

The Week at a Glance adminstjude@bellsouth.net	
SATURDAY August 8	10:00am-4:00pm Day at Cross Lake 10:30am-11:30am-Rosary Group 4pm-Confession 5pm-Mass, +Charlene Sonnier
SUNDAY August 9 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30am-Mass, St Jude Parishioners 9:30am-Coffee & Donuts, K Hall 9:45am-RCIA, Rectorry 9:45am-Bible Study, Hoppe 11am-Mass, + P B Lombardino 12pm-Coffee & Donuts, K-Hall 4pm-Contemporary Group Rehearsal 6pm-Mass, + Cindy Shelton 7-9pm-ANNUAL PARISH MEETING
MONDAY August 10	7-7:15AM-MORNING PRAYER 11:30am-Mass, +Charles P Brigham Sr. 12:00pm-Pastoral Team Meeting 6:30pm-Ladies Guild Mtg. K-Hall 7:30pm-Knights of Columbus, KC Hall
TUESDAY August 11	7-7:15AM-MORNING PRAYER 9:30am-Scripture Study, K Hall 10:00am-Mass Pilgrim Manor 5:30pm-Mass, +Trey Bowen 6:00pm-Weight Watchers, A. Bldg. 6:30pm-Arts & Environment, K-Hall 6:30pm-Baptism Seminar, Hoppe 6:30pm-Beekeepers
WEDNESDAY August 12	7-7:15AM-MORNING PRAYER 7am-Mass, +Charlene Sonnier 7:30am-Adoration 6pm-Chaplet of Divine Mercy 6:15pm-Benediction 6:30pm-Catholic Topics, K-Hall
THURSDAY August 13	7-7:15AM-MORNING PRAYER 1-4pm-Canvas Painting, K-Hall 6:30pm-Choir Rehearsal, Church 7pm-Greenfield Parent Meeting, A-Bldg
FRIDAY August 14	7-7:15AM-MORNING PRAYER 11:30am-Mass, +Barry B Gugliuzza 6:30pm-Theology on Tap
SATURDAY August 15 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin	8:00am-Souper Saturday, KC Hall 9:30pm-Mass, Assumption 10:30am-2pm-Magnificent 4pm-Confession 5pm-Mass, +Rebecca Sterba

SUNDAY August 16 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30am-Mass, + Larry C Woodman 9:30am-Coffee & Donuts, K Hall 9:30am-Middle & Restless, Library 9:45am-RCIA, Rectorry 9:45am-Bible Study, Hoppe 11am-Mass, Ladies Guild 12pm-Coffee & Donuts, K Hall 12:30-1:30pm-Grennfield Open House, A-bldg. 2pm-Cub Scouts, A-Bldg 4pm-Contemporary Group Rehearsal 6pm-Mass, St Jude Parishioners 6-9pm-Youth Night
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WELCOME VISITORS:
The St. Jude Parish Family welcomes all visitors who are worshipping the Lord with us today. We are glad & honored to have you with us. Please know that the doors of our hearts & church are always open to you.
Fr. Pike Thomas

Notices

MEMORIAL UPDATE!

To provide a memorial for altar flowers, bread and wine, or the sanctuary lamp, please contact *Mike* at the parish office at **746-2508** or e-mail adminstjude@bellsouth.net. Intentions need to be into the parish office by Monday for the following Sunday's bulletin.

In Memoriam

The Altar Flowers, Gifts and Sanctuary Lamp for this week's Masses are in loving memory of Charles P. Brigham, by his wife Marie Brigham.

VOCATIONS

The seventh in our rotating schedule of Holy Hours for Vocations is set for Saturday, August 29, at 5:15 p.m. at Holy Trinity Church in Shreveport. Fr. David Richter, Director of Church Vocations, and Msgr. Earl Provenza, Pastor, will lead the prayers. Our purpose is to offer a Eucharistic prayer service, lasting one hour, in the various parish churches of the Western Deanery of the Diocese of Shreveport. Our hope is that the parishioners of those churches support and continue regular Eucharistic prayer services for vocations. God calls, but we must do our part by more prayer for priesthood and consecrated life vocations, very much needed in our Diocese of Shreveport.

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Fr. Pike's Piques



ANNUAL MEETING SUNDAY AUG 9, 7PM 45 YRS A PARISH, 40 YEARS IN OUR CHURCH

Join your St Jude family Sunday night to celebrate the end of summer and entry into another year amid God's love at St Jude. And more, let us give thanks for the great, if sometimes trying, year just passed. Share our joys and sorrows in the **Annual Report** and resolve to become ever more involved in the wonderful "Kingdom-Work" being undertaken by the people of St Jude. Come to break bread with us (bring a side dish: veggie, salad, dessert) and to enjoy Karaoke, as well as honoring those whose service is moving to another focus: those retiring from the Pastoral Planning Council and Finance Council.

