

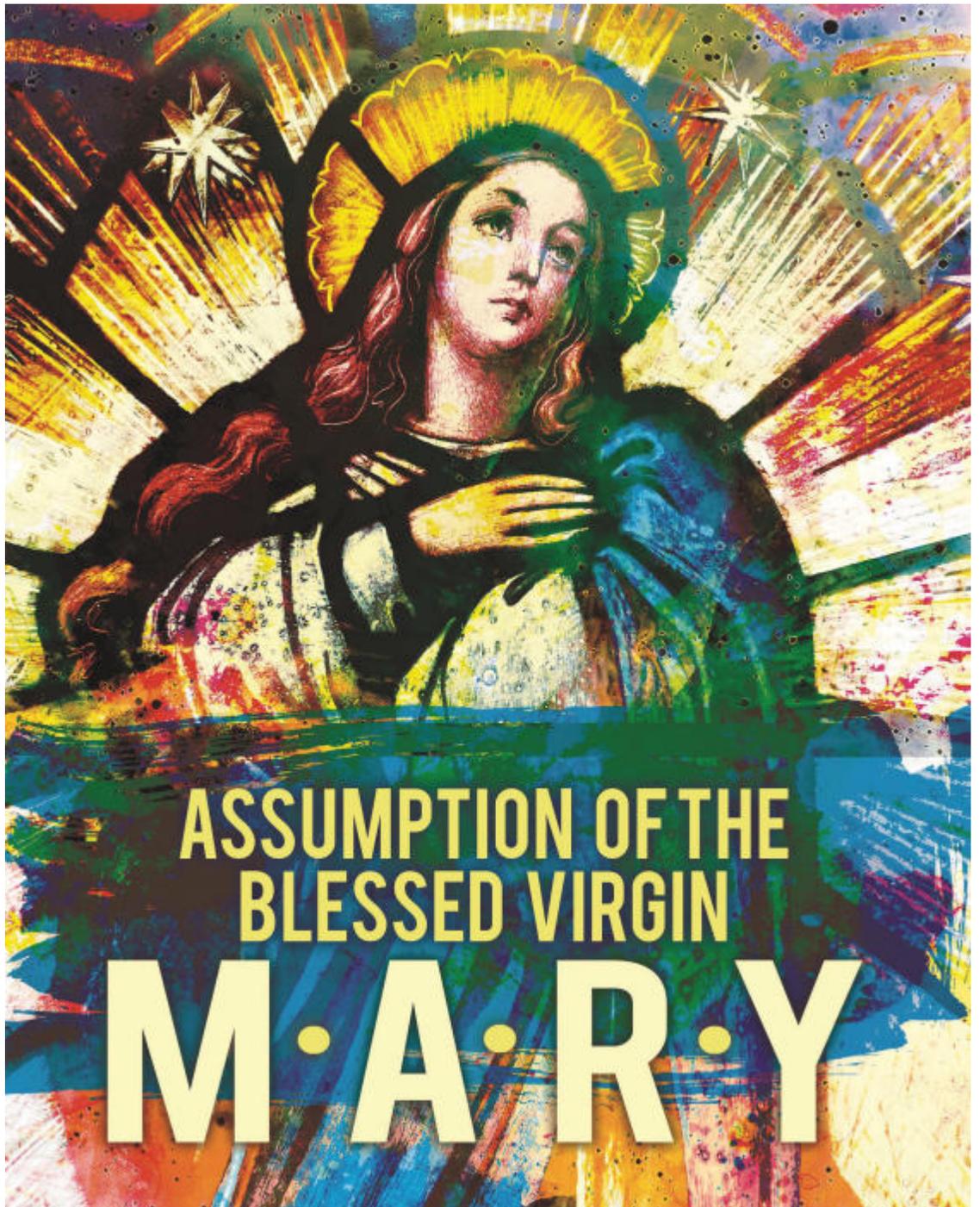
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Jesus:

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LOVED. SERVED.



