

We welcome all guests and newcomers to our parish family. We ask new members to register at the earliest opportunity. Registration forms are available ONLINE.

We are glad you are with us!



MASS INTENTIONS

SUN.	DECEMBER 4
7:30am	for the people of Saint Paul
9:15am	for the people of Christ the King
11:00am	for the people of Saint Jude
MON.	DECEMBER 5
8:30am	for vocations
WED.	DECEMBER 7
6:30pm	for Jennifer Chewens (d) by Chewen's family
THUR.	DECEMBER 8
8:30am	
FRI.	DECEMBER 9
8:30am	for Jennifer Chewens (d) by Chewen's family
SAT.	DECEMBER 10
5:00pm	for Marie McIlrath (d) by McIlrath family

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION: Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass schedule:

- Wednesday, December 7th, 6:30pm at St. Jude; followed by the Parish Mission
- Thursday, December 8th, 5:30pm at St. Paul
- Thursday, December 8th, 7:30pm at Christ the King

There will be no mass at St. Jude on Thursday, December 8th.

ST. JUDE OFFICE CLOSED: In observance of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, the St. Jude office will be closed on Thursday, December 8th.

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS: Sponsor a Christmas Poinsettia in honor or memory of a loved one. The Altar Society has ordered 40 poinsettias that are available for a donation of \$10 each. Sign-up forms are located on the table near the church entrance. Please use the envelopes provided for your payment of \$10 for each plant purchased. Print your name on the outside of the payment envelope and place in the box. Checks should be made payable to St. Jude Altar Society. Poinsettias will be used to decorate the altar but may be taken home following the Christmas season.



ADVENT: PREPARE THE WAY OF THE LORD: The Advent season faith sharing offers an opportunity to experience the joy of the true meaning of Christmas. Advent sessions meet on Wednesday, December 7th at 7pm and on Thursday, December 8th at 9am.

THANKSGIVING BASKETS: With donations from the Religious Formation students, teachers, and our parishioners, we were able to provide Thanksgiving baskets for three families this year. Baskets included a turkey and all the trimmings for Thanksgiving dinner. A big THANK YOU to everyone for your generosity.



RECONCILIATION SERVICES ADVENT 2016

Mon. Dec. 12	Saint Jude Thaddeus Burkburnett – 7:00pm
Wed. Dec. 14	Our Lady of Guadalupe Wichita Falls – 7:00pm
Thurs. Dec. 15	Holy Family Vernon – 7:00pm
Fri. Dec. 16	Our Lady Queen of Peace Wichita Falls – 7:00pm
Wed. Dec. 21	Saint Joseph Rhineland – 7:00pm
Thurs. Dec. 22	Sacred Heart Wichita Falls – 7:00pm



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HALL RENTAL: The council hall is available for rent with two available spaces to accommodate all occasions. Knights of Columbus, immediate family members and registered St. Jude parishioners receive a discounted rate. Contact Al Sandquist at 940 642 1013 for rental fees and availability.

LIGHT UP FOR CHRIST: Let the joy of Christmas shine around the world. The Knights of Columbus will kick off the Christmas season with their annual *Light Up for Christ* celebration on Tuesday, December 6th. Activities begin with a chili cook-off between Brother Bill Trice and Brother Rudy Martinez at 6:30pm. Lighting of the council nativity scene follows at 8pm. Join the Knights and support putting Christ back into Christmas.

SAINT JUDE THADDEUS IN BURKBURNETT

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN: Call the office for information on the Parish Hall renovation project. Thank you for your generosity.

- Total cost for the project: \$340,000.00
- Pledges: \$115,275.00 from 61 families
- \$120,612.00 received as of November 29

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR THE RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS - DECEMBER 11 & 12:

Your support of the Retirement fund for Religious makes a difference in the lives of 33,000 senior sisters, brothers and religious order priests. Please give to those who have given a lifetime.

ADVENT PARISH MISSIONS

Fr. Jack McKone will present our Advent parish missions during the first week of December. Each mission begins with Mass at 6:30pm followed by Fr. Jack's presentation in the parish hall.

St. Paul – Monday, December 5th
 Mass 6:30pm; Mission 7pm – 9pm



Christ the King – Tuesday, December 6th
 Mass 6:30pm; Mission 7pm – 9pm

St. Jude Thaddeus – Wednesday, December 7th
 Mass 6:30pm; Mission 7pm – 9pm

Mercy
Jesus stood up and said to her, "Woman, where are they? Has no one condemned you?" She said, "No one, Lord." And Jesus said, "Neither do I condemn you; go, and from now on sin no more."
 — John 8:10-11

Rachel Ministries
 817 923 4757
 Next retreat March 3

"Behold, I make all things new."
 — Revelation 21:5

O people of Sion, behold, the Lord will come to save the nations, and the Lord will make the glory of his voice heard in the joy of your heart.

Isaiah 30:19, 30

CHRIST THE KING IN IOWA PARK

PARISH MINISTRIES:

Liturgy: Amie and Ray Schultz
 Yard Care: Ernie and Richie Putthoff
 Religious Articles: Linda Higgins and Lilia Alambar

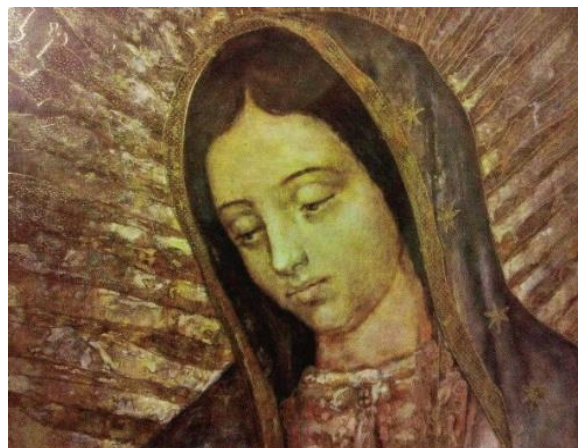
ROSARY AND INTERCESSORY PRAYER: Monday mornings at 9:00am in the Chapel. Enter your prayer request in the book provided in the narthex of the church.

SAINT PAUL IN ELECTRA

PARISH MINISTRIES:

Altar Society: Pam Dulaney
 Yard Care: Johnny Eckelkamp
 Cemetery Care: Owen Irby

CHRIST THE KING LAY MINISTER TRAINING: Lay minister training has been rescheduled for January 15, 2017. There will be a session immediately after Mass and a second session after Children's Formation.



Celebration of Our Lady of Guadalupe
Sunday, December 11, 2016 at 6:00 pm
Bilingual Mariachi Mass with Danzantes
at Sacred Heart Parish.

Everyone please bring your own roses!

Followed by pan dulce and hot chocolate, with more mariachi in the Parish Hall. Tamales and burritos will be for sale and all proceeds will be for the Guatemala children.

Same night, Midnight Spanish Mariachi Mass
at Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish.

STEWARDSHIP OF OUR TREASURE

ST. JUDE THADDEUS - BURKBURNETT

BUDGET: \$196,057.37
WEEKLY TO MEET BUDGET: \$3770.34
 November 26 & 27, 2016: \$2851.00; Children: \$46.00

ST. PAUL - ELECTRA

WEEKLY TO MEET BUDGET: \$670.00
 November 27, 2016: \$322.00

CHRIST THE KING - IOWA PARK

WEEKLY TO MEET BUDGET: \$887.00
 November 27, 2016: \$711.31; Utility: \$40.00