



Saint Jude the Apostle Catholic Church

Jesus: Encountered, Loved, Served.

Jesus said,

*"Where two or three are gathered
together in my name,
there am I in the midst of them."*

Matthew 18:20



September 10, 2017

Twenty-Third 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

St. Jude the Apostle Church | 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

TODAY'S READINGS

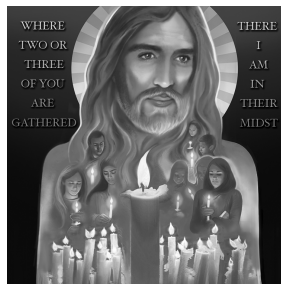
First Reading: Warn the wicked, trying to turn them from their ways (Ezekiel 33:7-9).

Psalm -- If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 95).

Second Reading -- Owe nothing to anyone, except mutual love (Romans 13:8-10).

Gospel -- If two agree about anything for which they pray, it shall be granted to them (Matthew 18:15-20).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Col 1:24 -- 2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1b-2, 8-11; Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: Col 3:1-11; Ps 145:2-3, 10-13ab; Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38;

Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

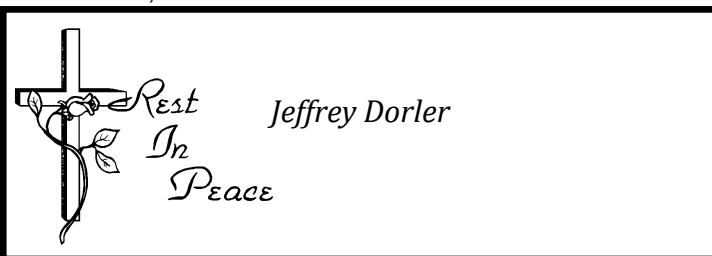
Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 11;

Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17; Ps 113:1b-7; Lk 6:43-49

Sunday: Sir 27:30 -- 28:9; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12;

Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35



PRAY FOR HEALING

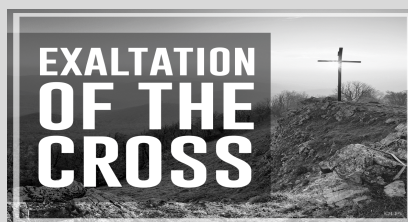
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| Eugene Bascou | Jim Lawson |
| Janice Bascou | Matthew Machuca |
| Diana Beygijanian | Eddie Montas |
| Claudio Barbuzza | Vicki O'Brien |
| Laurie Berg | Gerrie O'Meara |
| Melisa Berrafato | Kim O'Meara |
| Edythe Chiaro | John Petti |
| Bill Corrigan | Ann Marie Pisapia |
| Jean Drummond | Sue Ricketts |
| Manuel Fernandez | Jill Roper |
| Erdie Garcia | Diane Stevens |
| Isabel Garcia | Ron Wayman |
| Alid Gomez | Pam Yantzer |
| Jessica Grant | Bob Yeck |
| Diana Green | |
| 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.

MASS INTENTIONS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday	September 10 Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time; Grandparents Day
8:00 a.m.	Betty Broscius RIP
10:00 a.m.	Dennis Mendenhall RIP
12:00 p.m.	Emerencia Marquez RIP
5:00 p.m.	Ana & Charles Madigan Sr. RIP Klaus Conrad RIP
Monday	September 11 Patriot Day
12:05 p.m.	Betty Broscius RIP Louise Schulz RIP
Tuesday	September 12 The Most Holy Name of Mary
12:05 p.m.	Betty Broscius RIP Ralph Colantuno RIP
Wednesday	September 13 St. John Chrysostom
12:05 p.m.	Mindanad Inocencio SI Betty Broscius RIP
Thursday	September 14 The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
12:05 p.m.	Betty Broscius RIP Jean Ichkan RIP
Friday	September 15 Our Lady of Sorrows
12:05 p.m.	Betty Broscius RIP John Ansbro SI
Saturday	September 16 Ss. Cornelius and Cyprian
5:00 p.m.	Jim Stehly Sr. RIP Betty Broscius RIP

