

# Second Sunday of Advent

*Then the wolf shall be a guest of the lamb,  
with a little child to guide them.*



## SAINT JUDE THADDEUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

600 Davey Drive, Burkburnett, Texas 76354

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### 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**

<b>SUN.</b>	<b>December 8</b>
<b>7:30a</b>	<b>for the people of Saint Paul</b>
<b>9:15a</b>	<b>for the people of Christ the King</b>
<b>11:00a</b>	<b>for the people of Saint Jude Thaddeus</b>
<b>MON.</b>	<b>December 9</b>
<b>8:30a</b>	<b>Karen Anderson (+) by John Danks</b>
<b>WED.</b>	<b>December 11</b>
<b>6:30p</b>	<b>No Mass</b>
<b>THUR.</b>	<b>December 12</b>
<b>8:30a</b>	<b>Keith Fowler (+) by John Fowler</b>
<b>FRI.</b>	<b>December 13</b>
<b>8:30a</b>	<b>Special Mass Intentions of Father Khoi</b>
<b>SAT.</b>	<b>December 14</b>
<b>5:00p</b>	<b>Don Ward (+) by Mickey Ward</b>

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

**GRACE MINISTRIES NEEDS LIST:** Grace Ministries needs list:

- Turkeys
- Ham
- Cereal
- Pork ‘n beans
- Flour
- Sugar
- Coffee
- Tea
- Jiffy corn bread mix
- Canned soup (tomato and chicken noodle)

**CELEBRATE THIS WEEK**

December 9	St. Juan Diego
December 10	Blessed Adolph Kolping
December 11	St. Damasus I
December 12	Our Lady of Guadalupe
December 13	St. Lucy
December 14	St. John of the Cross

**MINISTRY TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND:** Christ the King is in need of lay ministers to distribute Holy communion to the sick and homebound to Catholics in the boundaries of Christ the King. If you are interested, please contact Dave Poole at 940.569.1222.

**ADVENT PARISH MISSION:**

Debra (Debbie) Neely will present our Advent Parish Mission. Missions begin with Mass at 6:30p, followed by Debbie’s presentation that will take place in the Parish Hall. Each family is asked to bring a small finger food dish to share. The advent schedule for each parish is as follows:



**St. Paul – Monday, December 9<sup>th</sup>**

Mission 6:30p

**Christ the King – Tuesday, December 10<sup>th</sup>**

Mission 6:30p

**St. Jude Thaddeus – Wednesday, December 11<sup>th</sup>**

Mission 6:30p (No Mass at 6:30p)

**ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE:** The Advent Penance Service is scheduled for Thursday, December 12<sup>th</sup> at 7p at St. Jude Thaddeus.

**CHRISTMAS ANGELS PROGRAM:** On the Angel Tree in the narthex, please find ornaments with a Gift Card Wish on the back. These gift cards help Catholic Charities’ clients meet their basic needs as they continue making progress on their road to self-sufficiency. Please pick an ornament with the gift card option you would prefer. You can return the gift card to the Saint Jude Thaddeus Office or directly to the Catholic Charities Office (905 Holliday Street Wichita Falls TX 76301), whichever is most convenient for you. For more information, please contact Brent at 682-277-8701.

**SAVE THE DATE:** Our parish Christmas party is scheduled to take place on Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup> in the Parish Hall following 11:00am Mass. We anticipate a special visit from Santa and the Knights



of Columbus will provide a delicious spaghetti dinner at no set price. Families are welcome to bring finger foods to share as well. The entrance fee will be the donation of nonperishable food items to support the Mustangs Pantry at MSU. The Mustangs Pantry is an emergency aid program at MSU designed to improve lives and help supplement the needs of students experiencing food insecurity. For a complete list of items on the Mustangs Pantry wish list, please contact the Parish Office.

**VOLUNTEER FOR USHERS:** Saint Jude Thaddeus is in need of ushers for all weekend Masses. If interested, please contact Dave Poole.

**CHRISTMAS GIFT WRAPPING:**

**What:** FREE Gift Wrapping for the Community

**Why:** To ease some of the stress caused by the season

**When:** The first three Wednesdays in December (12/4, 12/11, 12/18) from 5:30p to 7:30p

**Where:** St. Jude Thaddeus Parish Hall

**Who:** St. Jude Thaddeus youth and parish volunteers will do the wrapping. How you can help: We need tape, scissors, bows, or monetary donations, as well as volunteers to do the wrapping.