ASSUMPTION OF THE  
BLESSED VIRGIN  
M·A·R·Y

SUNDAY, AUGUST 15, 2021

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# PRAYER & WORSHIP

## MASS INTENTIONS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

### Saturday, August 14 | St. Maximillian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr

4pm	Mary Cleary	RIP
	Gary Mattson	RIP
	Rosemarie Lindner	RIP

### Sunday, August 15 | The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8am	Betty Broschious	RIP
	Marie Gilger	RIP
	Joseph Poovakkottu	
10am	Mr. & Mrs. C.J. Moran	RIP
	Mr. & Mrs. William Levitt	RIP
	Lawrence & Mary O'Connor	RIP
12pm	John & Edith Kotlarchick	RIP
	Bruce Bower	RIP

### Monday, August 16 | St. Stephen of Hungary

12pm	Betty Broschious	RIP
	Nancy Pecchio	RIP
	John Costin	RIP

### Tuesday, August 17

12pm	Betty Broschious	RIP
	Marie Gilger	RIP
	Bruce Bower	RIP

### Wednesday, August 18

12pm	Betty Broschious	RIP
	Marie Gilger	RIP
	Francie Rodriguez	RIP

### Thursday, August 19 | St. John Eudes, Priest

12pm	Betty Broschious	RIP
	Rohan Weerasinghe	RIP
	Marie Del Carmen Fesser	RIP
	Mohan & Vino Weerasinghe	SI

### Friday, August 20 | St. Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church

12pm	Betty Broschious	RIP
	Marie Gilger	RIP
	Margaret Kirias	RIP

### Next Saturday: St. Pius X, Pope

## WEEKLY READINGS

### SUNDAY

**First Reading:** A great sign appeared in the sky, a woman clothed with the sun, with the moon beneath her feet, and on her head a crown of twelve stars. (Rev 12:1)

**Psalm:** The queen takes her place at your right hand, arrayed in gold. (Ps 45)

**Second Reading:** Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. (1 Cor 15:20)

**Gospel:** "From this day all generations will call me blessed: the Almighty has done great things for me, and holy is his Name." (Lk 1:48-49)

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**Sunday: Vigil:** 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14 [8]/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28 **Day:** Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16 [10bc]/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

**Monday:** Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44 [4a]/Mt 19:16-22

**Tuesday:** Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 9b]/Mt 19:23-30

**Wednesday:** Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [2a]/Mt 20:1-16

**Thursday:** Jgs 11:29-39a/Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [8a and 9a]/Mt 22:1-14

**Friday:** Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 [1b]/Mt 22:34-40

**Saturday:** Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [4]/Mt 23:1-12

## PLEASE PRAY FOR...

### PRAY FOR HEALING

Jenelle Beck  
Nancy Costa-Matt  
Caitlin Edge  
Roy Farmer  
Lynn Foster  
Jessica Grant  
Alyssa Grodotzke  
Nora Howells  
Kathy Jones  
Nick Lawson

Alicia Lopez  
Francisco Ortiz  
Ellen Rohe  
Helen Shipstad  
Mark Sinotte  
Solorio-Zúñiga Family  
Bob Yeck

Names will be removed after a period of one month.  
Call the parish office (818) 889-1279 to add a name of a loved one who is in need of prayer.

### PRAY FOR LOVED ONES IN THE MILITARY

Private Louie Alfaro, US Army  
Major Nicholas Amenta, USAF  
SSGT Anthony Amersfoort US Army  
Sgt. Christian Basto US Army  
LCpl Andrew Brown, USMC-MARSOC  
LCpl Kenneth A. Cloutier, USMC  
PFC Derren Cruz, Airborne US Army  
Major John F. D'Astoli, USMC  
SGT Alexander Duke Daley, USMC  
Captain Brendan Djernes, USAF  
Major Scott DiGioia, USAF  
A1C Kiani Ebuena, USAF  
Sgt. Aaron Espinoza, US Army  
Christian Garibay, USAF  
PFC Kevin Hansen, US Army

Andrew Henggler, USAF  
Private Justin Huser, US Army  
Lt. John R. Kimmel, US Navy  
PFC Kevin Malouf USMC  
Lt. Colonel Brian McAvooy, USMC  
Major Patrick McBride, USAF  
Sgt. Graham Mullins, US Army  
Captain Justin Nikodem, USAF  
Sergeant Ryan Paris, USAF  
PV2 Raymond Pasos, US Army  
Jack Pattillo, USMC  
Katelyn Pattillo, USAF  
Spc. Simon Pompa, US Army  
Private Christopher Withlow, US Army

