



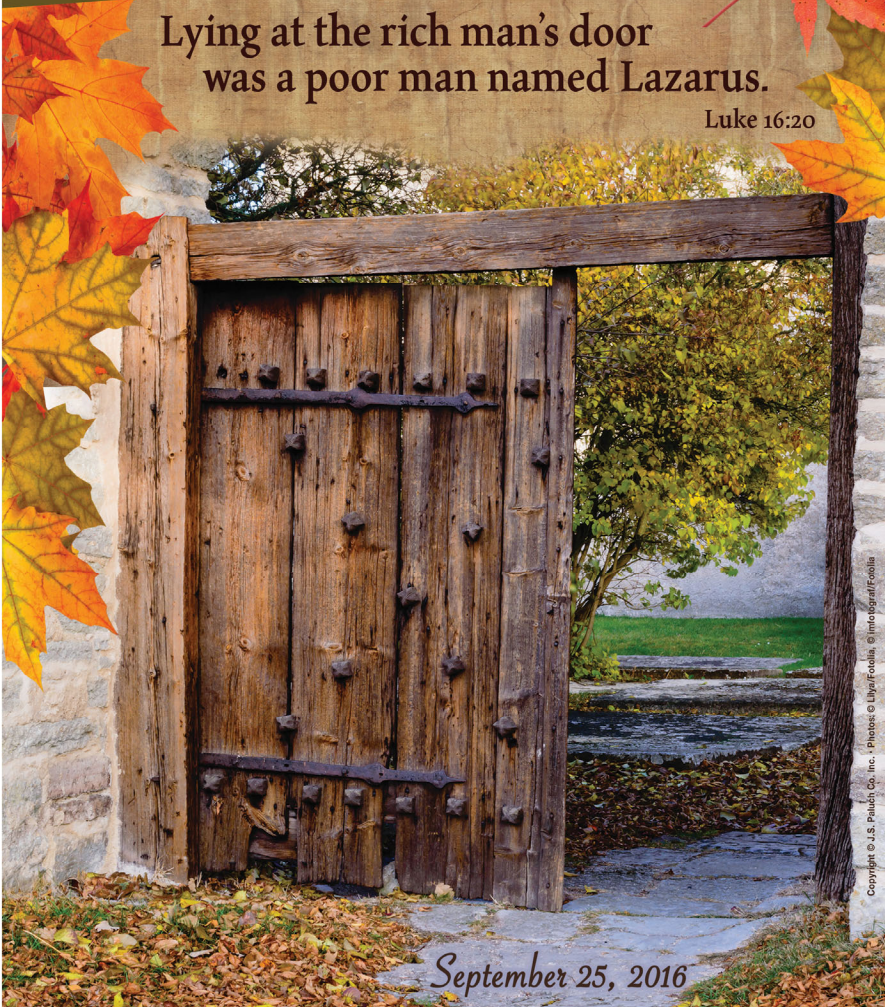
Saint Jude the Apostle Catholic Church

Jesus: Encountered, Loved, Served.

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time


Lying at the rich man's door
was a poor man named Lazarus.

Luke 16:20




September 25, 2016

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**Blessing of
the Animals**



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**SERVICE DAY MINISTRY
HELPING SENIORS & DISABLED**

**NEXT SERVICE DAY
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8TH**

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MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil 5pm

Sunday Masses
8am, 10am, Noon, 5pm

Weekday Masses
Monday-Friday 12:05pm

Reconciliation
Saturday 3:45pm-4:30pm

MASS INTENTIONS, SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

SOCIAL AND OUTREACH MINISTRIES

SUNDAY	September 25 Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
8:00 a.m.	Sabina Siritaranukul	RIP
10:00 a.m.	Giuseppe Iezza	RIP
12:00 p.m.	Bob Scrofano	RIP
5:00 p.m.	Oscar Lopez	RIP
MONDAY	September 26 Ss. Cosmas and Damian	
12:05 p.m.	Noah Mangubat	SI
	Barbara Anne Ciulla	RIP
TUESDAY	September 27 St. Vincent de Paul	
12:05 p.m.	Michael William Denice	RIP
	Michelle Boyd De Jong	RIP
WEDNESDAY	September 28 St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions; St. Wenceslaus	
12:05 p.m.	Alfredo Inocenico	RIP
	Olga Escarcega	RIP
THURSDAY	September 29 Ss. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels	
12:05 p.m.	John Clute	RIP
	Alfredo Domantay	RIP
FRIDAY	September 30 St. Jerome	
12:05 p.m.	Betty Broschious	RIP
	Evelyn Wilson	RIP
SATURDAY	October 1 St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus; First Saturday	
5:00 p.m.	Michael Fortunato	RIP
	Sabina Siritaranukul	RIP
SUNDAY	October 2 Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday; Rosh Hashanah (Jewish New Year 5777) begins at sunset	
8:00 a.m.	Margo Pino	RIP
10:00 a.m.	Frank Perretto	RIP
12:00 p.m.	Pedro Guevara	RIP
5:00 p.m.	Frank Cary	RIP



