



Unified Goal

St. Jude is a home to Christ-centered, family-centered scouting units that mold youth into godly gentle-men and gentle-women. Our units foster the parish's Catholic identity and work together to achieve the following purposes:

- spiritual growth
- character development
- family understanding
- good citizenship
- sportsmanship
- fitness
- respectful relationships
- personal achievement
- friendly service
- fun and adventure

For more information about St. Jude's Scouting units, visit www.stjudeparish.com or contact one of the following unit leaders:

American Heritage Girls Troop

(girls: 5-17 years old)

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Cub Scout Pack

(boys: 1st-5th grade)

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Boy Scout Troop

(boys: 11-17 years old)

Mr. John Yundt-Pacheco, Scoutmaster

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ST. JUDE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Scouting Units



What is Scouting?

Scouting is an effective way to help Catholic youth develop a duty to God and country. Scouting builds character and teaches devotion to God in an environment that provides wholesome fun under the guidance of strong adult role models. Our scouting units provide a wonderful channel to involve youth in the life of Catholic parishes.

Young people experience Scouting as growth into personal maturity and social responsibility. They learn to assume their role in life with a high degree of commitment, and to care for others who are less fortunate. They develop a strong desire to build a culture of goodwill, respect for the environment and acceptance of duties.

(Source: National Catholic Committee on Scouting)



“Train the young in the way they should go; even when old, they will not swerve from it.”

~ Proverbs 22:6

Frequently Asked Questions

What scouting units are offered at St. Jude?

St. Jude offers two Boy Scouts of America (BSA) units and an American Heritage Girls (AHG) troop. The BSA units include a Cub Scout Pack for boys in 1st through 5th grade, and a Boy Scout troop for boys between the ages of 11 and 17. The American Heritage Girls troop is offered for girls in kindergarten through 12th grade.

How are the scouting units organized?

Like all BSA and AHG units, each scouting unit is independent. However, all four units strive to achieve the same goals for their groups in an age-appropriate manner. Two leaders from each unit meet regularly with the pastor, the chartered organization representative, and the parish staff representative to obtain pastoral guidance, exchange ideas, and synchronize efforts.

How are the scouting units at St. Jude different than other scouting units?

St. Jude’s scouting units are not different than other BSA and AHG troops. The units’ goals, values, and principles are the same as those established by BSA over 100 years ago and AHG 16 years ago. The units strive to achieve the goal of “fun with a purpose.” St. Jude’s scouting units also support BSA’s and AHG’s goals of “spiritual growth” and training scouts to be reverent by proactively offering programs and activities that support these goals and foster the parish’s Catholic identity.

In what ways do our scouting units “foster the parish’s Catholic identity”?

Our units undertake the following actions to foster the parish’s Catholic identity:

- Pray as a community at activities, including meetings and campouts.
- Incorporate the teaching of a virtue (e.g., faith, hope, fortitude, and charity) into the monthly scouting program.
- Provide opportunities and encourage scouts to earn the Catholic religious badges.
- Support and participate in parish and diocese events.

Can non-parishioners and non-Catholics join a St. Jude scouting unit?

Absolutely. St. Jude’s scouting units welcome all scouts and families who support the goals of Scouting, share our goal to mold godly gentlemen and gentle-women, and are willing to be actively involved with units that reflect the Catholic faith of its chartered organization.

