

ST. JUDE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD AND MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

NO. 1

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25 THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (OBL)
NO RE Classes until January 8th

MONDAY, DECEMBER 26 ST. STEPHEN, FIRST MARTYR
NO Rainbow Days Classes this week
Parish Offices Closed

8:30 AM **Weekday Mass - the only Mass this day**

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27 ST. JOHN, APOSTLE, EVANGELIST
9:00 AM Exploring the Sunday Readings
9:30 AM AMA Food Pantry - resume normal schedule
1:15 PM St. Ignatius Book Study
7:15 PM **No Boy Scout Meeting**

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28 HOLY INNOCENTS
7:00 AM Exploring the Sunday Readings

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 29
7:00 PM Men's Prayer Group

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30
Parish Offices Closed
11:15 AM Reconciliation
11:30 AM NO Rosary for the Unemployed
12:00 PM Weekday Mass and Anointing of the Sick

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31
9:00 AM St. Jude CAAM Meeting

SUNDAY, JANUARY 1 MARY, MOTHER OF GOD (OBL)
(RE classes resume January 8th)

MONDAY, JANUARY 2
Parish Offices Closed
8:30 AM **Weekday Mass - the only Mass this day**

TUESDAY, JANUARY 3 THE MOST HOLY NAME OF JESUS
Rainbow Days classes resume normal schedule
9:00 AM Exploring the Sunday Readings
1:15 PM St. Ignatius Book Study
7:00 PM Adult Choir Practice
R.C.I.A.
7:15 PM Boy Scout Meeting

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4 ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON
NO Youth Choir Rehearsal, resume January 11
7:00 AM Exploring the Sunday Readings
10:00 AM Women's Scripture Study
6:15 PM JYM at home Family study (NO CLASS)

THURSDAY, JANUARY 5 ST. JOHN NEUMANN

7:00 PM Men's Prayer Group
Grief Support
Legion of Mary
7:15 PM Light Weigh
7:30 PM Men's Scripture Study

FRIDAY, JANUARY 6
6:30 AM Little Rock Bible Study
9:00 AM **Rainbow Days Classes meet today**
11:30 AM Rosary for the Unemployed

SATURDAY, JANUARY 7
9:00 AM St. Jude CAAM Meeting

SUNDAY, JANUARY 8 THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
All Religious Education classes resume normal schedule
1:30 PM Baptism Instruction Class



WEEKEND MASSES

Family Rosary begins a half hour before each weekend Mass
Saturday: Anticipatory Mass - 5:00pm
Sunday: 8:00am; 10:00am; 12:00 Noon; 5:00pm

WEEKDAY MASSES (IN CHAPEL)

Monday: 8:30am; 6:30pm
Tuesday: 8:30am; 6:30pm
Wednesday: 6:30 am; Noon
Thursday: 8:30am; 6:30pm
Friday - Mass & Anointing of the Sick; Noon
Saturday: 8:30am

RECONCILIATION (IN CHAPEL)

Monday: 6:00 - 6:15pm
Tuesday and Thursday: 6:00 - 6:15pm
Wednesday and Friday: 11:15-11:45am
Saturday: 4:00 - 4:30pm
Sunday: 7:30 - 7:45am or by appointment
Sunday: 4:30-4:45pm

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Tuesday: 9:00am - 6:00pm
Thursday: 9:00am - 6:00pm
First Friday: 9:00am - 12:00 Noon

MASS INTENTIONS

12/24	4:00pm	(Church)	+Warren & Betty Stigliano
	4:00pm	(PH)	+Roxanne Mezeul
	6:00pm	(Church)	For the People of St. Jude
	6:00pm	(PH)	+Joseph & Rose Giambalvo & Family
	8:00pm		+Luigi & Rose Bua
	10:00pm		+Stanley & Lenore Mezeul
12/25	Midnight		+Ralph & Lillian LoGrasso
	10:00am		+Joseph Meros
12/26	8:30am		+Leo Keeler; H - Tom Miraglia
	6:30pm		No Mass
12/27	8:30am		+Joseph & Mary
	6:30pm		+Angela Caffrey; +Gae Sinfield
12/28	6:30am		+Robert Sullivan
	Noon		+Maria Rodriguez
12/29	8:30am		H - Mae Beaty
	6:30pm		+Maria Huong Ngo
12/30	Noon		+Donna Sanchez
12/31	8:30am		+Lillian Nieder

