



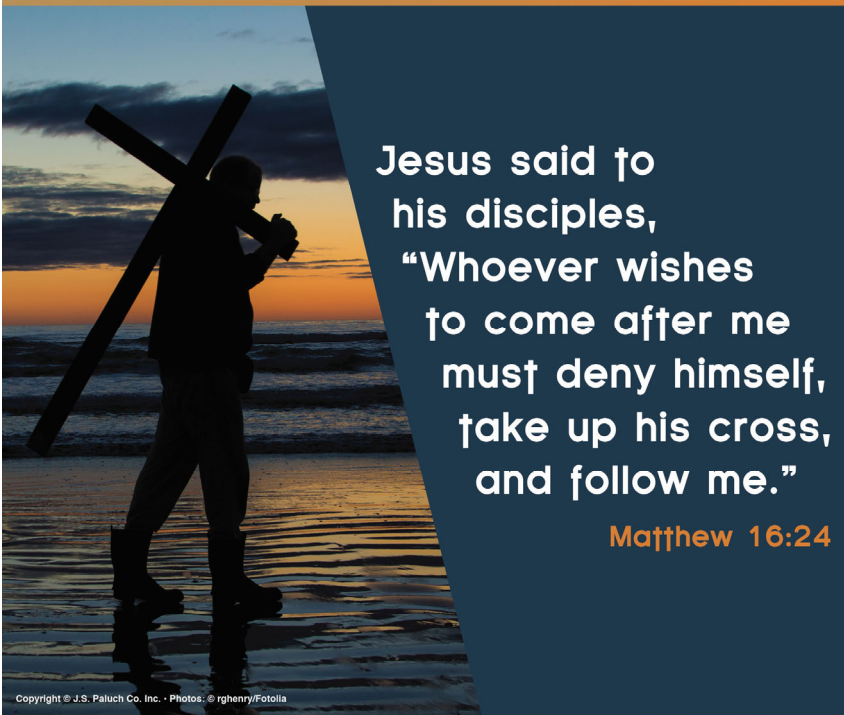
# Saint Jude the Apostle Catholic Church

*Jesus: Encountered, Loved, Served.*

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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Jesus said to his disciples,  
"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me."

Matthew 16:24

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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 | 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading:** I say to myself, I will not mention him, I will speak in his name no more.

But then it becomes like fire burning in my heart, imprisoned in my bones;

I grow weary holding it in, I cannot endure it. (Jr 20:9)

**Psalms:** My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God. (Ps 63)

**Second Reading:** I urge you, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God, your spiritual worship. (Rom 12:1)

**Gospel:** "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? Or what can one give in exchange for his life?" (Mt 16:24b-26)

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### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Sunday:** Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2-6, 8-9/Rom 12:1-2/

Mt 16:21-27

**Monday:** 1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13/Lk 4:16-30

**Tuesday:** 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Lk 4:31-37

**Wednesday:** Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10-11/Lk 4:38-44

**Thursday:** Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-6/Lk 5:1-11

**Friday:** Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

**Saturday:** Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8/Lk 6:1-5

**Next Sunday:** Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-9/Rom 13:8-10/

Mt 18:15-20

### PRAY FOR HEALING

Eugene Bascou	Jim Lawson
Janice Bascou	Matthew Machuca
Diana Beygianian	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	Mark Pisapia
Erdie Garcia	Sue Ricketts
Alid Gomez	Jill Roper
Jessica Grant	Diane Stevens
Diana Green	Ron Wayman
Federico "Ed" Guba	Pam Yantzer
Chuck Heinricks	Bob Yeck
Catherine Heiting	

