

**MASS INTENTIONS AND READINGS**

- 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
- Mon, 12/28** 1 Jn 1:5 – 2:2; Ps 124; Mt 2:13-18  
**8:15am** † Antonio Fonzo – Ann Gallo
- Tue, 12/29** 1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96; Lk 2:22-35  
**8:15am** INT of Helena Mendzef – Andrew Mendzef
- Wed, 12/30** 1 Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96; Lk 2:36-40  
**8:15am** INT of Fr. Joe Brando – Legion of Mary  
**7:00pm** † Jon Mansfield – Charlie & Ginger Seiter
- Thu, 12/31** 1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96; Jn 1:1-18  
**8:15am** † Amber Blockley – Barbara Blockley
- Fri, 1/1** Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21  
**8:00am** INT of Gallo Family – Ann Gallo  
**10:00am** INT of St. Jude Parishioners  
**7:00pm** Special Intention (Mass in Spanish)
- Sat, 1/2** 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98; Jn 1:19-28  
**8:15am** INT of Gary Salles – Susan Fant  
**5:30pm** † Cedric Armor – David Muckle  
**7:30pm** Special Intention (Mass in Spanish)
- Sun, 1/3** Is 60:1-6; Ps 72; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12  
**8:00am** † Kendall Eshelman – Gail Campbell  
**10:30am** INT of Accurso & Mullin Families  
**12:15pm** † Frank & Josephine Barcovic – Brennan  
 Family  
**5:30pm** INT of St. Jude Parishioners

**VOCATIONS CHALICE THIS WEEK**



Tom & Elizabeth Porterfield  
with Liam, Olivia, Ethan & Sarah

Call Mona Bombassi at 843-3676 to volunteer.

**CONTACT PARISH OFFICE REGARDING:**

- ADORATION** -- Monday through Friday, 6am-9pm, in the Chapel. Sign-up for a weekly hour or drop by any time.
- 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** – Required for students who have completed Pre-Confirmation or attend NDHS. Must be 10<sup>th</sup> grade or 16 years old at time of Confirmation.
- MATRIMONY** – Four-month notice required.
- PARISH RELIGIOUS ED (PRE)** – For 4-year-old preschoolers through 8<sup>th</sup> graders.
- PRE-CONFIRMATION** – Required for students who do not attend NDHS.
- RCIA/INQUIRY CLASSES** – For non-Catholics who would like to learn about the Catholic Faith.
- ROSARY** – Prayed daily in the Chapel after the 8:15am Mass. In Spanish on Wed in the Church after the 8:15am Mass.

**ALTAR SERVERS: January 2-3**

- Sat 5:30pm** A Dunlay, G Westhoff, C Sawyer  
**7:30pm** Mass in Spanish
- Sun 8:00am** J Coronis, N Coronis  
**10:30am** J Reynolds, P Martin, S Reynolds  
**12:15pm** E Hix, A Bostic  
**5:30pm** J Dempsey, M Dempsey

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: January 2-3**

- Sat 5:30pm** B DeGaetano, J Grau, J & P Ingram,  
 D & J Smith  
**7:30pm** Mass in Spanish
- Sun 8:00am** R Botto, V Givens, J Palladino, S Ptacin,  
 A & G Salatka  
**10:30am** R Lovelace, T Porterfield, G & L Rodriquez  
**12:15pm** M Bautista, M Coleman, P & K Schulz,  
 L Torrence, A Wheeler  
**5:30pm** R Buhrman, B Chepul, M Dement,  
 J & F Martin, Z Ridder

**LECTORS: January 1-3**

- Fri 8:00am** Anne Lunn  
**10:00am** Judy McCain  
**7:00pm** Mass in Spanish
- Sat 5:30pm** Barbara DeGaetano  
**7:30pm** Mass in Spanish
- Sun 8:00am** Donna Gabor  
**10:30am** Eric Pelton  
**12:15pm** Jose DeGuzman  
**5:30pm** Charlotte Simon

**THIS WEEK AT ST. JUDE**



*Happy New Year from  
Fr. Charlie, Fr. Miguel &  
the Parish Staff!*

**Parish Office remains closed until Monday, January 4.**

**Monday, December 28**

1:30pm	Secular Franciscan Order	PLC
3:30pm	Legion of Mary (Youth)	Library
7:00pm	Knights of Columbus	PLC

**Tuesday, December 29**

**Wednesday, December 30**

9:00am	Rosary in Spanish	Church
9:30am	All Things Catholic	Dupree
9:30am	Intercessors of the Lamb	Harwd B
11:00am	St. Therese Prayer Group	Library
4:30pm	Stereo Scripture Practice	Church
6:30pm	St. Monica Novena	Chapel
7:30pm	Schola Cantorum Practice	Church

**Thursday, December 31, New Year's Eve**

5:00pm	Line Dancing	Siener
6:30pm	Feldhaus Choir Practice	Church
7:00pm	Rosary Makers	Library
7:00pm	Hispanic Choir Practice	Conf Rm