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Thursday PM: Tim & Mariann Harmon	(805)495-1732

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A WALK THROUGH THE MASS SERIES



MARY
and the
ROSARY

Monday, October 17th
7pm

Join Fr. Jim in the church for
"MARY AND THE ROSARY".
Gain a better understanding
of how to pray the Rosary
and how it is deeply centered
in the life of Christ.

OPEN HOUSE

SUNDAY

SUNDAY , OCTOBER 2ND
2:00PM – 3:30PM

Take the opportunity to tour St. Jude's Church at your own pace. Peek behind the scenes in the Sacristy, ask questions in the Sanctuary....docents will be available to answer questions all afternoon.

If you have ever been curious or want to know more about anything in the Church building itself, please come and join us!

Contact the Faith Formation office with questions or if you would like to help.

(818)889-0612

cindy@saintjudetheapostle.org



*Lying at his door
was a poor man
named
Lazarus*

September 25, 2016 • Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

There is no subtlety in the readings today. The contrasts are even starker than last week, the outcome more certain. Amos, the psalmist and Timothy each make clear how to live the life God intends for us. In Luke's Gospel, an unnamed man from a wealthy family and a poor beggar named Lazarus live very different lives on earth and find very different fates after death. Yet even after death, the wealthy man asks for someone to warn his brothers, again thinking only of himself and his family. Not even the suffering of hell can bring him to focus on the needs of those outside his immediate family.

OUR CHOICE

The readings today make it clear that the outcome of our afterlife rests on the choices we make in this life. The choice for the rich man could not have been clearer. That choice sat outside his door every day of his life. While he lived in luxury, at his very doorstep

lay Lazarus, a poor sick man tended to only by dogs in the street. (The rich man has no name. Only Lazarus is named.) Yet this obvious opportunity for the rich man to choose the way of the Lord is lost to him in the distracting abundance of worldly riches.

The choice is clear and the signs are obvious; we need only pull our attention away from the distractions of wealth, abundance, power, security, and safety to see what we must do. It is not easy to do, and for some, not possible in this world or the next. In the end both the rich man and Lazarus die. That is the fate of all mortal beings. It is our fate as well. The choices we make in this world shape the quality and outcome of our lives.

Today's Readings: Am 6:1a, 4-7; Ps 146:7-10; 1 Tm 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31

St. Jude's 2016 Country Time Faire and Carnival!

St. Jude the Apostle Church and School

October 22nd 12pm - 10pm

October 23rd 1pm - 8pm

Grand Raffle with Exciting Prizes!

Food
Trucks

Rides, Games, Food,
Market Place, Silent Auction,
Sweet Shop, Photo Booth, Book Fair,
Pumpkin Decorating, Live Music,
Entertainment & Dancing

New
Ride
Company

Save \$! Pre-Sale Ride Tickets will be for
sale in School and Parish Offices

Sponsorship Opportunities

Both cash and product donations are needed. In exchange for sponsorship, St. Jude will provide advertisement on sponsor banners. A sponsorship form is available online

www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Coun

Market Place

New Gift Items, Entertainment Tickets, Sporting Events, Vacations, Gift Cards, Wine, etc.,
For details about sponsorships or donating to the Market Place contact:

Raymie riboghossian@yahoo.com (805)795-6800
Nancy nancyleone@gmail.com (818)317-0959



Join us Sunday Mornings on the patio for Coffee & Donuts following 8 am & 10 am Masses

Volunteers are needed for October through December

How it works:

1. Arrive at 8am
2. Brew coffee
3. Set coffee table with foam cups, napkins, sugar, etc.,
4. Get donuts from the receptionist in the Pastoral Office
5. Greet parishioners and enjoy!

