

ST. JUDE CATHOLIC CHURCH

The Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 23, 2018

St. Jude Catholic Church

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Pastor

Rev. Andrew Semler

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Rev. Abraham Thomas

Parochial Vicar

Rev. Joel Bako

Deacons

Deacon Ron Fejeran
Deacon Robert Holladay
Deacon Al Karcher
Deacon John Boyle

Pastoral Assistant

Jeanne Girsch

See page 9 for a
listing of staff and
extensions.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Children (Grades PreK-6)

Sunday: 8am, 10am & Noon Monday: 4:30pm & 6:30pm
Tuesday: 4:30pm & 6:00pm Wednesday: 5:00pm

JYM - CONFIRMATION PREP, Year 1 & 2

Youth (Grades 7 & 8)

Sunday, 3:15 - 4:30pm
Monday, 6:30 - 7:45pm
Wednesday, 6:30 - 7:45pm

YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth (Grades 9 - 12)

Sunday: 6:15-8:30pm Wednesday: 7:00-8:30pm

Weekend Masses

Family Rosary begins
half an hour before Mass.

Saturday (Anticipatory)

5:00pm

Sunday

8:00am & 10:00am

Noon & 5:00pm

Daily Masses

(Chapel)

Monday

8:30am & Noon

Wednesday

8:30am & Noon

Friday

8:30am & Noon

Tuesday

8:30am & 6:00pm

Thursday

8:30am & 6:00pm

Saturday

8:30am

(Church)

Reconciliation

(Chapel)

Tuesday

5:00 - 5:45pm

Thursday

5:00 - 5:45pm

Saturday

9:00 - 10:00am

Adoration

(Chapel)

Tuesday

9:00am - 6:00pm

6:30 - 9pm

Thursday

9:00am - 6:00pm

6:30 - 9pm

First Friday

9:00am - Noon

Sunday

6:00 - 8:30pm



What's New



2018 INTERNATIONAL HERITAGE AND FOOD FESTIVAL NEEDS YOU!

Plans are underway for a fantastic International Heritage and Food Festival. The committee needs just one more ingredient to make the event a success: Your participation! Please contact any of the following coordinators for details about how you can contribute!

Country	Coordinator	Email
Cameroon	Mary Takwa	mary.takwa62@gmail.com
Dominican Republic	Alex Llibre Ivette Llibre	l Libre20@gmail.com l Libre13@yahoo.com
India	Maria Jacob	jmoo@sbcglobal.net
Ireland	Coleen O'Brien	seancoleen@msn.com
Nigeria	Fr. Joel Bako	frjoel@stjudeparish.com
Philippines	Rosalee Olofrenea	rosaleecuenco@yahoo.com
Vietnam	Brenda Tran	bmttran2007@yahoo.ca
United States of America	Chris Hoffheins	christopher.hoffheins@gmail.com

Don't see your country of origin represented? Contact angelique.nasah@gmail.com for information about how your country can participate! The International Heritage and Food Festival is **October 21st** at 1:00pm in the Parish Hall.

ATTENTION SACRISTANS OR THOSE INTERESTED

Are you a current sacristan or interested in helping in the sacristy? After each of the Masses this weekend, **September 22nd and 23rd**, we will be meeting in the Formation Room (PC401), so please join us after the Mass you attend at your convenience to learn more about what you can do to help in the sacristy! For more information, contact Ann Keelen at 214.509.0041 or rkeelen@sbcglobal.net.



THE CERTIFICATE IN PASTORAL MINISTRY

The Certificate in Pastoral Ministry (CPM) Program, a collaborative venture of University of Dallas and the Diocese of Dallas, is designed to meet the educational and formational needs of adults who serve their parishes, schools or other Catholic organizations on a volunteer basis. The CPM courses are offered in several convenient locations across the Diocese of Dallas and typically meet once a week for two hours in five-week segments.



