



St. Jude & St. Rita: Intercessors of Hope

St. Anthony on the Lake
THE EMERITUS GROUP
November 2, 2025



“The Catholic Tradition affirms that the saints, being united with Christ in glory, **intercede for us and accompany us in our trials.**”

[ref. CCC #956]

***“What is impossible for human beings
is possible with God.”***

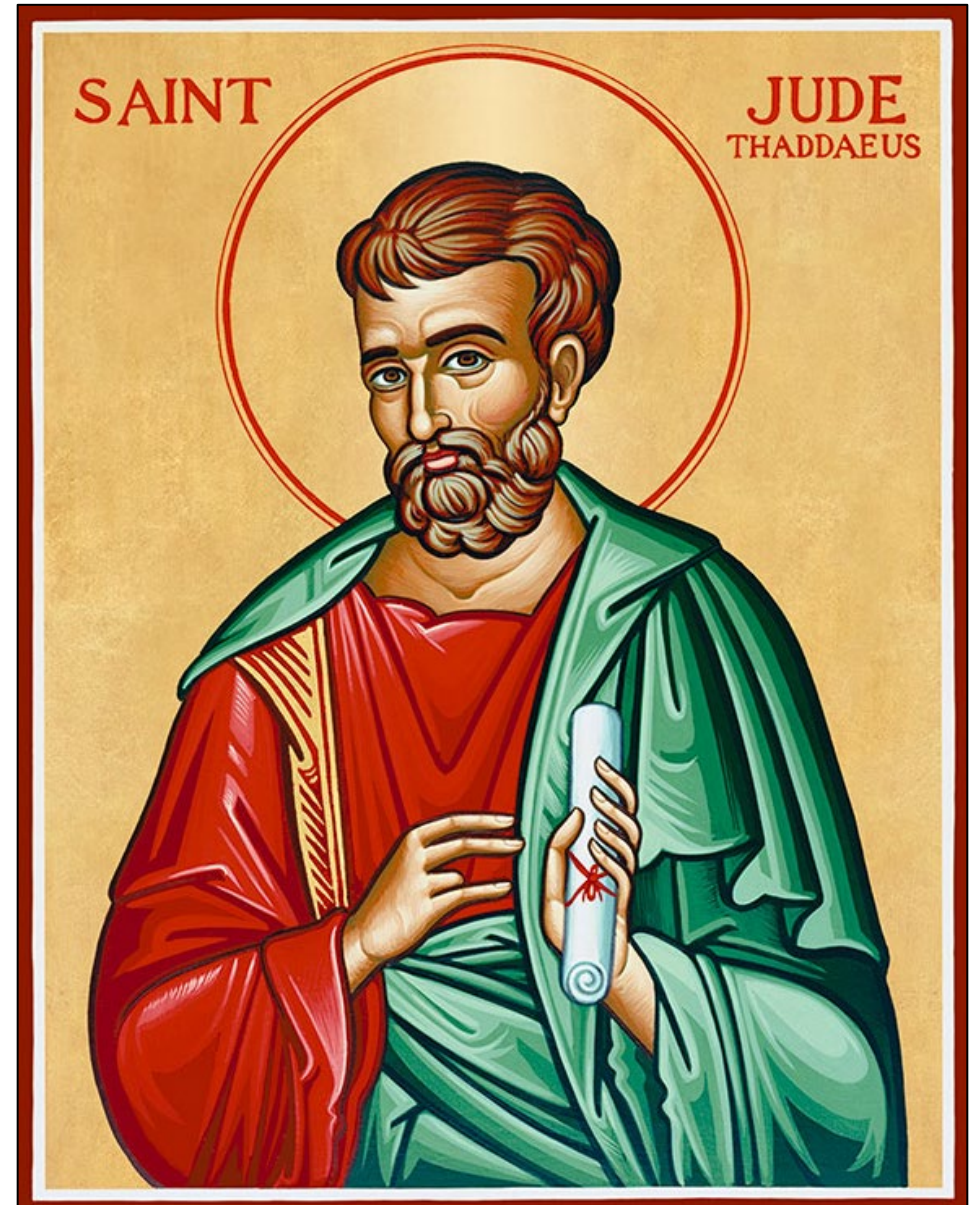
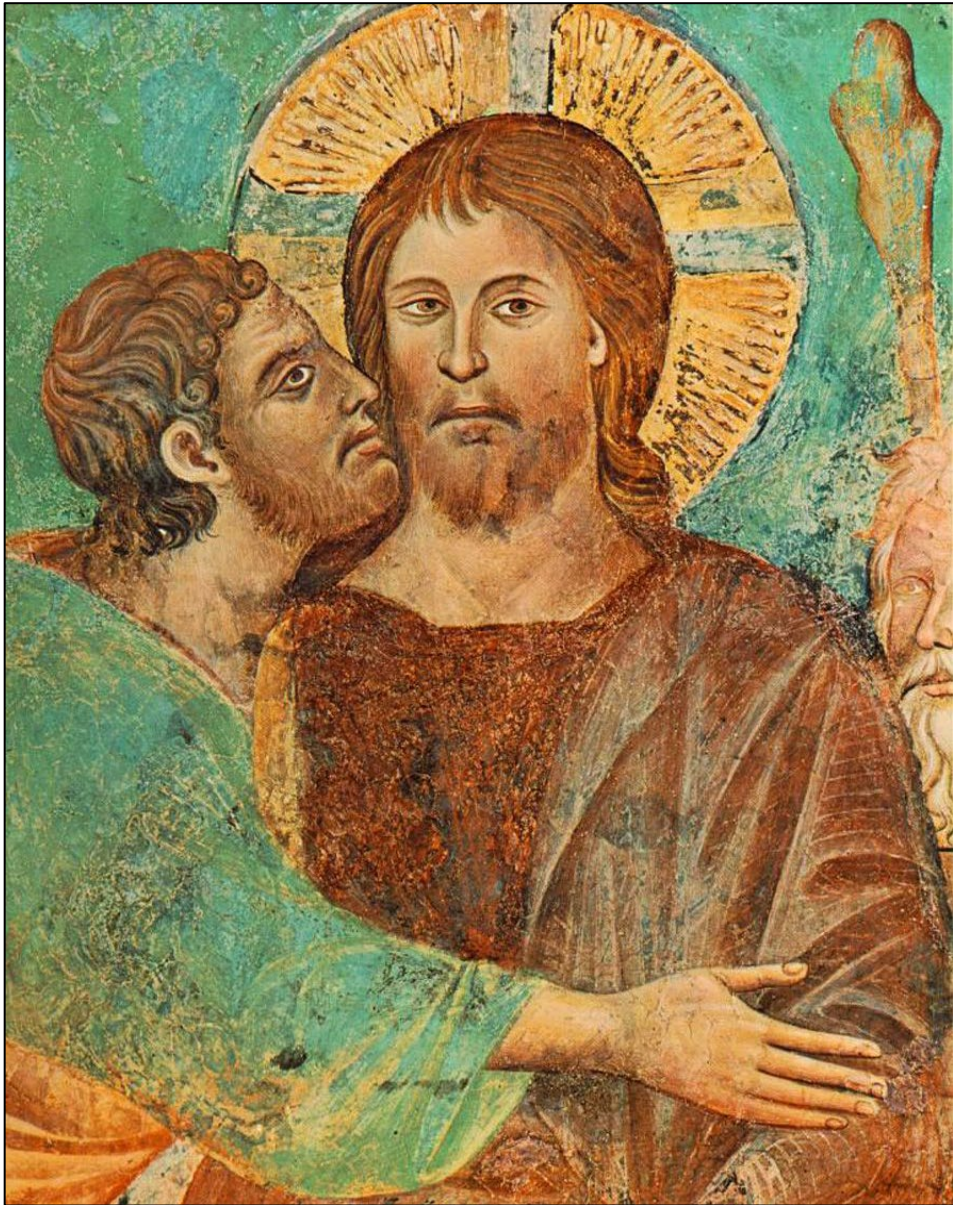
-- Luke 18:27