There are several ways to signup:

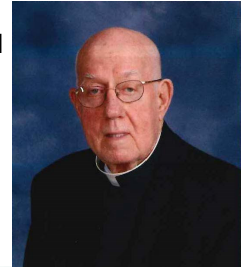
- 1) <http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Coffee---Donuts-Sunday-Volunteer>
- 2) Signup Genius search St. Jude's Coffee & Donuts
- 3) Contact natalie@saintjudetheapostle.org 818-889-3551

Thank you for volunteering as hosts:

Sept 25 Anna Winningham
October 2 Anna Winningham

FAREWELL, BEST WISHES AND THANK YOU FATHER WALT!

Father Walt Housey will be moving October 16th to Perryville, MO. He will truly be missed by the St. Jude's staff and community. If you would like to send him farewell wishes or just drop him a note, drop your letter off at the parish office. We will get it to him.



May God give you...

For every storm, a rainbow,

For every tear, a smile,

For every care, a promise,

And a blessing in each trial.

For every problem life sends,

A faithful friend to share,

For every sigh, a sweet song,

And an answer for each prayer.



The BLESSING of the ANIMALS

All God's creatures (human and otherwise) are welcome!
Please bring your furry and feathered and friendly companions to St. Jude's for the traditional



BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Celebrating the Feast of
St. Francis of Assisi

**Tuesday, October 4th
6:30pm**

Please park on the parish grounds, and gather with us on the grassy area that runs along Lindero Canyon Rd.

St. Jude's Adult Choir is beginning its new season. Rehearsals are Thursdays 7:30 p.m. in the Music Ministry office. We sing a wide range of Liturgical Music. We have a particular need for male voices! If you are interested please contact Music Ministry (818) 889-2373.

St. Jude's Children's Choir!

Rehearsals are held on Thursdays from 5:00 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. beginning October 6th. 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 10am Mass and Christmas Eve at 4pm. It is important that they are able to conduct themselves appropriately during the Sunday Liturgy. For more information contact Music Ministry (818) 889-2373.

St. Jude's Youth Choir. Our rehearsal time begins at 3:30 p.m. and we will sing at the 5:00 p.m. Mass. We are accepting youth from 8th grade - 12th grade. If you are interested in auditioning or more information, please contact Music Ministry (818) 889-2373.

Music Ministry (818) 889-2373

Director Vincent Adams

Assistant Director Michael Hemenway

Email Vincent@saintjudetheapostle.org
<http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Music-Ministry>



BIBLE STUDIES

BIBLE 101: Have you considered joining a Bible Study, but keep coming up with an excuse like?



- I don't own a Bible
- I could never quote Chapter and Verse like my Protestant friends.
- The Bible uses images that don't relate to our time and culture.

Father Jim Stehly and Tim Harmon will facilitate this "Introduction to the Bible" class on Tuesday evenings, now through October 4th at 7pm in room 3 of the hall. In four, one hour sessions, you will receive useful tips for reading and understanding the Bible. This class is for both beginners and experienced Bible students.

THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY kicks off with a study of the Parables of the Kingdom found in the gospels of Matthew and Mark. The six week study begins on September 29th at 9:30 a.m. For more information contact Judy Sullivan (805) 495-1623.

THURSDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY begins on October 6th at 7:00pm in the Hall. This is a 10 week study of Paul's letter to the Romans. Paul's letter is inspiring, challenging, and often puzzling. Romans presents an orderly exposition of the "good news" proclaimed by St. Paul. Paul is deeply committed to bringing his hearers to an understanding on what saving faith "is". All are welcome to join the Thursday Evening Bible Study. For more information call Tim or Mariann Harmon, 805-495-1732.

SUNDAY TO SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

Join us as we gather to discuss the upcoming Sunday's readings, no advance prep necessary and no homework! Come and see what a difference it will make to your experience of Mass on Sunday. We offer two different opportunities to reflect upon the upcoming Sunday readings:

- **Tuesday mornings 9:15 - 10:30 in the parish library.** Contact [jkfeely@gmail.com](mailto:jkeely@gmail.com)
- **Wednesday evenings 6:30-7:30 in the Faith Formation office.** Contact Charlie or Kay at cnorthmd@gmail.com



ADULTS

ADULT CONFIRMATION - Classes Begin October 2nd

We are beginning sessions for Adult Confirmation early this year – October! 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. Confirmation strengthens the graces we receive in Baptism and fills us with an even greater share of the Holy Spirit. This Sacrament completes our initiation into the Catholic Church.

