

The Week at a Glance adminstjude@bellsouth.net	
SATURDAY August 29	10:30am-Rosary 3pm-Contemporary Group Rehearsal 4pm-Confession <i>5pm-Mass, +Pauline Tucker</i>
SUNDAY August 30 Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	<i>8:30am-Mass, +James Hernandez Sr.</i> 9:30am-Coffee & Donuts, K Hall 9:45am-RCIA, Rectory 9:45am-Bible Study, Hoppe <i>11am-Mass, +Mary Lou Kunka</i> 12pm-Cajun Food Dinner, K-Hall <i>6pm-Mass, St. Jude Parishioners</i> 6-9pm-Youth Night
MONDAY August 31	7-7:15AM-MORNING PRAYER <i>11:30am-Mass, +Robert Cash</i> 12:00pm-Pastoral Team Meeting
TUESDAY September 1	7-7:15AM-MORNING PRAYER 9:30am-Scripture Study, K Hall <i>5:30pm-Mass, +Charles Bennett</i> 6:00pm-Weight Watchers, A. Bldg. 6:30pm-Dinner Group
WEDNESDAY September 2	7-7:15AM-MORNING PRAYER <i>7am-Mass, +Barry B. Gugliuzza</i> <i>7:30am-Adoration</i> 6pm-Chaplet of Divine Mercy 6:15pm-Benediction 6:30pm-Catholic Topics, K-Hall
THURSDAY September 3	7-7:15AM-MORNING PRAYER 1-4pm-Canvas Painting, K-Hall 12:30pm-Painting Class A-Bldg 7pm-Choir Rehearsal, Church
FRIDAY September 4	7-7:15AM-MORNING PRAYER <i>11:30am-Mass, +Albert Cascio</i> 6:30pm-Theology on Tap
SATURDAY September 5	10:30am-Rosary 4pm-Confession <i>5pm-Mass, +Charlene Sonnier</i>

SUNDAY
September 6
Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30am-Mass, +Catherine Zylicz
9:30am-Coffee & Donuts, K Hall
9:45am-RCIA, Rectory
9:45am-Bible Study, Hoppe
11am-Mass, Ladies Guild
12pm-Coffee & Donuts, K-Hall
4pm-Contemporary Group Rehearsal
6pm-Mass, St. Jude Parishioners
6-9pm-Youth Night

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.

SVdP News

We Can Only Imagine: St Jude has taken the lead to partner with our SVdP brothers and sisters reaching beyond our parish grounds. Last year we implemented a local **"Friends of the Poor Walk"** in tandem with Walks all across the country raising \$3,000 for our local conference.

This year we have doubled our efforts and outgrown our beloved St. Jude grounds. With the increased size of the Walk scheduled for **September 26th at 9 am** we have moved to Arthur Teague Parkway. The registration/check-in table will be located at the Gazebo adjacent to the Boat Launch beneath the Shreveport-Barksdale bridge.

This walk is our annual opportunity to begin the 2010 SVdP fiscal year better prepared with a stronger budget. I urge you to make a pledge to sponsor one of our 50 and growing registered walkers. Their names will be posted soon in the Church. Kudos to all who, with their "imagination", have made this annual event a reality.

—Deacon Larry Mills

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Fr. Pike's Piques



It's Fall.....

While we are all a-twitter with visions of “champion” written over our personal “favorite teams,” there’s really more than football to fill our minds and hearts this Fall. I am excited about this fifth year of my stewardship with you, as we celebrate the **45th Anniversary of St. Jude Church**. This Fall’s activities will revolve around that important date, as we see how far we have come from that modest beginning at Rose-Neath Funeral Home. **Fr. Charles Glorioso** was a man with a big vision for this church, and went as far as imaginable toward realizing his dream, as he almost singlehandedly supervised the project.

This church was far and away the most revolutionary in its construction of any church in the diocese. It was designed by **Murff O’Neal**, a Catholic architect who worked with the venerable firm of Wiener & Wiener in Shreveport. Mr. O’Neal is living still, at Montclair Park Assisted Living Center, although his memory is fading. Through the Fall, I hope to discover and report on remarks I understand he and Fr. Glorioso made on the meaning of various areas within the church and grounds which they designed and built together.

In many ways, our complex remains a model for other churches: **1)** Its sightlines are unsurpassed; **2)** The acoustics for concerts are wonderfully bright and full; **3)** Its intimacy belies its 400 capacity; **4)** Its “curtain” across the Blessed Sacrament Chapel was revolutionary at the time, but falls fully within the thinking of the church today, making it possible to have concerts and other non-religious events in the sanctuary. Churches with the tabernacle in the main church space are prohibited from that use by canon law. I marvel also at the bare simplicity of the building, which necessarily focuses the eye on the action at the Altar or Ambo, which is as it should be. Nothing to distract the eye here! The building also has its problems, but they are for another day’s discussion.