**ST. JUDE CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS:** Sponsor a Christmas Poinsettia in honor or memory of a loved one. Sign-up forms are located on the table near the church entrance. Please use the envelopes provided for your payment of \$10 for each plant purchased. Print your name on the outside of the payment envelope and place it in the basket provided. Checks should be made payable to the St. Jude Altar Society. Poinsettias will be used to decorate the altar but may be taken home following the Christmas season.



**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, Rachel’s Vineyard, Iowa Park Food Pantry, and H.E.L.P. in Electra. As the year comes to a close, let us continue to be generous in our support to these ministries. God bless you.

**STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION:**  
*“Therefore, every tree that does not bear good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire.”*  
 - Matthew 3:10

Do you bear good fruit for Christ? Or, do you spend your time, talent, and treasure constantly acquiring more toys, clutter, and junk. Our time, our talent, and our treasure are gifts that God has given us. What we do with them is our gift back to God. What gifts are you planning to give to the Lord during this upcoming Christmas season?

The presence of Jesus in her life allowed Mary to constantly see things in the context of love and humility. If we ask her to accompany us in our journey, she will share this perspective with us, and we will discover the true value of things.

-Dynamic Catholic

**2<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT:**

That phrase “God’s dream for the world” is a favorite expression of a colleague of mine to describe how he interprets Scripture passages like those from Isaiah and Saint Paul in today’s liturgy. My friend says that God’s dream for the world is a vision of all of creation—reconciled, at peace, full of the justice and harmony intended for it by our Creator.

Isaiah’s “peaceable kingdom”—a scene favored by artists, where the lion and the lamb play together—is an expression of what God envisions for all of us: the beautiful earth, healed of the ravages of greed and pollution; humanity living by God’s wisdom, understanding, justice. Saint Paul encourages the Gentile Christians of the Church at Rome to see themselves united with Paul’s Jewish brothers and sisters in praising God.

Accomplishing this dream of God means a real and radical change of heart—true conversion. And such change doesn’t come easy, as we know. Just look around at our world, or better yet look inside our own hearts. We need the prophetic “wake-up call” of John the Baptist in today’s Gospel to summon us to conversion. We need to welcome God’s grace and power—present in Jesus Christ—in order to become part of God’s dream for the world.

- Franciscan Media

<b>STEWARDSHIP OF OUR TREASURE</b>
<b>SAINT JUDE THADDEUS - BURKBURNETT</b>
<b>WEEKLY TO MEET BUDGET:</b> \$3770.34 November 30 & December 1: \$3665.00; Maintenance Fund: \$460.00; Children’s: \$18.00; Outreach: \$125.00
<b>SAINT PAUL – ELECTRA</b>
<b>WEEKLY TO MEET BUDGET:</b> \$670.00 December 1: \$477.00; Maintenance Fund: \$92.00; Catholic Campaign for Human Development: \$10.00
<b>CHRIST THE KING - IOWA PARK</b>
<b>WEEKLY TO MEET BUDGET:</b> \$897.00 December 1: \$855.00; Maintenance Fund: \$170.00

**MONDAY \* December 9**  
Genesis 3:9-15, 20; Luke 1:26-38

**TUESDAY \* December 10**  
Isaiah 40:1-11; Matthew 18:12-14

**WEDNESDAY \* December 11**  
Isaiah 40:25-31; Matthew 11:28-30

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

**THURSDAY \* December 12**  
Zechariah 2:14-17; Luke 1:26-38

**FRIDAY \* December 13**  
Isaiah 48:17-19; Matthew 11:16-19

**SATURDAY \* December 14**  
Sirach 48:1-4, 9-11; Matthew 17:9a, 10-13

**SUNDAY \* December 15**  
**Second Sunday of Advent**  
Isaiah 35:1-6a, 10; Matthew 11:2-11

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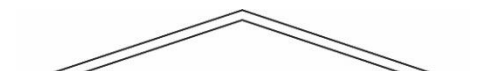
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