

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!

**OFFICE CLOSED:** The office of St. Jude will be closed this Monday, January 16<sup>th</sup> in observance of Martin Luther King Day.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

SUN. JANUARY 15  
 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. JANUARY 16  
 8:30am  
 WED. JANUARY 18  
 6:30pm for deceased members of Altar Society  
 THUR. JANUARY 19  
 8:30am  
 FRI. JANUARY 20  
 8:30am  
 SAT. JANUARY 21  
 5:00pm

**FAMILY FAITH SHARING**

“Ordinary Time” is simply the “in-between” season, the weeks outside of the big seasons of Christmas and Easter, and their preparation times, Advent and Lent. Ordinary Time presents the story of Jesus in a continuous reading of the Gospels, as well as other parts of Scripture.

Today’s first reading introduces us to an extraordinary figure from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah. The prophet speaks to us in the voice of the “Servant,” that mysterious character whom we meet many times in the liturgy each year. He may be an historical figure, or may be a symbol for all of Israel—or both. But in Christian terms, we identify the Servant with Jesus Christ. Today the Servant says God has singled him out for special work: He is to be “a light to the nations.”

In today’s Gospel, John the Baptist comes to a similar conclusion about Jesus. John tells us how he first recognized Jesus at his baptism as the “Lamb of God,” one on whom God’s Spirit rests, the Son of God.

And all of us—all who have been baptized in Christ—share that same Holy Spirit, and are called to undertake the same mission—being a light to others, serving others, giving of ourselves in love. The season may be called Ordinary Time but our mission is “extraordinary!”

-Franciscan Media

**THE MYSTERY OF GOD: WHO GOD IS AND WHY HE MATTERS:** In *The Mystery of God: Who God is and Why He Matters*, Bishop Robert Barron reaches into our rich intellectual tradition to teach us how to respond. Using insights of St. Augustine, St. Thomas Aquinas, and Pope Benedict XVI, he uncovers a clear yet sophisticated understanding of what we mean by “God”. This six-week Adult Faith Formation series continues January 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>.

**RCIA SAINT JUDE:** The next RCIA session will be held on January 18, 2017.

**INTERFAITH MINISTRIES:** Interfaith Ministries is in need of durable medical equipment. Their Equipment Connect program works closely with home health agencies to assist patients who cannot afford to purchase necessary equipment. Medicare does not pay for many of these items. Critical need items include:

- rollator walkers (four-wheel walker with flip-down seat)
- wheelchairs
- shower chairs
- tub transfer benches
- lift chairs

If you have medical equipment that you no longer need and would like to donate to Interfaith Ministries, please contact Tamra Hamlin at 940 322 1365.



**2nd Annual Saint Jude Thaddeus Valentine Dinner and Dance**  
 February 11, 2017  
 958 Cropper Road, Burkburnett, Texas



The annual Saint Jude Thaddeus Valentine Dinner and Dance will be held on February 11, 2017 at 958 Cropper Road. Cocktails begin at 5:30PM and a sit down dinner (steak with all the fixings) will be served from 6:30PM to 8:00PM. A door raffle will be held at 8:00PM and dancing from 8:15PM to 11:15PM.

Individual tickets are \$30.00 and couples are \$50.00. Tickets will be sold after each mass and during all council meetings. Seating is limited to 200; **last day to purchase tickets is February 5<sup>th</sup> NO EXCEPTIONS.** Contact Al Sandquist 940-642-1013, Bill Trice 580-284-1249, or Rudy Martinez 940-707-7982 for tickets and more information.

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*All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, and shall sing to you, shall sing to your name, O Most High!*

*Psalms 66 (65):4*

**SAINT JUDE THADDEUS IN BURKBURNETT**

**CAPITAL CAMPAIGN:**

Total cost for the project: \$340,000.00

- Pledges: \$115,275.00 from 61 families
- \$134,517.00 received as of January 11

**CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS:** If you sponsored a Christmas poinsettia, you may now take your plant home. The Altar Society appreciates the generosity of all who donated and contributed to the beauty of the Christmas season.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION:** On January 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> we will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. Please prayerfully consider supporting this collection which assists programs that strengthen the faith in Latin America and the Caribbean. Your gifts help share the faith by providing lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, as well as other programs. To learn more, please visit [www.usccb.org/latin-america](http://www.usccb.org/latin-america).

**PRIESTHOOD VOCATIONS EVENT:** Young men, high school to 35 years old, are invited to the St. Andrew Discernment Dinner on Thursday, January 19, 2017 at Sacred Heart Parish (1501 9th Street, Wichita Falls, TX). Bishop Olson will celebrate Mass at 6PM, followed by dinner and time of discernment. Please RSVP by calling 817 945 9321 or sending an email to [vocations@fwdioc.org](mailto:vocations@fwdioc.org).

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES COUNSELING SERVICES:**



Catholic Charities assists individuals through life challenges such as parenting, marriage, or job struggles and helps people cope with depression, anxiety, or stresses of daily life, as well as deeper issues of abuse or trauma. Counseling is available for anyone—adults, children, adolescents, couples and families. All faith traditions are welcome, and counselors are also available from the Catholic tradition. Connect with Catholic Charities Counseling Services at 940-228-4951 or send a confidential email to [nwcounseling@ccdofw.org](mailto:nwcounseling@ccdofw.org).

**PRISON MINISTRY:** If you are interested in assisting at the James Allred unit, please contact the parish office at 569-1222 for more information.

*We can do no great things – only small things with great love.*

*-Saint Teresa of Calcutta*

**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

**LADIES SPIRITUALITY GROUP:** The Ladies .Spirituality Group of Christ the King and Saint Paul will meet Wednesday, January 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:45pm at Saint Paul. A car pool will leave Christ the King at 6:15pm. All ladies are invited for an evening of fellowship and discussion. We will continue with the Early Church Fathers presentation.

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION:**

- Christ the King – January 15<sup>th</sup>
- Saint Paul – January 16<sup>th</sup>
- Saint Jude – January 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>



"I saw the Spirit come down like a dove from heaven and remain upon him."  
 Encourage the Holy Spirit to enrich your marriage by taking part in a WorldWide Marriage Encounter weekend.

The next WorldWide Marriage Encounter weekends are Jan. 20-22 and Mar. 31- Apr. 2, 2017.

To apply for a weekend, go to: <http://www.dfwme.org/apply>.

For questions please email [apply@dfwme.org](mailto:apply@dfwme.org) or call 469-444-0904.

Para mas informacion de Encuentro Matrimonial en Espanol, escriba a [emmdfw@gmail.com](mailto:emmdfw@gmail.com) o visite <http://www.emmseccion21.org/>

**STEWARDSHIP OF OUR TREASURE**

**ST. JUDE THADDEUS - BURKBURNETT**

**BUDGET:** \$196,057.37

**WEEKLY TO MEET BUDGET:** \$3770.34

January 7 & 8, 2016: \$3468.00; Children's: \$26.00

**ST. PAUL - ELECTRA**

**WEEKLY TO MEET BUDGET:** \$670.00

January 8, 2016: \$1381.00; Utility: \$1.00

**CHRIST THE KING - IOWA PARK**

**WEEKLY TO MEET BUDGET:** \$897.00

January 8, 2016: \$406.00