Two courses will be offered at St. Jude this semester:

Intorduction to the Old Testament - Beginning **October 1st**
Evangelization - Beginning **November 5th**

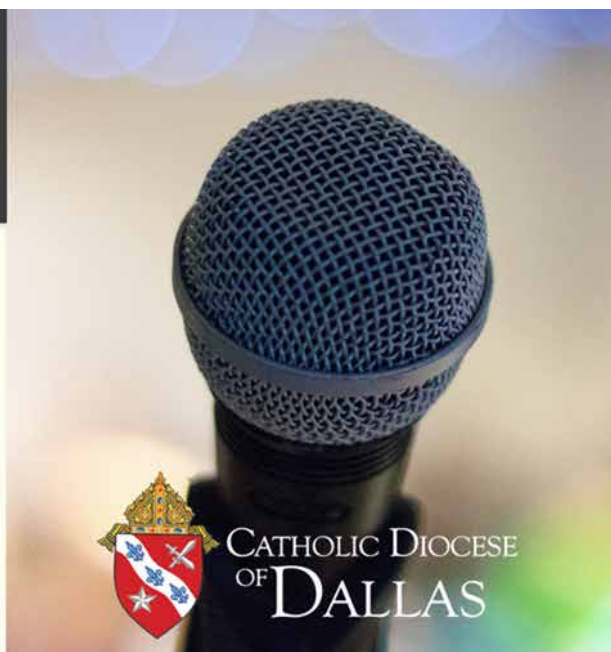
Classes meet on Monday nights from 7-9pm in the Formation Room (PC401). For more information, contact Mary Boyle at ext. 2213.

For course descriptions or to register for the class, go to https://udallas.edu/ministry/academics/continuinged/pastoralministry_certificate/

TOWN HALL MEETINGS AND CEREMONY OF SORROWS

Opportunities for healing and listening session with Bishop Edward J. Burns

10.09.18	Ceremony of Sorrows & Town Hall Meeting St. Cecilia, Dallas - 6pm
10.15.18	Town Hall Meeting St. Jude, Allen - 6pm
10.16.18	Town Hall Meeting Mary Immaculate, Farmer's Branch - 6pm
10.17.18	Town Hall Meeting St. Bernard, Dallas - 6pm



ST. JUDE CAMPAIGN CONTINUES.....



Listen up, the
time is **NOW** ...

TO PLEDGE *WITH PASSION*

This year, our \$3.9M Capital Campaign initiative will fund the landmark Bell Tower and expansion of our education building.

It's humbling and inspiring to experience the sincere generosity of our parish family. Without a doubt, St. Jude belongs to you. And you have the awesome power to impact what we do, where we go next and how quickly we can get there. *So let's rise up and stir each other to pledge with passion. With half the funding — \$2M — we can break ground in May 2019.*

From the desk of Fr. Andrew;

We continue our campaign to expand the existing Education Building, build the Bell Tower, and build a loggia to connect the faith formation buildings. For those who have already pledged, Thank You! For those who haven't, please consider pledging to this worthwhile campaign above your current giving. It takes sacrificial giving on everyone's part to make this project happen for the structural and spiritual growth of our parish family. We all will experience the blessings and bring to fruition the vision Fr. Tim placed before us as a community. Your giving will impact the community now, but imagine the impact you will have on the generations to come.

You will find pledge cards in the brochures, in the pews and online.

God Bless,

Rev. Andrew Sember



Children's Ministries

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES



We filled our religious education classes with volunteers. We appreciate all of you that stepped forward to help teach the Catholic faith to the children of our parish!

PARENT MEETING



Last meeting for parents of children in their second year of sacrament preparation for First Reconciliation. If you missed the meetings offered last week, Tuesday, **September 25th** at 6:00pm is your opportunity to hear about the new sacrament preparation program and the things you will do with your child at home to prepare for the sacrament of Reconciliation. There is so much information to share that it cannot be done on an individual basis.

CHILDREN'S MASS

The Children's Mass this month will be on Sunday, **September 30th** at 10am. Children will be collecting kitchen utensils for the Refugee Center and People Helping People this month. They may bring their donations to the mass or to their religious education class during the week.



CHILDREN'S ADORATION & CHILDREN'S ROSARY



Children's Adoration and Children's Rosary will be offered on Thursday, **October 4th** beginning at 4:30pm in the church. Families are invited to attend.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES FAMILY GATHERING



It's the first time for this event! Join us on **October 4th** at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall for a little information on "Enlisting Witnesses for Christ", a craft activity, refreshments, and fellowship. Cheryl Whapham from Catechetical Services with the Diocese of Dallas will be our guest speaker.