Next Sunday: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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 |
| 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 Ebuena, USAF | Spc. Simon Pompa, US Army |
| Spc. Aaron Espinoza, US Army | Sean Sweeney, Navy |
| Christian Garibay, USAF | Private Christopher Withlow, US Army |



*Whatever you
bind on earth
shall be bound
in heaven*

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Our culture tempts us to think that any action is allowed as long as it doesn't hurt anyone else. Today's readings show us how sadly narrow-minded that thinking is. They call us to a much higher standard, one that recognizes the majestic dignity of each human person. Ezekiel reminds us that the wicked acts of one person always affect the whole human community. Even if the sin is a private one, we are all responsible for shining light into the darkness. Matthew's Gospel echoes this idea, providing practical tips for bringing healing and reconciliation to sinful or broken relationships. Today's readings also show us the deep implications of sin: a failure to love. Saint Paul urges us to avoid sin and obey the law. The best way to do this, he professes, is to love. Love leads us from mere coexistence to genuine companionship.

THE WAY OF LOVE

Although today's readings might seem drearily preoccupied with sin, Saint Paul explains why sin is important to discuss: because every sin reduces the amount of love in the world. Paul turns the focus from sin to love when he writes, "Love is the fulfillment of the law" (Romans 13:10). What power that verse contains! If we begin each day by reciting that verse, we would be well on our way to a more generous life--not only avoiding sin as much as possible, but also actively seeking out ways to make life sweeter for our neighbors. Memorized verses inspire us when we face difficulties during the day, when we are irritated with someone, for example, or we need to make a decision. Remembering that "love is the fulfillment of the law" might truly help us avoid sin and do good in daily life.

THE WAY OF PRAYER

Learning a scripture verse by heart is, of course, a way of praying. In today's Gospel, Jesus encourages us to pray. Jesus firmly believes in the power of prayer, going so far as to guarantee results: "I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father." Jesus promises something else, too, something vitally important. More than a game of Go Fish in which we hope we "got what we asked for," prayer is a living encounter with Jesus himself: "For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them." Today's readings move us beyond the bare minimum and open an enormous world to us. We shun the pettiness of sin not because we fear punishment, but because we want to love others deeply. We pray to our great God not because we want to get favors from a divine vending machine, but because we want to spend time with our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Today's Readings: Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20

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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 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 or email cindy@saintjudetheapostle.org. Programs begin soon, so don't delay!

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

ADULT CONFIRMATION SESSIONS

Begins September 10th. **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 led 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.



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.

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.

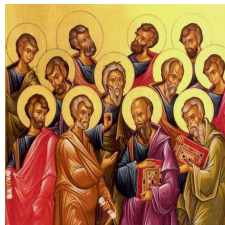
THURSDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY

Thursday Evenings at 7pm in the hall in room 5. Thursday evening Bible study will resume on October 19th with the study of the Gospel of Mark. Additional information coming soon. For information call Tim or Mariann Harmon 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: Sept 10, 17, 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. The children 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

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. Ministry contact Cindy Kozal cindy@saintjudetheapostle.org visit our webpage <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. Register at <http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Confirmation-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 October 1st. Download forms by visiting visitwww.saintjudetheapostle.org/Yo

SPOTLIGHT -

St. Jude's Core and Youth Ministry Team Leaders went to Frazier Park August 25-27. They joined Padre Sierra and St. Rosa Lima churches for a leadership retreat.





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

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:

Sept 10 Cathy Simpson, White House Properties
Sept 17 Denise Blaire

Volunteer Needed for October 8th



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

Missionary Cooperative 2017 Uganda St. Jude's Collected \$12,090

Many thanks for your contribution to our work in Africa. Your prayers and your donations help us in all aspects of our missionary work. The Fathers and Brothers on the missions are most grateful. We hold you in our daily Mass and prayers.



Thank You - Missionaries of Africa.

BECOMING CATHOLIC

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process by which people can question, search, and inquire into the Catholic faith. At St.