## GOSPEL MEDITATION

### THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

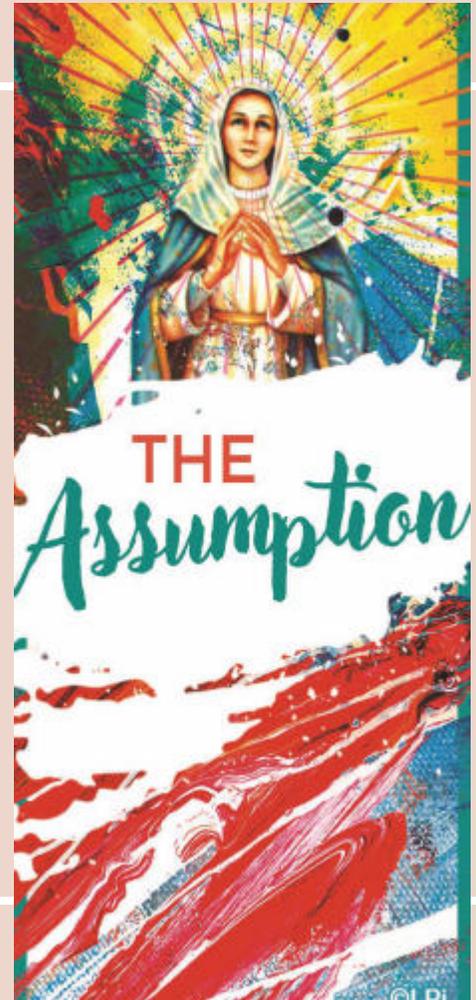
They are courageous, wise women who ground us, focus us, and inspire us. They are the good mothers who walk with us and light our way. They teach us life lessons and help us heal and navigate through challenges and difficulties. We need people to point the way. Sometimes, these wise ladies are not our biological mothers but women in our lives, who through their strong and faithful presence, anchor us and remind us that we are loved. We need these women. Human beings do their best when they have cheerleaders in their lives. They show us that even when facing despair there is always a brighter tomorrow.

Jesus needed his mother. She had to be that faithful anchor, that guiding presence, in his life. Jesus needed to be affirmed and encouraged just like any other human being and Mary had to be there, right by his side, doing precisely that. Even when her heart was pierced as he was nailed to a tree, she did not give up hope. Most certainly, she continued to wait, watch, hope, and love until he took his final breath. That's what mothers do. Even when their heart breaks, they persevere.

Today, our Blessed Mother is our cheerleader once again. Taken up to heaven in body and soul, she points to and directs us toward our final destiny. Life eternal waits! Any disappointment, fear, or anxiety can be set aside as she gently reassures us of God's love and promise. Always a mother filled with grace and hope, she calls us to reaffirm our faith in God and in the gifts we have each been given. We can persevere and do what we need to do to live life well, with faith, hope, and love as our guiding lights. Knowing who we are and who we will one day become helps us to better chart the course and direction of our earthly lives. Looking to the example of our Blessed Mother, we receive the assurance we need.

### LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Good mothers have a way of bringing their children hope. When we fall and hurt ourselves, our mothers can help us walk the path of healing. There is hope that we will get better and the trust that we have in mom's comforting assurance allows us to move forward. Mothers know instinctively what we need and what we are capable of doing. They can be one of our biggest cheerleaders in life, and even when facing despair, can point the way to a brighter tomorrow. Our Blessed Mother does precisely that for us today. As one closest to our Lord, she cheers us on with the hope of what life will be for all of us. Although given the unique distinction of being raised in both body and soul, she nonetheless points to our true eternal destiny. Achieving this inheritance overrides any disappointment and her intercession and example inspires us to pick ourselves up when we fall. Always a mother filled with grace and hope, she calls us to reaffirm our faith in God and in the gifts we have each been given as we persevere even in the midst of life's challenges and failures.



## REFLECT

### FIRST READING

We hear in Proverbs how we are called to participate in divine wisdom. Who do you see as a wisdom figure in your life?

### SECOND READING

Paul sees one pathway to wisdom is to avoid evil, ignorance, and drunkenness, and be filled rather with gratitude. For what in your life should you be grateful?

### GOSPEL

How do you understand Jesus' assertion: "Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you."

# PRAYER & WORSHIP

## COVID-19

### COVID-19 UPDATES

The situation as a parish is changing by the day. For the latest regarding our own parish please visit our website <https://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/>

Updates from the Archdiocese of Los Angeles visit <https://lacatholics.org/emergency/>

## FREE RESOURCES AND HELPFUL LINKS

Many of us are living a life we never expected. Let's take this gift of time and use it to grow in holiness. Below are some ways to maintain an active Catholic prayer life during this time of Mass suspensions:

**Catholic Link** Provides a variety of resources for when you can't go Mass; Free Bible Studies; MustHave Catholic Apps; and resources for the kids <https://catholic-link.org/free-catholic-apps-resources-bible-studies/>

**Mass for the Homebound** The Archdiocese will provide a livestream of non-public Masses from the Cathedral of Our Lady of Angels daily and on Sunday via Facebook, @lacatholics, ([facebook.com/lacatholics/](https://facebook.com/lacatholics/)) or visit [lacatholics.org/emergency](https://lacatholics.org/emergency).

