

The Week at a Glance adminstjude@bellsouth.net	
SATURDAY August 22	9:30am-3pm-Catechists Retreat, Christ the King Catholic Church 10:30am-Rosary 4pm-Confession 5pm-Mass, +Charlene Sonnier
SUNDAY August 23 Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30am-Mass, + Betty Kennedy 9:30am-Coffee & Donuts, K Hall 9:45am-Pancake Breakfast-K-Hall 9:45am-RCIA, Rectory 9:45am-Bible Study, Hoppe 11am-Mass, St Jude Parishioners 12pm-Young Adult Huddle, A-Bldg 4pm-Contemporary Group Rehearsal 6pm-Mass, + Cindy Shelton 6-9pm-Youth Night
MONDAY August 24	7-7:15AM-MORNING PRAYER 8am- Greenfield Opening Day 11:30am-Mass, +Charles Bennett 12:00pm-Pastoral Team Meeting 6:30pm-Social Concerns Commission, Hoppe
TUESDAY August 25	7-7:15AM-MORNING PRAYER 8am- MDO Opening Day 9:30am-Scripture Study, K Hall 5:30pm-Mass, +Charles Bennett 6:00pm-Weight Watchers, A. Bldg.
WEDNESDAY August 26	7-7:15AM-MORNING PRAYER 7am-Mass, +Charlene Sonnier 7:30am-Adoration 6pm-Chaplet of Divine Mercy 6pm-Protecting God's Children Class-Library 6:15pm-Benediction 6:30pm-Catholic Topics, K-Hall
THURSDAY August 27	7-7:15AM-MORNING PRAYER 1-4pm-Canvas Painting, K-Hall 6:30pm-Benton Chapel Group 7pm-Choir Rehearsal, Church
FRIDAY August 28	7-7:15AM-MORNING PRAYER 11:30am-Mass, +Robert Cash 6:30pm-Theology on Tap
SATURDAY August 29	10:30am-Rosary 4pm-Confession 5pm-Mass, +Pauline Tucker

SUNDAY August 30 Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30am-Mass, +James Hernandez Sr. 9:30am-Coffee & Donuts, K Hall 9:45am-RCIA, Rectory 9:45am-Bible Study, Hoppe 11am-Mass, +Mary Lou Kunka 12pm-Cajun Food Dinner, K-Hall 4pm-Contemporary Group Rehearsal 6pm-Mass, St Jude Parishioners 6-9pm-Youth Night
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Notices

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

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 Gifts and Sanctuary Lamp for this week's Masses are in loving memory of Louise Sakre, by Thomas Sakre.

*The Altar Flowers at this weekend's Masses are in loving memory of Lance A Hutchinson
By Mary & Johnny Bonomo.*

*Please pray for the repose of the soul of Evelyn Marie Lewis
Grandmother of John Blank*

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Fr. Pike's Piques



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

WHERE IT FITS TODAY....

Every week I look out at a sea of expectant faces and wonder :

- How much does my cherished flock know about their faith??
- At what level are we working here at St Jude in the year 2009?
- What can I do to broaden the understanding of our life with God ?
- Which is so important for a full life now, and beyond?

I am as fully convinced now as I was thirty years ago that the key to a successful life is a wholesome and challenging spiritual and religious encounter with God. AND MY CONSTANT GOAL AS AN ORDAINED PRIEST OF THE CHURCH IS TO ASSIST EACH ONE IN MY CARE TO DISCOVER THE EXCITEMENT AND PEACE OF THAT ENCOUNTER! The quest to connect with God, according to theologians from Thomas Aquinas in the 12th Century to today's Karl Rahner, is the basic orientation of every human being. How we enter the search and stay focused on the journey is the basic spiritual question for each of us. For a successful quest, several elements must be present:

- Trust that God is real and true, on our side & accessible to us.
- A willingness to spend quality time in a prayer, a dialog with God & learn with trial and error how my spirit connects with his.
- Become familiar with the many ways (millions??) God connects with us, & to form a connection which fits my unique personality.
- A live, talking, even hugging fellow walker/talker to keep me honest, help discern what is real, level with me & help me climb the spiritual mountain.
- Belong to a community not just on paper, but which thrills, challenges, comforts, stays with me and I with them;
- Nurture a discipline which will keep me on the high road & away from detours.
- Open my mind & heart to new learning experiences about God, Church, Moral Life, Justice, Outreach, Evangelization
- Use incomplete answers to introduce God's glorious Kingdom to others through word and deed.

DON'T LET YOUR CHILDREN MISS OUT THIS YEAR... or YOU!

