

MASS INTENTIONS AND READINGS

- Sat, 12/19** Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71; Lk 1:5-25
8:15am † Charles Gallo – Ann Gallo
5:30pm † Cedric Armor – David Muckle
10:30pm Special Intention (Mass in Spanish)
- Sun, 12/20** Mi 5:1-4a; Ps 80; Heb 10:5-10; Lk 1:39-45
8:00am INT of St. Jude Parishioners
10:30am † Frank & Josephine Barcovic – Brennan Family
12:15pm † Christopher Quito – Quito Family
5:30pm † Bob & Shirley Wilkerson – Donnie & Libby Leichman
- Mon, 12/21** Sg 2:8-14; Ps 33; Lk 1:39-45
8:15am † Liberata Fonzo – Ann Gallo
- Tue, 12/22** 1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8; Lk 1:46-56
8:15am † William Jabaley – Jerry & Peggy Violette
- Wed, 12/23** Mal 3:1-4, 23-24; Ps 25; Lk 1:57-66
8:15am INT of Blessie DeGuzman – Bautista Family
7:00pm † Catalina Trinos – Trinos Family
- Thu, 12/24** Morning: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89; Lk 1:67-79. Vigil: Is 62:1-5; Ps 89; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25. Midnight: Is 9:1-6; Ps 96; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14.
4:00pm INT of All the Children of St. Jude Parish
6:30pm † Amber Blockley – Barbara Blockley
9:00pm † Deceased Members of the Taylor & Warlick Families – Dean & Marguerite Warlick
- Fri, 12/25** Dawn: Is 62:11-12; Ps 97; Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20.
 Day: Is 52:7-10; Ps 98; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18.
Midnight † Frank & Josephine Barcovic – Brennan Family
10:30am INT of St. Jude Parishioners
7:00pm INT of Patty Varley – Dorothy Murray (Mass in Spanish)
- Sat, 12/26** Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31; Mt 10:17-22
8:15am † John Maye – Andrew & Helena Mendzef
5:30pm In Appreciation of St. Jude Parishioners – Josie Adams
10:30pm Special Intention (Mass in Spanish)
- Sun, 12/27** Sir 3:2-7, 12-14; Ps 128; Col 3:12-21; Lk 2:41-52
8:00am INT of Bill & Iris Sesko – Mom Tillie & Family
10:30am INT of St. Jude Parishioners
12:15pm INT of the Holy Family
5:30pm † Janet Leichman – Donnie & Libby Leichman

VOCATIONS CHALICE THIS WEEK

Pat Cashatt with Hannah

Call Mona Bombassi at 843-3676 to volunteer.

ALTAR SERVERS: December 24-27



- Thurs 4:00pm** A Bostic, A Price, B Bombassi
6:30pm Q Buckman, G Bruce, C Hogan
9:00pm R Eisenbeis, S Whalen, C Long
- Fri 12:00am** S Finnegan, S Taylor, H Finnegan
10:30am N Cahill, T Cherian, J Vanderloo
7:00pm Volunteers (Mass in Spanish)
- Sat 5:30pm** A Dunlay, M Gajewski
10:30pm Volunteers (Mass in Spanish)
- Sun 8:00am** M McMahon, Volunteer needed
10:30am K Cheney, P Berce, A Eberle
12:15pm J King, J Rakowski
5:30pm M Hein, K Hein



CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE FOR MORE INFORMATION:

- RECONCILIATION** – Wed, 6-6:45pm, Sat, 4-5pm, or by appointment.
- BAPTISM** – Parents must attend a baptismal preparation class before having their first child baptized.
- MATRIMONY** – Four-month notice required.
- ANOINTING OF THE SICK** – Anyone entering the hospital or in serious ill health is encouraged to be anointed.
- PARISH RELIGIOUS ED** – For 4-year-old preschoolers through 8th graders. PRE meets Wed evenings, Sept to May.
- PRE-CONFIRMATION** – First year of classes required for students who do not attend NDHS. Meets Sun afternoons, Sept to May.
- CONFIRMATION** – Second year of classes required for students who have completed Pre-Confirmation or attend NDHS. Must be 10th grade or 16 years old at time of Confirmation. Meets Sun evenings, Sept to May.
- RCIA/INQUIRY CLASSES** – For non-Catholics who would like to learn about the Catholic Faith.
- CATHOLIC CONNECTION** – For adult Catholics who have been Baptized but not Confirmed, or who are Confirmed but inactive or not fully practicing.
- ROSARY** – Prayed daily in the Chapel after the 8:15am Mass. In Spanish on Wed in the Church after the 8:15am Mass.

THIS WEEK AT ST. JUDE



**MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM
FR. CHARLIE, FR. MIGUEL
& THE PARISH STAFF!**

Monday, December 21

Interfaith Homeless Network	FLC
3:30pm Legion of Mary (Youth)	Library
6:30pm Website Committee	Conf Rm

Tuesday, December 22

Interfaith Homeless Network	FLC
6:00pm Emmaus Choir Practice	Church
7:00pm Hispanic Choir	Conf Rm

Wednesday, December 23, Parish Office Closes

Interfaith Homeless Network	FLC
4:30pm Stereo Scripture Practice	Church
7:30pm Schola Cantorum Practice	Church

Thursday, December 24, Christmas Eve

Interfaith Homeless Network	FLC
6:30pm Feldhaus Choir Practice	Church
7:00pm Hispanic Choir Practice	Conf Rm

Friday, December 25, Christmas Day

Interfaith Homeless Network	FLC
8:00pm Hispanic Community Gathering	PLC

Saturday, December 26

Interfaith Homeless Network	FLC
9:00am Church Cleaners	Church
11:30pm Hispanic Coffee & Donuts	PLC

Sunday, December 27, Feast of the Holy Family

Interfaith Homeless Network	FLC
10:40am Children's Liturgy	Library
11:00am Schola Cantorum Practice	Library
3:00pm Feldhaus Choir Practice	Church

Bulletin deadline is Monday at noon for the following weekend.

Email announcements to lotufo@stjudechattanooga.org.

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 be placed on the schedule.

SPIRITUAL LIFE

To add a family member to one of these lists, please call the parish office. Remember to notify us regarding removal of the name, as well.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK



Ave Bareham, Lucy Bowie, Edwin L. Burke Jr., Robert Carden, Virginia M. Davis, Beth Foster, Vicki Girouard, Jean Gunnick, Garry Hall, Jennifer Hancock, Mike Hunter, Howard Jabaley, Don Jett, Elaine Lixey, George Logan, Al Mancuso, Michael Manners, John Mantooth, Carolyn Marthin, Al Martin, Sam Martin, Trinity Meade, Kay Migues, Lloyd Moon, Tommy Moon, Carol Moore, Dorothy Murray, Ron Neith, Daisy Nieves, Donna Penney, Milton Posada, Faby Prince, Victor Root Sr., Tyler Sears, Sr. Annette Seiter, Daniel Sharkey, Barbara Sirbu, Richard Towner, Doug Vaselaar, Mary Weichey, Ross Woodard