NEED ADULTS TO LEAD HOLIDAY PLAY

In order to offer a holiday play for our young thespians in the parish, we need at least one adult interested in being the director! Please call Julie 214.644.2085 if you are willing to take on this role.

Director of Faith Formation for Children & Youth is Julie Buchanan at jbuchanan@stjudeparish.com or ext. 2225.

NORTH TEXAS GIVING DAY - THANK YOU

To all of you who donated to North Texas Giving Day, and supported Sunshine and Rainbows, we thank you! As soon as we know the amounts that we collected, and if we won the "Best in Class" award, we will let you know. We appreciate the parish's support of our Catholic preschool!



REGIONAL CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Exciting news! A serious study is being conducted about a regional Catholic Elementary School in this area! The school will service St. Jude, Our Lady of Angels, St. Michael's, St. Gabriel's, and St. Francis in the Northern Deanery. Please come and listen to the presentation and give your input at the meeting scheduled at St. Jude. It will take place on Wednesday, October 10th at 9:15am in the Parish Hall.

PRIVATE KINDERGARTEN



If you have a five-year-old or a kindergartner that needs an extra year of growing please consider sending them to our private kindergarten at Sunshine and Rainbows. We have openings!

OTHER WAYS YOU CAN SUPPORT OUR PRESCHOOL!

We are a supported nonprofit with both Tom Thumb and Kroger! Stop by the customer service desk at each store to have our organization number linked to your reward card. Once your card is linked, you will support Sunshine and Rainbows ELC when you shop! **Kroger: QB945 ~ Tom Thumb: 13411**

Youth Ministries

SOCIAL MEDIA

Stay up-to-date with the latest youth ministry happenings by liking us on Facebook and following us on Instagram and Twitter. You can find us on Facebook at St. Jude Youth Ministry, Twitter at St. Jude Youth (@StJudeYMAllen), and Instagram at St. Jude Youth Ministry (@stjudemallen).



2018-2019 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

Have you registered your students for RE for the 2018-2019 school year? Did you know that even high school students are included on this registration? Faith formation does not end after 8th grade. Presentation of faith formation may look a little different in high school, but we're still offering opportunities for teens to learn, grow, and be immersed in a strong youth ministry community. We encourage all students through high school to be registered so that you can stay up-to-date with the latest happenings in Youth Ministry and what is being offered as part of that faith formation program.

CATECHISTS NEEDED



We still need two volunteers on Sunday afternoons! We are in need of an 8th grade boys catechist, an 8th grade 1st year class aid or co-catechist! Please contact the Youth Office if you are interested in volunteering your time for one of these two positions.

LIFT AND LEGENDS

The high school men and women discipleship groups that take place on Wednesday evenings will begin on **October 3rd**. All high school students are welcome! We will gather in the Youth Room from 7pm-8:30pm. The books and materials we will be using as guides during these times will be provided.



JYM CLASS LISTINGS

Youth ministry has begun and everything is in full swing! JYM classes are still posted on the bulletin board next to the Youth Office, if you need to confirm the day and room number of your child's class.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH NIGHT SERIES - THIS IS THE GREATEST SHOW

We start a new series this Sunday, **September 23rd**, at our High School Youth Nights! For the next two weeks we will be entrenched in the topic "This is the Greatest Show," utilizing components of the hit musical film The Greatest Showman to draw us more intently into the Mass. We are excited to bring activities, music, presentations, and small group time into these Youth Nights! As always, the nights will begin with dinner at 6:15pm in the Parish Hall, and will conclude at 8:30pm. All 9th-12 grade students are welcome!

OUT OF SEQUENCE SACRAMENTS

If you have a 7th or 8th grade student needing to receive Baptism, First Reconciliation, and/or First Eucharist, contact the youth office for more information on the out of sequence program. Classes for this particular set of individuals are held on Monday evenings and will begin in October.



The out of sequence class for 9th-12th grade students still needing to receive Baptism, First Reconciliation, First Eucharist and/or Confirmation also begins in October. Classes for this high school class are held on Tuesday evenings. For more information, contact the youth office.



