

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!

Welcome

MASS INTENTIONS

SUN.	DECEMBER 11
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 12
8:30am	for LeRoy Lay (d) by Martinez family
WED.	DECEMBER 14
6:30pm	no Mass
THUR.	DECEMBER 15
8:30am	for John White (d) by John Fowler
FRI.	DECEMBER 16
8:30am	
SAT.	DECEMBER 17
5:00pm	

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 14th at 7pm and on Thursday, December 15th at 9am.

"The season of Advent is like springtime in nature, when everything is renewed and so is fresh and healthy. Advent is also meant to do this to us—to refresh us and make us healthy, to be able to receive Christ in whatever form he may come to us."

Saint Teresa of Calcutta

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

SAINT JUDE WEDNESDAY MASS CHANGE:

There will be NO adoration or Wednesday evening Mass on December 14th and December 21st. Fr. Khoi will be attending Deanery Penance services. Advent Faith Sharing and RCIA sessions will meet at 7:00pm.

2016 YEAR-END GIVING GUIDELINES: Guidelines for completing your 2016 calendar year gifts to the Diocese of Fort Worth are available on the Diocesan website. The Catholic Center (Diocesan Pastoral and Administrative Offices) will be closed for business from Friday, December 23, 2016 through Monday, January 2, 2017. Contact by phone and email regarding year-end giving is available to donors at 817 945 9440 or yearendgiving@advancementfoundation.org.



GAUDETE SUNDAY:

Today is called Gaudete Sunday because today's Mass begins with the opening antiphon: "Gaudete in Domino semper," i.e., "Rejoice in the Lord always." Today, to express our joy in the coming of Jesus as our Savior, we light the rose candle. The readings stress the need for patience in those awaiting the rebirth of Jesus in their hearts and lives. The common theme running through today's readings is one of joy and encouragement. They give us a message of hope—for people at the beginning of the first millennium and for people today.

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
- \$128,380.00 received as of December 6

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR THE RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS - DECEMBER 10 & 11:

Your support of the Retirement fund for Religious makes a difference in the lives of 33,000 sisters, brothers and religious order priests. Please be generous with your gift to this fund that helps hundreds of religious communities provide for the current and future needs of senior members.

Rachel's Corner

This Christmas, give a gift to yourself -- *the gift of Healing*. Register for a Rachel Retreat and be healed of the wounds of abortion.

This gift will last a lifetime!

Rachel Ministries
817-923-4757
Next retreat March 3



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.

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

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Sat. Dec. 24	Saint Jude Thaddeus Burkburnett – 5:00pm
Sat. Dec. 24	Saint Paul Electra – 7:00pm
Sat. Dec. 24	Christ the King Iowa Park – 9:00pm
Sat. Dec. 24	Saint Jude Thaddeus Burkburnett – 11:00pm
Sun. Dec. 25	Saint Jude Thaddeus Burkburnett – 10:00am
Sat. Dec. 31	Saint Jude Thaddeus Burkburnett – 5:00pm
Sun. Jan. 1	Saint Paul Electra – 7:30am
Sun. Jan. 1	Christ the King Iowa Park – 9:15am
Sun. Jan. 1	Saint Jude Thaddeus Burkburnett – 11:00am

STEWARDSHIP OF OUR TREASURE

ST. JUDE THADDEUS - BURKBURNETT

BUDGET: \$196,057.37
WEEKLY TO MEET BUDGET: \$3770.34
 December 3 & 4, 2016: \$3665.00; Children: \$23.00

ST. PAUL - ELECTRA

WEEKLY TO MEET BUDGET: \$670.00
 December 4, 2016: \$725.00; Utility: \$70.00

CHRIST THE KING - IOWA PARK

WEEKLY TO MEET BUDGET: \$887.00
 December 4, 2016: \$1098.82; Utility: \$200.00;
 Children: \$6.00