Classes will be held Sunday afternoons from 1:30 – 3:00 beginning October 2nd. For more information, please visit <http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Confirmation-Adults> or contact Cindy Kozal cindy@saintjudetheapostle.org



SPECIAL NEEDS

SPECIAL NEEDS MINISTRY

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 <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 or (818)889-2541

CHILDREN

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD - Sunday 10am Mass on Oct 9, Oct 16, Nov 6 and Nov 13. An age-appropriate Liturgy of the Word offered for ages 5 through 5th graders at the 10:00 a.m. Mass. No pre-registration is necessary. All children are welcome and encouraged to attend. 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 or Library. The children learn about the same Scripture readings as the rest of the assembly. They are taught a simplified main message of the readings.

Volunteers are needed to teach the lessons each week, as well as to assist with the supervision of the children. This is a great opportunity for adults and high school youth to share their faith in service to God by helping these eager youngsters to learn the Word of the Lord. For more information or to get involved please contact Amy Simons asimons@ucpla.org or visit <http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Children-s-Liturg>

TEENS

CONFIRMATION-The Confirmation program at Saint Jude celebrates the Holy Spirit working in the hearts of our teens. Confirmation preparation is a time of discernment for our teens to explore, challenge, grow and eventually take ownership of the Catholic Faith. It is a process that involves our teens, families, and the entire parish community. Confirmation begins in 9th grade and is Sunday evenings:

September 25th at 5:00pm - Confirmation Kick-Off Mass
September 25th from 6:30pm-8:00pm - Year 1 and Year 2 Confirmation Kick-Off Night

October 9th at 6:30pm - Year 1 Confirmation Night
October 16th at 5pm Mass - Year 2 Confirmands and Sponsors: Commitment to the Journey

October 16th at 6:00pm - Year 2 Confirmand and Sponsor Night

For details contact Lucia Bartlett Lucia@saintjudetheapostle.org Or visit www.saintjudetheapostle.org/confirmation-Program



YOUTH MINISTRY - Bringing our teens closer to God and each other.

Youth Nights are open to all high school teens in grades 9-12. They are held on Sunday from 6:30-8:00 pm in the Parish Hall.

Game Night Oct 2nd from 5-8pm. We will be going to the 5pm Mass and then playing Knochball, Prisoner, Basketball, and various other games. \$15 per person includes food and unlimited Knochball playtime.

For details contact Lucia Bartlett Lucia@saintjudetheapostle.org or visit <http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Youth>



LITURGICAL LIFE—PRAYER LIFE

LITURGICAL LIFE

Reconciliation

Saturday Evening 3:45 - 4:30 p.m.

St. Jude Novena

Wednesday Evening 7:30 p.m.

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: Mary and Joe Schohl: baptism@saintjudetheapostle.org or (818)874-3537.

Christian Initiation of Children, Youth & Adults:

For those inquiring about Initiation and Communion with the Catholic Christian Church, please contact the Parish Center.

Celebration of Christian Marriage:

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

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

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.

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

PRAY FOR LOVED ONES IN THE MILITARY

Private Louie Alfaro, US Army

Major Nicholas Amenta, USAF

LCpl Andrew Brown, USMC-MARSOC

Private Michael Carroll Jr., USMC

LCpl Kenneth A. Cloutier, USMC

Major John F. D'Astoli, USMC

1st Lt. Brendan Djernes, USAF

Major Scott DiGioia, USAF

A1C Kiani Ebuon, USAF

Christian Garibay, USAF

PFC Kevin Hansen, US Army

Andrew Hengler, USAF

Private Justin Huser, US Army

Lt. John R. Kimmel, US Navy

Lt. Colonel Brian McAvoy, USMC

Major Patrick McBride, USAF

Sergeant Graham Mullins, US Army

Captain Justin Nikodem, USAF

LCPL. Bryce Pattillo USMC

Senior Airman Ryan Paris, USAF

Spc. Simon Pompa, US Army

Private Christopher Withlow, US Army

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 before 12:05 pm Noon Mass, at 11:15 am. Call Vinda (818)991-8683

Family Rosary in the Park First Sunday of the month at 3pm at North Ranch Playfield in Thousand Oaks. Contact Franca Dornan 805-601-5350.

Fatima Rosary Group: Leaders are Wayne and Shu-Hwei Zimmerman 805-373-1099. Meets every Tuesday at 7:30 pm. Host for September is Bert and Lydia Infante (818)991-0086. For October Nemeccio and Purita Dagang 818-706-8712

Liturgy of Hours 11:50 am-prior to the 12:05 pm 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

Our Lady of Guadalupe "Healing Love" Rosary Group

7:00 pm Thursday in the Chapel. Janelle Beck (805)497-1877

First Friday Devotions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus:

10 am Contact Vinda at (818)991-8683

Tuesday Prayer Group 7:50-9 am, in the parish library. Lisa Maxey at (818)706-1954 or email Maxey7@sbcglobal.net.