**Friday, January 1, Mary, Mother of God**

9:00am	Legion of Mary (Adult)	Library
7:00pm	Hispanic Choir Practice	Conf Rm

**Saturday, January 2**

9:00am	Church Cleaners	Church
1:00pm	Line Dancing	Siener
8:30pm	Hispanic Coffee & Donuts	PLC

**Sunday, January 3, The Epiphany of the Lord**

10:40am	Children's Liturgy	Library
11:00am	Schola Cantorum Practice	Library
1:00pm	Korean Prayer Group	Conf Rm
3:00pm	Feldhaus Choir Practice	Church

Bulletin deadline is Monday at noon for the following weekend.

Email announcements to [flotufo@stjudechattanooga.org](mailto:flotufo@stjudechattanooga.org).

**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*

**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, Greg Robertson, Rick Todd, Simone E. Walker, Casey White, Dustin Wisdom, Justin Wisdom, Mark G. Wisdom*

**AND FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF**

*Milton Colosia  
Sam Sharp, grandfather of David Lowrance*

*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](mailto: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](mailto:hdwarlick@comcast.net).

## SPIRITUAL LIFE



### HOLY DAY SCHEDULE & MASS SCHEDULE CHANGES

• **Friday, January 1, is the Feast Day of Mary, the Mother of God, and a Holy Day of Obligation.** The Mass schedule for Friday is 8am (not 8:15am) and 10am in English, and 7pm in Spanish. There will be no vigil Mass

and no First Friday Mass.

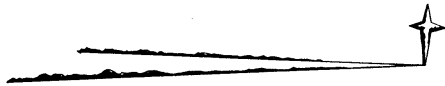
• Beginning on Saturday, January 2, **the new Mass time for the weekly Hispanic Mass is 7:30pm.**

### 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](mailto: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

### 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!



### 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!

### YOGA CLASS BEGINNING

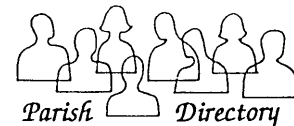
**A Yoga Class will begin at St. Jude on Monday, January 4, at 6pm.**

Classes will meet each Monday and Wednesday in Siener Hall. Cost is \$3. If you need more info, call Ivonne Weidner at 870-5391 or 605-2731.



### 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.**



### 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.**

### END OF THE YEAR CONTRIBUTIONS

In order for your contribution to be considered tax deductible for 2009, your check must be **postmarked or hand-delivered by December 31, 2009.** If the date of delivery cannot be verified or the envelope bears a January postmark, **the contribution must be counted as a 2010 donation regardless of the date on the check.**

## PARISH LIFE

### NEWS FROM ST. JUDE SCHOOL



- St. Jude School will resume classes on Wednesday, January 6. Teachers will return on Monday, January 4, for a retreat and in-service. **The staff and students at St. Jude School wish all members**

**of our parish a blessed New Year!**

- Congratulations to seventh grade students **Christine Palisoc and Mattie Rewcastle**, who qualified for the Lower Southeast Tennessee Junior Band Clinic. These talented ladies competed against many other students in the region to win these spots!
- Congratulations to the St. Jude Elementary **Varsity Girls and Varsity Boys soccer teams**. Each team won 3rd place in the ISC soccer tournament.
- Mark your calendars: St. Jude School will host a general Open House on **Wednesday, January 13, at 6:30pm in Siener Hall**. A Preschool/Kindergarten Open House will be held on **January 27**. Watch the bulletin for additional information or call 877-6022 to be placed on the invitation list.

### 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.

### COUPON BOOKS ON SALE

The Knights of Columbus are selling **Adventure Coupon books for \$30 each**. These books contain dining and entertainment discount coupons for more than 80 local restaurants and attractions. Call Ed Klim at 842-1140 to place an order.

### HOSPITAL HOSPITALITY: CAN YOU HELP?



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

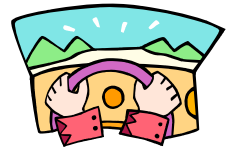
waiting room are then invited to help themselves as they wait. **If you (personally or as part of a parish group) would be willing to provide snacks for a Wednesday or a month of Wednesdays during 2010, please call Claire Homar at 875-2481.**

### WELLNESS TIDBIT

*It's chocolate season!* Antioxidants (such as flavonoids) that are good for your health and protect your body from free radicals are found in high quantities in dark chocolate. Cocoa and dark chocolate improve the function of blood vessels. Dark chocolate has been proven to lower LDL (bad) cholesterol levels. Eating 3.5 ounces of dark chocolate every day can improve the health of your heart and cardiovascular system. Chocolate also stimulates endorphin production, giving you a pleasurable sensation. Chocolate contains serotonin, which acts as a natural anti-depressant. So enjoy your chocolate guilt-free!

### 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!**



## 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](http://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.