

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.

*Welcome*

We are glad you are with us!

### MASS INTENTIONS

SUN.	July 23
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 Thaddeus
MON.	July 24
8:30am	
WED.	July 26
6:30pm	
THUR.	July 27
8:30am	
FRI.	July 28
8:30am	
SAT.	July 29
5:00pm	

**SUMMER HOURS:** Saint Jude will observe summer hours during the months of June, July, and August. On Fridays, the office will close at noon.

**ALL PARISHIONERS:** Please update your contact information on the website.

### SAINT JUDE SUMMER YOUTH ACTIVITIES:

**JAM** July 26<sup>th</sup> – 5:30pm

**SNL** July 23<sup>rd</sup> – 5:00pm



**July 26<sup>th</sup> – JAM & SNL youth night** at the Plex. Participants will enjoy two pieces of pizza, a drink, and two hours of Arcade, Laser Tag, Go Carts, and Miniature Golf. Parents should drop their children off by 5:30pm and pick them up at 9:00pm. We will need parental assistance with transportation from Saint Jude to the Plex.

**PARENTS PLEASE:** Register your children now for the 2017-18 Religious Education Program. Pre-registration allows our staff to organize and order materials. Complete the registration process online at [ww.stjudeburkburnett.org](http://ww.stjudeburkburnett.org).



**SPONSOR A CHILD:** The Missionary Carmelites of St. Teresa operate a school to educate the poor children around the Patzun region of Guatemala who would otherwise not have a chance to receive a normal education. Several parishes in our Diocese, including Sacred Heart in our Deanery, are sponsoring children. The school is still in need of about 25 sponsors. If you would like to sponsor a child for \$30 a month, please pray about it and let Fr. Khoi know. A representative of the school will conduct an informative session for those interested soon.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR:** The move-in date for the renovated Saint Jude Thaddeus parish hall is scheduled for **August 19<sup>th</sup>** from 9am until noon. We will need many volunteers to assist in moving items from storage back into the parish hall.

**CURIOUS ABOUT BECOMING CATHOLIC?** If you, or someone you know, are curious about becoming Catholic, you are invited to come explore your questions. We will be forming an inquiry group in September to discuss and answer any questions you might have about what Catholics are all about. It is a very informal group and there is no obligation. If you would like to join us or receive more information, please contact Dave Poole at 569-1222.

**MANAGING CONCERNS ABOUT FALLS:** Have you turned down a chance to go out with family or friends because you were concerned about falling? Have you cut down on a favorite activity because you might fall? If so, *A Matter of Balance: Managing Concerns About Falls* is a program for you. *A Matter of Balance* is designed to reduce the fear of falling and increase activity levels among older adults. Participants learn to set realistic goals to increase activity, change their environment to reduce fall risk factors, and learn simple exercises to increase strength and balance. St Jude Thaddeus is offering *A Matter of Balance: Managing Concerns About Falls* starting on Tuesday, August 22, 2017 and continuing every Tuesday and Thursday for 4 weeks. The sessions will be held in the parish hall. Please call Dave Poole at 940.569.1222 to register or for more information.



You are personally responsible for living the best life you can.

-Dynamic Catholic

**SAINT JUDE THADDEUS IN BURKBURNETT  
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN:**

Total cost for the project: \$340,000.00

- Pledges: \$115,275.00 from 61 families
- \$178,888.00 received as of July 13, 2017

**FAMILY FAITH SHARING**

“Earthy” images and a practical message - that’s today’s Gospel. Jesus tells several parables: two of them dealing with gardening, and one dealing with baking.

A gardener finds weeds in among his crop, and suspects the work of an enemy. The verdict: wait until harvest to sort things out. The tiny mustard seed grows to become a great, sheltering tree. A woman makes bread, and uses just a little yeast to make the dough rise.

For the gardeners and bakers, proclaiming and understanding this Gospel may be easier than for those without a green thumb, who don’t know their way around the kitchen. What would Jesus talk about if he were preaching in person today in our parish?

Somehow, he would look around the church and imagine the world outside these walls. He would consider the problems facing the parish, and the struggles of Christians to witness in a largely secular world, which nevertheless hungers for a message of hope. And then he would choose imagery that would fit the situation.

Lacking a personal appearance by Christ as guest preacher this Sunday, we must stay with the Gospel. Try to listen carefully, and find there the message of hope: that no matter what obstacles it faces, no matter how small the efforts of Christians seem, the Kingdom of God will flourish.

Franciscan Media

**ADVANCEMENT FOUNDATION ASSISTANCE:** The Diocese has generously given an operational grant to Christ the King and Saint Paul parishes. This grant for each of the two parishes will help build savings and begin to plan and work on necessary maintenance projects. The Diocese only asks that we be generous in our participation of the Annual Diocesan Appeal. Although the new campaign formally kicks off in September, the appeal accepts gifts year-round. The St. Francis Circle allows donors to make a continuous monthly gift through credit card or automatic bank withdrawal. Enrollment is available at <http://bit.ly/StFrancisCircle>.

**SUMMER FAITH SHARING:** Fr. Khoi will lead Faith Sharing sessions at all three parishes. The topic is a short historical and spiritual introduction to the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*. Please mark these dates on your calendar:

- Christ the King – July 23<sup>rd</sup> and July 30<sup>th</sup>
- Saint Paul – July 24<sup>th</sup> and July 31<sup>st</sup>
- Saint Jude Thaddeus – July 26<sup>th</sup> and August 2<sup>nd</sup>



Project Back to School  
Burkburnett  
Rally



**FREE SCHOOL SUPPLIES AND BACKPACKS**



Saturday, August 5

9:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Burkburnett Community Center  
735 Davey Dr.

**COME FOR FUN, SCHOOL SUPPLIES, VACCINATIONS and MORE!**

- School & Community Resource Information
- Free Giveaways
- Immunizations for Eligible Children (given by Wichita Falls-Wichita County Public Health District)
- Free School Supplies & Backpacks for BISD students  
Head Start – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade who qualify for the Lunch Program



To receive FREE school supplies at the Rally, the child must:

- Provide proof of eligibility (BISD letter showing qualification for the free and reduced lunch program, Medicaid or CHIP letter, Lone Star card, TANF or Food Stamp letter, or other proof)
- Be enrolled in a Burkburnett ISD school
- Be accompanied by an adult (if under age 16)
- Complete a registration card

To receive immunizations at no cost, the child must:

- Be receiving Medicaid (bring valid Medicaid card) or CHIP, have NO private health insurance or insurance which does not cover vaccines
- Be accompanied by a parent or guardian
- Bring a current shot record

Need more information?  
Call 2-1-1 (1-877-541-7905) or visit [www.Burkburnettptbts.org](http://www.Burkburnettptbts.org)

**STEWARDSHIP OF OUR TREASURE**

**SAINT JUDE THADDEUS - BURKBURNETT**

**BUDGET:** \$196,057.37

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

**SAINT PAUL - ELECTRA**

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

**CHRIST THE KING - IOWA PARK**

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