

# St. Jude THE APOSTLE

## CATHOLIC CHURCH



Jesus:

ENCOUNTERED.  
LOVED. SERVED.



### 31<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY *in ordinary time*

When Jesus saw that he answered with understanding, he said to him,  
"You are not far from the kingdom of God." - Mk 12:34ab

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2021

### CLERGY

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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  
[www.saintjudetheapostle.org](http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org)

### 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.

### CONNECT

(818) 889-1279  
parish@saintjudetheapostle.org  
[www.saintjudetheapostle.org](http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org)

# PRAYER & WORSHIP

## MASS INTENTIONS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

### Saturday, October 30 | BVM

4pm	Alfredo & Mindanao Inocencio	RIP
	Oscar Lopez	RIP
	Fran Shelley	RIP

### Sunday, October 31 | 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time; Priesthood Sunday; All Hallow's Eve

8am	Betty Broschious	RIP
	Marie Gilger	RIP
	Alfredo & Mindanao Inocencio	RIP
10am	Ping Lee	SI
	Chuck Keefe	RIP
	Gary Moser	RIP
12pm	Mario Romasanta	RIP
	Rosemary Lindner	RIP
	Festus Edomobi	RIP

### Monday, November 1 | All Saints (Not a Holy Day of Obligation)

12pm	Betty Broschious	RIP
	Alfredo & Mindanao Inocencio	RIP
	Giuliano Brunetti	RIP

### Tuesday, November 2 | Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed; All Souls' Day; Election Day

12pm	Betty Broschious	RIP
	Alfredo & Mindanao Inocencio	RIP
	Angela Bogle	SI
7pm	All Souls	

### Wednesday, November 3 | St. Martin de Porres, Religious

12pm	Betty Broschious	RIP
	Maximo Mangubat	SI
	Angela Bogle	SI

### Thursday, November 4 | St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop

12pm	Betty Broschious	RIP
	Marie Gilger	RIP
	Frances J. Shelley	RIP
	Henry Frances Kane	RIP

### Friday, November 5

12pm	Betty Broschious	RIP
	Marie Gilger	RIP
	Allison Riggs	RIP
	Nestor Cocjin	SI

## WEEKLY READINGS

### SUNDAY

**First Reading:** "Therefore, you shall love the LORD, your God, with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength." (Dt 6:5)

**Psalm:** I love you, Lord, my strength. (Ps 18)

**Second Reading:** But Jesus, because he remains forever, has a priesthood that does not pass away.

Therefore, he is always able to save those who approach God through him. (Heb 7:24-25)

**Gospel:** And when Jesus saw that he answered with understanding, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." (Mk 12:34)

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001,

**Sunday:** Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 [2]/Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-34

**Monday:** Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 6]/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

**Tuesday:** Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1 or 4ab]/Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40a

**Wednesday:** Rom 13:8-10/Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9 [5a]/Lk 14:25-33

**Thursday:** Rom 14:7-12/Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14 [13]/Lk 15:1-10

**Friday:** Rom 15:14-21/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [cf. 2b]/Lk 16:1-8

**Saturday:** Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11 [1b]/Lk 16:9-15

**Next Sunday:** 1 Kgs 17:10-16/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-4



Janelle Beck

Herman Hernandez

Chief Festus Nnawugwu Edomobi

Ellen Hura

Bertha Garcia

Manuel Portillo

## PLEASE PRAY FOR...

### PRAY FOR HEALING

Lucia Bartlett	Anne LeGate
Caitlin Edge	Bernie Neale
Rosarii Emodobi	Grayson Obligacion
Roy Farmer	Helen Shipstad
Toni Farmer	Stephen Smith
Jessica Grant	Rosy Solanas
Alyssa Grodotzke	Bob Yeck
Sophie Helzner	

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

The Military Prayer List is undergoing revisions.

If you would like to include a name to the Military Prayer List, please email

[natalie@saintjudetheapostle.org](mailto:natalie@saintjudetheapostle.org) with name, rank, and branch.