Rosary Cenacle Wednesdays at 10 am Vinda (818)991-8683

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading -- Woe to the complacent. Their wanton revelry shall be done away with (Amos 6:1a, 4-7).

Psalms -- Praise the Lord, my soul! (Psalm 146).

Second Reading -- Compete well for the faith. Keep the commandment until the appearance of the Lord Jesus (1 Timothy 6:11-16).

Gospel -- The parable of Lazarus and the rich man (Luke 16:19-31).

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Jackie Banchik	Susan Lopez-Tym
Edythe Chiaro	Mary Ellen
Audrey Elizabeth Copeman	Markham
Theo Crawford	Martha Martinez
John Dube	Cathy Mason
June Dube	Ursula Rupert
Jessica Grant	Nelson Saravia
Donna Green	Karen Tomec
Jordan Heuser	Schmitz
Lester Holgrafer	Diane Stevens
Mary Huning	Sue Walsh
Grace Johnson	Lane Weitzman
Jane Kernochan	Pam Yantzer
	Bob Yeck

Names will be deleted 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.



Lucas Sodergren

Brian Donnelly

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jb 1:6-22; Ps 17:1bcd-3, 6-7; Lk 9:46-50

Tuesday: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Ps 88:2-8; Lk 9:51-56

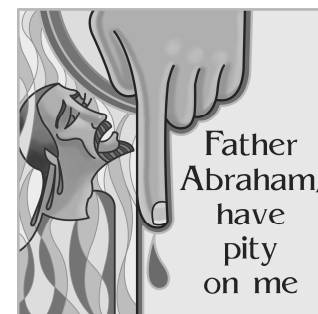
Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10bc-15; Lk 9:57-62

Thursday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51

Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3, 7-10, 13-14ab; Lk 10:13-16

Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130; Lk 10:17-24

Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10



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Holy Year of Mercy December 8, 2015 - November 20, 2016

We are asked to proclaim and live by the word of God's mercy, to reach out to others, to help strengthen and accompany them through their struggles. Reflecting on the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy can help us to find a starting point. Let us share the joy of the Gospel through our actions, our words and our prayers during this Holy Year of Mercy.

The Corporal Works of Mercy

1. Feed the Hungry
2. Give Drink to the Thirsty
3. Clothe the Naked
4. Shelter the Homeless
5. Visit the Sick
6. Visit the Imprisoned
7. Bury the Dead



Corporal works of mercy are noted in each announcement on this page. Take some time to do something for someone else by performing a/some/many corporal works of mercy.



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 10:00 a.m., in the parish hall.

2016 Schedule

October 10 November 14 December 12

To volunteer contact:

Judy Hutchison (818)402-8403

judysusanhutchison@gmail.com

A Loaves and Fishes Ministry

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

Corporal Works of Mercy: #1 Feed the Hungry and
#2 Give Drink to the Thirsty

Find a Need ... and Fill It

Loaves & Fishes is in need of women's bags and purses--any size, color, style--which we will pack with goodies for homeless women. Most Care Bags are gender neutral, and women have specific needs/wants we can fill to brighten a day and make life easier.

They can be dropped off at the church office before Saturday, October 1st. For more information contact Jackie at 805-495-4630.

A Loaves and Fishes Ministry

www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Loaves---Fishes-Ministries

Corporal Works of Mercy: #3 Clothe the Naked



SERVICE DAY~SATURDAY, OCT 8TH



SOMEONE NEEDS YOU!

There are folks nearby who because of age, health, or poverty need a "helping hand" with a job that is too difficult for them to do on their own. We can provide that helping hand.

What can we do?

Yard work, cleaning, moving objects too heavy for them, hauling away unwanted items, small repairs, other small chores.

Who do we need?

Families, groups (Men's Club, Scouts, etc.), individuals--of all ages, sizes and shapes!

When?

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8th at 8 am. We meet in the St. Jude's parking lot and aim to be finished by noon. In order to plan our number of projects, we need to know the number of volunteers who can participate.

