

MASS INTENTIONS AND READINGS

- Sat, 1/28** 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51; Mk 4:35-41
8:15am † Julie Schwiger – Julian & Peggy Ingram
5:30pm † Mary Cziperle – Trgovich Family
7:30pm Special Intention (Mass in Spanish)
- Sun, 1/29** Dt 18:15-20; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Ps 95; Mk 1:21-28
8:00am † Marie Eckhoff – John & Faye Martin
10:30am † Mel Carboni – Carboni Family
12:15pm INT of St. Jude Parishioners
5:30pm † Jack McKenna – Billy & Theresa Slaughter
- Mon, 1/30** 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Ps 3; Mk 5:1-20
8:15am **Communion Service in lieu of Mass**
- Tue, 1/31** 2 Sm 18:9-25a, 30 – 19:3; Ps 86; Mk 5:21-43
8:15am **Communion Service in lieu of Mass**
- Wed, 2/1** 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Ps 32; Mk 6:1-6
8:15am **Communion Service in lieu of Mass**
7:00pm **No Mass or Communion Service**
- Thu, 2/2** Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40
8:15am † Janet McConnell – St. Jude First Grade
- Fri, 2/3** Sir 47:2-11; Ps 18; Mk 6:14-29
8:15am † Gregory Molinaro – Art & Anne Provenzano
5:30pm † Mary Cziperle – Valdez Family
- Sat, 2/4** 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119; Mk 6:30-34
8:15am INT of Converting the Heart & Soul of America
5:30pm † Gilbert Gonzales – Potluck Group of Chattanooga
7:30pm Special Intention (Mass in Spanish)
- Sun, 2/5** Jb 7:1-7; Ps 147; 1 Cor 9:16-23; Mk 1:29-39
8:00am † Jack McKenna – Bernard & Janet Coombes
10:30am † Margery Ann Woosley – Faulkenberg Family
12:15pm † Mary Nell Fien – Roland Fien
5:30pm INT of St. Jude Parishioners

ALTAR SERVERS: February 4-5

Call the Parish Office for more information.

- Sat 5:30pm** A Barkeloo, A Behlau, A Mildenberger
Sun 8:00am Augusta & Guy Westhoff
10:30am Evan del Carmen, Chase & Colt Durham
12:15pm Brenna Etherton & Paige Woody
5:30pm Youth Mass Volunteers

LECTORS: February 4-5

Call the Parish Office for more information.

- Sat 5:30pm** Jerry Jeansonne
Sun 8:00am John Lunn
10:30am Richard Clark
12:15pm Jude Weidner
5:30pm Youth Mass Volunteer

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: February 4-5

Call the Parish Office for more information.

- Sat 5:30pm** V Baltz, D & M Doebler, J Grau, J & P Ingram
Sun 8:00am A Crowe, S & MA Darden, A Lunn, A & G Salatka
10:30am C Cravens, S Gaudin, M Masterson, P Wilkey, T Wilkey, L Worley
12:15pm M Bautista, C Heberer, B McConnell, MR Quito, P & K Schulz
5:30pm Youth Mass Volunteers

CONTACT PARISH OFFICE REGARDING

- ADORATION** -- Monday through Friday, 6am (or 9am for Summer Schedule) to 9pm, in the Chapel. Sign up for a weekly hour or drop in anytime.
- ANOINTING OF THE SICK** - Anyone entering the hospital or in serious ill health may be anointed.
- BAPTISM** - Parents must attend a baptismal preparation class before having their first child baptized.
- CATHOLIC CONNECTION** - For adult Catholics who have been Baptized but not Confirmed, or who are Confirmed but inactive or not fully practicing.
- CONFIRMATION** - Classes are required. Must be 10th grade or 16 years old at time of Confirmation.
- FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED** - If you would benefit from using a hearing assistance device, please see an usher before Mass or contact the Parish Office during the week.
- MATRIMONY** - Four-month notice required.
- PARISH RELIGIOUS ED (PRE)** - For 4-year-old preschoolers through 8th graders.
- RCIA/INQUIRY CLASSES** - For non-Catholics who would like to learn about the Catholic Faith.
- ROSARY** - Prayed daily in Chapel after the 8:15am Mass. In Spanish on Wed in Church after the 8:15am Mass.
- YOUTH** - Contact Youth Minister Alicia Bradshaw at bradshawa5@gmail.com or 870-8002. View Youth website at: www.stjudechattanooga.org/youthministry/index.html

VOCATIONS CHALICE NEXT WEEKEND

Call Mona Bombassi at 843-3676 to volunteer.