AND FOR OUR SERVICE MEN & WOMEN

Elizabeth Bame, Adam Barborcka, Thomas Bazemore, Jonathan Bender, Bryan Bolt, Benjamin Branham, Richard Bryant, Patrick Michael Burke II, Adriana Campos, Matthew Carboni, Dan Coombes, Richard Dahlstrom, Patrick Davidson, Christina DiFlauro, Vitalis Dubininkas, Joe Epperson, Eric Flerchinger, Matthew Gabor, James Gajewski, Nathaniel Garza, Glen Golden, Shannon Golden, Michael Hernandez, David Howard, Wesley Howard, Elliott Ingram, A. J. Jackson, Ashley S. Jackson, Foster Kordisch, Timothy Krause, Brandon Littlejohn, Daniel McGonagil, Stephen McGrath, Thomas McGrath, Everett Miner, Johnny Miner, Jorge Alfredo Morales, Vance Noonan, Philip O'Connell, Louie Parks, Rick Todd, Simone E. Walker, Casey White, Dustin Wisdom, Justin Wisdom, Mark G. 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.
- To access the **DCCW Email Prayer Chain**, contact Christine Reeves at creeves4@hotmail.com or 622-6525.
- **For emergency requests only**, please call a **Prayer Help Line** volunteer: Vicki Baltz (842-6094), Sharon Moss (875-2230), or Theresa Slaughter (842-7890).



USHERS URGENTLY NEEDED

Can you act as an usher at the Saturday 5:30pm Mass or the Sunday 5:30pm Mass? Or at one of the other weekend Masses? Training is provided. Contact Dean Warlick at 316-0677 or 208-8583, or email him at hdwarlick@comcast.net.

SPIRITUAL LIFE



CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

Christmas Eve

4:00pm	Children's Mass/Emmaus	838*
6:30pm	Feldhaus Christmas Choir	448*
9:00pm	Schola Cantorum	338*

Christmas Day

12:00am	Midnight Mass/Chaverim	423*
10:30am	Organ/Cantor	222*
7:00pm	Spanish Mass/Hispanic Choir	200*

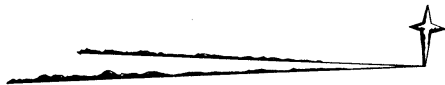
*Average attendance at this Mass. It is suggested that you arrive early to the heavily attended Masses to be sure of getting a seat. Seasonal music will typically begin 30 minutes before Mass time.

ADORATION HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will **reopen on Monday, January 4, at 6am.** Thank you to all of our faithful adorers for another year of blessings!

YOUTH MINISTRY

To contact St. Jude Youth Ministry, email Alicia at bradshawa5@gmail.com or call 870-8002.



EPIPHANY DINNER COMING UP

Any Jr. or Sr. High youth who would like to help with the upcoming **Epiphany Dinner on Tuesday, January 5,** please contact Alicia. With music and skits and Fr. Miguel cooking again this year, it is going to be a lot of fun! Watch the bulletin for more details.

THEOLOGY OF THE BODY CLASS

Any **Junior or Senior** who does not attend **Notre Dame High School** and would like to begin a study of the Theology of the Body, please contact Alicia. Sessions will begin in January.

PARISH LIFE



PARISH EPIPHANY DINNER

Everyone is invited to attend our Parish Epiphany Dinner on **Tuesday, January 5, at 6pm in Siener Hall.** Fr. Miguel will once again prepare a traditional Colombian dinner, with music and entertainment provided by Youth Ministry. Cost is \$5 for adults, \$2.50 for children 3-12, and free for children under 3 (\$15 family maximum). This event is sponsored by St. Jude Youth Ministry. Tickets are not necessary, but please RSVP by calling 870-8002 and leaving a message. Don't miss the delicious food, fun, and fellowship!

PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

The St. Jude Parish Council will not hold elections this year. Instead, **Fr. Charlie invites any parishioner who would like to serve on the Parish Council to call David Lowrance (432-7951 or 332-2347) and then to attend the first meeting of the year on Tuesday, January 5, at 7pm in Harwood Room B of the Family Life Center.**

YOGA CLASS BEGINNING

A Yoga Class will begin at **St. Jude in January.** If you are interested, please call Ivonne Weidner at 870-5391 or 605-2731.



