

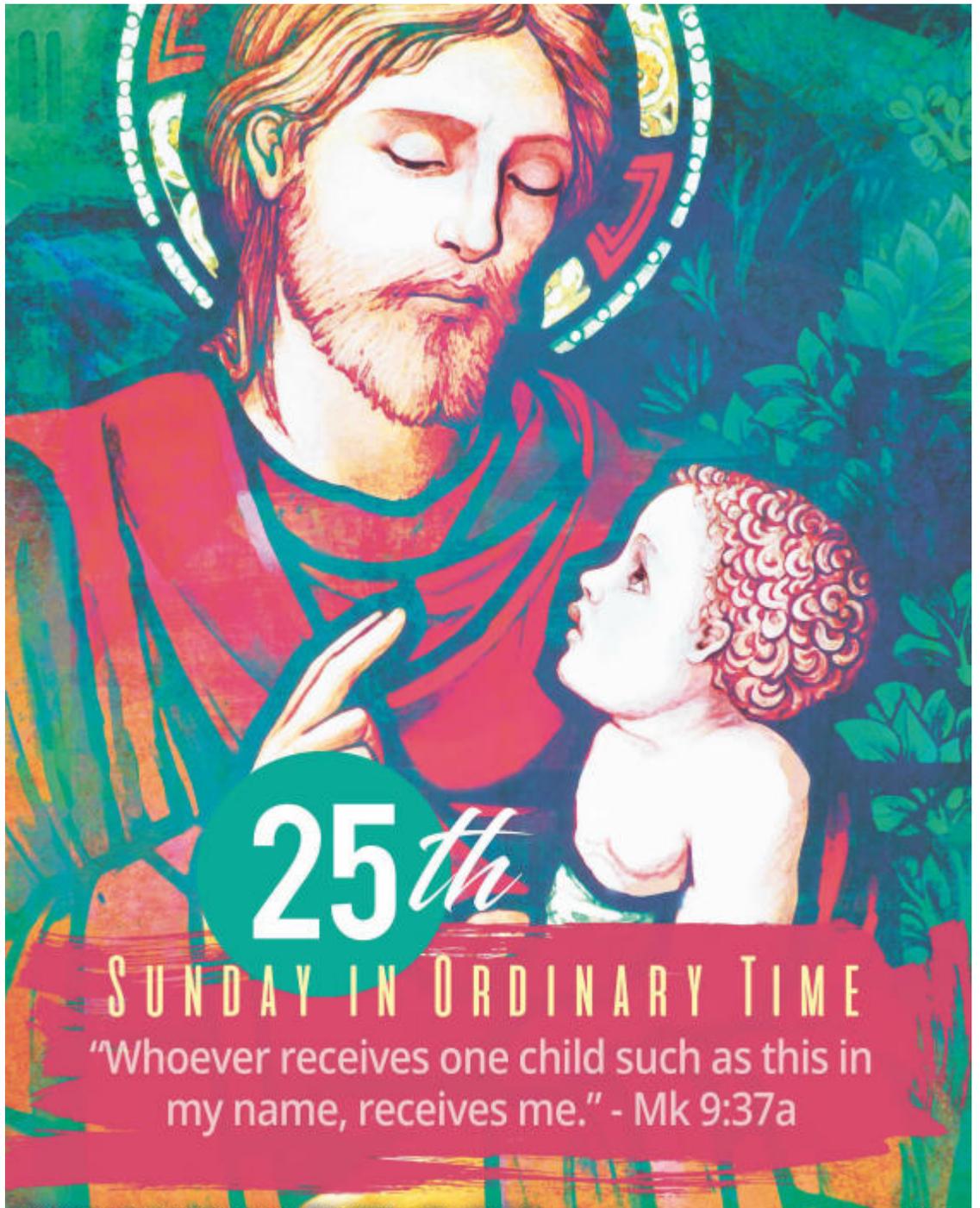
St. Jude THE APOSTLE

CATHOLIC
CHURCH



Jesus:

ENCOUNTERED.
LOVED. SERVED.