*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.*

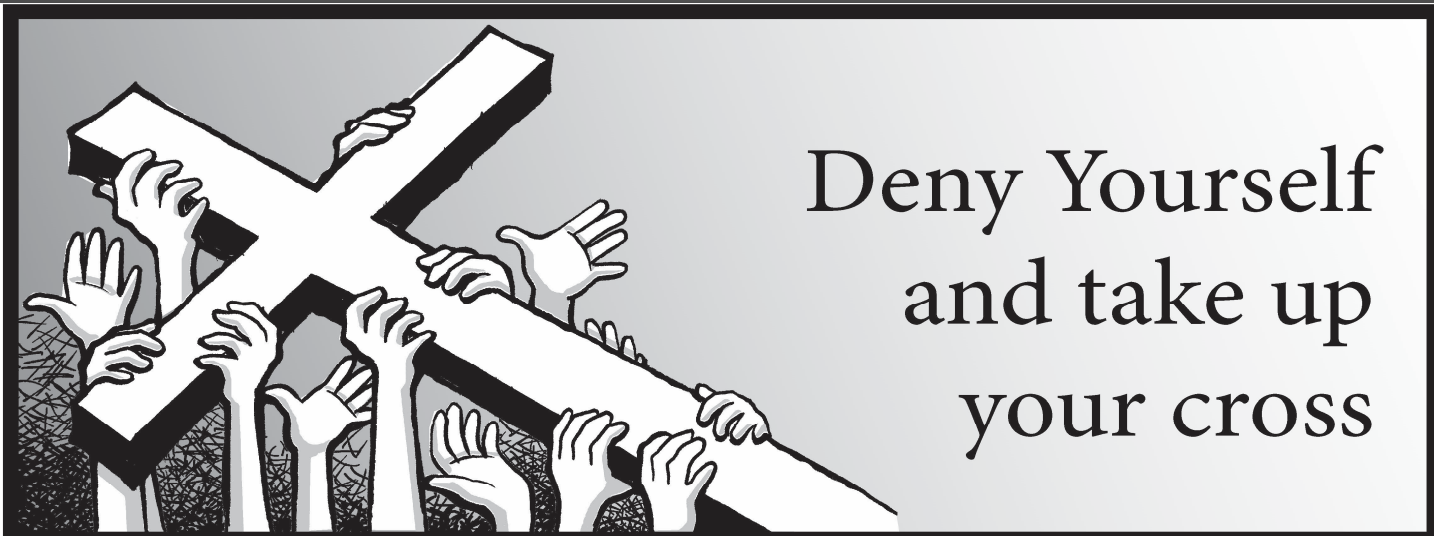
### MASS INTENTIONS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>September 3 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	
8:00 a.m.	Betty Broscius	RIP
10:00 a.m.	Margaret McPhee Reich	RIP
12:00 p.m.	Frank Campana	RIP
5:00 p.m.	Frederico Prada Jr. Klaus Conrad	RIP RIP
<b>Monday</b>	<b>September 4 Labor Day</b>	
12:05 p.m.	John Ernst	SI
	Francis & Verna Winkelmann	RIP
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>September 5 St. Teresa of Kolkata</b>	
12:05 p.m.	Betty Broscius	RIP
	Julie & Chuck Stine	RIP
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>September 6</b>	
12:05 p.m.	Giuliano Brunetti	RIP
	Betty Broscius	RIP
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>September 7</b>	
12:05 p.m.	Victoria Medina	RIP
	Henry Gunasekera	RIP
<b>Friday</b>	<b>September 8 Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary; Our Lady of Charity</b>	
12:05 p.m.	Betty Broscius	RIP
	Rose Flynn	RIP
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>September 9 St. Peter Claver, Priest</b>	
5:00 p.m.	Tere & Paul Carrubba and Family	SI
	Stephen & Mary Ellen Markham	RIP
<b>Next Sunday: 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time; Grandparents Day</b>		