This could be the year

God has decided to speak --to YOU & them!

WHAT RESOURCES CAN WE BRING TO BEAR TO ASSIST YOUR QUEST?

For Adults

- The "household" Sacraments - run don't walk to these matchless encounters with God's love:
- Eucharist: *early & often*,
- Reconciliation: *taking stock*,
- Anointing: *soothing, healing, making whole, mending*,
- Counseling & Spiritual Direction: reminding us that God's love is always around us, not to despair.
- Audio-visual aids: in the Library, special materials and gifts for meditation and study;
- Small communities: finding kindred spirits for the journey;
- Formal course and discussion groups to broaden the mind and excite the heart;
- St Vincent de Paul, Souper Saturday, so many others - works of mercy; Spiritual Partners.
- Wellness activities: mood changes.

For Youth:

- Sacraments: (as above) - but example in this matter is vital from parents & grandparents-
- Entering fully into Liturgy: ministries which "speak" to me of my gifts and my challenges in life.
- St Jude Youth Group and its "satellites" - Unhappiness is almost always a function of being "in" or "out."
- A full, happy Family Life - with structure, prayer, regular meal gatherings, chores and pleasures.
- GIFT*** (*Growing in Faith Together*) becomes a site of gathering as well as learning, of acting out the Faith in outreach, fellowship and practice, as well as learning the time-honored doctrines and practices of the Scriptures and Church Tradition.**

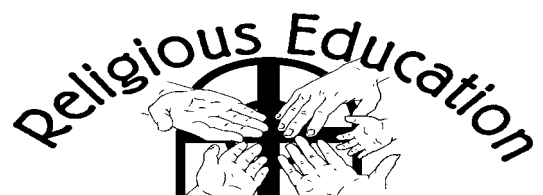
For Both:

- Eating together in Liturgy and at Fellowship Events, a "last best hope" for community learning.
- Attending the prayers and summaries of Whole Family Catechesis to see how our faith works in daily life.

So.....

- GIFT*** TIES TOGETHER THE THREADS OF THE FAITH AND HELPS YOUNG CATHOLICS ENTER INTO CRITICAL THINKING ABOUT THESE DOGMAS.
- CHILDREN SEE THEIR PARENTS AND OTHER AUTHORITY FIGURES LEARNING ALONGSIDE THEM, GROWING INTO A MORE MATURE AND INTENSE FAITH.
- THE LANGUAGE OF GOD BEGINS TO BE SPOKEN IN THE PARISH, WITH ALL THE UNITY THAT IMPLIES.

-Fr Pike



Youth Ministry

Community Night - Our next community night is **Sunday, August 23, 2009**, after the **6pm Mass**. All middle and high school students are invited.



Wednesday Night Bible Study—Every Wednesday at **6:00pm** in the **Refuge**.

Canoe Trips - The Middle School canoe trip is coming! Sept 26 and 27 the middle school youth are invited to come with us to Camp Arrowhead in Caddo Gap for a weekend you won't soon forget. Contact Blake in the youth office for permission forms.

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.

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 .

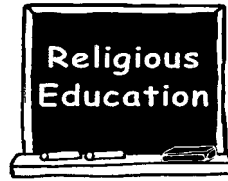
Meetings: monthly, around a meal.

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



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

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 can register on our website at stjudebossier.org.

CUB SCOUTS POPCORN SALE

Local Cub Scouts will be selling popcorn in the courtyard after all Masses the weekends of Sept. 12th and 19th. Please help support them by purchasing a box or two. Prices are affordable \$8, \$13 and \$15. The proceeds will help a local Bossier Pack fund their program for the 2009-2010 year. If you are interested in supporting Scouts in another way or would like to make a donation please contact Gerry Castellani at 573-9092 or e-mail bentonscouts@bellsouth.net. Thanks in advance



Please pray for our sick and homebound:

DEACON AINSWORTH	PATRICIA MARTINEZ*
JOHN ALBERS	FRANK McARDLE
ROSE ARTURI	DANESSA MORGAN*
JENNIFER BAKER*	JOHN NEAL
LYNN BOREL	MELANIE RANKINS
MERLENE BROUSSARD	EMMA LEE REMEDIES
VIDA GODERKAUF*	BREWER RICKETTS
MICHELLE GRABSKI	MARGARET ROBINSON
WAYNE JOHNSON*	LISA STERBA
KATHRYN KEMPER	CAROLYN VISHNEFSKI
TOM LESLIE*	* Parishioner Relative/Spouse/ Friend
PETER MANGUM	