## GOSPEL MEDITATION

### 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

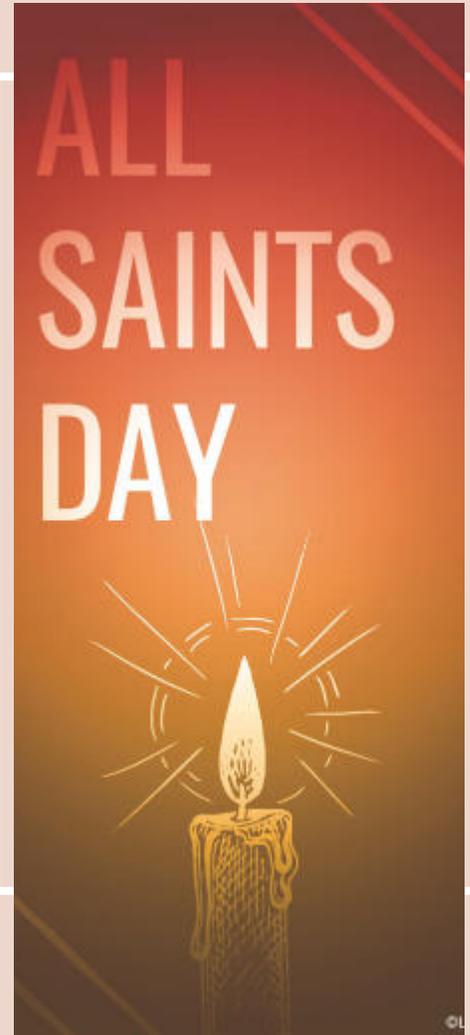
Centuries of God's devoted people have found this prayer on their lips: "Hear, O Israel! The Lord is our God, the Lord alone!" The fundamental prayer has been laid as the cornerstone of many spiritual lives. Where did you learn how to pray or did you? Maybe there is a wisdom figure in your life who inspired and guided you by the genuine, holy simplicity of their lives. His or her example may have led you to God and taught you how to pray. Or perhaps you discovered this art on your own after stumbling over yourself enough times and finally realizing it was time to reach out to Someone greater than yourself. There is a timeless truth that we not only tend to forget, but may have never learned. There is only one God, the Lord alone! As a result, we often worship other gods rather than the One true God. Everything in our life gets distorted and we find ourselves lost and off center.

If we haven't learned it yet, there is a life lesson at the top of all of the possible lessons to be learned. There is One True and Eternal God who alone has a solitary claim on us and must be loved with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength. Until we learn this primary lesson, we run the risk of getting distracted and sidetracked. We will also never really figure out what is at the heart of the relationships we share with the other human beings on this planet with whom we share life. That one primary lesson will teach us the second most valuable lesson: that we must love our neighbor as ourselves. You cannot have one without the other. The presence of God in the core soul of each one of us requires that all of our relationships work together. This truth is at the heart of the Gospel.

If every human being, each in their own way, could stumble upon and genuinely embrace this truth, look how different life would be! Our priorities will immediately shift from "I and me" to "us and we" and we will develop a more inclusive vision for our brothers and sisters. Concerned not only about my own wellbeing and happiness but also that of our brothers and sisters, humanity stands a chance at succeeding in the struggle with injustice, abuse, inequity, violence, war, entitlement, and privilege. It seems that getting to this point has been at the heart of the Gospel and the kingdom of God from the moment Jesus first started to preach. It's a wonder why, then, why so many centuries later, we have still failed to achieve his vision. Maybe we just haven't learned our primary lessons yet.

### LIVE THE LITURGY

"Hear, O Israel! The Lord is our God, the Lord alone!" This ancient prayer has been found on the lips of many of God's devoted servants throughout history. In its simplicity it reminds us of a timeless truth we often forget. We often worship other gods rather than the One true God and find all of our relationships distorted as a result. This One True and Eternal God who alone has a solitary claim on us and must be loved with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength. It is important that we remind ourselves often of God's primary place in our lives, lest we get distracted and sidetracked. But there is one more important piece that Jesus insists belongs with this. We must love our neighbor as ourselves. You cannot have one without the other. God's presence within each one of us requires that all of our relationships work together. This is at the heart of God's kingdom.



## REFLECT

### FIRST READING

Moses taught the Israelites the importance of passing on the faith to their children and grandchildren. What are some faith traditions you practice in your family?

### SECOND READING

Hebrews speaks of Jesus as the heavenly and eternal high priest who intercedes to God on our behalf. How often do you offer prayers of intercession to the Lord?

### GOSPEL

Jesus and the scribe agree on the two greatest commandments: to love God and to one's neighbor. Which of these two commandments do you find most challenging?

