

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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a thing that they have done!



SAINT JUDE THADDEUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

600 Davey Drive, Burkburnett, Texas 76354

www.stjudeburkburnett.org

CHRIST THE KING

1008 North First Street

Iowa Park, Texas 76367

SAINT PAUL

500 North Bailey Avenue

Electra, Texas 76360

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Organist: Aubery Cole

MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday Vigil Mass:

Saint Jude Thaddeus: 5:00PM (Burkburnett)

Sunday Masses:

Saint Paul: 7:30AM (Electra)

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

Saint Jude Thaddeus: 11:00AM (Burkburnett)

Daily Masses (for the intentions of all three parishes):

Monday, Thursday, and Friday: 8:30AM, Saint Jude Thaddeus

Wednesday: 6:30PM, Saint Jude Thaddeus

First Saturday: 9:00AM, Christ the King

CONFESSIONS:

Saint Jude Thaddeus: 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 Parish Priest 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 9:00AM – 4:00PM

Friday – 9:00AM – 12:00PM

WEEKLY FAITH SHARING

Christ the King – Sunday at 5:00PM

Saint Jude Thaddeus – 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 Thaddeus –

Sunday from 9:30AM to 10:40AM 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 THADDEUS YOUTH MINISTRY

Saint Jude Thaddeus 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 Thaddeus –

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.

Welcome

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.	September 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 Thaddeus
MON.	September 23
8:30am	John White (+) by John Danks
WED.	September 25
6:30pm	Wayne King (+) by Angela Melton
THUR.	September 26
8:30am	Don Ward (+) by Mickey Ward
FRI.	September 27
8:30am	Leonard Barad (+) by Susan Barad
SAT.	September 28
5:00pm	Special Intentions for Peyton Sefcik by Shirley Derzapf

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:

- Canned meat
- Canned chili
- Empty egg cartons

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, Iowa Park Food Pantry, and H.E.L.P. in Electra. 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.



This weekend is Commitment Weekend for the Annual Diocesan Appeal. The Eucharist Makes Us the Church as we recognize God as the source of our many gifts and we unite in gratitude to show our love of Christ and one another. As we strive for 100 percent participation, please prayerfully consider what your family will donate to support the needs of others. To learn more, please visit bit.ly/AnnualDiocesanAppeal or text ADA to 91999.

CELEBRATE THIS WEEK

September 23	St. Pio of Pietrelcina
September 24	St. Blessed John Henry Newman
September 25	Saints Louis Martin and Zélie Guerin
September 26	St. Paul VI
September 27	St. Wenceslaus
September 28	Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael

ROSARY RALLY IN IOWA PARK: The Ladies Spirituality Group from Christ the King and St. Paul would like to invite you to join us in a **Public Square Rosary Rally on Saturday, October 12 at noon** at the flagpole at Gordon Lake. The site is just off 287 in Iowa Park, take the exit for 368.

This Rosary is sponsored by America Needs Fatima and will be one of almost 20,000 rallies taking place all across the United States on that day. Please join us in offering reparation for the sins and offenses committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary and pray for the conversion of the United States. We hope to see you there.

OCTOBER – THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY:



The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary. In honor of our Blessed Mother, we will pray the rosary prior to all weekend Masses at all three parishes during the month of October.

SAVE THE DATE: Parish Fall Cleaning Days

- Saturday, Sept. 28th, 9am – St. Jude Thaddeus
- Saturday, Oct. 12th, 9am – Christ the King

A NOTE FROM FATHER KHOI:

I think we as Americans are so scared of death, especially the natural sadness and the grief that comes with it. I found it very disturbing when I cover and do Masses at bigger parishes that the body or cremains are not present. People are scared that seeing the body or cremains will evoke sad memories and negative emotions. They just want to keep it as a "celebration" in order to brush over the finite and mortal nature of our humanity.

There are times to celebrate, but there are also times to say farewell -- each is proper and needed in its right timing. It is perfectly fine to be sad, not able to understand what is going on at the moment, embrace the natural tensions, and allow our sorrows to speak louder than the superfluous words that deflect and hide the reality.

Please know that our body is the Temple of the Lord and needs to be treated as such. If we are to be cremated, the cremains are to be treated as the body itself (because it is the body in the different form), with proper respect and dignity. All cremains have to be interred either in a columbarium or cemetery as the final place of rest. Just as the sanctuary is consecrated for the worship, praise, glory, and honor of God, for the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and the Church's liturgical celebrations, cemeteries or columbaria have been dedicated as final resting places of the faithful. They are specifically required by many states' laws to be perpetually kept and maintained -- even civil ones -- as to show the foundational dignity and respect for the departed.

We cannot do novel things to the body or its cremains just because it sounds nice, like to scatter it to wherever the wind might take it, making it into a crystal to wear, subdivide it for different people to hold on to at different places, turning it into compost to be buried underneath a tree or somewhere, or whatever the newest trends might be offered by funeral home services.

How can we properly respect the person? Perhaps by not hiding the reality of death and its sorrows of saying farewell. We have to trust and allow the perennial wisdom of the Church and her liturgy to speak louder than our popular culture's desires to hide away the needed dependency on God and prayers for the departed soul. It is perfectly fine to allow our tears, sorrows, and mixed emotions to lift our hearts up to the Almighty and give proper respect to the faithful departed. We might not have all the answers, and we will not have everything together, but we can all depend on His love as we say our final farewell to our beloved until we meet them again.

Rev. Fr. Khoi V. Tran

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER:



God has entrusted your spouse to your care – are you trustworthy in that care? Attend the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends is Nov. 15-17, 2019. Dates fill fast. To apply, visit our website at: <http://www.dfwme.org/apply>. For more information e-mail apply@dfwme.org or call 469-444-0904.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION:

“No servant can serve two masters. He will hate one and love the other or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon (wealth).”
- Luke 16:13

Is money a “god” that you put before God? Giving money to support the Church and other charity is a pillar of our faith, just like attending Mass every Sunday and participating in parish ministry. Giving money frees us from being a slave to money. It increases our dependence on God and our trust that God will provide all that we need.

FALL FESTIVAL – OCTOBER 27TH:

Gift baskets are needed for the silent auction. Creating and donating a basket would be a great opportunity for each family to contribute to the success of our Fall Festival. For more information, contact Carmen (940.733.3975), Tina (940.232.4812), or the Parish Office (940.569.1222).



STEWARDSHIP OF OUR TREASURE

SAINT JUDE THADDEUS - BURKBURNETT

WEEKLY TO MEET BUDGET: \$3770.34
September 14 & 15: \$3342.00; Children’s: \$24.00;
Building Fund: \$385.00; Outreach: \$195.00

SAINT PAUL – ELECTRA

WEEKLY TO MEET BUDGET: \$670.00
September 15: \$476.00

CHRIST THE KING - IOWA PARK

WEEKLY TO MEET BUDGET: \$897.00
September 15: \$968.43; Building Fund: \$20.00

MONDAY * September 23

Ezra 1:1-6; Luke 8:16-18

TUESDAY * September 24

Ezra 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Luke 8:19-21

WEDNESDAY * September 25

Ezra 9:5-9; Luke 9:1-6

SCRIPTURE READINGS

THURSDAY * September 26

Haggai 1:1-8; Luke 9:7-9

FRIDAY * September 27

Haggai 2:1-9; Luke 9:18-22

SATURDAY * September 28
Zechariah 2:5-9, 14-15a; Luke 9:43b-45

SUNDAY * September 29
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Amos 6:1a, 4-7; Luke 16:19-31

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