Sunday, February 5, at 10:30am
Alan & Crystal Koenig with Mark, Joseph & Katie

THIS WEEK AT ST. JUDE



Monday, January 30

3:00pm Legion of Mary (Youth) Library
 6:00pm Yoga Class Siener

Wednesday, February 1

9:30am All Things Catholic Dupree
 10:00am Contemplative Prayer Conf Rm
 11:00am Sewing Circle of Friends Library
 6:00pm Yoga Siener
 6:00pm VISIONS FLC
 6:30pm St. Monica Novena Chapel
 6:30pm PRE School
 7:00pm RCIA Church
 7:30pm 12:15 Choir Practice Church

Thursday, February 2

10:00am Library Volunteers Library
 5:00pm Line Dancing Siener
 6:30pm Feldhaus Choir Practice Church
 7:00pm Rosary Makers Library

Friday, February 3

9:00am Legion of Mary (Adults) Library

Saturday, February 4

9:00am Church Cleaners Church

Sunday, February 5

10:40am Children's Liturgy of the Word Church
 11:00am 12:15 Choir Practice Library
 3:00pm Feldhaus Choir Practice Church



FIRST FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3

You are invited to attend Mass on this day at 8:15am or 5:30pm and pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

*Even the rich are hungry for love, for being cared for, for being wanted, for having someone to call their own.
 Blessed Mother Teresa*

THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

Communion Services will be offered in lieu of Mass this week on **Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday at 8:15am**. Neither Mass nor a Communion Service will be held on **Wednesday evening this week**.

SPIRITUAL LIFE

To add, remove, or restore a family member's name, please call the Parish Office.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Clayton & Jeffrey Benjamin, Harold Blythe, Elizabeth Booth, Dolores Brown, Col. Roger G. Bush, Richard Buske, Ann Marie Cooper, Liz Dean, Lynn Doherty, Robert Doherty, Mary Durham, Ronald Dycus, Pauline Eberle, Marion Egly, Evelyn Gabor, Audrey Gass, Ruby Gaynor, Mary Godbold, Joshua Gordon, Garry Hall, Lynn Hawes, Nancy Janeau, Betty Jessee, Brian Johnson, Virginia Kralisz, Linda Kramer, Barbara Laettner, Jim Lane, Pat Lee, Donnie Leichman, Anne Losee, Michelle Masterson, Trinity Meade, Anthony Moore, Julie Pack, Renee Penney, Donna Petree, Walton Powers, Jessica Rees, Sr. Annette Seiter, Jim Shupe, Frances Siler, Ken Sprague, Stephanie Strayham, Larry Van Camp, Janice Walker, Marguerite Warlick, Mary Weichey, Mariah Wilcox, Emily Zahorec

AND FOR OUR SERVICE MEN & WOMEN

Elizabeth Bame, Adam Barborka, Brandy Bazemore, Thomas Bazemore, Jonathan Bender, Corinne Bessette-Devlin, Kevin Boardman, Benjamin Branham, Richard Bryant, Patrick Michael Burke II, Adriana Campos, Stephen Cashore, Michael Clayton, Richard Dahlstrom, Patrick Davidson, Edward Devlin, Christina DiFlauro, Joe Epperson, Eric Flerchinger, Nathaniel Garza, Joseph Gaston, Glen Golden, Shannon Golden, Brian Hehn, Wesley Howard, Elliott Ingram, A. J. Jackson, Ashley S. Jackson, Foster Kordisch, Timothy Krause, Stephen McGrath, Thomas McGrath, Benjamin Meyer, Everett Miner, Jorge Alfredo Morales, Vance Noonan, Philip O'Connell, Louie Parks, Greg Robertson, Cole Savas, Simone E. Walker, Dustin Wisdom, Justin Wisdom

If you are in need of prayer:

- Requests entered into the book in the chapel are prayed for each weekday by the Rosary Group.
- For emergency requests only, please call Prayer Help Line volunteers Vicki Baltz (842-6094), Sharon Moss (875-2230), or Theresa Slaughter (842-7890).