# 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/>

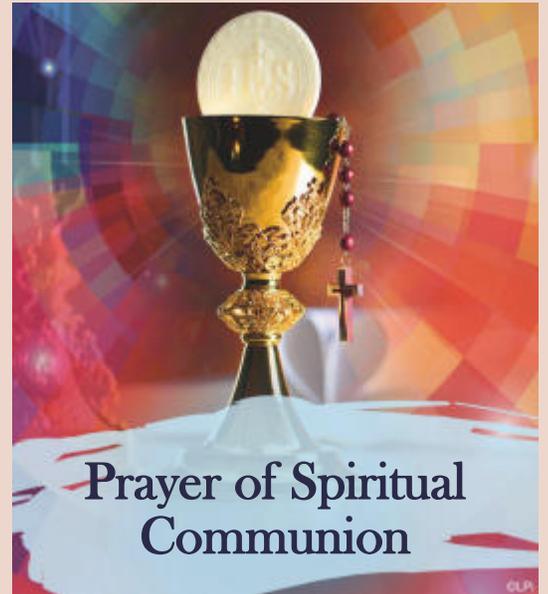
### FOR THE KIDS

**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



**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](http://www.flocknote.com/StJudeWLV)

....OR....

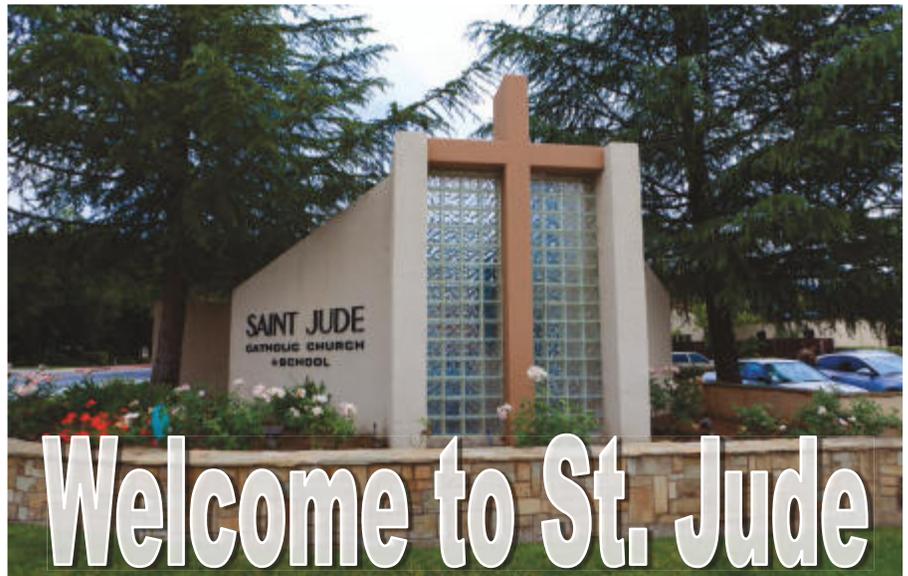
2. Text SJWLV to 84576 from your phone to subscribe to updates\*

**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)*



**CHURCH HOURS**

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday 8am-5pm  
 Wednesday 8am-9pm  
 Sunday 8am-1:30pm

**MASS SCHEDULE**

**Monday-Friday 12pm**  
**Saturday Vigil 4pm**  
**Sunday Mass 8am, 10am, and 12pm**

Services are live-streamed on our YouTube Channel visit [www.saintjudetheapostle.org](http://www.saintjudetheapostle.org)

**ALL SOULS MASS**

**Tuesday, November, 2 at 7PM**

**DAILY ROSARY**

In the St. Jude Chapel at 11:15am on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, and The Cenacle of Rosaries on Wednesday at 10am.

**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 Masses. Many thanks to the following volunteers:

- Sunday Set up: Mike Tartaglia
- 1st Sunday: Knights Ladies
- 2nd Sunday: K & K Café (Kathleen Paul and Kathy Dirks)
- 3rd Sunday: TBA
- 4th Sunday: Faith Formation
- 5th Sunday: Knights Men

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

## 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).

### BARNES & NOBLE BOOKFAIR

#### Wednesday, November 10, ALL DAY

Barnes & Noble - Thousand Oaks, 160 S. Westlake Blvd., Westlake Promenade Join in the fun and support this wonderful Bookfair for St. Jude the Apostle School. **Bookfair Code: 12613840**

### SUPPORT OUR PARISH WITH AMAZONSMILE

Amazon donates 0.5% of the price of eligible AmazonSmile purchase to charitable organizations. Follow St. Jude's unique charity link where you will be taken to [smile.amazon.org](http://smile.amazon.org) and are automatically asked if you want to support St. Jude's Catholic Church. Thank You! <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/95-2758216>

### 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 [www.saintjudetheapostle.weshareonline.org](http://www.saintjudetheapostle.weshareonline.org)

### DIGITAL BULLETIN SERVICE

Parishioners can subscribe to receive a link to our weekly parish bulletin. Visit Parishes Online <https://parishesonline.com/>. From the home page, type in your parish's name and city/state or ZIP, and click the Search icon. Click the parish's name. Under Recent Publications, click the Subscribe button. Enter your email and name, then click Subscribe.