25th

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Whoever receives one child such as this in
my name, receives me." - Mk 9:37a

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2021

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MASS TIMES

Monday-Friday 12pm
Saturday Vigil 4pm
Sunday 8am, 10am, and 12pm
Services are live-streamed on
our YouTube Channel visit
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RECONCILIATION

Every Saturday at 3pm, Vigil
Mass at 4pm, Confessions will
continue after the 4pm Mass
until the last penitent in line.

ST. JUDE NOVENA

Wednesday Evenings at 7:30pm

OFFICE & GIFT SHOP

Sunday 8am-12pm
Monday-Friday 11am-1pm
One person (family unit) in the
store at one time please.

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PRAYER & WORSHIP

MASS INTENTIONS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Saturday, September 18 | BVM

4pm	Helen Celeste Walsh	RIP
	Rosemarie Lindner	RIP
	Irta Balling	RIP

Sunday, September 19 | 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical Sunday

8am	Betty Broscius	RIP
	Joseph Podvakkottu	RIP
	Michael & Elizabeth Keating	RIP
10am	Walt & Matt McHenry	RIP
	Bob Butler	RIP
12pm	Byron "Bud" Harnishfeger	RIP
	Betty Doria	RIP

Monday, September 20 | Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Priest, and Paul Chŏng Ha-sang and Companions, Martyrs

12pm	Betty Broscius	RIP
	Pat O'Connell	RIP
	Marie Gilger	RIP
	Henry Munoz	RIP

Tuesday, September 21 | St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

12pm	Betty Broscius	RIP
	Marie Gilger	RIP
	Yolanda Bertulo	RIP
	Carolyn Malden	SI

Wednesday, September 22

12pm	Betty Broscius	RIP
	Marie Gilger	RIP
	Darren Massey	RIP
	Thanksgiving	SI

Thursday, September 23 | St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

12pm	Betty Broscius	RIP
	Marie Gilger	RIP
	Jose Martin Macaraeg	RIP
	Gemma Rasco	RIP

Friday, September 24

12pm	Betty Broscius	RIP
	Marie Gilger	RIP
	Gretchen Maglich	RIP

Next Saturday: BVM

WEEKLY READINGS

SUNDAY

First Reading: Let us condemn him to a shameful death; for according to his own words, God will take care of him. (Wis 2:20)

Psalm: The Lord upholds my life. (Ps 54)

Second Reading: And the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace for those who cultivate peace. (Jas 3:18)

Gospel: "The Son of Man is to be handed over to men and they will kill him, and three days after his death the Son of Man will rise." (Mk 9:31)

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998,

Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20/Ps 54:3-4, 5, 6-8 [6b]/Jas 3:16-4:3/Mk 9:30-37

Monday: Ezr 1:1-6/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd -3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Mt 9:9-13

Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9/Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8 [1b]/Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: Hg 1:1-8/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Hg 2:1-9/Ps 43:1, 2, 3, 4 [5]/Lk 9:18-22

Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13 [cf. 10d]/Lk 9:43b-45



Mark Sinotte

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

PRAY FOR HEALING

Leticia Barbosa
Lucia Bartlett
Jenelle Beck
June Dube
Caitlin Edge
Roy Farmer
Lynn Foster
Jessica Grant
Alissa Grodotzke
Rosa Gutierrez
Chuck Hastings
Nick Lawson

Anne LeGate
Alicia Lopez
Ada Neale
Francisco Ortiz
Daniel Perera
Angel Pezzuloo
Ellen Rohe
Helen Shipstad
Solorio-Zúñiga Family
Evelyn Stieben
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 Ebuon, 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 McAvoyn, 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

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

There is something about being first. Whether it be first in line, first to be picked for the team, or the first one to finish their work, great satisfaction is achieved. Our egos love being first. It somehow sets us apart from everyone else, gives us a sense of pride and positions us to feel better than others. When we are first, we can glory in our efforts, skills, and achievements. Isn't that what really matters? After all, we are taught from a very young age to be proficient, stay on top, be the best at what we do, and win the praise and esteem of others. This is the stuff that makes us successful and provides us with a comfortable, satisfying life.

