

4th Sunday of Lent

His father was filled with compassion



SAINT JUDE THADDEUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

600 Davey Drive, Burkburnett, Texas 76354

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CHRIST THE KING

1008 North First Street

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SAINT PAUL

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Organist: Aubery Cole

MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday Vigil Mass:

Saint Jude: 5:00PM (Burkburnett)

Sunday Masses:

Saint Paul: 7:30AM (Electra)

Christ the King: 9:15AM (Iowa Park)

Saint Jude: 11:00AM (Burkburnett)

Daily Masses at St. Jude (for the intentions of all three parishes):

Monday, Thursday, and Friday at 8:30AM

Wednesday at 6:30PM

CONFESSIONS:

Saint Jude: Saturday, 4:00PM-4:45PM, in Burkburnett

Saint Paul: Sunday, 7:15AM-7:30AM, in Electra

Christ the King: Sunday, 9:00AM-9:15AM, in Iowa Park

Please contact the Pastor if you would like an appointment for confession or pastoral counseling.

BAPTISMS: Parents need to make an appointment with the Pastoral Assistant to schedule a preparation class.

FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION:

One full year of religious instruction is required prior to the actual year of Sacramental Preparation. Please contact the Pastoral Assistant for more information.

WEDDINGS:

Arrangements need to be made with the Pastor at least nine to twelve months in advance.

OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Thursday 8:30AM – 4:00PM

Friday – 8:30AM – 12:30PM

WEEKLY FAITH SHARING

Christ the King – Sunday at 5:00PM

Saint Jude – Thursday at 9:00AM

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Wednesday – 6PM-6:30PM (St. Jude Chapel)

Thursday – 8AM-8:30AM (St. Jude Chapel)

All are invited and welcomed to spend time with the Lord as much as their time permits.

RELIGIOUS FORMATION

CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION (PRE-K TO CONFIRMATION)

Saint Jude –

Sunday from 9:30AM to 10:45AM in the Education Building.

Saint Paul and Christ the King –

Sunday from 10:15AM to 11:15AM (after Mass) at Christ the King Parish Hall in Iowa Park.

SAINT JUDE YOUTH MINISTRY

Saint Jude Youth –

Wednesday from 5:30PM to 7:00PM in the Parish Hall

R.C.I.A. (FOR THOSE INTERESTED IN JOINING THE CATHOLIC CHURCH)

Saint Jude –

Wednesday from 7:00PM to 9:00PM in the Education Building.

Saint Paul and Christ the King –

Please contact the Pastoral Assistant for more information.



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.	March 31
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.	April 1
8:30am	Leta Jezisek (+) by Leta's Family
WED.	April 3
6:30pm	No Mass – Evening Prayer - Mission
THUR.	April 4
8:30am	unemployed and underemployed by John Danks
FRI.	April 5
8:30am	Tilly Glicko (+) by John Danks
SAT.	April 6
5:00pm	all suffering from mental issues by John Danks

ONLINE FORMS: Need to register to the parish, update your information, request sacramental information? Forms are available online at www.stjudeburkburnett.org.

BUILDING FUND ENVELOPES: Please use your building fund envelopes for donations to the building maintenance savings account.

EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY: Liturgical adaptations and restrictions are in place as precautionary steps to prevent the spread of the influenza virus at Mass.

- No distribution of the Precious Blood of Christ
- No Sign of Peace handshake

CHRIST THE KING FISH FRY: Friday, April 5, 5pm-7pm in the Parish Hall.



LENTEN FISH FRY

Friday, April 5
5pm – 7pm

St. Jude Thaddeus Parish Hall

Adults – \$11.00 (12 years and older)

Children – \$6.00 (5-11 years)

(Children under 5 eat free)

Price Includes One Dessert

PARISH LENTEN MISSIONS:

Is God or Garmin Your GPS?

**Navigating the Chaotic World
With God as Our Compass**

- St. Paul - Monday, April 1st
- Christ the King - Tuesday, April 2nd
- St. Jude - Wednesday, April 3rd

Evening Prayer begins at 6:30pm with the Mission following in the parish hall. Please bring a finger-food dish to share.

Presented by

Debbie Neely, MSU Catholic Campus Center

Debbie is the proud mother of two teenage sons, Luke and Aidan. She holds a Master’s degree in Pastoral Ministry from University of Dallas and a Master’s degree in Counselor Education from Emporia State University. She has been blessed to walk with college students on their faith and life journey for 18 years as the Catholic Campus Minister at MSU. When not watching soccer or a musical (her sons’ passions), she is often learning about or sharing with others her Catholic faith.

