

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. JANUARY 22
 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 23
 8:30am
WED. JANUARY 25
 6:30pm
THUR. JANUARY 26
 8:30am
FRI. JANUARY 27
 8:30am
SAT. JANUARY 28
 5:00pm

FAMILY FAITH SHARING

Our Sunday cycle of Scripture readings this year is based on the Gospel of Matthew. In today’s selection, Matthew describes the beginning of Jesus’ public ministry, and quotes a passage from Isaiah, which the liturgy uses for our first reading. The quote sounds familiar, since we heard it in the Christmas liturgy: “The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light.”

Midnight Mass, when the beauty of the birth of the infant Jesus is before us, is a contrast to today’s scene. In the light of day, Jesus walks by the Sea of Galilee, and our thoughts turn to the adult mission of the Messiah. That mission takes place in the midst of the Jewish people, laboring under Roman rule. Along the dusty roads, and in towns and synagogues, in the face of human suffering and sin—and eventually from Calvary’s hill—Matthew is proclaiming that the light of Christ will conquer death.

And lest we think we can remain spectators, as perhaps we were on Christmas before the lovely Nativity scene in our church, the liturgy invites us to shoulder the role of disciple, as Jesus calls his first followers. These simple Galilean fishermen left everything in response to that call. Can we hesitate, think it over, give Jesus an answer next week or next month? Not if we take to heart the urgent message of today’s Gospel: “The kingdom of heaven is at hand.”

-Franciscan Media

SAVE THE DATE: Our second annual New Life Youth Rally will be held on Saturday, March 4th from 9AM to 6PM. Featured speaker will be Kim Brown of the Kingdom of God Sisters with music provided by the Leap of Faith band. All middle and high school youth are welcome and encouraged to attend. Cost is \$5 per person. Please contact Dave at the office (569 1222) for more information.

2016 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS: Parishioner contribution statements are available for pick-up. Statements are organized alphabetically and located on the table in the back of the church. IRS guidelines require that statements be issued for donations of \$250 and above. If you do not see your statement and your records indicate a contribution of at least \$250, please write your name and number on the sheet provided. Remember, building fund contributions are sent to the Diocese so the statement for those contributions will be provided by the Diocese of Fort Worth.

SPAGHETTI DINNER: The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a charity fundraising spaghetti dinner this Sunday, January 22nd from 11:30am to 1:30pm in the Saint Jude Thaddeus Parish Hall.



Adults – \$8.00 (12 years and older)
Children – \$5.00 (5–11 years)
(Children under 5 eat free)



**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 5th NO EXCEPTIONS.**

Contact Al Sandquist 940-642-1013, Bill Trice 580-284-1249, or Rudy Martinez 940-707-7982 for tickets and more information.

Sponsored by Saint Jude Council 7371



SAINT JUDE THADDEUS IN BURKBURNETT

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN:

Total cost for the project: \$340,000.00

- Pledges: \$115,275.00 from 61 families
- \$135,052.00 received as of January 18

SPECIAL COLLECTION: This weekend is the Collection for the Church in Latin America. Please prayerfully consider supporting this collection which assists programs that strengthen the faith of our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean. Your support brings the faith to those in remote villages who would otherwise not have access to church programs and outreach. Share your faith! Support the second collection. To learn more, please visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.

PRAYERS FOR SAFE TRAVEL: Fr. Khoi will be on a short break from January 23rd to February 2nd. There will be no change in the daily and weekend Mass schedules. Fr. Jack and Fr. Hathaway from Sacred Heart will celebrate daily Masses. Fr. Tom Craig, chairman of the Diocesan Mission Council, will be here to celebrate weekend Masses. Please welcome them and make them feel at home.



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.

PRISON MINISTRY: Our brothers behind bars need ministry and pastoral care just as we do. If you are interested in assisting at the James Allred unit, please contact the parish office at 569 1222 for more information.

O sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all the earth. In his presence are majesty and splendor, strength and honor in his holy place.

Psalm 96

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 & SAINT PAUL: Beginning in February, donations placed in the Utility Support envelopes will be designated to the Building (Maintenance) Fund. We will allocate the extra donations toward the maintenance savings account to properly plan and save for the present and future care of our facilities. We ask for your generosity and support.



“He said to them, ‘Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men.’ At once they left their nets and followed him.” Let us answer God’s call to make our marriages the best they can be by attending a WorldWide Marriage Encounter weekend.

The next WorldWide Marriage Encounter weekend is Mar. 31- Apr. 2, 2017.

To apply for a weekend, go to: <http://www.dfwme.org/apply>.
 For questions please email apply@dfwme.org or call 469-444-0904.
 Para mas informacion de Encuentro Matrimonial en Espanol, escriba a emmdfw@gmail.com o visite <http://www.emmsection21.org/>

STEWARDSHIP OF OUR TREASURE

SAINT JUDE THADDEUS - BURKBURNETT

BUDGET: \$196,057.37
WEEKLY TO MEET BUDGET: \$3770.34
 January 14 & 15, 2016: \$2260.00; Mission Aid to Haiti: \$1275.00

SAINT PAUL - ELECTRA

WEEKLY TO MEET BUDGET: \$670.00
 January 15, 2016: \$462.00; Mission Aid to Haiti: \$278.69

CHRIST THE KING - IOWA PARK

WEEKLY TO MEET BUDGET: \$897.00
 January 15, 2016: \$409.00; Mission Aid to Haiti: \$418.00