Jesus wants none of it. All of the details we anguish over mean little to the kingdom of God. You want to be first? Then, be a servant and welcome a child. All of this is the opposite of our often vehement pursuits. If we are serious about following Jesus and living the Gospel, then we must put the needs of others before our own. If we continue to listen only to the noise of the world, we are going to continue to believe the illusions we inherit. Those illusions come in many forms, but all have things in common: me before you, being on top and not the bottom, us versus them, personal security over universal harmony and peace. When are we going to learn that always striving to be the best and first is an empty pursuit in our struggle for happiness? While satisfying our ego with this momentary boost of esteem may feel good for a moment, is it what we really desire?

If we can break from the world's noise and create a space of sacred silence in our lives, we can begin to listen and see that we are being called in another direction. What we really desire is not the bolstering of our egos but the innocence we lost somewhere along the way. When we can be playful, joyful, and even somewhat carefree, life is good. We want our relationships to work, a place to call home, and to live peaceful lives with our sisters and brothers. Only a servant can do this. The servant's prayer seeks to detach from self-concern in order to be used by God. Rather than worrying about being first and coming out on top, we can be inspired, guided, empowered, and led to do good works. Stop worrying about being first and put greater energy into feeling joy.

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

What does it mean to be God's servant? In essence, it means being willing to call the world back to its childlike innocence, showing all that a joy-filled playfulness has a place in life. The servant of God serves to foster the Kingdom of God. God's kingdom is not a sterile, unhappy, strict, and rigid reality. It is quite the opposite. It is a kingdom devoid of jealousy and selfish ambition where peace, gentleness, mercy, and good works abound. To be a servant of this kingdom means that selfish ambition must be set aside so that others can be first, and justice pursued at all cost. The prayer of this kind of servant is not focused on self-advancement or need. Rather, the servant's prayer seeks to detach from self-concern in order to be used by God. In this way, we who are servants can be inspired, guided, empowered, and led by God. We can then be used to lay the cornerstones of the kingdom: faith, hope, and love. It is upon these that God's firm dwelling is built. Accepting this call may place us last in the world's eyes but first in God's.



REFLECT

FIRST READING

The Wisdom writer reveals the mentality of the wicked, characterized by revenge and treachery. How best should people of faith respond to such behavior?

SECOND READING

James offers insight into the human condition as it relates to how often our ambitions and passions can lead us astray. How do you keep yourself grounded in holy intentions?

GOSPEL

We hear today how the disciples were afraid to ask Jesus questions and reluctant to share with him some of their tensions. Why do you sometimes hold back from opening up to the Lord?

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/) or visit 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 Spanish: 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/>

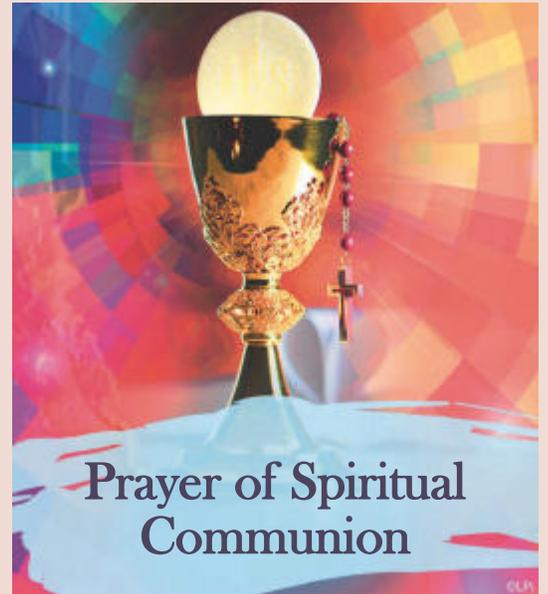
FOR THE KIDS

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



FREE SUBSCRIPTION

Word of Fire Engage

Our parish has purchased a subscription so that all parishioners can choose to join and receive access to Bishop Barron's videos - The Mass, The Catholicism Series, Pivotal Players and many more!

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

1. Visit our church on Flocknote:

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 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

**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*



MASS SCHEDULE

Monday-Friday 12pm

Saturday Vigil 4pm

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 818-889-1279.