Calendar for Fall is FULL & EXCITING:

- * **THIRD SUNDAYS 7pm: St. Jude Presents:**
Excellent speakers from around the area offer us wisdom and the Spirit.
- * **SA Sep. 19:** Lunch thru 5pm Mass: [Wisdom People] with the dynamic **Sr Marilyn Vassallo** (I will tag along for the ride) will lead us through the possibilities and pitfalls of “gittin’ up there.”
- * **SU Oct. 4, 10am** begins our **Feast Day Celebration**, which extends throughout the month of October. We are anticipating **Bishop Duca** joining us for our Eucharist that day. Of course there will be games and fun for all ages, and a superb “feast.”
- * **SA Oct. 10 6pm-** a “**Louisiana Hayride**” will feature a local band, dancing’ and good eats.
- * **SU Oct. 25 3pm-** The **Carlow Choir** of Alexandria will continue our tradition of having fine music and musicians adorn our church building. They will sing hallowed and contemporary sacred pieces.
- * **WE Oct. 28** is the formal **Feast of Simon & Jude**, and a special night it will be with poignant reminiscences, entertainment and special Regional Supper celebration.
- * **FR-SU Nov. 6-8** the **Annual Women’s Retreat** at Scottsville Conference Center
- * **EVERY WEDNESDAY** WILL BE SPECIAL:
Evenings of Praise & Fellowship
- 5pm-6pm Community Supper – sometimes entertainment!!
- 6pm Divine Mercy Chapter
- 6:15 Closing of Adoration: Benediction
- 6:30 GIFT Sessions, Catholic Topics, Scripture Study, Book Talk, Life Happens.

-Fr. Pike

Youth Ministry



Community Night - Our next community night is **Sunday, August 30, 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.

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 the organization and utilization of every Liturgical Ministry including ushers, lectors, musicians, Eucharistic ministers, altar servers & hospitality ministers .

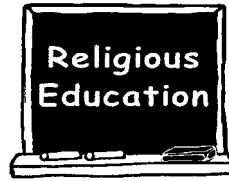
Meetings: monthly, around a meal.

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!!

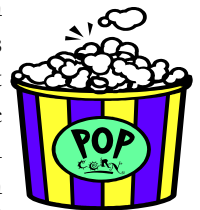
If you love children and enjoy working with them here is your opportunity! We are in need of teachers and aids in the GIFT classes pre-k – 7th. This is your chance to help the children in our parish family and grow in your own spirituality. Please call Marcie Rankins @ 746-2508 if you are interested 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 www.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	FRANK McARDLE
JOHN ALBERS	DANESSA MORGAN*
ROSE ARTURI	JON McCLURE
JENNIFER BAKER*	JOHN NEAL
LYNN BOREL	MELANIE RANKINS
MERLENE BROUSSARD	EMMA LEE REMEDIES
VIDA GODERKAUF*	BREWER RICKETTS
MICHELLE GRABSKI	E B ROBINSON
WAYNE JOHNSON*	MARGARET ROBINSON
DICK JONES	LISA STERBA
KATHRYN KEMPER	CAROLYN VISHNEFSKI
TOM LESLIE*	* Parishioner Relative/Spouse/ Friend
PETER MANGUM	
PATRICIA MARTINEZ*	

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

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Discussion Group

CATHOLIC TOPICS

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's discussion will be "Understanding Sin Today."

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

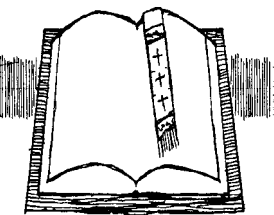
The Ladies of St. Anne's Chapel (Stonewall) will host the Catholic Women's League luncheon meeting on Tuesday Sept. 8, 2009. The luncheon will be held at St. Mary's of the Pines, 1050 Bert Kouns, Shreveport, LA. Cost of the luncheon will be \$6.00. Registration will begin at 9:30 am and the meeting will begin at 10:30. The usual items will be needed: Canned goods, 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!

The Northwest LA Food Bank has been informed of a drastic cut in public funding by the LA State legislature, from \$500,000 to \$90,000. "Feeding the hungry" is one of the specific charges the Lord gives us in Matt. 25 (and elsewhere). We must help replenish this vital fund, which just from our own Food Pantry centered at Christ the King helps feed about 1000 hungry people regularly. Keep the Food Bank in your thoughts and prayers for this ministry to be able to continue its good work. And if you can, include the Food Bank in your regular charitable giving, or... include your Food Bank gift in the regular Mass collection, check marked "Food bank" and we will make certain it gets to the right place.

HEALING MASS

The Children of Light Prayer Group will be hosting a Healing Mass on September 2, 2009 at St. Michael's Chapel behind Cathedral of St. John Berchmans at 930 Jordan St. Shreveport, LA. There will be confession from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm with the Healing Mass to begin at 7:00 pm. Please come and bring a friend to this wonderful service!



