

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

<b>SUN.</b>	<b>DECEMBER 18</b>
<b>7:30am</b>	<b>for the people of Saint Paul</b>
<b>9:15am</b>	<b>for the people of Christ the King</b>
<b>11:00am</b>	<b>for the people of Saint Jude</b>
<b>MON.</b>	<b>DECEMBER 19</b>
<b>8:30am</b>	
<b>WED.</b>	<b>DECEMBER 21</b>
<b>6:30pm</b>	<b>no Mass</b>
<b>THUR.</b>	<b>DECEMBER 22</b>
<b>8:30am</b>	
<b>FRI.</b>	<b>DECEMBER 23</b>
<b>8:30am</b>	
<b>SAT.</b>	<b>DECEMBER 24</b>
<b>5:00pm</b>	

**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.



### ADULT FORMATION SCHEDULE SAINT JUDE:

- Wednesday, Dec. 21<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent
- Thursday, Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent
- Wednesday, Dec. 28<sup>th</sup> – No Class
- Thursday, Dec. 29<sup>th</sup> – No Class
- Wednesday, Jan. 4<sup>th</sup> – The Mystery of God
- Thursday, Jan. 5<sup>th</sup> – The Mystery of God

**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 begins on January 4, 2017.

### RECONCILIATION SERVICES ADVENT 2016

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 21<sup>st</sup>. Fr. Khoi will be attending a Deanery Penance service. Advent Faith Sharing 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](mailto:yearendgiving@advancementfoundation.org).



**RCIA SCHEDULE SAINT JUDE:** The next RCIA session will be held on January 4, 2017.

### CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION SCHEDULE SAINT JUDE AND CHRIST THE KING:

- December 25<sup>th</sup> – No Class
- January 1<sup>st</sup> – No Class
- January 8<sup>th</sup> – Classes Resume

*Let us pray that we shall be able to welcome Jesus at Christmas not in the cold manger of a selfish heart, but in a heart full of love, compassion, joy and peace, a heart warm with love for one another.*

*Saint Teresa of Calcutta*

**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
- \$129,923.00 received as of December 15

***Rachel's Corner***

Christmas can be very difficult when you are dealing with the pain of abortion. Surrender your pain to God during a Rachel weekend retreat, and let the Lord show you His healing mercy. Feel the joy of Christmas again.

**Rachel Ministries**  
**817-923-4757**  
*Next retreat March 3*

**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

**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 is scheduled for January 15, 2017. There will be a session immediately after Mass and a second session after Children's Formation.

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION SCHEDULE CHRIST THE KING:**

- December 18<sup>th</sup> – No Class
- January 1<sup>st</sup> – No Class
- January 8<sup>th</sup> – Faith Sharing and Bible Study resumes

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION SCHEDULE SAINT PAUL:**

- December 19<sup>th</sup> – No Class
- January 2<sup>nd</sup> – No Class
- January 16<sup>th</sup> – Faith Sharing and Bible Study resumes on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month.

**STEWARDSHIP OF OUR TREASURE**

**ST. JUDE THADDEUS - BURKBURNETT**

**BUDGET:** \$196,057.37  
**WEEKLY TO MEET BUDGET:** \$3770.34  
 December 10 & 11, 2016: \$5,037.00; Immaculate Conception: \$280.00; Retirement Fund: \$330.00; Children: \$28.00

**ST. PAUL - ELECTRA**

**WEEKLY TO MEET BUDGET:** \$670.00  
 December 11, 2016: \$974.90; Utility: \$2.00; Retirement Fund: \$15.00

**CHRIST THE KING - IOWA PARK**

**WEEKLY TO MEET BUDGET:** \$887.00  
 December 11, 2016: \$389.00; Utility: \$20.00; Christmas Flowers: \$9.00

*Drop down dew from above, you heavens, and let the clouds rain down the Just One; let the earth be opened and bring forth a Savior.*  
*Isaiah 45:8*