St. Jude's Gift Shop



St. Jude's 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



HOSPITALITY SUNDAYS

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

St. Jude's is thankful to the **Knights of Columbus** for providing donuts and hosting every Sunday.

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 or email Barbara Farmer, Parish Administrator, at 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 or email Barbara Farmer, Parish Administrator, barbara@saintjudetheapostle.org.

LOAVES & FISHES MINISTRY NEWS

Another successful Drive-thru Food and Recycling Collection on the third Saturday of the month. We gathered 184 bags of food, \$1,185 to be converted and two truckloads of recyclables. Some of the dollars were converted to 500 cans of tuna for St. Paschal's St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry. That is their favorite thing to receive!! Thanks to all of you who worked in the parking lot retrieving the bags from the cars and to those of you crushing the cans and bottles in preparation for redemption. You are a great team!!

In other good works:

1. Twelve move-in kits were assembled and delivered to Lutheran Services and Many Mansions. They are so appreciative to receive these for the folks they are moving off the streets to safe spaces.
2. The Packing Party on the Patio provided 360 filled backpacks for school kids donated to Many Mansions, MICOP, Adelante Comunidad Conejo, Catholic Charities Ventura and Friends of Fieldworkers.
3. The Bikes4Kids team was busy repairing and distributing bikes in August. They delivered 2 adult bikes for transportation to Many Mansions and 3 bikes to Catholic Charities Moorpark.
4. We passed e-mails securing furniture pieces for two families moving into Many Mansions facilities.
5. We are still taking care of babies with the lovely blankets hand made by our parishioners. Thank you to Marlene and her cohorts for the recent group of 60 lovely blankets assembled with an outfit, wipes, pacifier, and other items and thank you to Joan for the lovely packaging. Kids and Families Together picked up 20 bags; Sharon S. delivered 20 to RAIN, and Beth delivered 20 to James Storehouse.

NEXT UP: September 12-19 we are collecting clean, gently used bath towels (new accepted also) for Dolores Mission who provides showers for 75+ homeless folks daily. Our carts will be out to receive your contribution to this cause daily 8-5 or at our drive-thru collection for food and recycling on Saturday, September 18.

PLEASE CONTINUE TO SAVE YOUR RECYCLABLE ALUMINUM CANS AND PLASTIC BOTTLES WITH A CRV!

For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink."

Matthew 25:35

FOOD & RECYCLING DRIVE-THRU COLLECTION

NEXT COLLECTION OCT. 16
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. Bring your recyclables to our 3rd Saturday, of the month drive-through at St. Jude's! Volunteers and drivers are always needed. Contact Jackie Treuting at jackie_treuting@hotmail.com, Greg Stelmar at gkstelmar@aol.com or Julie Feely at 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

TOWEL COLLECTION SEPTEMBER 12 - 19

Loaves & Fishes Ministry is having a Towel Collection September 12-19. Clean, gently used towels or new towels are for Dolores Mission who provides showers for 75+ homeless folks daily. We have supported Dolores Mission since the beginning of our church. There will be carts out daily from 8 am - 5 pm for collecting or you can drop off at our monthly food and recycling collection September 18. For more information on Dolores Mission visit <https://dolores-mission.org/support-us>



PLEASE CONSIDER ONLINE GIVING

Visit the parish website to make a one time or reoccurring donation using our online giving program, **WeShare**. Our parish is grateful for your continued support at this time. Please visit our website at www.saintjudetheapostle.weshareonline.org

"For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink." Matthew 25:35

JOIN A MINISTRY

Connect with one of our many ministries by visiting 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 DeGroote samanthadegroote@yahoo.com

Arts & Environment Ministry

Terry Groel (805) 495-7419 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

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/

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

Prayer Shawl Ministry Jane Nicodemi 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

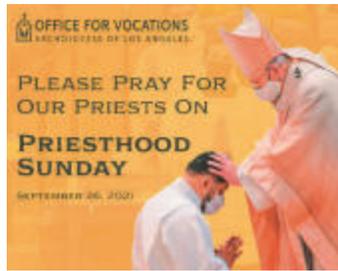
Senior Group Sue Clinesmith (818) 879-8534

Service Day Julie Feeley (818) 889-2449

EVENTS & HAPPENINGS

PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY

On **Sunday, September 26, 2021**, the Church in the United States celebrates **Priesthood Sunday** as an opportunity to acknowledge the priests who have served and are currently ministering to us. We invite you to pray for your priests and honor them in special way this day in thanksgiving for the gift of their priesthood.