MASS MINISTRY TRAINING

Any 7th-12th grade student interested in becoming more involved at the Mass by means of serving in one of the following ministries is invited to the training that will be held on Sunday, **September 30th** beginning at 1:30pm in the Narthex.

Lectoring is open to 7th-12th grade students, **Ushering** is open to 9th-12th grade students, and **Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion** is open to Confirmed 9th-12th grade students.

There is no need to RSVP for the training, just show up!

Young Adults

A RE-BOOT IS COMING!

We are in the process of having conversations and planning a re-boot of our Young Adult Ministry at St. Jude! Keep your eye out for exciting news in the bulletin, via e-mail, and social media. If you would like to ensure you receive the latest news on what's coming in young adult ministry, contact Bridget (bhanafin@stjudeparish.com) to have your e-mail added to the distribution list.

KICK-OFF PARTY AND FELLOWSHIP GATHERING

Calling all young adults, ages 21-39! Mark your calendar for Sunday, **September 30th** and come join us in the Parish Hall from 1:15pm-3pm (leave when you need to or drop by anytime between then) to meet fellow young adults, see what's coming up in this re-booted ministry, share some of your ideas and hopes for this community, and enjoy a time of conversation with one another. We can't wait to meet you!

THE 635



Mark your calendars now for fall series of The 635! The diocesan movement takes place at the Granada Theater (3524 Greenville Ave, Dallas, TX 75206) with hundreds of young adults from

across the diocese coming together for a night of community, praise and worship, and a message. Grab a few friends, and we'll see you at this inspiring evening of filling your spiritual tank. The fall 635 dates are **September 25, October 30, and November 27.**

Armed Forces

If you have a loved one serving in the Armed Forces who would benefit from receiving cards, letters, and care packages from their St. Jude family, please send their complete mailing address to astclaire@stjudeparish.com and we will publish them here.

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PFC Nemeth, William ALPHA 1-62 ADA OEF ALI AL SALEM APO AE 09855	Gregory & Chong Boren Camp Humphreys Army Post PSC 333 Box 4785 APO AP 96251-0048
Andrew Romero 515 FWD JSOAC/J6 Unit 61241 APO AE 09309	

WORLD YOUTH DAY 2019

Are you interested in attending World Youth Day in Panama City, Panama? Join the diocesan group on this pilgrimage of faith with thousands of others from across the world! The pilgrimage will take place January 21-28, 2019.

Visit <http://dallasatwyd.org> for more information and to register ASAP! Pre-pilgrimage formation gatherings will be offered and will be starting soon!

Around the Diocese



SPES GREGIS DINNER

Holy Trinity Seminary cordially invites you to the 15th Annual Spes Gregis Holy Trinity Seminary Benefit Dinner on Friday, **October 19th** at the Renaissance Dallas Addison Hotel's Crystal Ballroom at 6:00pm hosted by the Most Reverend Edward J. Burns. Each table sponsorship, reservation and donation to the dinner - dollar for dollar, up to \$1 Million - is being matched by a very generous donor. Be a part of the growth! For reservations, contact info@holytrinityseminary.org or call 972.438.2212. Please RSVP by **October 5th.**



HOLY TRINITY SEMINARY
SEMINARY OF THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF DALLAS TEXAS

COME AND SEE AT HOLY TRINITY- NOVEMBER 11-12, 2018

This is an event for 17+ year old men who wish to discern their vocation more seriously by experiencing the daily life of a seminarian. They will experience the seminary's routine of prayer, classes, meals and brotherhood with other men seeking to Lord's will in their life. Contact the Office of Vocations for more information at 214.379.2860.

MASS OF REMEMBERING

On Friday, **October 5th**, at 7:00 p.m.

Our Lady of Angels will celebrate our annual "Mass of Remembering" for all whose lives have been touched by the loss of a child, born or unborn. We recognize that the grieving process is never really over. We will always remember and we will always

love the one(s) no longer with us. If you would like, bring a remembrance of this loved one to be set in a place of honor during this evening of remembering and healing. All are invited to participate in this very special Mass of Remembering at the Worship Center at 1914 Ridgeview Drive, Allen, TX 75013. If you have any questions, please contact Sue at the parish offices at

sparker@ourladyofangels.com.