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Can you spend one hour each week with Jesus? **Monday through Friday, 6am-9pm, in the Chapel**. Contact Sharon Moss at 875-2230 to find out more.

Bulletin deadline is Monday at noon for the following weekend. Email to lotufo@stjudechattanooga.org.

SPIRITUAL LIFE

CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENT & COMMITMENT OF MARRIAGE

Bishop Stika will celebrate three bilingual Masses throughout our diocese this year in honor of the sacrament of marriage. Couples will have the opportunity to renew their vows during Mass and continue to celebrate with family and friends at a luncheon following the Mass. **The Mass at St. Jude will take place on Saturday, February 11, 2012, at 11am. Register by Friday, February 3, and receive a certificate and photo with Bishop Stika.** To register, call the parish office at 870-2386.



PLEASE RESPOND TO BISHOP STIKA

Bishop Stika's mailing asking for a pledge to the Bishop's Appeal 2012 (formerly the "Annual Catholic Appeal") is in the hands of many of our parishioners. **If you have received this mailing, please respond as soon as possible.** Funds donated to this Appeal provide support for seminarian education and the care of retired priests. Appeal funds also help to underwrite Catholic education and the work of Catholic Charities, as well as a number of parish ministries.

This year, the theme of the Appeal is "Coming Together in Christ." The Bishop's Appeal offers each of us the opportunity to be a part of the work of the Diocese of Knoxville. We are each members of our parish, our diocese, and the Church throughout the world. We are called upon to offer our support to the Church in gratitude for all that God has given to us. God constantly gives to us. His grace is ever present. His blessings are abundant.

We can demonstrate our gratitude to God and help share His promises with thousands of people throughout our diocese by making a generous gift to the Bishop's Appeal 2012. **Please answer the Bishop's request and make a generous pledge.** All pledges can be paid in ten monthly installments. Thank you in advance for your support.

INQUIRY CLASSES BEGIN

Anyone who would like to learn more about the Catholic Church is invited to attend Inquiry classes. **They are being held on the first Tuesday of each month through August (the second Tuesday in July) at 7:30pm in the Parish Life Center Library.** Registration is not required; call Deacon Gaspar at 870-2386 with any questions.



PARISH LIFE

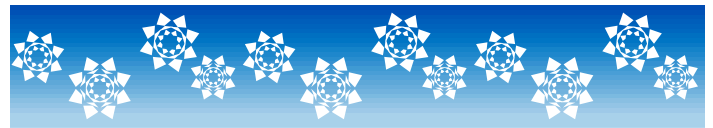
GOOD SAMARITAN COLLECTION



Next weekend in the vestibule, be sure to pick up a grocery bag labeled with requested items for this month's organization: **Northside Neighborhood House.** Please fill your bag and return it to the vestibule the following weekend. Thank you for participating in the Good Samaritan Collection!

CAN YOU PROVIDE ROOM & BOARD?

The Parish Office has been contacted via email by a **21-year-old man from northern Illinois who is looking for a place to live this summer while he completes a 12-week internship with Wrigley Co.** He is studying Chemical Engineering at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, is Catholic, and does not smoke or drink. He is willing to pay rent and to help out with household chores. He will provide references, as needed. If you are interested in hosting him, please call the Parish Office.



WINTER DANCE AT ST. JUDE

Calling ALL 6th-8th graders of St. Jude Parish! **No matter where you go to school, on Saturday, February 4, join your friends (or bring a friend!) to the Annual Catholic Deanery Winter Dance at St Jude.** The Dance is held in the gym from 7pm to 10pm. Attend Mass together at 5:30pm in the Church, then come on over to the gym for a meal, snacks, and a fun time! Cost is \$10. Adult chaperones are needed. Please contact the Youth Ministry office.

