

# St. Jude THE APOSTLE

## CATHOLIC CHURCH



Jesus:

ENCOUNTERED.  
LOVED. SERVED.



## THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. - Mt 2:10-11

**JANUARY 2, 2022**

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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.

### CONNECT

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# PRAYER & WORSHIP

## MASS INTENTIONS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

### Saturday, January 1 | New Year's Day; Mary, The Holy Mother of God; World Day of Peace

4pm	Phyllis A. Vessa	RIP
	Rose Flynn	RIP
	Leonardo Loria	RIP

### Sunday, January 2 | The Epiphany of the Lord; Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church

8am	Betty Broscius	RIP
	Joseph Darany	RIP
	Cristie Linn	SI
10am	George Reich	RIP
	Familia Santos Garcia	SI
12pm	Eusebio Alday	SI
	Robert John Lotito	RIP

### Monday, January 3 | The Most Holy Name of Jesus

12pm	Betty Broscius	RIP
	Marie Gilger	RIP
	Bobbie Quigley	SI

### Tuesday, January 4 | St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious

12pm	Betty Broscius	RIP
	Carmelo Ieracci	RIP
	Jean Drummond	RIP

### Wednesday, January 5 | St. John Neumann, Bishop

12 pm	Betty Broscius	RIP
	Marie Gilger	RIP
	Jean Butler	SI

### Thursday, January 6 | St. André Bessette, Religious

12pm	Betty Broscius	RIP
	Nelli Michieli	RIP
	Walt Gregorwich	RIP

### Friday, January 7 | St. Raymond of Penyafort, Priest

12 pm	Betty Broscius	RIP
	Marie Gilger	RIP
	Sigifredo Barker Sr.	RIP

## WEEKLY READINGS

### SUNDAY

**First Reading:** Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you. (Is 60:1)

**Psalm:** Lord, every nation on earth will adore you. (Ps 72)

**Second Reading:** It was not made known to people in other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that the Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same body, and copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel. (Eph 3:5-6)

**Gospel:** "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." (Mt 2:2)

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**Saturday:** Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf.11]/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

**Monday:** 1 Jn 3:22-4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

**Tuesday:** 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mk 6:34-44

**Wednesday:** 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/Mk 6:45-52

**Thursday:** 1 Jn 4:19-5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17/Lk 4:14-22a

**Friday:** 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 5:12-16

**Saturday:** 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b/Jn 3:22-30

**Next Sunday:** Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 [11b]/Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

or, Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 [1]/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

## PLEASE PRAY FOR...

### PRAY FOR HEALING

Lucia Bartlett	John Hlava
Sammy Covert	Nick Lawson
Grant DeSmet	Elizabeth Martin
Jean Dube	Grayson Obligacion
Caitlin Edge	Pascua Angela Olivares
Roy Farmer	Angela Pezzullo
Toni Farmer	Dottie Reid
Jessica Grant	Richard Sylvestri
Alissa 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

### The Epiphany of the Lord

In his Apostolic Exhortation, *The Joy of the Gospel*, Pope Francis references a thought from Pope Benedict XVI: "Being a Christian is not the result of an ethical choice or a lofty idea, but the encounter with an event, a person, which gives life a new horizon and a decisive direction." Today we celebrate an encounter with the Person of Jesus Christ! This simple but holy event in time dramatically changes human life, pointing it toward a new horizon and giving it a decisive direction. This is a message and truth that is not meant to be shared with only a select few who qualify but with the entire world. Pope Francis continues saying, "Thanks solely to this encounter or renewed encounter with God's love, which blossoms into an enriching friendship, we are liberated from our narrowness and self-absorption. We become fully human when we become more than human, when we let God bring us beyond ourselves in order to attain the fullest truth of our being."

Look around at people. Where is life heading for them? What gives them direction? Even we who are people of faith can get distracted and lose our focus. God, in all of His fullness, is revealed in Jesus Christ and we can encounter Him! God is tangible, real, vulnerable, poor, and full of wonders, surprises, and opportunities. For those who are struggling and lost, today is a day of great joy. All they have to do is reach out and touch the truth of Christ. This presence is revealed in the poor, exploited, and vulnerable ones who cry out for compassion and love. But it is also found in the faithful ones who see in the Epiphany of God a liberation from structures and systems that hurt us, a narrowness of mind and heart that constricts us, and an absorption in our self-agenda that prevents us from seeing anything other than ourselves as important.

We have been given the charge of preaching this Good News. If only we could find a way to be more effective, it might stand a chance of doing what God intended it to do. There is always tomorrow and our memory of that bright new light that shone so brilliantly that Bethlehem night pointing us to truth and reminding us that we are loved.