### PRAY FOR LOVED ONES IN THE MILITARY

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



# Deny Yourself and take up your cross

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

Suffering. We all know it. It is an inescapable part of the human experience. Our readings today help us understand what to do with suffering, how to redeem it for eternal glory. In a tenderly poetic passage, the prophet Jeremiah clings to the Lord, despite the suffering and hatred he endures in God's service. Since speaking on behalf of the Lord is the cause of his anguish, Jeremiah flirts with the idea of giving it all up, of abandoning his ministry. But God is "too strong," and Jeremiah remains faithful even in violent times. He knows, as the psalmist sings, that there is no life without God, for whom our souls thirst. Saint Paul acknowledges the universality of suffering and urges us to offer our suffering to God. God alone can transform our pain, our "crosses," into good for others, just as God redeemed the ultimate suffering of Jesus.

### **OFFER IT UP!**

As Saint Paul says, we can offer our personal experiences as a "living sacrifice." Let's offer up our daily prayers, thoughts, words, actions, joys, and sufferings. Let's unite our sacrifices to the perfect sacrifice of Jesus we celebrate in the Eucharist. Our sacrifices--little or big, happy or sad--become the stuff of miracles. Consider the example of the loaves and fishes we read about a few weeks ago. Jesus' tender heart pities the hungry crowds. Jesus asks the disciples to offer anything they can spare. Using the ridiculously inadequate offering of five loaves and two fish, Jesus goes to work. He blesses their offering, breaks it, and uses it to satisfy thousands. Baskets overflow. Jesus uses a tiny offering and transforms it into real help for people in need.

We too can offer sacrifices for Jesus to transform. When we are confronted with problems we know we can't solve, Jesus remains calm. He asks us to give what we can. Often, we have no confidence. We scoff at our own pathetic attempts. We cannot imagine how God could possibly use our boring little sacrifices of dishwashing, caregiving, or e-mail-managing to bless the world. But Jesus takes whatever we offer. He blesses it. He breaks it. He transforms it into grace for ourselves and for all people in need.

### **PRAISE GOD!**

The mystery of redemptive suffering transforms our lives, but it is not an easy mystery to accept. Suffering is not attractive. Especially when suffering afflicts innocent people, we cry out to God for justice and relief. Jesus' words today penetrate our hearts: "You are thinking not as God does, but as human beings do." We beg the Lord to accept our suffering, then, and to transform it in ways we cannot imagine. Embracing the details and crosses of daily life, we look forward to the day when Jesus comes in glory, revealing to us how he used our sacrifices to bless the world.

## FAITH FORMATION HELP

### Faith Formation Help

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

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



## REGISTRATION

### FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

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

## ADULT FAITH FORMATION

### ADULT CONFIRMATION SESSIONS

The Adult Confirmation Preparation classes are for parishioners who are out of high school and who have been baptized and received First Communion, but who have yet to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. 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. **Our parish will be hosting an adult confirmation session beginning on September 10th.** All sessions will be lead by Deacon Jerome Bettencourt. The calendar and registration forms are online under "sacraments/adult confirmation" or in the parish office. Contact [cindy@saintjudetheapostle.org](mailto:cindy@saintjudetheapostle.org) with questions.



## BIBLE STUDIES

**SUNDAY TO SUNDAY MORNINGS** Weekly discussion on upcoming Sunday readings. Tuesday 9:15am-10:30am in the parish library. Video and discussion led by Julie Feely [jkeely@gmail.com](mailto:jkeely@gmail.com).

**SUNDAY TO SUNDAY EVENINGS** Wednesday 6:30pm-7:30pm in the Faith Formation Office. Weekly discussion on upcoming Sunday Readings. Charlie and Kay North, along with Deacon Jerome, lead the discussion.

### THURSDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY

Thursday Evenings at 7pm in the hall in room 5. Thursday evening Bible study will resume on October 19<sup>th</sup> 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

**Acts of the Apostles study begins Thursday morning September 7th at 9:30-11:30am in the hall.** 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. Paul's letters in particular come alive in a new way when they are read within the context of the Acts narrative.