### DID YOU KNOW?

#### The importance of maintaining emotional boundaries

As safe adults we have a responsibility to set healthy emotional boundaries with the children in our care, most importantly because we are helping to guide a child's development. In no way does this mean that adult-child relationships must be cold or uncaring. By maintaining healthy emotional boundaries, we as adults act as role models for other adults and for children themselves. For example, there is a big difference between being friendly and being friends with a child. For more information, request a copy of the VIRTUS® article "Emotional Boundaries" at [lacatholics.org/did-you-know](http://lacatholics.org/did-you-know). For St. Jude's Protecting God's Children Program, email [safeguardingthechildren@saintjudetheapostle.org](mailto:safeguardingthechildren@saintjudetheapostle.org)

## Adopt A Family CHRISTMAS

Adopt-a-Family this year is taking a new direction. Based on a survey of our donors, feedback from the charities we serve, and with the effects of the pandemic still somewhat present, we are proceeding as follows:

- Every child in the families we adopt will receive a wrapped box (roughly the size of a shoe box) filled with small, stocking stuffer-type gifts.
- For each gift box given, we will provide a gift card to give to the child's parent(s) to purchase gifts.
- You will be able to adopt and provide a gift box for as many children as desired, girls and/or boys sorted in various age groups.

You will have the following options to support Adopt-a-Family Christmas this year:

1. Select one or more children to provide a gift-filled box (**we will provide boxes during sign ups**).
2. Make a financial donation for the purchase of gift cards.
3. Or do both - If you choose both options, we ask that gift cards not be placed inside the wrapped gift box.

More details will be provided via email and during sign ups after all Masses the first two weekends in November. If you have not received a recent email from the Adopt-a-Family team and would like to be on our email list, email us at [stjudeaaf@gmail.com](mailto:stjudeaaf@gmail.com). Questions may be emailed to [stjudeaaf@gmail.com](mailto:stjudeaaf@gmail.com), or call Karen Nichta @ 818-383-4406.

### **COLLECTION DAY**

**Saturday, December 4 from 9:00 am- 2:00 pm in the St. Jude's parking lot.** If you would like to volunteer to help in the parking lot please email [janeamcdade@yahoo.com](mailto:janeamcdade@yahoo.com).

*Peace and blessing from the Adopt-a-Family team.*

### **FOR THE TROOPS**

The Knights of Columbus in conjunction with St. Jude's School are sponsoring a "Wish List" for select items to be distributed world-wide to our Service Men and Women operating in far flung places around the globe. Donations can be made in the following ways:

- Boxes marked "For the Troops" at all doors of the Church on Saturday November 6<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, November 7<sup>th</sup>
- By check or cash sent to K of C, P.O. Box 7592, Thousand Oaks CA 91369
- Via St. Jude's website (Homefront Ministry)
- Through the St. Jude's School drop-off donation box or cash/check (Carrie Novak 5<sup>th</sup> grade teacher)



PLEASE NOTE; Make all check payable to K of C Council #8072

Wish List may include the following items (non-perishable items please): *Athletic socks; individually wrapped snack food or small canned tuna, chicken or fruit; small jars of peanut butter/jelly; Magazines & Books; Crossword puzzles books; Hygiene products for Men and Women; Toothpaste, lip balm, cotton swabs; Letters of appreciation; Monetary donations payable to "St Jude Homefront Ministry or For the troops*

On behalf of our brave servicemen and women thank you for your support and generosity and remembering their sacrifice for the protection of our great nation.

### **HALLOWEEN COSTUME COLLECTION**

Loaves and Fishes is collecting gently used Halloween costumes for donation next year to area organizations who assist families in need. **Donations may be brought to the parish office by Tuesday, November 9 or to any of the November Family Faith or Confirmation sessions.** If you

have any questions, please call Susan Cass at 818-735-7946.



### **FOOD & RECYCLING DRIVE-THRU COLLECTION NEXT COLLECTION NOV. 20**

**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.) **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

## EVENTS & HAPPENINGS

### ALL SOULS MASS

Tuesday, November 2 at 7:00 pm



### ST. PETER CLAVER'S ANNUAL HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE

Sat. Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> 2021 from 9:00am-5:00pm

Sun. Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> 2021 from 9:00am-3:00pm

Corner of Stow and Cochran Streets (across from Simi Valley High School). Over 70 vendors selling crafts, gift items, clothing, jewelry, home decor; Food, Gift Card Basket raffle, 50/50 drawing, photos with Santa, and a baked goods table.