### LIVE THE LITURGY

Human beings easily get bored. Life's routines can become so predictable that there is often little time for excitement or freshness. Today is all about the new and the wonderful. In celebrating the beauty and simplicity of the Epiphany, we see in tangible ways God's creative, redemptive, and restorative power. This refreshment and revitalization is offered not only to a select few but to everyone throughout the world. There is nothing routine or static about God. Surprises, wonders, miracles, opportunities, healings, and joy without measure are available to those who believe. There are never any endings, just beginnings. And, when darkness, boredom, and gloom seem to be the order of the day, a bright new light now shines pointing us to truth and reminding us that we are loved.



THE EPIPHANY OF THE

Lord

## REFLECT & RESPOND TO SCRIPTURE

### FIRST READING

The prophet Isaiah foresaw a time of great joy for Israel when nations and kings would come to Israel praising the Lord. How do you show gratitude to the Lord for the great joys of your life?

### SECOND READING

It was revealed to Paul that God intended to save all people (Jews and Gentiles) through his Son, Jesus Christ. Paul tried to convey the significance of this revelation to the Ephesians by using the language of "coheirs" and "copartners." What does this language signal to you?

### GOSPEL

The visit of the magi is one of the most well-known stories from the Gospel infancy narratives. It was an event that manifested God's revelation of His newborn Son to the world. It also foreshadowed the threat that some would experience because of Jesus. How does Jesus challenge the status quo even today?

## PRAYER & WORSHIP



### 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

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### HOLY DAY

January 1, 2022, Mary, The Holy Mother of God is a Holy Day (not a day of obligation)

### 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.

## PARISH ONLINE PLATFORMS

**FORMED.org** is a premier on-line platform filled with over 4,000 Catholic studies, movies, cartoons, audio

dramas, ebooks, and talks – and it's free for every parishioner **thanks to a very generous parish family.**

Formed can be reached through the website and with the Formed app which also makes all of this available on your Smart TV and other devices. All you need is the parish zip code (91361), your name and email and you are in!

1. Go to [Formed.org/signup](http://Formed.org/signup)
2. Enter your parish zip code or name to select your parish
3. Enter your name and email

Visit [FORMED.org](http://FORMED.org) or search for "Formed" on your app store.

### FLOCKNOTE

continues to be the platform that Bishop Barron provides for



all Word on Fire Content. We will continue to use Flocknote with Word on Fire for all of Bishop Barron's excellent evangelization and formation. Tim Wainwright is our Flocknote coordinator – [sjflocknote@gmail.com](mailto:sjflocknote@gmail.com) if you have any questions. Here are the instructions, if you have not already signed up:

**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)
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 carrier's message and data rates may apply. View privacy policy and conditions at [www.flocknote.com/txt](http://www.flocknote.com/txt)

**PARISH REGISTRATION**

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**

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



**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.



St. Jude's  
**Gift Shop**  
**50 % Off Advent & Christmas Items**

**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

**ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS**

Over the next few weeks, we will be working on setting up new advertisements for businesses in our weekly bulletin. If you are interested in learning more about placing an ad in our bulletin, please contact Travis Lawmaster at 310.684.3118, or by email at [tlawmaster@4Lpi.com](mailto:tlawmaster@4Lpi.com). Placing an ad in our bulletin raises visibility for your business in the community, and functions as a charitable donation to the parish also, which helps us tremendously. We thank all of our current and future advertisers for their support, and encourage our parish members to patronize their businesses.

**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](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?**

**Online safety review for the new year**

Take some time this month to review your family's online safety. Make sure you have strong passwords in place, and that your security settings are updated. Check where you have passwords stored as well — children who are tech savvy can easily access inappropriate materials on smart TVs and devices where passwords do not have to be entered. Consider installing accountability software on any devices that your children access. Software like Covenant Eyes or other options can keep your child from visiting any inappropriate or forbidden sites. For more tips, request a copy of the VIRTUS® article "Revisit Online Safety Practices" 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)

## EVENTS & HAPPENINGS

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### AN EVENING OF BLUEGRASS GOSPEL

Saint Paschal's Men's Club invites you to an evening of Bluegrass Gospel with Chosen Road on **January 15, 2022 at 6:30pm**. Opening this evening of music is Lynn Road music group. Event is in the hall at St. Paschal Baylon, 155 E. Janss Rd., Thousand Oaks. Free general admission (\$10 donation requested). Reserved premium seats available at <http://chosenroad.eventbrite.com> For more information visit [www.spbmensclub.org](http://www.spbmensclub.org)