The daily Mass (M-F) in English at 12:10 p.m. and the Sunday Masses in English at 10 a.m. and in Spanish at 12:30 p.m. will be livestreamed.

**Parish Livestreams Across the Archdiocese** visit <https://lacatholics.org/parish-livestreams/>

**Magnificat** is honored to provide complimentary access to our online versions in both English and Spanish to help people pray from home. English: [www.magnificat.com/free](http://www.magnificat.com/free) Spanish: [www.magnificat.com/gratis](http://www.magnificat.com/gratis)

**Screen time for the soul** The Angelus News quarantine entertainment list <https://angelusnews.com/arts-culture/screen-time-for-the-soul-the-angelus-quarantine-entertainment-list/>

**Catholic Cares Coalition** Catholic Organizations promoting education of the COVID-19 vaccination <https://catholiccares.org/>

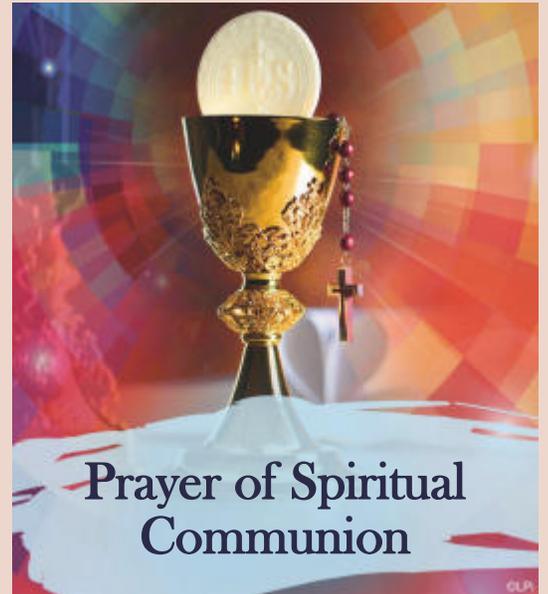
### FOR THE KIDS

**My Catholic Kids** is making their video library free during this time visit <https://mycatholickids.com/>

**Catholic Icing** offers an incredible collection of craft ideas, snack ideas, and more! <https://www.catholicicing.com/catholic-how-to-draw-videos-for-free/>

**Free Museum Tours from home!** <https://artsandculture.google.com/partner?hl=en>

**Activities for kids** from the Missionary Childhood Association <https://www.missio.org/resources.aspx?localization=EN>



### Prayer of Spiritual Communion

No particular prayer or formulary is required, though there are acts of spiritual communion in Catholic prayer books to help focus a proper intention. One of the most popular is that composed by St. Alphonsus Liguori:

*"My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Blessed Sacrament. I love you above all things and I desire you with all my heart. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, I ask you to come spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already in my heart and unite myself to you completely. Please do not let me ever be separated from you."*

—St. Alphonsus Liguori



**THE MASS SERIES – BISHOP BARRON**

**Free Subscription to Word On Fire Engage**  
 In preparation for our joyous return to community and full participation in the Mass, we will be sharing The Mass series hosted by Bishop Barron through our Flocknote platform. One episode of the twelve-part series will be sent each Friday beginning June 18.

You can enroll in the Flocknote platform to receive The Mass Series through the links below. Parishioners previously enrolled in the Lenten Word on Fire series will automatically receive The Mass Series.

This series is a great way to prepare ourselves for return to Mass and to remind ourselves of the mystery of Communion as explained so clearly and beautifully by Bishop Robert Barron.

**There are 2 easy ways to connect to Flocknote (pick one):**

1. Visit our church on Flocknote:  
[www.flocknote.com/ StJudeWLV](http://www.flocknote.com/StJudeWLV)  
 ....OR....
2. Text SJWLV to 84576 from your phone to subscribe to updates\*

**Once you signup:**

Sign-in to your account through the website:  
[www.flocknote.com/stjudewlv](http://www.flocknote.com/stjudewlv) or download the Flocknote app.