We will as well welcome our new brothers and sisters among us, and seat the newly selected Council members. **Finally, we will have child care available for the youngest tykes... and even the fabulous Waterslide!**

Aside from a "dry" report, I have **my own special memories** of 2008-9. At their head are spiritual encounters with many of you, whether for joyous occasions like anniversaries and birthdays, baptisms and weddings, or for poignant ones like funerals and sickbeds, counseling and holding hands. Those are my most special memories of each and every year: to "be there" for such events, sometimes doing little more than "looking in" on the event (Scout Courts of Honor, Graduations, Promotions, Retirements), but sometimes being in the center (Sacramental occasions, mourning, decisions about medical care, ICU visits).

Specific St Jude events which light up my mind's eye in 2008-9 are:

The Mardi Gras Ball, when I finally decided to get a "good" costume, and came as "The Scarlet Pimpernel" of A Dumas' fame, the swashbuckling English "fop" in breeches and powdered wig. I LOVED walking into the Kaycee Hall in my finery, watching the quizzical eyes glide over me without recognition: How delicious!

The Habitat Fundraiser Dinner, when I offered an evening of song and music and my genealogical

skills to be auctioned off to raise almost \$1000 for the wonderful project, part of nearly \$15,000 which came from St Jude faithful for this wonderful new home for Bill Poole and his family. I thank Louis Serio for calling me and getting the whole thing started to assist us to really explore what are our possibilities as individuals and as parish!

The wonder of **Passing the Cross through the Assembly** at Good Friday Liturgy of the Passion, watching the arms and hands and faces as the precious vessel of our salvation came toward them.

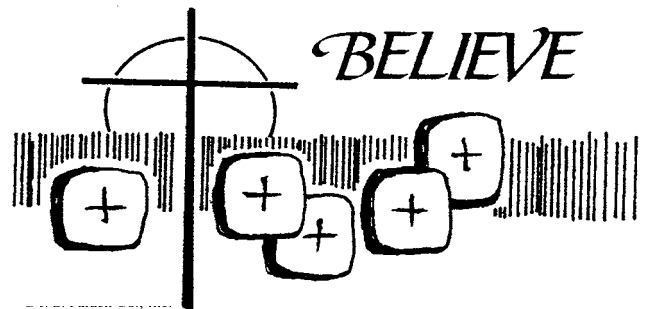
Learning a little about **Bocci** and then exercising that meager knowledge on our lawn.

Every Baptism – infant, child and adult – as the encounter with Christ in the dying and rising of each one is marked by their "going down" into the water, AND the special thrill of sharing this special moment at the Easter Vigil with the neophytes. A little water on my vestments only reminds me that God has gifted me with the very same thrilling moment of conversion and commitment to His life of grace in service!

Finally, the moment in the meeting of the Futures Commission Steering Committee when Dr John Miciotto, in his peerless generosity, said to the rest of us at my dining room table, disgusted at the red tape being thrown up by the owners of the property we hoped to purchase on Swan Lake Rd., for the future sanctuary, "Y'all come for a ride with me" and showed us the pristine 20 acres on Airline-Palmetto slated to become our new church sometimes in the near future!

As we move toward the **50th anniversary of St Jude**, may we truly show the spiritual maturity expected of one who has reached such a special place in life. As St Paul says so well: "I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints. I pray that.... with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you will know the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe." (Eph: 1:15-19)

- Fr Pike



Youth Ministry



Community Night - Our next community night is, **Sunday, August 16, 2009**, after the **6pm Mass**. All middle and high school students are invited.

Cajun Food Fundraiser - Throughout the month of

August, the youth will be selling tickets for a Cajun food dinner to be held August 30th. Proceeds will go directly towards paying for the National Catholic Youth Conference.

Luau /Pool Party—Friday, August 21 from 7-10 PM at the Barksdale North Gate pool. Bishop Duca is scheduled to attend. Open to all Shreveport Diocese youth. RSVP Sharon Dewitt at 456-6107 or email her at sharondewitt@att.net by August 16.

Liturgical Commission

ANNOUNCING...

THE ST JUDE LITURGICAL COMMISSION

Mission: To evaluate the planning and execution of The liturgical life of St Jude Parish, especially Sunday Eucharist and supporting rites included in it. We will evaluate all liturgical ministers and their roles, including ushers, lectors, musicians, Eucharistic ministers, altar servers & hospitality ministers .

Meetings: monthly, around a meal.