Sign Up by emailing

Irma Haldane ijhaldane@aol.com

Cynthia Young cynthiamy@sbcglobal.net

Or call Jackie & John Treuting (805)495-4630

Corporal Works of Mercy: #4 Shelter the Homeless and
#5 Visit the Sick

Help us fight poverty in

Ventura County

Saturday, October 1st, 2016

CLU's Kingsmen Park

60 W. Olsen Road

Thousand Oaks, CA 91360

Our goal this year is \$30,000

Registration: 8:30 am • Start Time: 9:00 am

Pancake Breakfast sponsored by Kiwanis and Raffle to follow

Contact: LSS Community Care / Ventura Office / 80 E. Hillcrest #101, Thousand Oaks, CA 91360 **Denise Cortes**
Phone: 805-497-6207 / VEN@LSSCommunityCare.org

Use our "Friends Asking Friends" website (www.lsscommunitycare.org/walkathons/) to register to walk and/or volunteer for this fun event.

<http://www.lsscommunitycare.org/>



Prayer Shawl Ministry



Calling all knitters, crocheters, quilters, or anyone who wants to make fleece blankets to bless others! This special ministry is part of our "Open Arms" Hospitality. We meet Fridays twice a month in the Parish Library at 10am. **Our next meetings are Sept 30th, Oct 14th and Oct 28th.**

You can work from home as you have time and create any pattern using any material you'd like! This is fun and easy!

After the creations are made, they will be prayed over and given to someone sick, going through a hard time, a newborn, homebound and our military. We want them to know they are loved by their faith community at St. Judes.

Anyone who is good at teaching how to knit, crochet or fleece we need your help too!

Please contact Gina Conti gconti555@gmail.com

Corporal Works of Mercy: #3 Clothe the Naked and
#5 Visit the Sick

DON'T SUFFER ALONE. HELP IS AVAILABLE

Sometimes we fall into a trap where we think it's a sign of weakness to ask for help. So when we're stressed, discouraged, lonely, or sad, we try to keep our struggles hidden and are reluctant to ask for help. However, that's not God's plan. Galatians 6:2 says, "Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ." God wants us to care for others—and allow others to care for us in our time of need.

If you would like a caring listener, call Mariann (805) 495-1732 or Jean-Marie (805) 497-6473.

To learn more about how our Stephen Ministers can help, talk with one of our Stephen Ministry Leaders: Mariann (805) 495-1732 or Jean-Marie (805) 497-6473.

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We need help sorting and selling books for **The St. Jude Country Time Faire** now from 10am to noon weekdays until October 21st, and most of the day on Oct 22 & Oct 23.

Please sign up to help sorting or selling books at the Book Fair at the St Jude Country Time Faire by visiting www.saintjudetheapostle.org or visit SignUpGenius.com and search St Jude Book Fair.

Book Donations

Another way you can help is by donating your unwanted books for the Book Fair. Please drop off your donation to the St. Jude Parish Hall Stage.

Donations not accepted are reference books, textbooks, encyclopedias, VHS or cassette tapes. Dictionaries okay. For more information, please view the St. Jude Book Fair Flyer at <http://stjudeschool.org/uploads/book-fair-flyer-2016.pdf>

Book Donation Contest!

Now through September 26, 2016 – The class at St Jude School who donates the most books between September 12th and September 26th gets Free Dress!

If you have any questions, please contact:

Jan Campanile jcampy@earthlink.net
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Margaret Hodgson (818) 889-6034

OPEN ARMS HOSPITALITY MINISTRY

"Welcome one another, just as Christ welcomed you, in order to bring praise to God."-Romans 15:7

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
<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

**Back to school: it's important to meet school staff**

As we go back to school, parents should take an active role in getting to know the instructors that will be caring for and teaching their kids. Take advantage of back-to-school

night to meet teachers to learn about the school's policies and procedures. For more back-to-school safety tips and complete article from VIRTUS® email: jvienna@la-archdiocese.org or call 213-637-7227.

Bystander engagement is critical to combat child abuse

There are far too many cases in which a child is too scared to report abuse, and the adults around him or her do not understand the signs of abuse or too afraid to speak up. Bystanders have more power than they know, especially when it comes to reporting abuse and protecting children. Young adults don't always have the opportunity or the courage to speak up for themselves, and the adults around them have a duty to help out when they can. For a copy of the VIRTUS® article "Bystander Engagement – Primary Prevention of a Different Sort," email jvienna@la-archdiocese.org or call 213-637-7227.