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](http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Special-Needs-Ministry) If you would like your child to be part of this program please contact our Ministry Coordinator, Lucia Bartlett [lucia@saintjudetheapostle.org](mailto:lucia@saintjudetheapostle.org) or (818)889-2541

## 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](mailto: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 9<sup>th</sup> grade. Teens that are going into 10<sup>th</sup> or 11<sup>th</sup> grade are welcome to begin Confirmation as well. Register at <http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Confirmation-Program>



Welcome to all who have come to St. Jude Catholic Community. We hope that our Father's house will be a place of solace and grace for you. If you are not registered or would like to update your information, please visit our website [www.saintjudetheapostle.org](http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org) or email [barbara@saintjudetheapostle.org](mailto:barbara@saintjudetheapostle.org)

**Join us for Coffee & Donuts 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:

- <http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org> click ministries
- Signup Genius search St. Jude's Coffee & Donuts
- Contact [natalie@saintjudetheapostle.org](mailto:natalie@saintjudetheapostle.org) / 818.889.3551

**Thank you for volunteering:**

Sept 3 No Hospitality  
 Sept 10 Cathy Simpson, White House Properties  
**Volunteers Needed for October**

**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.



**Inquiry Nights Every Tuesday**

Jude, members of our parish join with those who are journeying to becoming fully initiated Catholics (Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation). We recognize that people are in all different places in their journey and we are here to help you in any way we can.

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

**INQUIRY NIGHTS EVERY TUESDAY FROM 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 [www.saintjudetheapostle.org](http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org) under "Becoming Catholic."



As part of the Annual Catholic Appeal, Together in Mission supports 80 parishes and 63 schools in every region of the Archdiocese – and we're the only Annual Appeal program *in the country* that dedicates every dollar to assisting parishes and schools that need it. Your gift enables us to provide essential resources and ministries that enrich parish life, strengthen families, advance Church leadership and inspire and educate future generations of our faith.

**Parish Goal: \$107,600.00**  
**Amount Pledged: \$127,498.00**  
**Amount Paid: \$124,978.00**

Difference Over/(Under)  
 Goal vs. Amount Paid: **\$17,378.00**

If you haven't yet fulfilled your commitment, please do so. Donate Online with WeShare by visiting [www.saintjudetheapostle.weshareonline.org](http://www.saintjudetheapostle.weshareonline.org) [www.ourmissionla.org](http://www.ourmissionla.org)

**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](mailto: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](mailto:Vincent@saintjudetheapostle.org).

**Lectors Needed!**

Would you like to join the tradition of reading God's Word to your fellow parishioners?



Want to become more involved in the Mass?

New members are always welcome to join the St. Jude Lector Ministry. For details in becoming a part of this rewarding ministry, contact Steve Reid at 818-661-8817 or email [thegracys4@aol.com](mailto:thegracys4@aol.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](mailto:baptism@saintjudetheapostle.org)

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

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

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

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

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

**PRAYER LIFE**

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

**Circulo de Oracion** Carmen Koros 805.494.9008, Mirtha Vespe 818.706.8248

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

**Fatima Rosary Group:** Leaders are Wayne and Shu-Hwei Zimmerman 805.373.1099. Meets every Tuesday at 7:30 pm. 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](mailto:ben@saintjudetheapostle.org)

**Monthly Family Rosary** First Sunday of the month at 3pm at the Borawski Residence, 3316 S. Medicine Bow Ct., Westlake Village Contact Franca Dornan 805.601.5350

**Our Lady of Guadalupe "Healing Love" Rosary Group** 7:00 pm Every Thursday in the Chapel. Janelle Beck 805.497.1877

**St. Jude Novena** Wednesday Evenings at 7:30 p.m.

**Rosary Cenacle** Wednesdays at 10am Vinda 818.991.8683

**Tuesday Prayer Group** 7:50am-9 am, in the library. Lisa Maxey at 818.706-1954 or [Maxey7@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Maxey7@sbcglobal.net).