- When logging in, you will have to create a password
- Once logged in, click on WoF Digital.org in the orange rectangle to view the Bishop Barron videos and programs
- For questions about Flocknote please email the Faith Formation Office  
[sjflocknote@gmail.com](mailto:sjflocknote@gmail.com)

*\*Text STOP to 84576 to stop text notifications at anytime. Text HELP for help. There is no charge for this service, but your carries message and data rates may apply. View privacy policy and conditions at [www.flocknote.com/txt](http://www.flocknote.com/txt)*



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- Monday-Friday 12pm**
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- Sunday Mass 8am, 10am, and 12pm**

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**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

**Wednesdays from 12:30 pm until 7:30 pm**

Right after the noon Mass, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed on the altar for a special time of praise and prayer. Jesus will be present on the altar throughout the afternoon and early evening, and the Sacrament will be reposed in the tabernacle during the Novena to St. Jude that begins at 7:30 pm.

**ST. JUDE NOVENA WEDNESDAYS AT 7:30PM**

Deacon Jess and Deacon Jerome are presiding at the St. Jude’s Novena **Wednesday evenings at 7:30pm** inside the church. This is a particularly important time for us to turn to our great patron, the Saint of Hopeless Cases and Lost Causes!

**RECONCILIATION**

Every Saturday at 3pm, Vigil Mass at 4pm, Confessions will continue after the 4pm Mass until the last penitent in line. Line forms under the patio next to the rectory or by appointment call 888-889-1279.





### VISIT OUR GIFT SHOP

The gift shop is open for in-store shopping on the following select days and times:

**Sunday 8 am-12 noon**

**Monday-Friday 11 am -1 pm**

PLEASE one person (family unit) only in the store at one time. Thank you.

The Gift Shop is located in the Pastoral Office (818) 889-1279



### COFFEE & DONUTS ARE BACK!

Join us on the patio for Coffee and Donuts every Sunday following the 8am and 10 am Mass.

Volunteers are always appreciated. The donuts and coffee are provided by the church. All you have to do is setup. To volunteer, please contact [natalie@saintjudetheapostle.org](mailto:natalie@saintjudetheapostle.org) or call (818) 889-3551.

Thank You!

## PARISH REGISTRATION

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#### Welcome New Members

We are so happy you joined us. Please stay in touch by registering on our website visit [www.saintjudetheapostle.org](http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org) or email Barbara Farmer, Parish Administrator, at [barbara@saintjudetheapostle.org](mailto:barbara@saintjudetheapostle.org)

### STAY REGISTERED ~ STAY CONNECTED

#### Connect with us by registering or updating your contact information.

Email in addition to traditional methods of contact allows us to efficiently communicate while reducing our environmental footprint. Register or update your information by visiting our website [www.saintjudetheapostle.org](http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org) or email Barbara Farmer, Parish Administrator, [barbara@saintjudetheapostle.org](mailto:barbara@saintjudetheapostle.org).

### LOAVES AND FISHES NEWS

The July Drive-thru collection was great in so many ways. Lots of volunteers came out on a very hot Saturday. We took the opportunity of having extra hands for Jesus' work by providing two needed projects while the food and recycling was being collected. First things first: the team collected 98 bags of food, \$1,285.00 in donations to be converted into non-perishable food and paper goods, and two truckloads of recyclables.

The team also packed one hundred care bags for unhoused folks and prepared bundles of diapers for newborns for our Baby Day project.

Looking back on July, many things happened quietly to help others.

1. Bikes4Kids provided three bikes for adults for transportation. Thanks, Brennan Team and Arthur!
2. New beds were given to three new tenants at Many Mansions who moved off the streets.
3. Hundreds of cans of tuna were donated to St. Vincent de Paul at St. Paschal's.
4. Parishioners donated tables full of school supplies and backpacks to be given in August to agencies we serve

The last day of July parishioners came out after mass to our first Packing Party on the Patio in more than a year and a half. It was so much fun--more on that next time.

UP NEXT: DRIVE-THRU FOOD AND RECYCLING COLLECTION, AUGUST 21 AND GENTLY USED TOWEL COLLECTION SEPTEMBER 12-19

### JOIN ST. JUDE SCHOOL'S SWIM TEAM

The St. Jude/St. Max parish swim team is getting back in the water this month! Email [stjudeswimteam@gmail.com](mailto:stjudeswimteam@gmail.com) to sign up for our mailing list so you don't miss any announcements. The team is open to all St. Jude and St. Max parishioners (not just St. Jude School kids) ages 5-14. No racing experience is necessary, but all new swimmers will need to swim a lap unassisted at our assessment day. The team is beginner-friendly and super fun, but experienced, club swimmers are welcome as well! Go Jaguars!

## LOAVES & FISHES MINISTRY

### FOOD AND RECYCLING DRIVE-THRU COLLECTION

#### NEXT COLLECTION AUGUST 21

On the third Saturday of every month from 9am-10am.