Jude, members of our parish join with those who are journeying to becoming fully initiated Catholics (Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation). We recognize that people are in all different places in their journey and we are here to help you in any way we can. Contact Fr. Jim Stehly frjim@saintjudetheapostle.org or drop-in on any Tuesday of the month from 7pm - 8pm in the Faith Formation office to find out a little more about the Catholic faith. There is more information on the parish website

www.saintjudetheapostle.org under "Becoming Catholic."

INQUIRY NIGHTS EVERY TUESDAY FROM 7PM-8PM



Music Ministry News

St. Jude's Adult Choir is beginning its new season. Rehearsals will begin on Thursday, September 14th 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



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.

Safety Priorities: There are different safety priorities for children of different ages. The "My High 5" awareness campaign by Safe Kids Worldwide makes it easy to identify the safety actions that make the most sense for you and your family. Visit www.safekids.org/my-high-5 for tips on creating safety priorities for children and youth from newborn to 18 years old. For St. Jude's Protecting God's Children Program contact Dot Kelly dotandpuff@gmail.com.



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. Sept host is Bert & Lydia Infante 818-991-0086

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.

Find a Need ... and Fill It



Women's Handbags

There are more homeless women today than ever. They could use a little boost along with some essential items. Loaves and Fishes in partnership with the Women's Interfaith Network will be packing medium to large size handbags

with ten items to put a smile on a woman's face. Please bring your gently used handbags (no small clutch bags) to the pastoral office by **September 25** or call Jackie at 805-495-4630. If you wish to donate any items, women's socks, chap stick, or hairbrushes, would be helpful.

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 are Sept 15, and 29.**

Please contact us if you have any questions: 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>

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

September 16th - Area 4 Oak Park & Agoura Hills
Contact: Alina Silvestre 805-496-3780

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:** Sept 18 and 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

RECYCLING REPORT



June	\$ 497.69
July	\$1,460.45
August	\$ 923.94



Plastic, aluminum and glass bottles (except for wine--no redemption value) can be dropped off anytime at all containers marked "recycling" around the church grounds. The main collection area is the Parish Patio between the music ministry office and confirmation office. For more information, contact Arthur (818)571-7079 or Julie (818)889-2449.

Thank you to everyone who brings recyclables to St. Jude's Recycling Ministry for the Homeless. Your donations make a difference in the lives of our local homeless.

A Loaves and Fishes Ministry

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St. Jude Country Time Faire and Carnival!

St. Jude the Apostle Church and School

September 30, 2017
12 p.m. - 10 p.m.

October 1, 2017
1 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Admission is free!



Sponsorship Opportunities and Donations for Silent Auction & Raffle

Sponsorship Opportunities

Country Time Faire & Carnival is an annual school and parish fundraiser that promotes community spirit through outreach and provides support to our students and their ongoing programs. Both cash and product donations are needed to make this fundraiser a success. In exchange for sponsorship, St. Jude will provide advertisement on sponsor banners. (Please submit by Sept 20th to be included in print materials). Please see the enclosed flyer for more details. For additional information, please contact Claudia Negrete 213-820-3319 or claudiacnegrete@gmail.com.

Silent Auction and Raffle Items

We have compiled a wish list in an effort to offer unique items and experiences to inspire interest, create excitement and generate generous bidding. With your help in securing these, and other items, this year's event is sure to be a success!

- Food, Wine, Cooking and Dining Experiences
- Tickets to Sports, Arts and Other Entertainment Events
- Travel (vacation homes, cruises, private car, etc.,)
- Luxury Items (jewelry, clothing, spa, limousine, etc.,)
- Children/Baby Items (toys, tutoring/private lessons)
- Pet Items (grooming, boarding, toys, training, etc.,)
- Home Entertainment (TVs, iPads, game consoles)

For additional information, please contact Claudia 213-820-3319 or claudiacnegrete@gmail.com.

Faire Volunteer Sign Ups

We are actively recruiting volunteers for The Country Time Faire. Please sign up to share your time & talents with our community, there are many opportunities to choose from. We thank you in advance for your participation and look forward to working with you! Access the Sign up Genius Link from the Parish Website homepage www.saintjudetheapostle.org or visit www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f49adaf28aafa7-country



GRAND RAFFLE

Sunday, October 1st at 7 pm

\$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

Purchase Raffle Tickets after weekend Masses. Also available for purchase in the School and Pastoral Offices.