VIRTUS TRAINING

The Archdiocese of Los Angeles mandates all staff, whether paid or volunteer, and all volunteers who work in any capacity with or around children, the elderly, or people with special needs are required to complete the initial three-hour VIRTUS® Protecting God's Children for Adults program. **St. Jude's is offering two sessions of Protecting God's Children:**

- **Zoom session on September 21 at 7pm**
- **In-Person session on September 22 at 8:30am**

Please register by visiting <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F49ADAF28AAFA7-protecting1> For more information please email safeguardingthechildren@saintjudetheapostle.org

PENTA REGIONAL CONGRESS

Saturday, September 25th Virtual

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. To register visit <https://lacatholics.org/regional-congress/>

The Archdiocese of Los Angeles is offering a day of virtual class for parents Sept 25. The topics cover the spiritual and emotional needs of families. The speakers are excellent and the price is right – just \$15! Register here: <http://store.la-archdiocese.org/regionalcongress2021>

WOMEN AT THE WELL

**Holy Spirit Retreat Center, 4316 Lanai Rd., Encino
Tuesdays Oct 12, Nov 9, Dec 14 from 10 a.m.-12 noon**

Our Women at the Well group gathers monthly for reflection, group discussion, mutual support and good conversation! We are continuing with My Grandfather's Blessings by Rachel Naomi Remen, MD. Bring your copy and if you don't have one, we will give you a copy. Our time together includes prayer, ritual, music, quiet reflection, small group sharing, Tai Chi and lots of fun! Lunch is provided for an additional fee for those who wish to stay and enjoy more time together. Fee: \$10.00 for the session and \$10.00 for lunch. Info contact Sr. Chris at 818-285-3354.

FALL BIBLE STUDY

"Through the Heart of St. Joseph"

Facilitated by Rita DaCorsi, this multi-parish 11-week Bible study will focus on St. Joseph, the quiet yet courageous earthly father of Jesus, with two ways to participate: **IN-PERSON:** Mondays, September 13 - November 29 from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm at St. Paschal Baylon (Thousand Oaks)

VIRTUAL: Wednesdays, September 15 - December 1 from 10am - 12pm, via Zoom. For more information or to register email ritadacorsi@yahoo.com

CENTERING PRAYER WEEKEND RETREAT

Friday, Oct 22, 5:00 p.m. dinner-Sunday, Oct 24, 1:00 p.m.

Holy Spirit Retreat Center, 4316 Lanai Rd., Encino

This weekend Centering Prayer retreat is an opportunity for you to respond to Jesus' invitation: "Come away and rest awhile...learn from me for I am gentle and humble in heart and you will find rest for your souls." —Matthew 11: 28-30. Our time together will nourish an atmosphere of silence with periods of Centering Prayer, and opportunities for viewing together video presentations featuring the late Fr. Thomas Keating. Register by visiting www.hsrcenter.com or email Amanda Berg at spiritualdirection@hsrcenter.com

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

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

DID YOUR KNOW?

What to look for in a safe school

Preventing violence in schools takes more than a few rules and requirements. It requires a culture of concern, in which every member works together to prevent violence and abuse. These cultures share certain hallmarks that parents can look for in selecting the safest school for their children. Some of these features include a strong community, clear lines of communication between teachers, staff, and families, and equal respect for students and staff throughout the school. For more information, request a copy of the VIRTUS® article "Characteristics of Safe and Responsive Schools" at lacatholics.org/did-you-know. For St. Jude's Protecting God's Children Program, email safeguardingthechildren@saintjudetheapostle.org

FAITH FORMATION

FAMILIES ON F.I.R.E.