St. Jude's Protecting God's Children Program Coordinator Dot Kelly dotandpuff@gmail.com. And for more information about our program and Virtus Training visit www.saintjudetheapostle.org/virt



The next meeting of the Men's Club is on **Tuesday, Oct 11** from 7-9 PM in the parish hall. Guest speaker will be **Bas Rutten**, club member and co-host of the cable TV show "Inside MMA". Bas is a retired

mixed martial arts fighter, former UFC World Champion, and member of the **UFC Hall of Fame**. Besides all of that, he's a committed Catholic guy and he'll share some of his life story and faith journey with us.

Men's Club meets on the **second Tuesday night of the month** in the parish hall. Meetings include time for socializing, and update on club events and service opportunities, and a segment called **"Basic Training for Catholic Men"**--a presentation on some aspect of Catholicism that we should know in order to better understand our faith. Meetings typically include a guest speaker or a video presentation by popular Catholic speakers.

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.

Men's Club advances the fellowship of the men of St. Jude Catholic Community by providing opportunities for:

- community building within the parish
- service to our Church, school, and local community
- growing in the knowledge and practice of our Catholic faith
- supporting each other as faithful Catholic men

All men are welcome. For more information or to get your name added to the Men's Club email list, contact Chris Tolcher at ctolcher@gmail.com or 818-421-4893.

<http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Men-s-Club>

MONTHLY FAMILY ROSARY

Pray with us! The rosary is one of the most powerful weapons we have against Satan, and Our Lady in Medjugorje promises many graces to those who pray it. There is no greater way to gain wisdom and be drawn into a deeper understanding of Jesus' life than praying the rosary. The Lord called us to pray together -- "wherever two or more are gathered in my name, I am in the midst of them". He also gave us his Mother as He was dying on the cross - this is a call to ask for her help. Come and join us in praying the rosary the first Sunday of every month, asking our Lady's intercession for the problems of our nation, our community, our families and within ourselves. Bring a friend!



**Our next meeting is Oct 2nd at 3pm at the home of
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For more info call Franca Dornan (805) 601-5350 or
Mike Borawski (805) 497-3024

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Are you an unbaptized person? Does what Jesus says--not just to people 2000 years ago, but to you, today, right now--resonate in a particular way? Maybe you were raised in a household where a non-Christian religion was practiced, and you'd like to learn more about Catholic Christianity. There's something--or Someone--drawing you to look into the

Church. GIMME A CALL! (818-889-1279) E-MAIL ME!
(frjim@saintjudetheapostle.org) Let's talk about this!

Are you a baptized Christian who has been thinking about the possibility of coming into the Catholic Church? Perhaps you're coming to Mass with some regularity with family or friends, and you're tired of coming up at Communion time to receive a blessing instead of the Sacrament. Maybe you've been surprised by how moved you are--and how attracted and interested you are--as you read something that Pope Francis has said or done. CAN WE TALK? (818-889-1279) DROP ME A NOTE! (frjim@saintjudetheapostle.org)

Are you a baptized Catholic who never received your first Communion, or who was never confirmed? There are all kinds of reasons why that may have happened...and there are even more reasons why you should act right now to remedy that situation! Let's talk about those reasons, and how you can become a fully-initiated Catholic Christian! (818-889-1279).

Maybe you who are reading this right now know of someone who is described above. Just a word from you can plant a seed. Maybe this friend or acquaintance or co-worker or family-member is just waiting for an inviting and encouraging word from you. Ask them to consider the possibility that God is tapping them on the shoulder right now to take a step, to make a call. Offer to help them in any way you can.

But reach out with the invitation now. Make that call now.
E-mail me. Let's talk. Let's pray. **Fr. Jim**

**Eucharistic
Ministry**

Have you ever considered joining 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 or (818) 402-8402.

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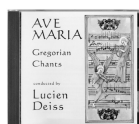
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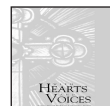
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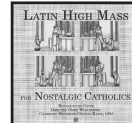
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CHURCH CALENDAR

- Sept 25 Family Faith Formation Group B, 9:30am in Hall
- Sept 25 Special Needs Ministry Group 2 at 11am
- Sept 25 Confirmation Kick-Off Mass 5pm. pg. 5
- Sept 25 Confirmation Kick-Off Night @ 6:30pm. pg5
- Sept 27 Sunday to Sunday Bible Study 9:15am in library
- Sept 27 Bible 101 @7pm in Room 3 of the Hall, pg. 5
- Sept 28 Family Faith Formation Wed. Group 4:15pm
- Sept 28 Sunday to Sunday Evening Bible Study 6:30pm p. 5
- Sept 29 Thursday Morning Bible Study 9:30 in Hall pg.5
- Sept 29 Adult Choir Rehearsal @7:30pm Music Office pg.4
- Sept 30 Prayer Shawl Ministry @10am in the library pg.7
- Oct 2 Special Needs Ministry Group @11am page 5
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- Oct 2 Open House Sunday @2pm-3:30pm page 3
- Oct 2 Youth Ministry Game Night @5pm page 5
- Oct 4 Sunday to Sunday Bible Study 9:15am in library
- Oct 4 Blessing of the Animals 6:30 pg. 4
- Oct 4 Bible 101 @7pm in Room 3 of the Hall, pg. 5
- Oct 4 Jr. High Ministry in the Youth Room at 6:30pm
- Oct 5 Sunday to Sunday Bible Study @6:30pm pg. 5

