gymnasium at 106 Janss Road in Thousand Oaks; for planning purposes RSVP at www.LaReina.com/Gurian.



41st 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.

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This year, the service will happen on the Campus of California Lutheran University. We'll gather in the Gilbert Sports and Fitness Center on the corner of Mountclef Blvd. and Olsen Road in Thousand Oaks. Gilbert Sports and Fitness Center, 130 Overton Court, Thousand Oaks. Visit www.CalLutheran.edu or contact Rabbi Belle Michael bmichae@CalLutheran.edu

Knights of Columbus

Council 8072

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

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

For more information about the Knights, who we are and what we do: kofc.org and californiaknights.org

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Senior Group Ministry

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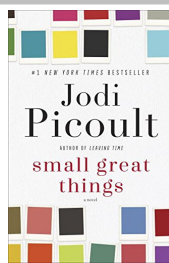
<http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Senior-Ministry>



Library Book Club

The St. Jude Book Group will meet on **November 16** from 7:00 – 8:30 pm in the Parish library to discuss the book by Jodi Picoult **"Small Great Things"**. Visitors and new members always welcome.

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



Stress can affect the children around you

Everyone has stress, whether it is a bad day at work, car trouble, or simply too many things to do. It is important to learn how to manage your stress – for your own sake and for the children around you. Too much stress can make it difficult to parent effectively. After a while, your children may show signs of stress, too. To learn more about how to identify and cope with stress, visit: <https://www.helpguide.org/articles/stress/stress-management.htm>.

For St. Jude's Protecting God's Children Program contact Dot Kelly dotandpuff@gmail.com.



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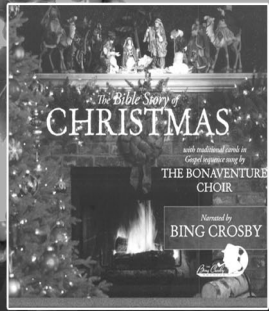
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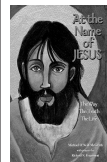
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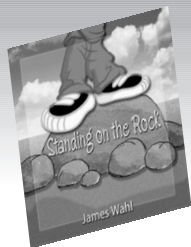
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- Nov 10 In Observance of Veterans Day, November 11th, the Pastoral Office will be closed**

All Souls Day Mass– San Fernando Mission Catholic Cemetery & Mortuary invite all to our annual All Souls Day Mass on Thursday, November 2 at 10am. At the outside altar between the two mausoleums. Please join us to celebrate all of our loved ones in Heaven.

Chaminade College Preparatory High School annual “**CLUB NADE**” Step-up day for 8th grade students on **Nov 3rd from 1pm to 3pm**. This is an opportunity for 8th graders to experience campus life as a Chaminade student. A permission slip is required and may be found on the Chaminade High School Admissions website at <https://www.chaminade.org/hs/admissions>. 818-247-8300 ext355

Chaminade College Preparatory High School OPEN HOUSE on **Nov 19th from 1 to 3:30pm**. Families are invited to tour the campus, meet the faculty and administrators, and experience all that Chaminade has to offer. For more information call the Chaminade Admissions office at (818) 347-8300 extension 355 or visit Chaminade on the Web at www.chaminade.org.

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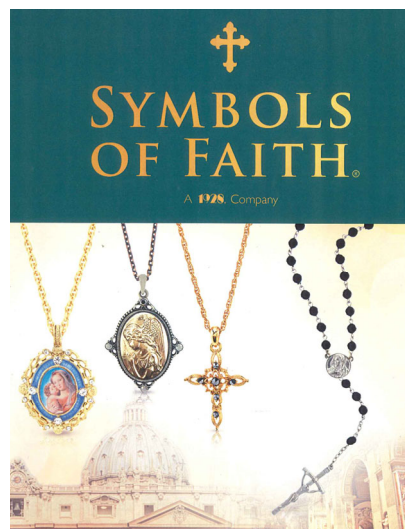
Annual Women’s Silent Retreat

The Annual Women’s Silent Retreat will be held at the Sacred Heart Retreat House in Alhambra. The Retreat begins Friday, January 26th at 5:00 PM and lasts until 12:30 PM, Sunday, January 28th. 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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