TICKET TO RIDE

Presale Ride Tickets Available Now!

Presale Ride Tickets are available for purchase in the school or parish offices

Sheet of 24 tickets for \$15.00

Smaller rides take (3) tickets

Larger rides take (4) tickets

Presale tickets earn 25% profit for the Faire.

Tickets purchased during the Faire earn 20% profit.

Increase the profit for the Faire and buy Presale Tickets.

Thank you for your support and see you at the Faire!

DONATE YOUR USED BOOKS!

Church Faire Used Book Sale

It's time to start cleaning out your bookshelves and kitchen cupboards (where cookbooks like to hide!) and donate them to the annual Country Time Faire Used Book Sale. Please bring your books and DVDs (no magazines, encyclopedias, textbooks, VHS tapes or cassette tapes) to the Hall Stage. Your donations are tax deductible! Receipts are available upon request.

Volunteers are needed to help sort books prior to the sale and to work during the Faire. Contact Cathy Elmore cathyelmore285@gmail.com or 919-323-6830

St. Jude's Got Talent

If your child is a St. Jude parishioner between the ages of 5-14, please share their special talent with us at the upcoming Country Time Faire! Our showcase will take place on Saturday, September 30th from 3-5pm on the stage. We are looking for musicians, singers, dancers, rappers, comedians, magicians, etc. All acts must be prepared by our committee on September 15th from 2-4:00pm in the Parish Hall. Contact Denise Vona at denisevona@gmail.com for more details.



BIG NEWS IN RECYCLING!!

Since mid-July when Loaves and Fishes presented an invitation to join the food collections in your area **and** to bring your redeemable bottles and cans to the Recycling Patio, we have had **record breaking months in proceeds for July \$1460.45 and August \$923.94!** That means we can help more homeless folks receive items necessary for daily living.



DID YOU KNOW?

- Recycling your empty drink containers is key in taking care of God's creation—both the earth and its people.
- 1,152 men, women and children were reported in the 2017 homeless count in Ventura County.
- Proceeds from recycling are used to develop projects for those living without a permanent home.
- Past projects include sleeping bags, warm clothing, rain ponchos, underwear, shoes, and backpacks or duffels.
- All items are given to service agencies who screen their clients and understand their needs.

WHAT IS NEEDED NOW?

- Volunteers to devote an hour or two monthly to sort recyclables for redemption. We provide gloves for healthy conditions and good people to spend time with.
- People with vehicles large enough to transport filled trash bags to Camarillo once a month at your convenience.
- For more info or to volunteer, please call Art at 818-571-7079 or Julie at 818-889-2449.

THANK YOU FOR JOINING THE EFFORT!! KEEP IT COMING, AND TOGETHER WE WILL CONTINUE TO MAKE A POSITIVE DIFFERENCE FOR THOSE IN NEED!

www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Recycling-for-the-Homeless

Library Book Group

The St. Jude Book Group will have its next meeting September 21, 2017 at 7pm. The book "The Marriage of Opposites", by Alice Hoffman will be discussed. It is a story based on the life of the renowned Impressionist painter Camille Pissarro and his parents' unlikely romance and marriage. A limited number of copies of the book 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

Knights of Columbus

K of C Council 8072 warmly welcomes the following new members: *Jim Maxey, Stephen Murray, David Tetzlaff, Mark Zimmerman, Chris Russo, Zach Mahoney, Jorge Carranza Ken Diddie, Raymond Munoz, Harry (Skip) Hartman, David Bardelli, Jovi Usude, and Peter Fernando.*



The Knights of Columbus are always looking for new members, men 18 years of age and above who are practicing Catholics with the teachings of the Holy See. It's a world-wide fraternal-charitable Catholic Men's organization over 2 million strong that acts locally.