EVENTS AROUND THE CHURCH

40 Days For Life ~This fall, join one of the twelve 40 Days for Life Campaigns in the LA Archdiocese! 40 Days for Life holds peaceful, prayerful vigil outside abortion facilities. From **September 28th - November 6th**, participants fast and pray for the end to abortion and the conversion of hearts. This beautiful witness has helped over 11,000 mothers and fathers choose life for their unborn children, and assisted many abortion workers in leaving the industry! And for the first time ever, we have a new 40 Days vigil site in Los Angeles! To sign up for a vigil time please visit:

<https://40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/santa-barbara/>

DAY OF RECOLLECTION: "BE STILL AND KNOW THAT I AM GOD" – DEVOTION TO THE PRESENT MOMENT

Sister Antoinette Marie, SND will facilitate this opportunity to look at the circumstances of our ordinary lives and discover how devotion to the present moment can help one to honor and praise God. Sister's presentation will take place on **Thursday October 6, 2016 at 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.** at Notre Dame Center (1776 Hendrix Avenue, Thousand Oaks, 91360). Please RSVP to Sister Marie Paul Grech at mgrech@sndca.org.

Have you ever thought about becoming a Sister? Single Catholic women ages 18-40 are invited to a prayerful and reflective *Religious Vocation Discernment Weekend Retreat* with the Daughters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul, October 7-9, 2016, Los Altos Hills, CA. For reservations and more information contact Sister Lisa Laguna, D.C., 650-949-8890, 213-210-9903, or email srlaguna@doc1633.org www.Daughters-Of-Charity.com/retreats/

Chaminade Family Spirit Night is being held on Friday, October 7th, 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. Families will be treated to a preview of the football game and a presentation on our Athletic programs. Our Ambassadors will give families a tour of the campus, and will escort them to reserved seats in our stadium to be our guests for the football game against

Loyola. Please RSVP to the Admissions Office at (818) 347-8300 ext. 355 or via email to yuramoto@chaminade.org.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat weekend for Healing after Abortion

Rachel's Vineyard retreat is for men and women struggling with the emotional and spiritual pain of abortion. The retreat is designed to help participants work through repressed grief and anger in a safe, nonjudgmental setting and come to acceptance, healing, and hope for the future. Developed in the Roman Catholic Tradition, it utilizes spiritual exercises and rituals to help grieve the loss of unborn children and to accept God's forgiveness. All inquiries and registrations are confidential. October 7-9 in Duarte, CA. Cost: \$215. per person. For registration or more information please call: 866-2-RACHEL 866-272-2435 www.rachelsvineyard.org

A Weekend Healing Retreat: "An Open Heart" Fr. Patrick J. Crowley, SSCC Friday, October 28 thru Sunday, October 30, 2016

This retreat will focus on the words of Pope Francis: "Let ourselves be embraced by the mercy of God; let us trust in his patience which always gives us more time. Let us find the courage to return to his house, to dwell in his loving wounds, letting ourselves be loved by him. We will feel his tenderness and we too will become more capable of mercy, patience, and forgiveness." Cost: per person/shared \$240 (\$225 if paid in full by October 7); single room \$345 (\$330 if paid in full by October 7) The Mary & Joseph Retreat Center, 5300 Crest Road, Rancho Palos Verdes, 90275. Call Marlene Velazquez at 310.377.4867 x234 for reservations or information. Online Registration is available at www.maryjoseph.org

FAITHFUL CITIZENSHIP - Kindred Hearts Ministries would like to invite you to join with fellow citizens on **Monday, November 7, 2016**, the eve of Election Day, in the chapel at Notre Dame Center. In a special **Hour of Prayer from 4:00-5:00 p.m. and again from 7:00-8:00 p.m., through songs, readings, prayers, silence and exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, we will pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit and ask for blessings on our country.**