Stop by to meet other families. Our Families on F.I.R.E. gatherings are held on the 4th Sunday of the month after the 8 a.m. and before the 10 a.m. Masses near the outdoor church. Grab a donut and join other young families – you’ll find information about different topics each month and have the opportunity talk with other families raising their children in our parish. Our informal gatherings are for those with children, those thinking of having children and those with children due any minute! Everyone is welcome! Parenting isn’t easy, so we need each other’s support!



FAITH FORMATION

Family Faith Formation is for all students in preschool- 8th 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 – 6th grade: Monthly family gatherings with at-home materials
- 7th – 8th 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. If you have questions or wish to register please reach out to cindy@saintjudetheapostle.org

TEEN CONFIRMATION

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 9th-11th grade.** There are two options available this year for young people to access the sacrament in a way that works best for them.

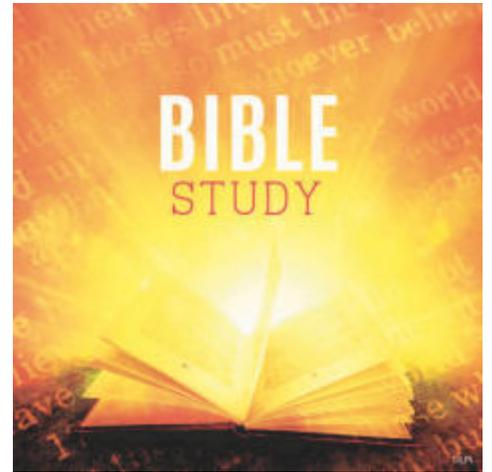
- Option 1: In Person Confirmation meets on 2 Sunday nights a month from 6:30-8:00pm.
- Option 2: At Home Independent Faith Formation with Parents and Sponsor

For more information, please take a look at our Confirmation webpage, which includes additional information and how to register <https://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/con> or email lucia@saintjudetheapostle.org

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



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

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 16th.** Contact Margaret at 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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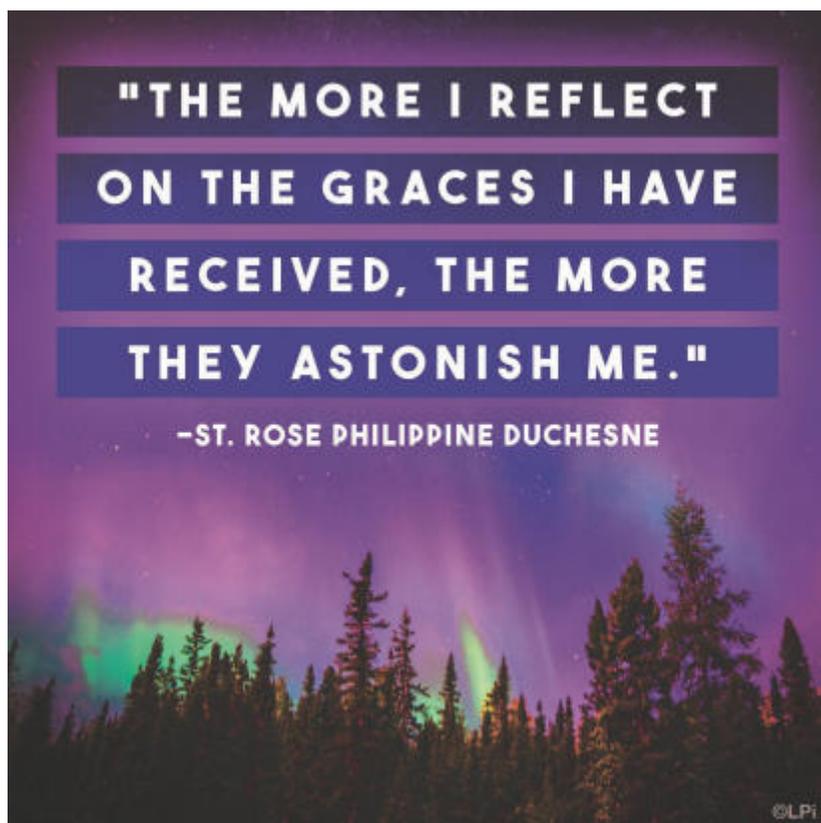
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