**GET INVOLVED**

Join A Ministry Today



Connect with one of our many ministries by visiting <http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Ministries>

**Adopt-A-Family Christmas**

John &amp; Jackie Treuting 805.495.4630

**Adopt-A-Family Easter**

Jane McDade 805.498.4043

**Altar Server Ministry**Michelle Dryden [michelle@shehan.com](mailto:michelle@shehan.com)  
<http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Altar-Server-Ministry>**Arts & Environment Ministry**Terry Groel 805.495-7419 | [tagroel@verizon.net](mailto:tagroel@verizon.net)**Bereavement Ministry**

Jean-Marie Cull.805.497-6473

Pastoral Center 818.889.1279

**Bikes 4 Kids:** Art Estrada 818.571.7079**Breakfast for Homeless**

Marilou O'Halloran 805.551.9727

**Eucharistic Ministry to the Sick**

Fr. Jim Stehly 818.889-1279

**Eucharistic Ministry:** Ty Hutchison 818.402.8402**Faith Firsthand** Gary Romanowski 818.991.4357**Filipino Ministry:** Teresita Zaratan 805.807.0771**Frank's Homeless Project**

Lee &amp; Rob Martz 805.492.2139

**Holidays for Homeless**

Steve &amp; Pam Yantzer 818.706.0691

**Homefront Ministry**

Claire &amp; 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 &amp; Jackie Treuting 805.495.4630

<http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/About-Us>**Marriage Encounter:** Tim & Pat Crosby 818.889.5928**Open Arms Hospitality Ministry**Gina Conti [Gconti555@gmail.com](mailto:Gconti555@gmail.com)**Our Lady's Rosary Makers**

Fatima Espirito-Santo 818.597.4840

**Prayer Ministries Coordinator**Ben Levine 818.437.0560 | [ben@saintjudetheapostle.org](mailto:ben@saintjudetheapostle.org)**Prayer Shawl Ministry:** Gina Conti [Gconti555@gmail.com](mailto:Gconti555@gmail.com)**Recycling for the Homeless:** Art Estrada 818.571.7079**Respect Life:** Mary Linn 818.889.7849**Sacristan Ministry:** Diane Cigich, Kathleen Paul, Vicki Baltazar, and Bobbi Nelson**Sandwich Ministry:** Judy Hutchison 818.402.8403**Senior Group:** Sharon Thomas 818.314.4158**Service Day:** Julie Feeley 818.889.2449**Social Justice & Peace:** Tom Cull 805.497.6473**Stephen Ministry:** Jill Robertson 805.368.0753**Women's Prison Ministry:** Nancy Fox 818.889.6265

## Giving Opportunities

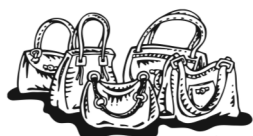
Visit the "Ministries" section of our website [www.saintjudetheapostle.org](http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org) you will find a comprehensive list of all of the many opportunities available to you in ministry throughout our parish. See page 6 of this bulletin for a list of ministries.



### St. Jude's Online Giving System

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

### 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](mailto:gconti555@gmail.com)) or Martha Huggins ([mhuggins23@yahoo.com](mailto:mhuggins23@yahoo.com)).

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

#### 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, the following is the schedule for the coming year:

Area 4 - Oak Park & Agoura Hills  
Contact: Alina Silvestre 805-496-3780  
9/16/17 and 2/17/18

Area 1 - Westlake Village  
Contact: Michael Prendergast & Kathy Dirks  
805-373-6566  
10/21/17 and 3/17/18

Area 2 - Thousand Oaks  
Contact: Greg Stelmar 805-379-2159  
11/18/17 and 4/21/18

Area 3 - Westlake Village  
Contact: Madeleine Giberson 805-495-4067  
1/20/18 and 5/19/18