PARISH LIFE



HAITI NEWS

The Haiti Tub collections for the Sea Container and preparations for the upcoming trip in April are going great. Your donations are helping thousands in Haiti! **The following items are requested during January and February.** Please place all donations in the blue plastic tub in the Church vestibule.

- **Ibuprofen (Cannot be expired; please check.)**
- **Gauze pads and wrap (all sizes)**
- **Cloth Diapers only (used or new) and diaper pins. NO disposable diapers.**

SUPPORT OUR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS!

- **St. Jude School is currently accepting applications for the 2012-13 school year.** For more information, please call Admissions Director Nancy Byrne at 877-6022.
- **Notre Dame High School is currently accepting applications for the 2012-13 school year.** Admissions testing for incoming ninth graders is scheduled for Saturday, February 25, 2012. Please contact the Admissions Office at admissions@myndhs.com or call 624-4618, EXT 1004.
- **It's time to make plans for ChattiGras" – Mardi Gras "Chattanooga Style."** This fun-filled event is scheduled for Saturday, February 18, 2012, at the Chattanooga Trade and Convention Center. Hosted by St. Jude School, OLPH, and NDHS, proceeds will benefit all three schools and the tuition assistance fund. **Tickets are \$50 each and will be available after all Masses this weekend.** Contact Kathie at 877-6022 or ketherton@stjudechattanooga.org.

YOUTH MASS NEXT WEEKEND

Youth Mass has changed dates! It will now be scheduled every **FIRST SUNDAY** of the Month at **5:30pm** with Fr. Charlie. Our next Youth Mass will be **Sunday, February 5.** Please contact Alicia Bradshaw in the Youth Ministry Office to sign up as a lector, altar server, Eucharistic Minister, etc.

thank you

Thanks to the Parish Staff and Knights of Columbus Council 8576, who provided snacks for the Emergency Room at Northpark Hospital during December and January, respectively. If you or your group would like to be a part of this low-stress and very worthwhile ministry, contact Claire at 875-2481.

BABY BOTTLE DRIVE BEGINS



The Pregnancy Help Center at Catholic Charities would like to thank you in advance for your part in this year's Baby Bottle Drive, which begins February 4 and continues throughout Lent. Last year, St. Jude parishioners made a tremendous difference in the lives of those served by this ministry! To participate, please take a baby bottle from the church vestibule and place your spare change, cash, or check made out to Catholic Charities inside. Return your bottle to the container marked "Pregnancy Help Center." Every donation – no matter how big – is appreciated!

FOR HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH

F.A.I.T.H. Life is beginning small groups again. Small groups consist of five to ten high school students who study and discuss a chosen topic of our faith. The group is facilitated by an adult leader. This is NOT a religion class; this is open discussion, and the groups always have a great time. If you have questions and doubts about your faith life, small groups are the place to be! **Choose one of 3 options: Movie Clips, Various Catholic Topics/Lenten Bible Study, and Theology of the Body for Teens (juniors and seniors only).** Contact Alicia Bradshaw in the Youth Ministry office or any member of our Youth Council to find out more.



CALLING ALL PARISH SENIORS

VISIONS Youth (6th-8th grade) are beginning a new project called "Bridging the Gap." They are looking for individuals willing to be pen pals with our young people. The goal is to bring the generations together. Our youth have lots to learn from you. If you are willing to share your faith by participating in this project, please contact Alicia Bradshaw in the Youth Ministry office.

PARISH LIFE

A MARRIAGE MADE FOR HEAVEN



St. Jude Parish will offer the very popular program "A Marriage Made for Heaven," beginning February 12.

This Catholic marriage enrichment program will be held on Sunday evenings in the Parish Life Center once a month during 2012. Led by parishioners Paul & Karen Schulz, the evenings will include prayer, case studies, discussion, and fellowship. Call the Parish Office to sign up; registration deadline is February 1!