A PARISHIONER SAYS THANKS

Merry Christmas and a big thank you to everyone at St. Jude for prayers, visits, lunches, and surprises!
Love and prayers, Ave Maria Bareham

FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS CARD LIST



If you would like to send a Christmas card to a local seminarian or postulant, here are three addresses:

- **Joseph DeGuzman**, Our Lady of Guadalupe, P.O. Box 147, Denton, NE 68339
- **Michael Poston**, St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, Overbrook, Michael Poston – Box 286, 100 East Wynnewood Road, Wynnewood, PA 19096
- **Patty Varley**, Hawthorne Dominicans, 600 Linda Avenue, Hawthorne, NY 10532

PARISH LIFE



PARISH PHOTO DIRECTORY

If you would like to schedule a time for your family photo, or need to reschedule, you may call Olan Mills at 1-800-866-2263, Mon-Fri, 9am-9pm, EST.

HOSPITAL HOSPITALITY: CAN YOU HELP?



- Many thanks to our **Parish Youth Group** for providing snacks for the Memorial Northpark Hospital Emergency Room in November!

• **Each month during the year, a different individual or group at St. Jude agrees to buy packaged, individually portioned snacks and drop them off on Wednesday mornings at the ER for placement in the St. Jude basket.** Those in the ER waiting room are then invited to help themselves as they wait. If you (personally or as part of a parish group) would be willing to provide snacks for a Wednesday or a month of Wednesdays during 2010, please call Claire Homar at 875-2481.

WELLNESS TIDBIT

• *As the holiday season continues, watch what you eat and make time for some exercise.* Use moderation, especially with salt, fried food, and sweets. Stop eating just before you feel full. As digestion continues, twenty minutes later you will feel full. To prevent indigestion, postpone lying flat for two hours after eating.

• **Information about 2010 Medicare Part D:** Prescription coverage is available to all parishioners on Medicare through Catholic Golden Age. Call toll-free 1-866-8254210 for enrollment information before December 31, 2009.

BOOKS AND LEMONADE

January Book: *Shepherds Abiding* by Jan Karon. The St. Jude Book Group will meet on **Monday, January 4, at 10am in the Parish Library** for fun and fellowship. New readers are always welcome!



NEXT PRO-LIFE COMMITTEE MEETING

The next meeting of the Pro-Life Committee will be **Thursday, January 7, at 6:30pm in the PLC.** For more info, contact Deacon Gaspar. Watch the bulletin for other upcoming Pro-Life events.

SAFE DRIVING FOR SENIORS

St. Jude will host an AARP refresher course on driver safety on **Thursday, January 14, 9am-5pm in the PLC.** Cost is \$12 for AARP members and \$14 for non-members. Contact Lucille Carboni at 877-3274 to register. **Class size is limited, so please call today!**



COUPON BOOKS ON SALE

The Knights of Columbus are selling **Adventure Coupon books for \$30 each.** Filled with dining and entertainment discount coupons for more than 80 restaurants and attractions, these books make wonderful Christmas gifts! You may pick one up in the parish office (M-F, 9am-3:30pm, by 12-22) or call Ed Klim at 842-1140 to place an order.

COMMUNITY

MINISTRIES DAY 2010

“Sharing Gifts in Faith” is the theme for this year’s Ministries Day, a diocesan-wide event open to all adults, with more than twenty faith formation sessions of various topics to choose from. Ministries Day is **Saturday, January 9, at Sacred Heart School in Knoxville.** Cost is \$20, which includes lunch if registration is received by Wednesday, December 30. Registration forms and a list of sessions can be found on the bulletin board in the vestibule. Contact Marilyn at 870-2386 for more information.

FAMILY HONOR 2010

All 8th grade families in the Chattanooga Deanery are invited to participate in the Family Honor Program, January 29-30 at St. Stephen Parish (7111 Lee Highway). Registration forms can be downloaded from www.myolph.com. Cost is \$25. Family Honor’s goal is to help parents and children learn how to communicate about life values, especially human sexuality and the virtue of chastity. Contact Jan O’Boyle at 706-226-9110 or Mary Pat Haywood at 706-278-6391 for more info.