Upcoming & Ongoing

ALPHA CONTINUES

MONDAY'S AT 6:45 PM IN THE PARISH HALL
SEPTEMBER 24 - NOVEMBER 19

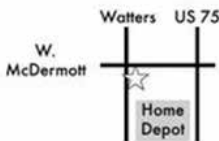


Is your faith feeling flat? Would you like to grow in your relationship with Jesus? Then join us for Alpha and explore our Christian faith in a relaxed environment. Questions are encouraged and, while we don't have all the answers, we are willing to hear all points of view. Each session includes dinner, a video presentation and time for discussion. There is no charge (donations are always appreciated) and nursery is available with a reservation by emailing Sara at swalsh@stjudeparish.com. For more information see our website www.stjudeparish.com/alpha.

ROSARY RALLY

101ST ANNIVERSARY OF FATIMA

Saturday, October 13, 2018 – 12 Noon
S.E. corner W. McDermott Dr. & S. Watters Rd.
(in front of Home Depot)



Questions? Contact: Soyoun at 214.733.1301

Welcome.
There is More to Life

Do you sense that if you weren't so busy you would be happier, healthier, more effective, more fulfilled, and maybe even a better person? If this sounds like you, then the time is right to try a Welcome weekend. It is an incredible experience that will help you discover what's missing in your life and what to do about it. Welcome changes lives. Simply stated, Welcome is a powerful tool to help Catholics experience Christ more deeply in our lives. What is the best way to learn more about Welcome? Experience it.

Next Men's weekend: **October 6-7, 2018.**

For more information or to sign up there will be Welcome team members at all the exits or you can visit our website at www.stjudeparish.com.

More Questions? Contact Teresa Rodenbaugh, ext. 2240 or Mary Boyle, ext. 2213

Be Bold. Be Catholic!



DALLAS MINISTRY CONFERENCE

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Walking Together in Faith

12TH ANNUAL DALLAS MINISTRY CONFERENCE

October 11 - 13, 2018

Irving Convention Center

The Dallas Ministry Conference offers Catholics an opportunity to receive exceptional faith formation from nationally recognized speakers who will address relevant topics of faith, catechesis, education, theology, prayer and ministry. We encourage you to join the ministers from the administrative, parish and school levels from throughout the Diocese of Dallas and North Texas at this vital three-day gathering of ministry and faith formation. To register, go to <https://udallas.edu/dmc/dmc2018/registration.php>. Registration deadline is **October 5th**. The cost is \$85 for all three days.

YOUNG MARRIED FELLOWSHIP

Join the Young Married Fellowship for Bowling and Game Night at **Pinstack** in Allen, located at 635 N Central Expy. Sunday, **September 23rd** from 4pm to 7 pm. Please find more information through our email list or on Facebook. For information on any of the events, please find us on Facebook [@StJudeYMF](https://www.facebook.com/StJudeYMF), or email us at StJudeYMF@yahoo.com.



BARBECUE TO GO

On Sunday, **Sept. 30th**, the Knights of Columbus will be selling BBQ sandwiches and chips for \$5.00 after all of the Masses.

BLUE MASS

On Saturday, **Sept. 29th** at 5:00 pm, the Knights of Columbus will have the Blue Mass honoring all first responders.

SAVE THE DATE

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting their annual Clergy Appreciation Dinner on Saturday, **October 13th** at 6:00pm in the Parish Hall. Please go to stjudekofc.com/cad to purchase your tickets. For more info, contact Al Ladwig at aladwig89@gmail.com.



NEED A JOB? CAREER ALLIANCE CAN HELP!!!

Please join Career Alliance, this Wednesday, **September 26th**, from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m. in the Lecture Hall. Jay Arbetter will present **Networking: Old Fashioned Way**. Career Alliance is open to everyone and is FREE. One-on-one coaching is available at 8:00am. For details, contact jbick@stjudeparish.com OR www.stjudecareeralliance.net