BOOKS AND LEMONADE

February Book: *Half Broke Horses* by Jeannette Walls. The St. Jude Book Group will meet on **Monday, February 6, at 10am** in the Parish Library for fun and fellowship. New readers are always welcome!

COMMUNITY

THE LADIES OF CHARITY NEEDS YOU!

The Ladies of Charity's Greater Good Thrift Store is in desperate need of volunteers. Any number of hours would be welcomed and greatly appreciated. Your help is needed to sort, hang, and size donated clothing and put it out on the sales floor. Work any day – Tuesday through Saturday – according to your schedule. Help with housewares is also needed on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. This ministry is able to assist so many people in need but volunteers are the key to its success. **You do not have to be a member of the Ladies of Charity to participate, and male volunteers are more than welcome.** The store is located at 2821 Rossville Blvd just off I-24. Store hours are 10am to 4pm, Tues through Fri and 10am to 2pm on Sat. Please call Jan Clark at 624-3222 to find out more!

NEW PARISHIONER / CHANGES

New parishioner Moving out of parish

Information has changed

Name _____
Address _____
City, Zip _____
Phone _____

Detach and place in collection basket.



**The Diocese
of Knoxville**
Living our Roman Catholic
faith in East Tennessee

World Day for Consecrated Life

We are so blessed to have 18 different Religious Orders serving the Diocese of Knoxville.

Please join in celebrating World Day for Consecrated Life with us.

Solemn Vespers

Presided over by Bishop Richard Stika

February 12, 2012, 4pm

At The Cathedral

of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Reception will follow

in the lobby of the school.

CURSILLO ULTREYA

A new Diocese of Knoxville Cursillo Ultreya will be held at St. Stephen Catholic Church on the first Thursday of every month beginning February 2. Fellowship and refreshments begin at 6:30pm, followed by the Ultreya from 7 to 8pm. For more info, go to www.knoxvillecursillo.org, call 893-9832, or contact Micheline at michelineparkey@epbf.com.



WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Deepen your communication, strengthen your relationship, rekindle your romance, and renew your sacrament by attending the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend February 10-12, 2012, in Gatlinburg. Contact John & Anne Wharton at ACW193@bellsouth.net or 423-581-1815.

THE BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

Has your marriage ended through death of a spouse or divorce? "The Beginning Experience" is a weekend guided by trained facilitators who have walked in your shoes. Schedule time for yourself April 13- 15. Go to www.beginningexperience.org, or contact Marian Christiana at 892-2310 or mchristiana@dioknox.org.

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT

*Fiscal Year: July 1, 2011 – June 30, 2012
Total Budget: \$2,704,000
Week 30 of 52*

Weekly Needs (based on budget)	\$ 52,000.00
Weekly Income (1-23-12)	<u>47,016.01</u>
	\$ -4,983.99
Year to Date Needs	\$ 1,560,000.00
Year to Date Income	<u>1,478,894.09</u>
	\$ -81,105.91

*The gift you have received, give as a gift.
Matthew 10:8*

JOURNEY TOGETHER

*Journey Together Capital Campaign
September 1, 2010 – December 31, 2013*

Total Parish Loan Adjusted (1-23-12)	\$ 533,579.00
Payment Adjustment for December	<u>-9,082.89</u>
Projected Loan Balance (1-23-12)	\$ 524,496.11
Total Journey Together	
Monies Received as of 1-23-12	\$ 830,086.39

*Wherever your treasure lies, there your
heart will be. Luke 12:34*



St. Jude School

“Guided by God, St. Jude School strives to provide academic excellence in an environment that embraces the Catholic values of spirituality and service.”

January 29, 2012



Today marks the beginning of Catholic Schools Week 2012. Catholic Schools Week celebrates what makes Catholic education distinctive and exceptional. During the week, we focus on the value Catholic education provides to young people and its contributions to our church, our communities and our nation. We build community awareness of and involvement in Catholic schools throughout the country. And we honor those who contribute to the success of our schools—students, families, faculty and staff, volunteers, community supporters, and local and national leaders.

