

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Christ has forgiven our transgressions, obliterated the bond against us, nailing it to the tree.



SAINT JUDE THADDEUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

600 Davey Drive, Burkburnett, Texas 76354

www.stjudeburkburnett.org

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. July 28
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 29
8:30am Joe Lay (+) by John Demel

WED. July 31
6:30pm Wayne King (+) by Marie King

THUR. August 1
8:30am Leonard Barad (+) by Susan Barad

FRI. August 2
8:30am Personal Mass Intentions of Father Khoi

SAT. August 3
5:00pm Leona Rivard (+) by John Demel

ONLINE FORMS: Need to register to the parish, update your information, request sacramental information? Forms are available online at www.stjudeburkburnett.org. All parishioners: **Please update your contact information on the website.**

GRACE MINISTRIES NEEDS LIST: Grace Ministries June needs list:

- Instant potatoes
- Canned spaghetti
- Canned ravioli

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.

SERVICE COMMITMENT: All three parishes are committed to giving back to our local communities through our support of Grace Ministries, Catholic Charities, Loretto House, Meals on Wheels, and Rachel’s Vineyard. We support those who are in need with gas vouchers, food bank donations, and other community service projects. This stewardship is possible because of your generosity. Thank you for all that you have given and offered toward our continual call of Christian charity. God bless you.

SPECIAL SUMMER FAITH SHARING:

Fr. Khoi will host a (special) Summer Faith Sharing session on the topic of **"Stay Grounded."** He will speak on spiritual desolation and how to overcome our natural tendencies and the Devil's temptations that often lead us to despair in times of trial and hardship.

Wednesday, August 14th, 7PM at St. Jude Thaddeus's Parish Hall in Burkburnett

Sunday, August 25th, 5PM at Christ the King's Parish Hall in Iowa Park

BE A CATECHIST, SAVE A SOUL!

Are you being called to VOLUNTEER to teach children? Compelling reasons to answer the call:

- Christ needs you and we need you!
- It brings you joy to see Christ take root in someone’s life.
- You will assist in bringing Christ, who gave his life for us, to the minds and hearts of others.
- The best way to learn is to teach.
- Your own faith will come alive.
- You show the value of your faith and become a role model.
- You become an active participant in one of *the essential responsibilities of the Church.*

Call Dave Poole 569.1222 to see where your gifts and talents can be used. You will be blessed by sharing God’s love and compassion for all! “The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few.”

ST. JUDE YOUTH SUMMER ACTIVITIES: 5:30-7:30PM

Aug 7 Board Games and Bingo
 Aug 21 Skating



ANNUAL SAUSAGE/CHICKEN DINNER

Sunday, August 4, 2019
 11:30am – 1:00pm

St. Jude Thaddeus Parish Hall

Adults – \$10.00 (12 years and older)

Children – \$5.00 (5–11 years)

(Children under 5 eat free)

Includes Dessert

Two-pound bags of cooked and uncooked sausage will be sold for \$10.00 each.

A LITTLE CATECHESIS ON FUNERALS:

With many people who are confused with "trendy" celebration services offered by funeral homes and with the rising number of people who are no longer regular practicing their faith, I would like to share some Catholic teachings regarding our faith understanding of funeral:

- We do not do a celebration of life in the liturgical context. This trend was started secularly for those who have no particular faith tradition, especially those who have no or little belief in eternal life. It was a way to just focus on the life of the person instead of focusing on the mercy of God and the scope of eternity. The family can choose to remember the person in an intimate gathering or setting, as a family, but not in the Mass itself.

- We do not focus on celebrating one's life at Mass, nor are we there to "canonize" a person as if he or she is a declared saint, worthy of everything, does not need to be saved or the forgiveness and mercy of God. We are all humans, and we have all failed in one way or another to love, even with our best intentions; therefore, we have to entrust ourselves and the faithful departed to His divine mercy. We offer the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass for the repose of the soul of the person. We are being reminded that Christ Jesus offered Himself, especially in the unbloodied sacrifice of the Mass -- His Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity -- for the salvation of all. Therefore, we come together to offer the soul of the faithful departed in unity of the ultimate sacrifice of Christ.