You are invited to drive through St. Jude's parking lot as many **third Saturdays of every month** as you can to drop off a bag(s) of food **AND** your aluminum cans and plastic drink bottles with a CRV separated into bags for recycling. If possible, crushing the bottles and cans ahead of time is very helpful. (NO GLASS It can be redeemed on Moorpark & Janss roads near Carl's Jr.)

**Recycling** Just as Jesus multiplied the 5 loaves and 2 fishes to feed 5000, help our Loaves and Fishes Recycling team to multiply CRV bottles and cans into projects that benefit our local homeless population. Please collect your recyclables, encourage friends and neighbors to join in and bring recyclables to our 3rd Saturday, of the month drive-through at St. Jude's! Your **SMALL** bundle will make a **HUGE** difference in the lives of many! Volunteers and drivers are always needed. Contact Jackie Treuting at [jackie\\_treuting@hotmail.com](mailto:jackie_treuting@hotmail.com), Greg Stelmar at [gkstelmar@aol.com](mailto:gkstelmar@aol.com) or Julie Feely at [jkfeely@gmail.com](mailto:jkfeely@gmail.com).

**Questions?** Want to donate but are unable to drop off? Want to volunteer in the parking lot? Have a truck for delivery? Please contact John or Jackie Treuting at 805-495-4630. **Not getting out to shop?** A check to Loaves and Fishes Ministry is welcomed and can be dropped off in line or mailed to the church. For questions contact Jackie Treuting (805)495-4630

#### Westlake Automotive Discount

Thank you/head's up to Westlake Independent Automotive for the major part they are playing in our monthly food drives. They are offering a discount to anyone bringing in canned foods to their location, 31290 La Baya Dr. #1, Westlake Village, for Loaves and Fishes Food Collections. They have brought a truckload each month since January. That's about 50 bins of food--maybe around 150



## JOIN A MINISTRY

Connect with one of our many ministries by visiting [www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Ministries](http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/Ministries)

#### Adopt-A-Family Christmas

Kathy & Eric Terndrup (818) 559-3967  
Karen & Mark Nichta (818) 383-4406

**Adopt-A-Family Easter** Jane McDade (805) 498-4043

#### Altar Server Ministry

Samantha DeGroot [samanthadegroote@yahoo.com](mailto:samanthadegroote@yahoo.com)

#### Arts & Environment Ministry

Terry Groel (805) 495-7419 [tagroel@verizon.net](mailto:tagroel@verizon.net)

#### Bereavement Ministry

Jean-Marie Cull | (805) 497-6473 or (818) 889-1279

**Bikes 4 Kids** Art Estrada (818) 571-7079 and  
The Brennans [tanpants5@hotmail.com](mailto:tanpants5@hotmail.com)

**Breakfast for Homeless** Steve Coyne (805) 494-0113

**Eucharistic Ministry to the Sick** Fr. Jim Stehly (818) 889-1279

**Eucharistic Ministry** Ty Hutchison (818) 402-8402

**Frank's Homeless Project** Dennis Morrison (310) 600-4390

**Holidays for Homeless** Steve Yantzer (818) 706-0691

**Homefront Ministry** Robert Tarn (818) 314-8340

**Hospitality Ministry-Open Arms** Shannon Bozzone 818-384-3163

**Knights of Columbus** Grand Knight Robert Tarn (818) 314-8340

**Lector Ministry:** Stephen Reid (818) 661-8817

**Loaves & Fishes Ministries** Jackie Treuting (805) 495-4630

**Marriage Encounter** [www.marriageencounter.org/marriage-encounter/information-and-faq/](http://www.marriageencounter.org/marriage-encounter/information-and-faq/)

**Men's Club** John D. Faucher (805) 217-2967

**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** Jane Nicodemi [jnicodemi@icloud.com](mailto:jnicodemi@icloud.com)

**Recycling for the Homeless** Greg Stelmar 805-279-5432  
and Julie Feely (818) 889-2449

**Respect Life** Mary Linn (818) 889-7849

**Sacristan Ministry** Kathleen Paul, Bob and Liz Watanabe, Nicole Merritt, Eloisa Pasos, Ping Lee

**Sandwich Ministry** Judy Hutchison (818) 402-8403

**Senior Group** Sue Clinesmith (818) 879-8534

**Service Day** Julie Feeley (818) 889-2449

## EVENTS & HAPPENINGS

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### DID YOU KNOW?