For more information: kofc.org, californiaknights.org (F) K of C 8072. This is your council - if you have an idea, we will discuss it. Grand Knight, Chuck Harley (805)496-2138

Care and Prepare: Finding Loving Care at the End of Life

Sept 18 from 7-9pm at St. Bernadine of Siena

You are invited to attend the Archdiocese of Los Angeles "Care and Prepare: Finding Loving Care at the End of Life" educational session. The training will provide vital information on Church Teaching on End of Life, How to Find Accessible and Affordable Healthcare, Protecting Loved Ones With Advance Directives, and Caring Pastorally at the End of Life. This session is being coordinated by the Justice & Peace Ministry. To learn more go to: www.onelifela.org. or contact Maryanne Miller at cltclidy@yahoo.com or call 818-618-1467

Blue Army Virgin Visitation

St. Peter Claver in Simi Valley

Sept. 20-24 (Welcome Mass 9/20, 7:30 am)

The Blue Army Pilgrim Virgin Statue of our Lady of Fatima will visit the parish and be on public display for private devotions. Blessed by Archbishop Jose Gomez, the statue presently travels throughout the archdiocese to help the faithful learn, live, and spread the message of Fatima.



LMU Extension

Workshop: "Exploring the Foundations of Contemplative Living" with Dr. James Finley

Saturday, Sep 23, 9am-2:30pm @ LMU University Hall

Dr. Finley will guide us in an in-depth, experiential introduction into the ancient wisdom of contemplative Christianity that the saints and mystics speak with such eloquence. The day will include two short periods of shared silent prayer and the opportunity to ask questions about the practical issues.

Annual Hispanic Ministry and Theology Lecture with Dr. Maria Clara Bingemer on Thursday, Oct 12, 7p @

LMU Life Sciences Building: You are invited to this annual lecture, hosted this year with the Center for Migration Studies of New York (CMS) Tomasi Lecture as part of the 2017 Catholic Immigrant Integration Initiative Conference, which will be held at LMU in October.

Rosary Rally

Planned Parenthood Office in Newbury Park

Saturday, October 14th, 2 PM

Honoring the 100th

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, and they've grown in number to about 20,000.

Participants will meet in the Ralph's parking lot, on Ventura Park Road, and process to the Planned Parenthood office on Hillcrest Ave, where Deacon Jess Pasos will lead us in the Rosary.

All parishioners, their family members, and friends are invited and encouraged to participate.

For additional information, call Bob at: 805-494-6901



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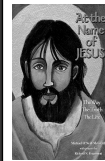
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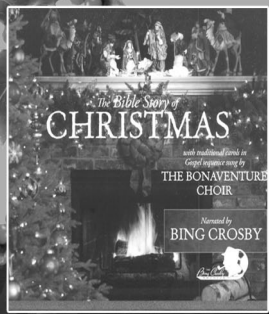
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- Sept 13 St. Jude the Apostle Novena 7:30pm
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Angels Among Us

Saturday, September 23 from 10am-4pm at Our Lady of the Assumption Parish Hall. 3175 Telegraph Rd., Ventura. Topics include: Do Guardian Angels Exist? ; Are All Angels Alike? Registration through September 18: \$20, includes lunch Thereafter: \$25. Luncheon guaranteed for those registered by September 18. If you plan to register at the door, please call or email for lunch count. Register online: scrc.org

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St. Peter Claver in Simi Valley, Sept. 23, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Discover the spiritual treasures offered through Jesus' Divine Mercy of unconditional love and abundant grace. This full-day event will have powerful speaker-presentations, inspiring devotionals, opportunity for cleansing confessions, and ending with the vigil mass celebrated by Bishop Joseph Brennan of the San Fernando Pastoral Region. With attendance limits (fire, etc.) now nearing capacity, we strongly suggest registering online <http://www.saintpeterclaver.org/divinemeracy> as soon as possible.

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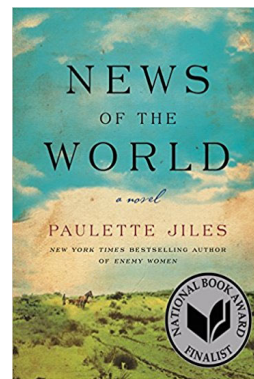
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