- We do not only have to talk about the good of the person to honor the person. It is commendable but not always necessary, especially at times of loss and grief, when words often fall short of our love for them. It is perfectly fine to let our sorrow, grief, and all of our uncertainty be united to the love of God, not trying to sell false comfortable hope with nicely-packaged words; but to comfort and pray for one another, grounding ourselves in the real hope of God's divine justice and mercy. Our tears, sorrows, and grief are the great signs of love and affection, beyond what we can express through words, and they speak louder than anything that we can say at the time of loss.

- We do not stop praying for the faithful departed just because the funeral is finished. It is so easy to box and push the memory away and not talk about the pains anymore; however, there are real and affective ways we can continue to honor them after death. The first would be to offer Masses for them and the souls who are in need of our prayers in their purgation period. If our beloved dead does not need the grace, that grace is shared and passed on to those who are in need. Second, my grandparents made it a very important point to gather on the day of our ancestors' passing to pray for them and those who have no one to pray for them. They are important and tangible ways that they are never forgotten but always are here with us in a different way. They fortify our understanding of the Communion of Saints, the pilgrim part of the Church praying for the purgative ones.

- *Rev. Fr. Khoi V. Tran*

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary on Thursday, August 15th, is a Holy Day of Obligation. The mass schedule is:

August 14th - 6:00pm

Vigil Mass at St. Jude Thaddeus - Burkburnett

August 15th - 9:00am

Mass at Christ the King – Iowa Park

TRAVELING FOR THE SUMMER but still want to continue your parish financial support? You can send your checks to the Parish Office or setup automatic "bill pay" with your bank to have contribution checks sent directly to us. This service is free of charge for many banking institutions.

Here are some general instructions for those who want to set up the Online Bill Pay feature:

- 1) Log in to your Online Banking with your username and password.
- 2) Locate the Bill Pay service tab.
- 3) Add/Modify "St. Jude Thaddeus/Christ the King/St. Paul Catholic Church" as a payee.
- 4) Church address is 600 Davey Drive, Burkburnett, TX 76354. Office phone number is 940 569 1222.
- 5) Label the memo line or account information as "DONATION" or "BUILDING FUND" – for accurate account recording.
- 6) Setup the frequency - weekly, twice a month, or monthly.
- 7) Confirm the starting date and setup. If you need assistance or more information, please call the Office at 940 569 1222. Your banking institution will be able to help you as well. Thank you for your generosity.

STEWARDSHIP OF OUR TREASURE

SAINT JUDE THADDEUS - BURKBURNETT

WEEKLY TO MEET BUDGET: \$3770.34

July 20 & 21: \$2902.00; Children's: \$15.82;

Building Fund: \$100.00; Social Outreach: \$125.00;

Mass Intentions: \$40.00

SAINT PAUL - ELECTRA

WEEKLY TO MEET BUDGET: \$670.00

July 21: \$207.00

CHRIST THE KING - IOWA PARK

WEEKLY TO MEET BUDGET: \$897.00

July 21: \$660.00; Building Fund: \$10.00

MONDAY * August 5
Exodus 32:15-24, 30-34; John 11:19-27

TUESDAY * July 30
Exodus 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Matthew 13:36-43

WEDNESDAY * July 31
Exodus 34:29-35; Matthew 13:44-46

SCRIPTURE READINGS

THURSDAY * August 1
Exodus 40:16-21, 34-38; Matthew 13:47-53

FRIDAY * August 2
Leviticus 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37;
Matthew 13:54-58

SATURDAY * August 3
Leviticus 25:1,8-17; Matthew 14:1-12

SUNDAY * August 4
18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23
Luke 12:13-21

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