#### Prep your children with scripts to stay safe

Role playing with your children is a critical step in keeping them safe from abuse, peer pressure, and other dangerous situations. Prep your children with the language they need to say “stop,” or “no thanks,” or to express any discomfort. Talk through different scenarios with them and have them practice how they would respond in their own words. Arming children with strong, confident responses to uncomfortable situations will help them draw on those words when they need them. For more information, request a copy of the VIRTUS® article “Ten prevention practices you may not have considered,” at <https://lacatholics.org/did-you-know/>. For St. Jude’s Protecting God’s Children Program, email [safeguardingthechildren@saintjudetheapostle.org](mailto:safeguardingthechildren@saintjudetheapostle.org)

### IGNATIANS WEST IS LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD PEOPLE!

West will match your interests and talents with the needs of children, adults and seniors in a variety of non-profit settings. Volunteers serve in schools, food pantries, hospitals and social service centers 1 or 2 days a week. In addition to service, Ignatians West volunteers meet monthly to reflect in the Ignatian tradition. This Jesuit affiliated ministry invites you to assist those in need, work for a more just society, care for the earth and grow deeper in your faith. The benefits are priceless! Check us out at [www.ignatianswest.org](http://www.ignatianswest.org) or on Facebook. For further information contact Anne Hansen 310-338-2358 [ahansen@ignatianswest.org](mailto:ahansen@ignatianswest.org)

### MINISTRY: S.H.I.N.E

#### Catholic Singles Having Inspirational New Experiences

Are you a single man or woman aged 40+, who is widowed, divorced, separated, and/or never married, and are Catholic or interested in becoming Catholic? If so, this ministry is for you! Please contact [st.maxsinglesrise@gmail.com](mailto:st.maxsinglesrise@gmail.com) to be on our email list and you will receive details about planned events, meals, locations, and times. Attend fun meetings and make suggestions! Monthly events include Social/Planning meetings – 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month, Happy Hours – 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month, Dinners – last Saturday of the month. Hike dates vary.

### VIRTUAL PRAYER SERVICE FOR THE FEAST OF ST. PHOEBE

We invite Catholics to gather virtually to pray for the intercession of St. Phoebe, listen to powerful testimonies from Catholic women engaged in diaconal ministry, and express our hope that the Church would “receive them in the Lord,” just as St. Paul asked the Church in Rome to receive Phoebe the diakonos in Romans 16:1-2. **Join us (masked) at St. Jude’s Catholic Community on Friday, September 3, 2021 @ 4 PM** As we gather for a Virtual Prayer Service to be held in Boston for the Feast of St. Phoebe. If you are planning on attending in person email [barbara@saintjudetheapostle.org](mailto:barbara@saintjudetheapostle.org). Or Join the Prayer Service via Zoom visit [discerningdeacons.org](http://discerningdeacons.org) to register.

### FALL SILENT SATURDAY

**Saturday, September 11, 9 a.m.–12 noon (Arrive at 8:50 a.m.)**

As the season of Fall approaches, join us for a quiet morning of Centering Prayer and silence. The day provides time for communal prayer, a contemplative walk, private journaling and reflection, and ends with a period of Lectio Divina. A brief introduction to Centering Prayer will be offered for those new to the practice. For more information, please email Amanda Berg at [spiritualdirection@hsrcenter.com](mailto:spiritualdirection@hsrcenter.com) Holy Spirit Retreat Center, 4316 Lanai Rd., Encino. Visit [www.hsrcenter.com](http://www.hsrcenter.com)

### SISTERS OF NOTRE DAME GLOBAL UPDATE & RECEPTION

Please join us for an update on the Sisters of Notre Dame around the world. We welcome three congregational leaders to California. They will share the spirit and mission of the Sisters of Notre Dame as it is today in 17 countries.

**Honored Guests:** Sr. Kristin Battles, Superior General; Sr. Kathleen Burns & Sr. Mary Ann Culpert, General Councilors

**Event Details:** Sunday, September 12, 2021; 1:00-4:30pm PDT at Notre Dame Center, 1776 Hendrix Ave, Thousand Oaks CA There will be a presentation at 2pm, that will be available via Livestream for those who wish to participate remotely. Please register to participate either in-person or via live-stream at [www.sndusa.org/globalupdate](http://www.sndusa.org/globalupdate). For further information, contact [infoca@sndusa.org](mailto:infoca@sndusa.org) or 805.917.3714.

### PENTA REGIONAL CONGRESS

**Saturday, September 25<sup>th</sup> Virtual**

Registration link will be open by Friday: <https://lacatholics.org/regional-congress/>. It is our pleasure to invite you to join us at this year’s annual Regional Congress. This year, our Congress will once again be virtual but this time we have combined all five regions to form one, PENTA Regional Congress. This virtual Congress has been planned for Parish Catechetical Leaders (PCLs), Catechists, and families, focusing on their spiritual and emotional wellbeing.