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

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Discussion Group

CATHOLIC TOPICS

With Father Pike

Wednesdays 6:30-8:00 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 discussions are every Wednesday at 6:30pm in Kilpatrick Hall, come rain or shine. This week we will have an open discussion "free-for-all". A chance for you to get answers for all those burning questions.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The Ladies of St. Anne's Chapel (Stonewall) will host the Catholic Women's League luncheon meeting on Tuesday Sept. 8, 2009. The luncheon will be held at St. Mary's of the Pines, 1050 Bert Kouns, Shreveport, La. Cost of the luncheon will be \$6.00. Registration will begin at 9:30 am and the meeting will begin at 10:30. The usual items will be needed: Canned goods and clothing, cancelled stamps and Campbell Soup Labels. "White Elephant" and plant gifts will be needed for our usual sale. Contact Patsy at 326-4216 or 780-2052, or Shirley at 742-7825.

Food Pantry News!

July 2009

Our Food Pantry distributed **399** bags of food to the needy of Bossier Parish, assisting **347** children, **430** adults and **142** seniors. **31** new families joined the Food Pantry Program this month. A total of **7** homeless persons were served. A total of **919** needy individuals were helped.

We are in need of dry packaged soup.

Thank You for your generosity

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. 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. Pick up date is Saturday, August 29 from 8:00 until 11:00 AM.

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

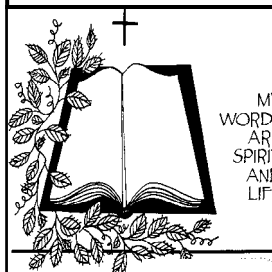
SVdP News

"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.



Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 23, 2009

As for me and my household, we will serve the LORD.

— *Joshua 24:15b*

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

READINGS FOR

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading — Joshua challenges the Israelites to serve either the Lord or other gods. They choose the Lord (Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b).

Second Reading — Paul reflects on how husbands and wives should reverence and love each other (Ephesians 5:21-32 [2a,25-32]).

Gospel—Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life (John 6:60-69).

WEEKLY FAITH SHARING QUESTION

Adults: What part of Jesus' message do I find hard to live?

Children: How do I feel when a classmate doesn't understand my religion?

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	Rv 21:9b-14; Jn 1:45-51
Tuesday:	1 Thes 2:1-8; Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday:	1 Thes 2:9-13; Mt 23:27-32
Thursday:	1 Thes 3:7-13; Mt 24:42-51
Friday:	1 Thes 4:1-8; Mt 25:1-13
Saturday:	1 Thes 4:9-11; Mk 6:17-29
Sunday:	Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

**Stewardship Report
Fiscal 2010 YTD**

Through the Week Ended 8/2/09

	<u>August Actual</u>	<u>YTD Actual</u>
Ordinary Inc.	\$15,741	\$77,525
Imprvm't Fund	\$ -0-	\$ 4,484
Other Inc.	\$ 100	\$ 3,075
TOTAL Income	\$15,841	\$85,084

BAPTIZED

LAURA KELLEY

AUGUST 8, 2009

Parents: James & Jennifer Kelley

Please return any books or movies borrowed from the library at St Jude's. If you are still using the books or movies, stop in the library to record the renewal date for them. Thank You.

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 24
Richard Glasgow
Norma Roat
Jack Skaggs
Mark Middlebrooks
Thomas Robinson
Earl Broussard
Sophia Robinson



August 25

Fred Morgan
Mark Tatum

August 26

Pat Ducharme
Jordan East
Johnny Tu-
minello

Dallas Lampkin
Susan McCain

Kelly Duplech
Payton Tilley

August 27

Hannah Crowder



Marie Rieres
Courtney Kerry
Ethan Parks
David Duggar
Reine Keller
Julie Burson
Harvard
Gauthier

Charles San Angelo

August 28

Ernie Chmielewski
Shelly Dowling

August 29

Richard Johnson
Ernest Blevins
Danielle Acurio
Aaron Vilar
Tina Hickey

Nancy Robichaux

August 30

Jeff Lauseng
Luke Charchio
Katelyn Lovett

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

Evangelizer of the Week

SOUPER SATURDAY

5th

Anniversary



St Jude parishioners and the K of C have delivered over 78,000 meals in the past 5 years to the elderly and homebound of

Bossier parish. This immense undertaking is only made possible by the generous commitment of many, many members of our parish; Those who donate and prepare the food, those who put the packages together every third Saturday morning of every month, and those who deliver the meals to the homebound. A hearty "Thank You" to all those who make this outreach program a huge success.