### CENTERING PRAYER INTRODUCTORY WORKSHOP

**JAN. 8, Holy Spirit Retreat Center 4316 Lanai Rd. Encino**  
Contemplative Prayer is God's personal and unique gift to each of us. Centering Prayer is a form of Contemplative Prayer. It is a method of prayer that opens us to interior transformation and deeper intimacy with God and others. The workshop includes four presentations about the history and method of Centering Prayer. Also included is the practice of Centering Prayer, and time for sharing comments and answering questions. For more information, please email Amanda Berg at [spiritualdirection@hsrcenter.com](mailto:spiritualdirection@hsrcenter.com)

### CENTERING PRAYER AND LECTIO DIVINA

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 11, 2022 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 contact Maria Humphreys at 818-388-2959 or the center 626-289-1353. To SEE the facility check [sacredheartretreathouse.com](http://sacredheartretreathouse.com)

### MEN'S RETREAT IN MALIBU

**February 4-6 in Malibu**

All men of the parish are invited to attend the annual Men's Retreat at Serra Retreat Center in Malibu. This year's theme is "Let Us Walk In Faith and In Confidence". This casual retreat that gives men an opportunity to spend time with friends and make new ones. The retreat will begin on Friday evening Feb 4 with dinner and ends after morning Mass and lunch on Feb 6. For reservations call Serra Retreat direct 310-456-6631 or online [www.serraretreat.com](http://www.serraretreat.com). Book early because rooms are limited. For more information call Mike Houser 323-309-7071.

### NUN RUN

The Sisters of Notre Dame and La Reina High School & Middle School in Thousand Oaks will host the eight annual Nun Run 5K, 1-Mile Fun Run, and Community Service Fair on Saturday, **February 5, 2022 at 8:00 a.m.** The event is open to runners and walkers of all ages and ability levels. The course begins on Dover Avenue and finishes in the front of the La Reina High School & Middle School campus. Registration includes 5K chip timing, race medals which will be given to all finishers, following a post-race pancake breakfast. Proceeds will support the spiritual, educational and social outreach of the Sisters of Notre Dame, locally and around the world. Registration for the event is available at [nun.run](http://nun.run) For further information, contact Jen Coito, Race Coordinator at [jcoito@sndusa.org](mailto:jcoito@sndusa.org) or 805-917-3730.

### 500 YEARS OF CHRISTIANITY IN THE PHILIPPINES CELEBRATION

**February 5, 2022 at 10:30am**

The Santa Barbara Pastoral Region, will be celebrating the 500 Years of Christianity in the Philippines. The feast of Santo Nino will be incorporated in this celebration. **Venue:** Our Lady of Assumption Catholic Church, Ventura, CA. **Main Celebrant:** Bishop Robert Barron

### ONE LIFE LA

An event embracing the beauty and dignity of all human life. #OneLifeLA will take place Saturday, January 23, 2021. Many things look and feel very different this year. OneLife LA is no exception. We are excited to connect with you in new ways as we honor the beauty and dignity of every human life. We invite you to bring the message of OneLife LA to your own homes and neighborhoods. Join us as we celebrate the Joy of Life January 23 at 12pm!

OneLife LA invites all people to join us in declaring a commitment to valuing and protecting all human life, particularly the most vulnerable in our community. For more information visit <https://onelifela.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.

FAITH FORMATION

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

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!

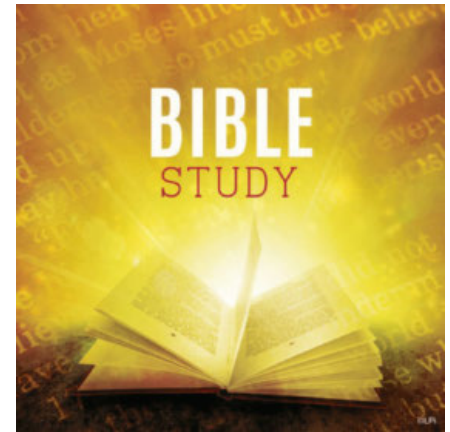
**ADULT CONFIRMATION**

Confirmation will be offered beginning in January 2022. The Adult Confirmation Preparation sessions 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. Deacon Jerome will be leading discussion sessions based upon work done outside of the Sunday gatherings. For more information, please see the parish website or contact [cindy@saintjudetheapostle.org](mailto:cindy@saintjudetheapostle.org)