Mass Intentions

09/22	5:00pm	+Octavio Melendez
09/23	8:00am	S-Mary Anna Jansa
	10:00am	Living and Deceased Members of St. Jude
	Noon	+Teresa Anselmo
	5:00pm	+Carla Wisniewski
09/24	8:30am	+Deceased Members of the Rock Family
	Noon	+Oki Agnes, Sun Kun Paul, Chun Hee Jang Pak
09/25	8:30am	+Gerrit Van Vliet
	6:00pm	+Fr. Tim Church & healing for Linda Church
09/26	8:30am	+Fr. Tim Church & healing for Linda Church
	Noon	+Julian Fialos
09/27	8:30am	+Josephine Mangiaracina
	6:00pm	+Fr. Tim Church, Charles Smith & healing for Linda Church
09/28	8:30am	+Fr. Tim Church & healing for Linda Church
	Noon	+Fr. Tim Church; +Arne Gustafson; +Richard Onguene; +Ray & Becky Allen; Healing-Marge Walstead; Francisco Ibarra; Tom Yahnke & Fr. Charlie Van Winkle
09/29	8:30am	+Fr. Tim Church & healing for Linda Church

Sympathies

Please pray for the peaceful repose of the soul of

Sister Janice Niemyer	Ellison Simonso	Marty Wittig
Edward Armstrong	Imelda De La Garza	Trent Ates
Anne Hewing	Tim Hewing	Lupita Arreguin
Maria Garcia	Raymond Celentano	Rosa Valle Serde
	Muambo Oben	

Prayer Intentions

“Do not be anxious about anything,
but in all situations, by prayer and petition,
with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.”
Philippians 4:6

Karen Adams	Jim & Julia Jacoby	Ernest Reyes
Michael Andrews	Marshall Johnson	Charles Rich
Virginia Astramovich	Kathy Jones	Sarah Righetti
Barrett Baca	Mary Karcher	Seana Rupert
David Barnes	Jim Kornegay	Katie Ann Schilling
Scott Bedics	Jim Kornegay III	The Rand Family
Maureen Bigelow	Nancy Kuhn	Linda Smith
Nola Cantrell	Mike Labasik	Fr. Bob Staes
Linda Carlson	Irene Lackey	John Streck
Lorrie Davis	Teresa Leszczynski	Pat Thomas
Richard Dees	Hannah Grace Lillies	Nick Thomm
Bob DellOrco	Jeff Maas	Mona Heruska
Aaron Eaton	David Manley	Beverly Walsh
Katie Englund	Jane Martinez	Vince Walsh
Carol Eshelbrenner	Monica Martinez	Adam Wargacki
Barbara Falcon	Noah Morrow	Marya Wargacki
Vince & Lana Fejeran	Chris Nartker	May Weddle
Jerry Finaldi	Charles Neri	Tom Welsh
Wendy Rogge Fordham	Linda Osburn	Liam Williamson
Jan Funnell	Shirley Paltauf	Ramona Willis
Larry Gantt	Robert Parma	Kyle Wilson
Beverly Garman	Maureen Percival	Carolyn Winkler
Jim Goodman	Marion Peters	Tom Yahnke
Cheryl Griffith	Joan Polus	Tom Young
Jill Hampton	Wendell Putnam	Janet Zettle
John Hanes	Elliotte Rancilio	Debra Zgliczynski
Fr. Charlie Van Winkle	Larry & Mary Schuchart	Lou Zriny

Stewardship Collections for Fiscal Year - July 2018 - June 2019

For the week ending September 16, 2018

General Operating	
Weekly giving	\$29,392
Business Office/Online	\$1,032
YTD	\$464,095

Building Trust (Debt Reduction)

Last week's giving	\$4,522
Business Office/Online	\$0
YTD	\$117,345

New Capital Campaign Donations

Weekly giving	\$1,834
Business Office/Online	\$0
YTD	\$53,939

Total Weekly Donations

\$36,780

Debt Reduction (with land)

Total Debt	\$1,683,174
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Bishop's Annual Appeal 2017

St. Jude Goal	\$231,000
Pledged to Date	\$342,120
Collected YTD	\$242,175

Mass Attendance

09/15/18	5:00pm	670
09/16/18	8:00am	618
	10:00am	1,092
	Noon	1,149
	5:00pm	942
Total		4,471

Baptisms

Please welcome

Ryan Anthony Eloriaga
son of Noel and Amy

Cara Maeve Flaherty
daughter of Colin and Caitlin

Raegan Maria O'Brien
daughter of Tim and Andrea


Isaac Austin Williams
son of Nathan and Maria



BAPTISM CLASS

The Baptism Class for October is scheduled for Saturday, **October 20th** at 9am in the Lecture Hall. Please make a note of the change.