Membership: 7-13 members of various ages, stations, heritage and taste who love the worship of the church and wish to contribute to it as the bringer of life. Decisions will be made by consensus.

QUALIFICATIONS: A LOVE OF GOD AND PRAYER.

Please contact the parish office if you would like to serve on this important committee. - *Fr Pike*

GIFT

Catechetical Day of Retreat

Calling all catechists! There will be a day of Spiritual Reflection for Catechists. This is an opportunity to reflect on scripture: its pertinence to our vocation as catechists, and the way to deepen our relationship with Christ in order to be more effective in our ministry. Retreat will be held at Christ the King Church, 415 McCormick, in Bossier City on August 22, 2009 from 9:00 AM- 2:00 PM. The day includes; An address by Bishop Michael Duca, presentation by Twyla Satherthwaite, and reflections by Cathy Cobb. Call Diane Rachal @ 219-7310 to register.

Volunteers needed!!

If you love children and enjoy working with them here is your opportunity! We are in need of teachers and aids in the GIFT classes pre-k – 7th. This is your chance to help the children in our parish family and grow in your own spirituality. Please call Marcie Rankins @ 746-2508 if you are interested in helping us.

Registration for GIFT

Registration for all GIFT and Sacrament classes will be August 8th and 15th after all the Masses. Classes will begin on September 9th at 6:15 PM. This is an exciting year for our parish as we will have our Adult Bible study group and Fr. Pike will have an adult discussion group on Wednesday evenings. The whole family is invited to participate in Wednesday evening. You may also register on our website at stjudebossier.org .

Please pray for our sick and homebound:

JOHN ALBERS	DANESSA MORGAN*
ROSE ARTURI	JOHN NEAL
JENNIFER BAKER*	MELANIE RANKINS
LYNN BOREL	BREWER RICKETTS
MERLENE BROUSSARD	MARGARET ROBINSON
VIDA GODERKAUF*	LISA STERBA
MICHELLE GRABSKI	CAROLYN VISHNEFSKI
WAYNE JOHNSON*	STEPHANIE WISE
KATHRYN KEMPER	* Parishioner Relative/Spouse/ Friend
TOM LESLIE*	
PATRICIA MARTINEZ*	
PETER MAGNUM	

Prayers for our sick & homebound will remain on the bulletin for 2 weeks unless you otherwise notify the parish office.

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Discussion Group

CATHOLIC TOPICS

With Father Pike

Wednesdays 6:30-8:30 pm

An ongoing discussion group will cover the present day hot topics of our Faith and our Church. Everyone is encouraged to attend and participate. The classes will be every Wednesday at 6:30pm in Kilpatrick Hall. Next week's topic, August 5, will be: "How the Spirit Guides the Church". The topic for August 12 will be "How Catholics understand Grace".

SCRIPTURE STUDY

Tuesdays 9:30-11:30am

A study group for both men and women that will be studying and praying the Psalms. All are invited to attend this group which will meet every Tuesday in Kilpatrick Hall.

YOUNG ADULT HUDDLE

Mark your Calendars Sunday Aug 23, 12:30-2:30pm
"the under-forty set"

Bring your whole family – for Lunch
Games for the kids.... Child care!

Let's talk about faith, fun, and friendships.

How can we serve our young singles-couples-families
.....better?!! Ages 21-39

Fr Pike and the St Jude Pastoral Team
R.s.v.p. 746-2508

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LADIES RETREAT

Save the date!

2nd Annual Ladies Retreat

Watch for Details!

Scottsville Retreat Center

Scottsville, Tx.

Nov 6 — Nov 8 Friday Evening to Sunday Morning

ALTAR SERVERS

Altar Server Gathering and Luncheon!!! One of the best ways any youth can actively participate in the life of the Church is as an Altar Server. Serving at the altar is not only a great privilege; it is also a great blessing. It is an honor to be an Altar Server and we urge you to encourage your sons and daughters to get involved in this very important ministry. We will have a gathering and lunch for new and returning Altar Servers on Saturday, September 19th from 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM Please call (746-2508) or email (pastjude@bellsouth.net) to let us know if your child or children can attend. If for some reason they have other events scheduled for that day let us know and we will be glad to schedule a training session for another time

SVdP News

"FRIENDS OF THE POOR WALK"

Once again our St. Jude SVdP conference is taking the lead to organize our community "Friends of the Poor Walk" in September. This year will be even more wonderful with other parish conferences in S'port/Bossier participating. Last year we raised almost \$3000. This year we hope to "outgrow" our parish facility necessitating an off-campus event perhaps at Old Brownlee Park! ALL money raised by St. Jude walkers will stay right here to assist our St. Jude conference. Pick up your Walker Registration Form from Mike Wise in the office or the Church foyer.