**LA RECONGRESS 2022**

**March 17-20 in-person and virtual experience** at the Anaheim Convention Center. "Living Waters of Hope", the theme for RECongress 2022, spurs us to not only "strike the rock so that water will flow from it" (Cf Exodus 17:6) but also, to not let our hope run dry. We may be asking what the Samaritan woman asked Jesus: "where then can you get this living water?" (John 4:11). We have the certainty that we can approach Jesus with our thirst and find fresh, clean, always running water that will quench the need of our hearts, our faith communities, and societies. We invite and welcome you to participate in person or virtually in RECongress 2022. To register or for more information visit <https://recongress.org/2022>



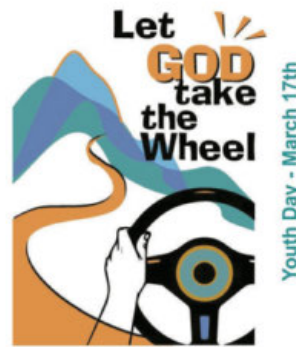
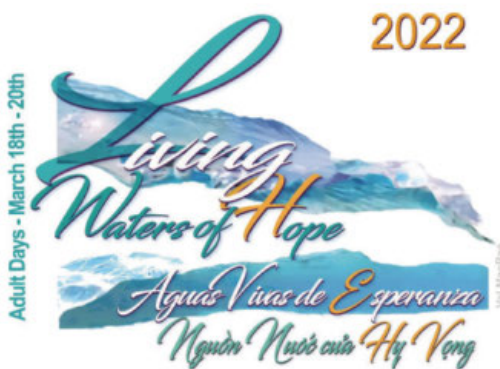
**SUNDAY TO SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY**

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)

**THURSDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY**

Thursday morning Bible study begins a new 8 part study on **January 13, 2022 at 9:30 a.m.** After a successful study of The Bible and The Virgin Mary, they will now turn to **St. Paul's Letter to the Romans** using Ascension Press' Scripture Study. Paul's letter to the Romans has been at the center of reflection, conversion, and controversy from the time it was written. Presented by Andrew Swafford and Jeff Cavins, **Romans: The Gospel of Salvation** provides an authentically Catholic, comprehensive, and simple way to understand the overarching theme of Romans—salvation. This fascinating book reveals that salvation is not merely the removal of a guilty verdict; it is about entering into Christ's life, death, and resurrection and sharing in his divine life.

In Jesus Christ, all the hopes and expectations of Israel are fulfilled, leading to the universal ("catholic") family of God. **Romans: The Gospel of Salvation** will help you to make sense of the difficult passages regarding faith, works of the law, and justification. Above all, it will help you to enter into a more meaningful relationship with Christ. The study is offered as a hybrid - both in person and zoom. Contact Margaret Harder if you are interested: [cara.grace42@gmail.com](mailto:cara.grace42@gmail.com)



## GIVING OPPORTUNITIES

### FOOD & RECYCLING DRIVE-THRU COLLECTION

**NEXT COLLECTION JAN. 15**

**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](mailto:jackie_treuting@hotmail.com), Greg Stelmar at [gkstelmar@aol.com](mailto:gkstelmar@aol.com) or Julie Feely at [jkeely@gmail.com](mailto:jkeely@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



### RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS

**Please give to those who have given a lifetime**

The Retirement Fund for Religious helps religious communities care for senior members—today and tomorrow.

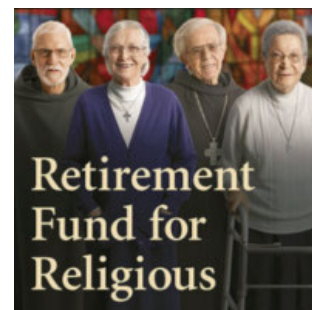
#### **The Need**

Across the United States, hundreds of religious communities lack financial resources sufficient to meet the retirement and health-care needs of aging members.

- **Lack of Funds** Many elder religious worked for years for small stipends, leaving a large gap in retirement savings. At the same time, fewer religious are able to serve in compensated ministry.
- **Rising Costs** Like many Americans, religious communities face the monumental challenge of funding eldercare.
- **Changing Demographics** Today, retired religious outnumber wage-earners by nearly three to one.

To donate online visit <https://retiredreligious.org/>

Or donate by mail: Retirement Fund for Religious, National Religious Retirement Office  
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## JOIN A MINISTRY

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## 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/>

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

**Little Saint Adventures App** <https://littlesaintadventures.com/>



## Prayer of Spiritual Communion

### 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

## 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](mailto: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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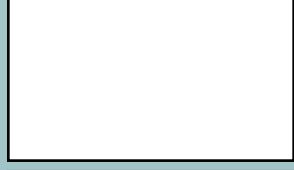
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