GRACE MINISTRIES NEEDS LIST: Grace Ministries March needs list includes:

- Jiffy cornbread mix
- canned chicken
- noddle soup
- crackers
- canned pork and beans
- Vienna sausage
- brown paper bags

Donations may be placed in the church narthex or delivered directly to Grace Ministries located at 215 East Third Street. Hours of operation are Mondays and Tuesdays from 10am to 2pm and Wednesdays from 10am to 12pm.

ST. JUDE LAWN MAINTENANCE: The lawn maintenance crew is seeking additional team members. Please contact Dean Rivard at 940.569.0898. Grounds keeping occurs weekly on Thursday mornings.



CELEBRATE THIS WEEK

Apr. 1	St. Hugh of Grenoble
Apr. 2	St. Francis of Paola
Apr. 3	St. Richard de Wyche
Apr. 4	St. Isadore of Seville
Apr. 5	St. Vincent Ferrer
Apr. 6	Blessed Notker

LENTEN STATIONS OF THE CROSS:

- Fridays, 6:00pm – Christ the King
- Fridays, 7:00pm – St. Jude Thaddeus

ST. JUDE THADDEUS SPRING CLEANING DAY:

- Saturday, April 6, 9:00am

SPECIAL COLLECTION: HELP JESUS IN DISGUISE:

This week, we take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection to help Jesus in disguise. This collection helps six Catholic agencies provide relief and support to struggling communities and work for peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

AREA RECONCILIATION SERVICES - LENT 2019	
April 3	St. Joseph, Rhineland
April 4	St. Jude Thaddeus, Burkburnett
April 5	Our Lady of Guadalupe, Wichita Falls
April 8	Our Lady Queen of Peace, Wichita Falls
April 9	Our Lady Queen of the Skies, SAFB
April 10	St. William's, Montague
April 11	Holy Family, Vernon
All services begin at 7PM	

LAETARE SUNDAY

The Fourth Sunday of Lent takes its name from the Latin word which begins the entrance antiphon for today. The Church takes a bit of breather from Lenten practice and opens Mass with *“Rejoice, Jerusalem ... Be joyful, all who were in mourning!”*

Laetare means rejoice, and this Sunday is marked by a relaxation of the penitential character of the Lenten season. Flowers may be used to adorn the altar on this day, and the organ may be played more fully. Purple vestments, signifying penance, are set aside, and rose ones are used instead.

Are we supposed to "Rejoice!" in the middle of Lent? Indeed we are! On this Sunday, we look with expectation to the great Solemnity of Easter for which we have been preparing ourselves during the Lenten season. By its anticipation of the joy of Easter, Laetare Sunday is meant to give us hope and encouragement as we slowly progress towards the Paschal Feast.

4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

From the dawn of creation described in the Book of Genesis, the story of the Bible relates how God created the world to be a place of harmony. The Garden of Eden is a beautiful symbol of this harmonious world. The Promised Land, as it is depicted in our first reading this Sunday, also shows us a vision of what God has in store for the human family. There Joshua leads God's people into the "land of milk and honey."

Jesus captures God's dream for the world in the Gospel story today. It is the familiar story of the Prodigal Son - better titled "The Father Who Couldn't Forget." There our God is portrayed as the parent who waited day after day for his errant child to return. What a beautiful picture of God!

Throughout history, though human beings have strayed constantly, following their own ideas for happiness. God has held fast to a dream of harmony, and made it come true with forgiveness. Jesus and Christians who seek to follow him embody that dream in our world today.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION:

“No longer was there manna for the Israelites, who that year ate of the yield of the land of Canaan.”
Joshua 5:12

Over the forty years that the Israelites journeyed through the desert, God provided them with manna to eat. As soon as they were able to enjoy the fruits of the Promised Land the manna ceased. Likewise, God's blessings to us may change over the years but it is important to trust that God will always provide us with all that we need.

STEWARDSHIP OF OUR TREASURE
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CHRIST THE KING - IOWA PARK
WEEKLY TO MEET BUDGET: \$897.00 Mar. 24: \$855.00

MONDAY * April 1
Isaiah 65:17-21; John 4:43-54

TUESDAY * April 2
Ezekiel 47:1-9, 12; John 5:1-16

WEDNESDAY * April 3
Isaiah 49:8-15; John 5:17-30

SCRIPTURE READINGS

THURSDAY * April 4
Exodus 32:7-14; John 5:31-47

FRIDAY * April 5
Wisdom 2:1a, 12-22; John 7:1-2,10,25-30

SATURDAY * April 6
Jeremiah 11:18-20; Jhn 7:40-53

SUNDAY * April 7
5th Sunday of Lent
Isaiah 43:16-21; Philippians 3:8-14
John 8:1-11

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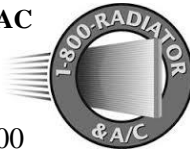


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