### 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.

[www.youtube.com/user/rachelsvineyard](https://www.youtube.com/user/rachelsvineyard)

**October 29-31, 2021 in San Fernando, CA. Cost: \$300. per person.** For registration or more information please call and leave message: 323-577-5693 [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org)

FAITH FORMATION

# Registration Now Open

## FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

Family Faith registration is open now for all students in preschool- 8<sup>th</sup> grade. We are excited to be able to be a part of your family's faith journey as, together, we walk the discipleship path!

- Preschool – 6<sup>th</sup> grade: Monthly family gatherings with at-home materials
- 7<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade: Gospel Hangout weekly on zoom and in-person mini-retreats throughout the year

Take a look at the parish website for details for your children in preschool through eighth grade. We follow the safety protocols of the Archdiocese. We are offering in person registration on August 29<sup>th</sup> from 9 – Noon. If you have questions or wish to register in person at a different time, please reach out to [cindy@saintjudetheapostle.org](mailto:cindy@saintjudetheapostle.org) **Registration ends August 31.**

## CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION - TEENS

Confirmation at St. Jude celebrates the Holy Spirit working in the hearts of young people. 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 entire parish community. **Confirmation preparation at St. Jude is a two year process that may be started in the 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> grade.** There are two options available this year for young people to access the sacrament in a way that works best for them.

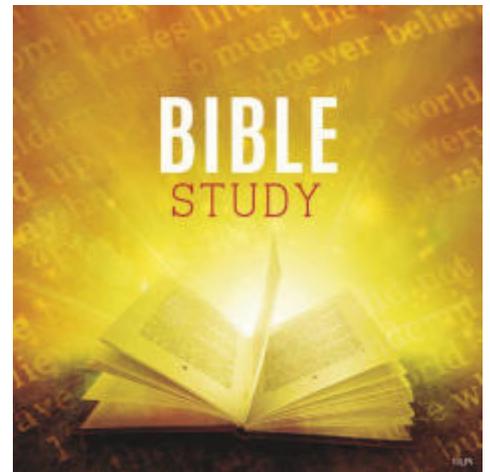
- Option 1: In Person Confirmation meets on 2 Sunday nights a month from 6:30-8:00pm.
- Option 2: At Home Independent Faith Formation with Parents and Sponsor

For more information, please take a look at our Confirmation webpage, which includes additional information and how to register. **We are offering online registration on the webpage and in person registration on August 29<sup>th</sup> from 9 – Noon.** If you have questions, please reach out to [lucia@saintjudetheapostle.org](mailto:lucia@saintjudetheapostle.org) Registration ends August 31. <https://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/con>

## ADULT CONFIRMATION

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.

**Adult Confirmation** begins on **September 19 at 2 p.m. in rooms 3 and 4 of the parish hall.** The Confirmation sessions will be 9 sessions, ending 1/23/2022. Deacon Jerome will be leading discussion sessions based upon work done outside of the Sunday gatherings. For more registration information, please contact [cindy@saintjudetheapostle.org](mailto:cindy@saintjudetheapostle.org)



## SUNDAY TO SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY

Join our Sunday to Sunday group on Tuesday mornings at 10:30 a.m. and see the difference a little preparation can make! Meetings are held in person in the parish library. Contact Julie Feely for more information [jkfeely@gmail.com](mailto:jkfeely@gmail.com)

## THE BIBLE AND THE VIRGIN MARY



Are you looking to deepen your love for the Blessed Virgin Mary? Do you want to grow in knowledge of Catholic teachings on the Blessed Mother and how they are connected to Scripture? Join us for a study of "The Bible and the Virgin Mary." Learn about Mary's role in salvation history, and what role she continues to play in our lives today. See Mary as you've never seen her before. **Thursday mornings 9:30 – 11:30 am in the parish hall beginning on September 16<sup>th</sup>.** Contact Margaret at [cara.grace42@gmail.com](mailto:cara.grace42@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

**Christian Initiation**

Inquiries about Initiation and Communion with the Catholic Christian Church, please contact Cindy Kozal at (818) 889-0612

**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.

**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 at(818) 889-0612 or email baptism@saintjudetheapostle.org.

**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**

Every Saturday Confessions at 3:00, Vigil Mass at 4:00, Confessions will continue after the 4:00 Mass until the last penitent in line. Line forms under the patio next to the rectory or by appointment call 818-889-1279.

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