LEGEND + REPOSE OF THE SOUL
H HEALING

STEWARDSHIP

COLLECTIONS FOR OUR FISCAL YEAR

GENERAL OPERATING

Last week	\$47,007
Yr-to-Date (07/01/11 until 06/30/12)	\$982,800

BUILDING FUND TRUST

Last week	\$15,256
Yr-to-Date (07/01/11 until 06/30/12)	\$305,979

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN DONATIONS

Last week	\$9,502
Yr-to-Date (07/01/11 until 06/30/12)	\$222,809

PRESENT DEBT (WITH LAND)	\$3,635,041
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BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

St. Jude Goal	\$231,000
Pledges to date	\$283,839
Amount donated so far	\$233,322

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK

12/17/11	5:00pm	797
12/18/11	8:00am	560
	10:00am	1,093
	12:00pm	1,259
	5:00pm	900

WEEKEND TOTAL	4,609
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On behalf of all the Clergy and Staff at St. Jude, we wish you a very Merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year!

Parish offices will be closed on Monday, **December 26th**, Friday, **December 30th** and on Monday, **January 2nd**. If you have an emergency and wish to talk to a priest, please call the after-hours number at **972.632.2382**.

BAPTISMS & CONFIRMATION

Please welcome the newly Baptized:

Emily Marie Pearl, daughter of David and Eva; and **Isla Hayden Phan**, daughter of Huy and Girly.

Please welcome the newly Baptized and Confirmed:

Bella Kate Hull, daughter of Stephen and Codie; and **Ethan Diego Acuña**, son of Jaye.

PRAYER INTENTIONS

Michael James, Jean Carr, Doris Whitehill, Jim LeVasseur, Sharon LeVasseur, Mary Humm, Samantha Ackerson, Jerry Finaldi & John Shirley

To receive all the petitions included in the Prayer Chain, please send an e-mail to cjohnson@stjudeparish.com.

SYMPATHIES

Please pray for the peaceful repose of the soul of:

Grace Boren, Rodriguea Huesrta, Milton Frieberger, Daniel Kim

May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

OUR LOVED ONES IN COMBAT

If your loved one is serving in harm's way in the military, please let us know so that we may pray for them. Contact Mary Allen at ext. 2231, or e-mail bulletin@stjudeparish.com.

Eli Indreland	Paul Moo	Jason Schlachter
James Nuxoll	Herb Ford	Tim Plummer
Jason Carathers	Brian Geschke	John Leffers
Jeff Casto	Marc McMannon	

SP4 Joseph D. Englund

USNSE HQ ISAF
COMISAF PSD
APO AE 09356

PFC Dustin Felfe
CSTC-A\NTM-A\CJ3
SMP Platoon
APO AE 09356

CPT Miguel Romero

609 CAOC/CPD/TET
APO AE 09309

PFC Vivero, Pablo
D Co. 1-41 IN 3/1 AD
COP Baraki-Barak
APO AE 09364

SPC Rodolfo Molina

D CO 2-34 AR, TF SPARTAN
FOB RAMROD
APO AE 09313

CW2 Chattaway, Stephen
A ASLT TF 2-227 "Lobos"
Camp Marmal
APO AE 09368

SGT Jonathan Thompson

CSTC-A/NTM-A/CJ3
SMP Platoon
APO AE 09356

PFC Dunn, Brian Charles
HQ BRTY, 12TH MARINES
UNIT 36070
FPOAP-96602-6070

ON BEHALF OF A GRATEFUL NATION

KILLED IN ACTION: NOVEMBER 27-DECEMBER 3, 2011

Please pray for the peaceful repose of the souls of those who served their nation with honor. Remember also, those who mourn their loss.