Catholic Schools Week 2012

The theme for Catholic Schools Week 2012 is “Catholic Schools: Faith. Academics. Service.” The theme expresses three priorities that make Catholic schools stand out from other educational institutions. Children learn about faith—not just basic Christianity, but how to have a relationship with God. They concentrate on academics, which in Catholic schools are held to the highest standards, so they can reach their highest potential. They practice service—giving time, talent and effort to help others—as an expression of both faith and good citizenship. This combined focus on faith, academics and service prepares students for full and meaningful lives.

*After the gift of life, the best gift
we can give our children is
the gift of a Catholic education.*

Bishop Nicholas Dattilo

**Thank you St. Jude Parish for your commitment to and support
of Catholic education for the past 51 years.**

We are blessed to be a part of this holy community.

St. Jude School will celebrate the 100th day of this school year on Monday, January 30, 2012.....We asked parents, teachers and students to share some of their favorite things about our school:

Favorite Things About St. Jude Catholic School

- “Our Favorite thing about St Jude Catholic School is that our children come home everyday excited about school, life and Jesus!”
- We get to learn about our faith.
- I am able to teach about my faith and beliefs in a school that helped form my own faith and beliefs!
- My favorite thing about St. Jude is when I drop my son off in the morning, I feel secure in the fact that I am leaving him in a very safe place.
- The teachers listen to students and everyone is kind all around.
- I like when our teachers pray.
- There are no fist fights and it is nice to go to church.
- My favorite thing about St. Jude Catholic School is the genuine happiness that I see on my girls' faces every time I see them at school.
- This was very touching and has been our favorite thing about Catholic School so far...Our kindergartener unexpectedly recited The Lord's Prayer in front of our whole family before eating Thanksgiving dinner.
- My favorite thing about St. Jude Catholic School is the quality of the spiritual, intellectual and moral education that my son receives from a highly qualified and caring group of faculty and staff.
- My favorite thing about St. Jude School is seeing the traditions carried on from 50 years ago. My heart loves to look at the sea of red and white at all school Mass on Fridays.
- At St. Jude School, parents experience the Joy and Peace only Christ can bring to our hearts, through our children.
- My most favorite thing about teaching in a Catholic School is being able to pray with my students.
- Camaraderie, our second family, best teachers who not only provide great education, but truly care about my child.
- The best thing about Catholic Schools is, "We are free to share our love with one another.
- Loving Christian atmosphere where our kids can learn and grow while being adored by their wonderful teachers!
- I like Catholic School because I get better cultural education.
- I learn about Christ and get to believe in my own religion.
- It is a safe and religious environment.
- Catholic School gives me a good opportunity to grow as a Catholic member of the Church.
- The people are really, really nice – especially the teachers.
- We are closer to God at a Catholic School.
- My reason for going to a Catholic School is that you don't have to worry about clothing.
- As a graduate of a private Catholic school system myself, I am proud SJS earned its reputation of “Excellence in Education” based on solid ranking on national standardized tests and recruitment of outstanding and dedicated faculty members.
- The wonderful greeting you receive from Ms. Mary Louise and Angela every time you walk into their kitchen!