PLEASE JOIN US!!!

THE SAINT JUDE SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY MEETS HERE AT THE CHURCH IN THE HOPPE CONFERENCE ROOM ON THE 1st & 3rd MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH AT 6:30 PM. ALL ARE INVITED AND ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND. FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL OUR CHURCH OFFICE AT 746-2508. VOLUNTEERS ARE DESPERATELY NEEDED FOR OUR ST. VINCENT DE PAUL HOTLINE. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED PLEASE CALL **BRIAN BURGESS** AT 746-1299.

Angel Food Ministries

We are excited to announce a new initiative and change that we believe can help more people through Angel Food's resources. Yesterday, the management team at Angel Food Ministries made a crucial decision in the way that food boxes are purchased, allowing for the purchase of any item, special boxes and Signature boxes alike, with no limits or pre-buy requirements. Simply put, you no longer need to buy a Signature Box, Allergen Free or Senior Meal box to qualify for the produce, Grill and Meat boxes, or whatever else the specials may be. Effective immediately, the website (<http://www.angelfoodministries.com/host.asp?id=10155>) ordering system has been enabled to recognize these changes and accept all orders. These changes are set to take place with your August orders. The deadline for August orders is August 16. Pick up date is Saturday, August 29 from 8:00 until 11:00 AM.



Nineteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time
August 9, 2009

I am the living bread that came
down from heaven.

— John 6:51

**Scripture & Faith Sharing
Question of the Week**

READINGS FOR

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading — After resting and taking nourishment twice, Elijah is strengthened to walk to the mountain of God, Horeb (1 Kings 19:4-8).

Second Reading — Be touched by the Holy Spirit of God so as to be imitators of God and live in love (Ephesians 4:30—5:2).

Gospel—Jesus professes that he is the living bread and whoever eats this bread will live forever (John 6:41-51).

WEEKLY FAITH SHARING QUESTION

Adults: What is one thing that I can do this week to make my life a living witness to the Body of Christ that I receive in the Eucharist?

Children: What can I do this week to open my heart more fully to Jesus when I receive him in the Eucharist?

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26
 Tuesday: Dt 31:1-8; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
 Wednesday: Dt 34:1-12; Mt 18:15-20
 Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Mt 18:21—19:1
 Friday: Jos 24:1-13; Mt 19:3-12
 Saturday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2;
 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28
Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab;
 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
 Sunday: Prv 9:1-6; Eph 5:15-20; Jn 6:51-58



COMMUNITY DINNER

All **Community Dinner Volunteers** and Supporters: In order to discuss the creation of a year-round community dinner, we will hold an organizational meeting Tuesday, August 18th, at 6:30 in K-Hall. We encourage all parishioners interested in helping or coordinating this important ministry to attend. At this meeting we will discuss scenarios that will help lighten the load for both coordinators AND volunteers to enable St. Jude to offer this wonderful fellowship and food every Wednesday all year long. For more information contact Lynn Mills at 309-0102.



There are alternatives to abortion. Call 1-800-848-5683

Birthday blessings to the following St. Jude parishioners as they celebrate their birthday this week:

	August 10 Melvin Morgan Estella Vela Ovid Davis Paulette Harvey		August 13 Jo Ann Lechman Gary Larey
	August 11 Hannah Burson		August 15 Billie Alford Tom Koch Kelly Bui
	August 12 Mary Spataro George Evanoff Elijah Dixon Thomas Sweeney		August 16 John Morgan Elizabeth Leech Brett Webber Deborah Wilson

Note: If your birthday is not listed, likely you haven't completed the parish census. Check the church foyer for a copy.

Arts & Environment



We need folks with ALL kinds of gifts in our A & E Ministry at St. Jude: from artists to arrangers to flower trimmers to strong backs. All are invited to attend a brainstorming session on Tuesday, August

11, at 6:30 in Hoppe. We all know what we like, even if we don't know how to create it! That's why we need you to get involved even if you aren't an artist yourself. Join with us to help create wonderful faith-filled environments in our church. For more info contact Lynn Mills at 309-0102.

REMEMBER!

The annual Parish Meeting will be this Sunday Night, after the 6PM Mass. The church will provide the meat, Brisket and chicken, you bring the fixins, (veggies, taters, desserts, bread.) There will be a water slide for the kids, (please keep the wet youngsters outside) and Karaoke. We will welcome our new parishioners, introduce the new council members and say thank you to those leaving the councils. Father Pike will report on the status of the parish. Plan now to attend this festive event.