Welcome the Word

Twenty-Second Sunday
in Ordinary Time
August 30, 2009

Humbly welcome the word that
has been planted in you
and is able to save your souls.—
James 1:21b

LADIES RETREAT

2nd Annual Ladies Retreat

Watch for Details!

Scottsville Retreat Center

Scottsville, TX.

Nov. 6 — Nov. 8 Friday Evening to Sunday Morning

Ministries

Altar Server Gathering and Luncheon has been postponed. Watch for a new date.

Contributions Ministry: We need volunteers to handle our weekly contributions. Every Monday morning parishioners meet in Hoppe to organize our Sunday donations, prepare the deposits, and enter them into the computer. Being computer savvy is a plus. The group meets at 8:00 am and is usually done by 10:30 am. We are looking for both group leaders and team members. If you are interested please contact Mike in the parish office or e-mail him at adminstjude@bellsouth.net.

Eucharistic Ministers are lay people who volunteer and are trained by the Church to assist the clergy in distributing Holy Communion at Mass. They also help in bringing the Eucharist to the sick at area hospitals and nursing homes, and make home visits to those unable to participate in community worship. Eucharistic Ministers are needed for all Masses. For those who are interested in this spiritually rewarding ministry, there will be a training session on Tues. Sept. 22nd at 6:30 p.m. in the church

Liturgical Ministers Informational Session
(Ushers, Greeters, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors and Altar Servers)

There will be a Liturgical Ministers Informational Session to help you along with the new Ministry Scheduler Program on Tuesday, September 15th at 6:30pm in Kilpatrick Hall. If you would like to be part of one of these important Ministries and are not please feel free to join us. For more information contact Peggy Moran in the parish office at 746-2508.

St. Jude Mission Statement

*United in the love
of the Father, Son & Holy Spirit,
We commit ourselves as
a welcoming Catholic Community:
To Worship God in Word & Eucharist;
To Learn, Live, & Share our Faith;
To serve others; and
To reconcile with God and one another.*

~adopted 2007, St. Jude Pastoral Planning Council

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

READINGS FOR

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading — Moses directs the people to observe the commandments of the Lord (Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8).

Second Reading — Welcome the word that you have received and become doers of the word, not hearers only (James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27).

Gospel — You disregard God's commandment but cling to human tradition (Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23).

WEEKLY FAITH SHARING QUESTION

Adults: Can I name a time when the deep convictions of faith led me to make a decision or take action in a way that may have surprised or puzzled others?

Children: Because I believe in Jesus and the power of the Holy Spirit, what good things does God want me to do for others?

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18; Lk 4:16-30
 Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Lk 4:31-37
 Wednesday: Col 1:1-8; Lk 4:38-44
 Thursday: Col 1:9-14; Lk 5:1-11
 Friday: Col 1:15-20; Lk 5:33-39
 Saturday: Col 1:21-23; Lk 6:1-5
 Sunday: Is 35:4-7a; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37

**Stewardship Report
Fiscal 2010 YTD**

Through the Week Ended 8/16/09

	<u>August Actual</u>	<u>YTD Actual</u>
Operating Income	\$ 45,708	\$ 107,493
Improvement Fund	\$ 4,870	\$ 9,354
Other Income	\$ 5,766	\$ 8,841
Total Income	\$ 56,344	\$ 125,688

RENEW the CONNECTION

In honor of our 45th anniversary of being an established parish, and the 40th anniversary of our current location, we will offer the opportunity to renew your spiritual connection to God and Church. Starting September 20 on the 3rd Sunday of every month, after the 6pm Mass in Kilpatrick Hall we will join together for spiritual revitalization. The program will feature very special guest speakers. We will have day care available. There will be a separate class for the kids grade K thru 6.

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

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

August 31

Tim Ivins
 Leslie Glatt
 Laura Steele
 Lucille Cash
 Suzette Hadden

September 1

Zac Burson
 Logan Jett
 Joyce Metoyer

September 2

Lolita Montgomery
 Isabel Wood
 Alexandra Boyter
 Linda Pate
 Russell Carter

September 3

Nicholas LeBlanc
 Becky Hall
 Dennis Hardiman
 Tony Switalski
 Mary Tuminello
 Don Arceneaux

September 4

Todd Hollenshead
 Patricia Du Pont
 Maggie Sanchez
 Cary Petty

September 5

Leslie Moffitt
 Madison Montgomery
 John Castore
 JoAnn Blackall
 Charles Vilar

September 6

Lawrence Spohn
 Madeline Vasocu
 Zach Hannibal
 Becky Hannibal
 Scarlett Florence
 Grace Ireland
 Amber Amore



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

Evangelists of the Week



Chuck Bennett, Sarah Bradeen, Jill Skaggs, Brenda Lites and Zac and Julie Burson are our Evangelists of the week. These six wonderful people dedicate so much of their time and energy to the youth program. They demand nothing in return, exemplifying Christ's exhortation "freely you have received, freely you are to give." The youth program would not be what it is today without these loving, caring, committed volunteers. Thank you, each and every one of you.