- Saint Jude Catholic Church and School is a lifelong gift to Chattanooga and the surrounding area. Saint Jude Catholic School continues to fulfill the vision of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, patron saint of Catholic education.
- My favorite thing about SJCS is the positive, Christ-focused leadership the administrators and teachers model for our students every day.
- As a new teacher at St. Jude School, I am continually impressed by the gracious and genuine nature of the staff and faculty.
- My favorite thing about St. Jude Catholic School is: "The life preparations all students are receiving are phenomenal."
- My son's math and science teachers are so willing to go the extra mile to help him catch up, from where he is lacking, and exceed his expectations.
- The love and support that the faculty, students, and families have shown me during my first year of teaching. St. Jude is a second family to me.
- We have the freedom to learn about God and we go to Mass every week.
- Catholic School gives me more opportunity to learn.
- I like going to Catholic School because you wear a uniform and everybody looks the same and there is no judgment.
- Everyone is always so nice!
- My favorite things about Catholic Schools are that you can altar serve, gift bearer, and read at church. Also, my other favorite thing is PE!
- We get to learn more and more about God and Jesus.
- My favorite thing about Catholic School is you get to learn more about God.
- My favorite about Catholic School is Church.
- We have nice teachers and Mass.
- I love Catholic Schools the most because I love praying and talking to God. I like saying prayers in the morning and afternoon.
- In my opinion it is more awesome.
- My favorite thing about Catholic School is that you can talk about God and Jesus without getting in trouble. I love learning about God and Jesus. God made so many miracles. God make people happy and even saved lives. Jesus opens the gates for us to heaven. If I didn't go to a Catholic School I wouldn't know all that.
- My favorite thing about going to a Catholic School is that there are no bullies.
- I like being in a Catholic School because I feel closer to Christ. It feels like I will never leave God while I am at school.
- There are always nice people.
- I like St. Jude Catholic School because of the fantastic, fun loving teachers. When the teachers are out there are awesome substitutes.
- We learn about God. We get recess. Teachers are nice. We go to church. We see all of our friends. We get to talk at lunch. We learn.
- I love to learn social studies.
- What I like about this school is everything.
- Language arts, Mass, friends, nice teachers, library.
- Everyone is really nice. I like the sports.
- I like to pray freely.
- I like being in a Catholic School because no one says mean words and that everyone is nice and kind. I love learning about Jesus.

**St. Jude School will Celebrate the 2012
Catholic Schools Week with a focus on:**

- Faith and Mass
- Prayer and Cards for Selected Parish Ministries
- “Read Alouds” by a former teacher, principal and librarian.
- 1st/8th Grade Partner Project
- Academic panels and “Jeopardy” competition
- Essay Contests
- Special Recognition of Parents, Students and Teachers
- A Service Project, “For the Least of My People,”
a collection of blankets for the homeless
- A Service Fair that will increase awareness of service to the
poor, community, public, healthcare and our country
- Grandparents Day



**Mark Your Calendar for These
Important Events**

February 18, 2012, 7:30 – 11:30

ChattiGras – Mardi Gras fun, Chattanooga style!

Dinner, Dancing, Auction, Casino, Fun!

Tickets \$50/person

Block Room Rates available at
the Chattanooga Marriott.

April 5, 2012

The Living Stations

...presented by the Eighth Grade students

April 19, 2012

The Fine Arts Festival

...featuring beautiful musical and artistic talent

April 19 and 20, 2012

AdvancED Accreditation Visit

May 4, 2012

The Annual St. Jude School Golf Classic

8:00 and 1:30 Shot Gun Start

...at Valleybrook Golf and Country Club

May 11, 2012

8th Grade Graduation

FOR INFORMATION CALL

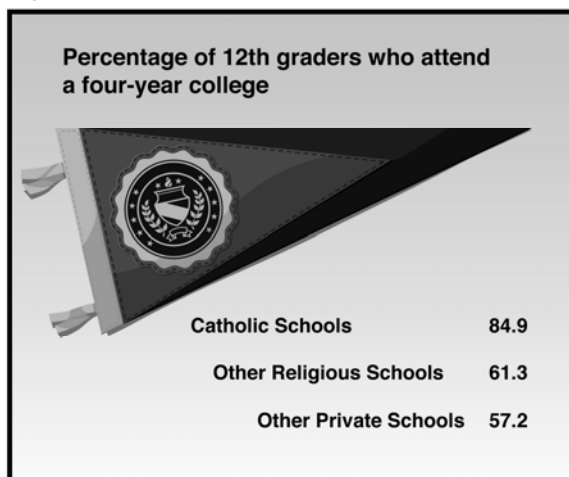
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An unreported story—
**More than 460 Catholic schools
opened nationwide in past decade**

Too often news coverage today reports on Catholic school closings and consolidations—without giving the other side of the story. The missing information is equally as compelling, newsworthy—and even a little sensational—the opening of new Catholic schools. The story is “sensational” because in the past 10 years, in spite of the economy and escalating building costs, more than 460 new Catholic schools have opened across the nation with 95 located in the Southeast.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS SNAPS

A quick take on issues and statistics



Source: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Private School Universe Survey (PSS), 2009-10.