Contact: Lisa. Phone 805 583.0466

### GOD'S HEALING POWER FOR YOUR FAMILY TREE

Past, Present, and Future

This Special Event Includes: Freedom & Deliverance Through the Eucharist, Mass for Healing Your Family, and more.

Saturday, November 6 from 10:30am-4:30pm

St. Anthony of Padua Church, 1050 W. 163rd St., Gardena

Register by visiting [sccc.org/hft](http://sccc.org/hft) or call 818-771-1361

### WOMEN'S RETREAT

3pm Friday, November 5 through 1pm Sunday November 7.

The Franciscan Friars invite you to a weekend of "*Finding Strength to Endure*." Join us to experience a weekend of shifting your perspective to see with new eyes, and re-discover God's presence in the midst of everyday living. Cost is \$290 per person for a single room; and \$230 per person for a double room (includes 6 meals). There is a non-refundable deposit of \$50 per person, to be paid with the registration. This retreat is open to Women of all walks of life. For more information, please contact the Center at (310) 456-6631 or visit [www.serraretreat.com](http://www.serraretreat.com)

### CENTERING PRAYER AND LECTIO DIVINA ON ZOOM

TUESDAY, November 9, 2021 from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

For further information please contact Sister Betty Mae Bienlein at [bbienlein@sndca.org](mailto:bbienlein@sndca.org) if you plan to attend. The purpose of the gathering is to deepen one's relationship with God through contemplative prayer and to explore how God speaks to each of us through the Scriptures. These gatherings take place on ZOOM on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month. The ZOOM link will be emailed to you on the weekend prior to each Tuesday gathering. All are welcome.

### ST. JUDE SILENT WOMEN'S RETREAT

Location: Sacred Heart Retreat House in Alhambra

Upon return to the beautiful Carmelite Sanctuary, we have the option of **TWO dates: January 21-23 OR February 18-20, 2022.**

More Exciting News: NOW co-ed options are available (with talking) so that the men in our parish can enjoy the hospitality of the nuns as well. Sign up on your own online - more information to follow - NO REGISTRATION FORM required. For more information you can reach Maria Humphreys at 818-388-2959 or the retreat center directly at 626-289-1353. To SEE the facility check [sacredheartretreathouse.com](http://sacredheartretreathouse.com)

### 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.

### HELP FOR MARRIAGES

Marriages are hurting and in crisis even more so now due to the pandemic. *Retrouvaille* is an effective yet affordable Catholic ministry which provides hope and healing for married couples who live with the disappointment and pain of marriage problems whether at the beginning stages of dissatisfaction, on the brink of divorce, or even divorced.

Retrouvaille works! 'In a recent study of over 5,000 respondents, 76% of all couples that completed the entire program were still together five years later.' Call 909-900-5465 Los Angeles or visit [HelpOurMarriage.org](http://HelpOurMarriage.org) Upcoming dates:

- November 5-7 (San Fernando) Spanish \*Virtual
- November 5-7 (Santa Clarita) English \*In-Person
- December 10-12 (Los Angeles) English \*In-Person

**FAITH FORMATION**

**FAMILIES ON F.I.R.E.**

**Stop by to meet other families November 28.** 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- 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. If you have questions or wish to register please reach out to [cindy@saintjudetheapostle.org](mailto:cindy@saintjudetheapostle.org)

**TEEN CONFIRMATION**

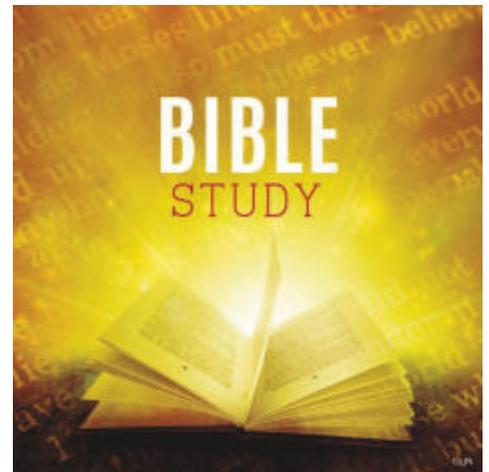
Confirmation at St. Jude celebrates the Holy Spirit working in the hearts of young people. The Confirmation process is a time of discernment for our teens to explore, challenge, grow and eventually take ownership of the Catholic Faith. The process involves not only the teens, but the whole family and entire parish community. **Confirmation preparation at St. Jude is a two year process that may be started in the 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 <https://www.saintjudetheapostle.org/con> or email [lucia@saintjudetheapostle.org](mailto: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. 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.** 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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