#### 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*  
<http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Food-Collections>

### 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.



#### Schedule

Sept 18<sup>th</sup>, Oct 23<sup>rd</sup>

#### Contact

Judy Hutchison (818)402-8403  
[judysusanhutchison@gmail.com](mailto:judysusanhutchison@gmail.com)  
[www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Sandwich-Ministry](http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Sandwich-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!**



Rides  
Games  
Food Trucks  
Face Painting & Balloon Artist  
Market Place Boutique  
Sports Bar With TV  
Huge Book Sale  
Sweet Shop  
Photo Booth  
Live Music, Entertainment and Dancing

## 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-Two Adult Passes for One Day Excursion to Anacapa Island or Santa Cruz Island

**Purchase Raffle Tickets after weekend Masses beginning September 9th. Tickets also available for purchase in the Pastoral and School Offices.**

## 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, VHS tapes or cassette tapes) to the Hall Stage. Your donations are tax deductible! Receipts are available upon request.

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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

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

## 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!

## 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](mailto:denisevona@gmail.com) for more details.





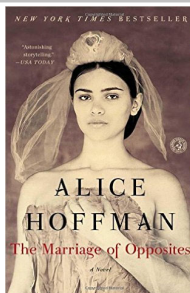
## Care and Prepare: *Finding Loving Care at the End of Life*

Sept 18 from 7-9pm at St. Bernardine 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. Please join us for this informative evening. To learn more go to: [www.onelifela.org](http://www.onelifela.org). RSVP to Maryanne Miller at [citclidy@yahoo.com](mailto:citclidy@yahoo.com) or call 818-618-1467 by Sept 8th

## 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 more information, contact Alice Johnson 805-490-3737.



<http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Library-Book-Group>

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## 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 from 2,100 to about 20,000, in that time)

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 Pazos 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



## The Justice Corner

### A Move Towards Unity

Ask any adult or senior in St. Jude's what's the most important gift God could give us as a nation and a world, and the response would very likely be "the elimination of the divisiveness that exists among us", or words to that effect.

Put another way, it would be the gift of Unity.

What do we mean by Unity?

What we think it means is this: " that people everywhere - regardless of race, color, religion, age, nationality, economic status, job status, gender, political persuasion, sexual orientation, intelligence, and level of education - see the Dignity of every other person because they, like us, have been created in the image of God. That we deal with them by respecting their God – given Dignity, whether we agree with their views or not. And that we try our best always to put ourselves in their shoes to discover their individual significance and the road they have traveled in life.

If we do these things sincerely we will achieve Unity, which is not unanimity, but an environment of collective respect. In this environment of respect divisiveness will disappear, Justice and Charity will thrive, and the common good will prevail.

With God at our center Unity is possible. All we have to do is to treat each other as God longs for us to do.

Let us hear from you on this at [tom@saintjudetheapostle.com](mailto:tom@saintjudetheapostle.com).

Starting in our next Column, we will call our Ministry the St. Jude's Unity and Peace Ministry.

We strongly recommend that you turn today to the website version of our Justice Corner at [www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Jus](http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Jus)

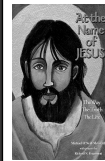
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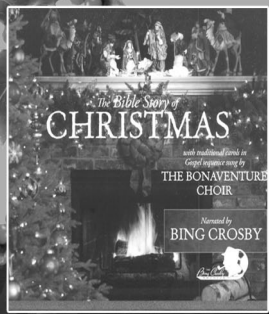
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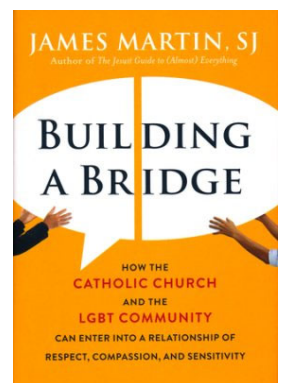
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