LEGAL NOTICE

Pursuant to **Section 30.06**, Penal Code (trespass by license holder with a  concealed handgun), a person licensed under Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code (handgun licensing law), may not enter this property with a concealed handgun.

Pursuant to **Section 30.07**, Penal Code (trespass by license holder with an openly carried handgun), a person licensed under Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code (handgun licensing law), may not enter this property with a handgun that is carried openly.

Volunteer Opportunities

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY



An overnight warming station (OWS) is short-term emergency housing that opens when temperatures or a combination of precipitation, wind and temperature become dangerously inclement. The paramount purpose is the prevention of death and injury from exposure to the elements. In recent years, the Salvation Army-Plano has served as an OWS site.

The Collin County Homeless Coalition - Interfaith group is now looking for volunteers for the OWS for this upcoming winter.

If you are interested or want more information, come to one of the following training sessions: **October 20th, October 27th, or November 3rd** at Salvation Army (3528 W. 14th St., Plano, 75074) from 9 - 11 a.m. You can sign up through the website - pows.collincares.org. The website will also give you more information on the OWS.

You can also contact one of the following: Thomas Cathey at 4topcat@tx.rr.com, Joe Ragusa at therags@sbcglobal.net, or Toby Gerhart at tmgerhart@gmail.com.



RCIA

The 2018-19 Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) at St. Jude Catholic Church is held on Tuesday evenings

from 6:45pm to 8:30pm. RCIA consists of a series of classes and gatherings to prepare adults for the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist, and into full communion with the Catholic Church. It is the principle means used to introduce the Catholic Faith to those who are interested in becoming Catholics. The RCIA program is a discernment process and does not require a commitment to become Catholic – it is fully up to the participants if, through attending the program, they feel a calling to become united with the Church through its Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist). RCIA continues Tuesday, **September 25th** at 6:45pm. For more information, contact Della Doss at ext. 2230. Nursery is available by reservation by contacting Sara at swalsh@stjudeparish.com.

SETTING UP YOUR ONLINE GIVING ACCOUNT

Go to www.osvonlinegiving.com/4318 to set up an account today. If you have questions, please contact Ann Mikelonis at amikelonis@stjudeparish.com.

ESTATE PLANNING

Please remember St. Jude in your estate planning. For questions, contact the business office at 972.727.1177, ext. 2211.

[staff directory](#) 972.727.1177 [after hours](#) 972.632.2382 stjudeparish.com

PASTORAL

Rev. Andrew Semler, Pastor - ext. 2214
Rev. Abraham Thomas, Parochial Vicar - ext. 2233
Rev. Joel Bako, Parochial Vicar - ext. 2254
Deacon Ron Fejeran, Pastoral Care - ext. 0
Deacon Robert Holladay, Pastoral Care - ext. 2219
Deacon Al Karcher, Pastoral Care - ext. 0
Deacon John Boyle, Pastoral Care - ext. 0
Jeanne Girsch, Pastoral Assistant - ext. 2215

ADMINISTRATION

Mary Boyle, Parish Administrator - ext. 2213
Sue Hawthorne, Business Manager - ext. 2211
Rose Tuck, Accounts Payable/Registrations - ext. 2212
Peggy Runnels, Safe Environment Director - ext. 2210
Allison St. Claire, Communications Director - ext. 2227
Ann Mikelonis, Multimedia Manager - ext. 2249
George Pike, Facilities Manager - 214.299.3010

RECEPTIONISTS

Sara Walsh, Pastoral Center Receptionist; Nursery - ext. 0
Cecilia Rogers, Parish Life Center Receptionist - ext. 2242

FAITH FORMATION - ADULT

Mary Boyle, Director Adult Faith Formation - ext. 2213
Della Doss, Adult Faith Formation Admin - ext. 2230

MUSIC

Michael Howard, Music Director - ext. 2216
Katie Lacy, Organist/Choir Director - ext. 2216
Jeanie Adamson, Youth Choir Director - ext. 2216

FAITH FORMATION - CHILDREN & YOUTH

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