Fr. James Tort
Desperate Causes Devotion – 1929







Danny Thomas

1921-1991



ST. JUDE HOSPITAL

DANNY THOMAS
FOUNDER
1960

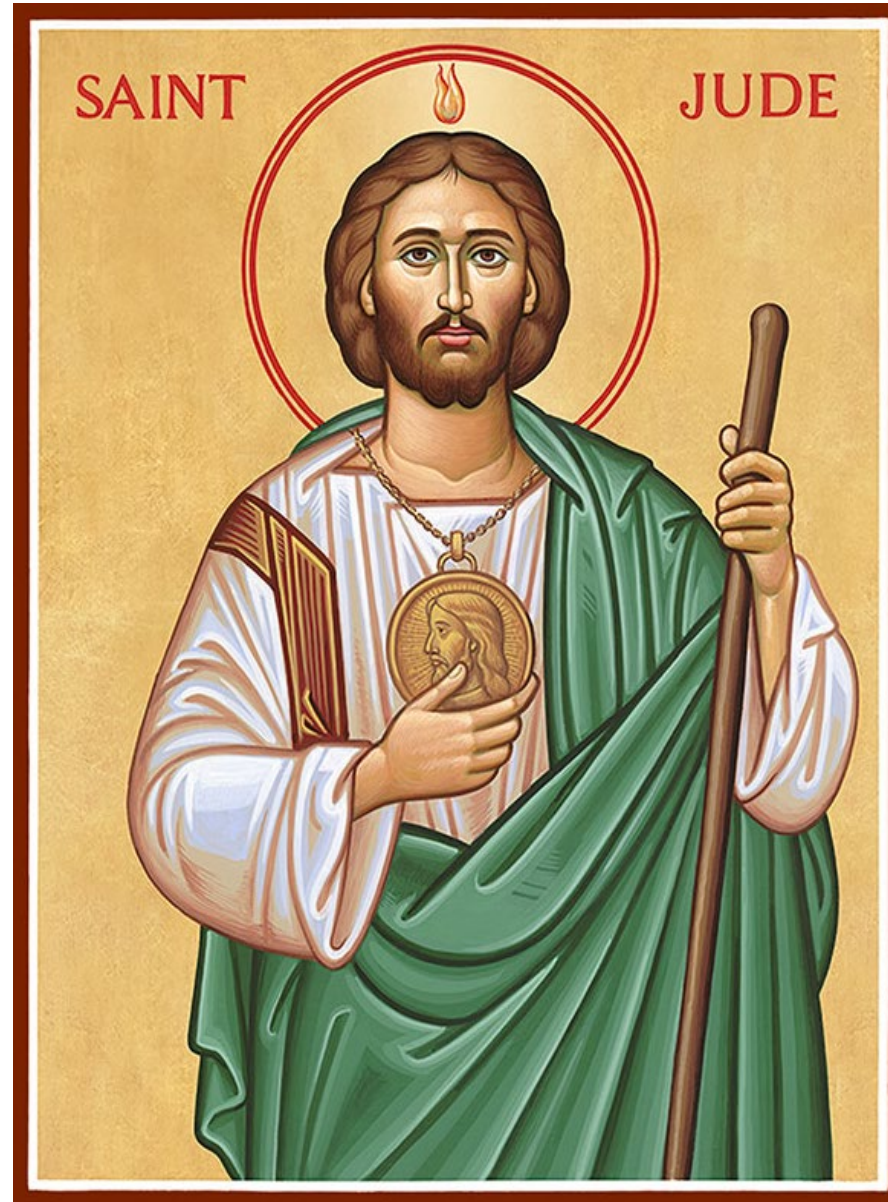






St. Jude Thaddeus

Feast Day: October 28



***“Pray in the Holy Spirit;
keep yourselves in the love of God.”***
-- Jude 1:21





TURN & TALK:

What might it say about the human condition that we need Patron Saints of hope?

What are the “hopeless causes” in life that you need help with?

St. Rita of Cascia

1381-1457 [Feast: May 22]













TURN & TALK:

In what one area of your life could you practice greater perseverance?

How can St. Rita's example inform how you approach situations in life that feel hopeless or challenging – especially within your family?



PRAYER FOR THE IMPOSSIBLE

***Heavenly Father,
through the intercession
of St. Rita and St. Jude,
grant us the grace to
trust You in all things.
Strengthen our faith in
times of trial and show
us that no situation is
beyond Your love and
mercy. Through Christ
our Lord. Amen.***



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THANKS FOR BEING HERE!

**Our next meeting is
Sunday, November 16**