COMMUNITY

IN CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE

Bishop Stika will host three special events in 2010 – one each in Knoxville, Chattanooga and Kingsport – to honor married couples and their commitment to the sacrament of marriage. At each celebration Bishop Stika will offer Mass with an opportunity for couples to renew their wedding vows. Mass will begin at 11am, with a luncheon following each event. The first celebration will be held on Saturday, January 9, at St. John Neumann Church, 645 St. John Court, Knoxville. **The second celebration will be held on Saturday, February 6, 2010 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, 501 South Moore Rd., Chattanooga.** The third and final celebration will be held on Saturday, January 24, at St. Dominic Church, 2517 John B. Dennis Hwy, Kingsport. To attend one of these marriage celebrations please RSVP to Marian Christiana (Diocesan Office of Marriage Preparation and Enrichment) at 892-2310 or email Marian at mchristiana@dioceseofknoxville.org.

PRO-LIFE REFLECTION

“In a striking way, we see today a heightening of the tension between our nations’s founding principles and political reality. We see this in diminishing respect for the inalienable right to life and in the elimination of legal protections for those who are most vulnerable. **There can be no genuine justice in our society until the truths on which our nation was founded are more perfectly realized in our culture and law.**” (US Bishops, Living the Gospel of Life, 1998, n. 14) [Provided by Priests for Life]

NEW PARISHIONER/CHANGES

- New parishioner
- Moving out of parish
- Information has changed.

Name _____
 Address _____
 City, Zip _____
 Phone _____

Detach and drop in collection basket or mail to parish office.



NEWS UPDATES FROM CATHOLIC CHARITIES

For more information about any of the following opportunities, contact Catholic Charities of Chattanooga at 267-1297.

- Would you like to help women make positive decisions

about their pregnancies? **The Pregnancy Help Center** is seeking new volunteers for ministry to pregnant women and new families.

- **The Home Place**, Catholic Charities’ residential program for homeless individuals with HIV/ AIDS, needs volunteers to transport clients to medical appointments and other basic errands.
- Are you a senior who needs transportation to medical appointments? Catholic Charities’ **Interfaith Senior Services** program works through volunteers to provide transportation to medical appointments for those 60 and older, free of charge.
- Catholic Charities’ **Office of Immigrant Services** provides low-cost immigration legal assistance for those who cannot afford an attorney. Services include status adjustments, petitioning for family members, citizenship and naturalization, and translation services. The program is accredited by the U.S. Bureau of Immigration Appeals. For more information contact Nathaly Perez at 865-971-3550.
- Save the stamp when you donate on-line to support Catholic Charities’ vital social service programs across East Tennessee. Just go to www.ccetn.org and click on “Donate Now.”

ENGAGED COUPLES RETREAT AT OLPH

The next “Picture of Love” Engaged Couples Retreat is **Saturday, January 30, at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish** (501 South Moore Road). This marriage preparation 1-day retreat is a supplement to the couple’s marriage formation with their parish priest. Cost is \$135 per couple. (The retreat certificate is good for a \$60 discount on marriage license.) The Retreat begins at 8am, with a light breakfast and ends with dinner at 6pm. Mass will be included and couples must attend the entire day to receive certificate. For more info or to register, please contact Marian Christiana, Office of Marriage Preparation and Enrichment, at 892-2310 or by email at mchristiana@dioceseofknoxville.org.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

FINANCIAL REPORT

Saint Jude Catholic Church

Fiscal Year: July 1, 2009 – June 30, 2010

Total Budget: \$2,913,501.00

Week 24 of 52

Weekly Needs (based on budget)	\$ 56,000.00
Weekly Income (Dec. 8-14, 2009)	<u>58,188.24</u>
	2,188.24
Year to Date Needs	\$ 1,344,000.00
Year to Date Income	<u>1,237,197.01</u>
	- 106,802.99

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

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