Staff Sgt. Vincent James Bell	28	MI
Rifleman Sheldon Lee Jordan Steel	20	England
Sgt. 1st Class Clark Arnold Corley Jr.	35	CA
Sgt. Ryan David Sharp	28	ID
Spc. Ryan Michael Lumley	21	FL
Spc. Thomas James Mayberry	21	CA

COMING IN JANUARY

CATHOLIC ALCOHOLISM AND ADDICTION MINISTRY [CAAM]

- The St. Jude CAAM group hosts a 12-Step meeting every Saturday (including holidays) from 9-10am in the Theatre. Contact Steve Mauser with questions at 214.383.1556.
- The 19th Annual Recovered Alcoholics Men's Retreat is **January 6-8, 2012** at Montserrat Jesuit Retreat House in Lake Dallas. Suggested fee is \$200 all-inclusive. For information/registration call Phil P at 972-960-2166.

ALZHEIMERS SUPPORT GROUP

We are starting a monthly support group for caretakers of people afflicted with Alzheimers. The meetings will be on the first Thursday of each month, beginning **January 5th**, from 1 - 2:30 pm. For more info, e-mail to alzsupallen@gmail.com and Ann, Bob or Brett will contact you.

ADULT STUDY: CATHOLICISM

Fr. Tim will guide us through this 22 week multi-media program designed to bring you further into your journey of faith. The lunchtime series will begin **January 9th** from 12-1pm in the Parish Hall (*bring a sack lunch!*) The class will also be offered in the evenings, beginning Monday, **January 16th**. The cost is \$40 for either class; nursery is available by reservation at tcechan@stjudeparish.com. Sign up ASAP on ACS, or at the Information Table in the Narthex.

CAREER ALLIANCE

Are You at a Crossroads in your Career? The St. Jude Career Alliance ministry serves the unemployed, underemployed, and those seeking a career change in our parish and our community. Meetings are on Wednesdays at 11:30am; the next meeting is **January 11th**, and there are monthly seminars as announced in the bulletin. Meetings are free and all are always welcome! You may also upload your resume, see a calendar of career events, and check job postings at www.ntxcatholiccareers.org. For more info, please contact Della Doss at ext. 2230. Congratulations to **Pamela** and **Mike** who have "landed" jobs!

FAMILY NIGHT AT THE MOVIES

Bring the entire family to watch "Song of Bernadette" in the Parish Hall at 7pm on Friday, **January 13th**. All are invited to bring their favorite movie snacks to enjoy and to share!

BRIDGE CLUB

Beginners, as well as experienced bridge players, are welcome. We get together Monday afternoons from noon until 3:00pm in the Parish Hall. Classes for beginners are offered in the fall on Friday mornings. Contact Ann Roemerman at acer2001@juno.com for more information.

GRIEF SUPPORT

This group provides fellowship and support for the journey through loss and grief. We meet the 1st Thursday of each month in the Conference Room following the 6:30pm Mass, and the 3rd Thursday at a local restaurant. All are welcome. For more info, contact Dee Liscano at 972.727.3820 or Jim Chase at 214.213.1443.

RCIA

Anyone seeking information about the Catholic faith is welcome to attend any of the RCIA sessions on Tuesday nights at 7pm in the Parish Hall. For more info, contact Fr. Eugene Okoli at ext. 2233, or Jeanne Girsch at ext. 2215.

CRHP

"Christ Renews His Parish" is a spiritual renewal process, calling together the members of the parish in order to experience personal conversion and Christian community in the environment of their own parish. The program is based on the basic Catholic principles of evangelization, reconciliation, catechesis, initiation, formation, community, and personal vocation. For more information, contact Mary Boyle at ext. 2213.

SCOUTING PROGRAMS

The scouting programs are chartered through St. Jude Catholic Church; therefore, we will focus our spiritual development on the Catholic faith. There are programs for young people, both boys and girls, from ages 5 until 20. For more information, please contact Ann Mikelonis at ext. 2249.

YOUNG MARRIED FELLOWSHIP

From newlyweds to those married 10 years, join us for social and spiritual get-togethers throughout the year. Watch the bulletin for upcoming events. Check us out on Facebook: Catholic Young Married Fellowship - Allen. For more info, please contact Lynette Aguilar at lynette.aguilar@att.net.

SENIORS GROUPS: GOOD TIMERS & FREE SPIRITS

Good Timers

Seniors, age 55 and older, meet on the 4th Thursday of each month, September through May, at 11:30am in the Chapel for Mass, followed by a potluck luncheon in the Parish Hall. The parish staff provides the main course, and seniors are encouraged to bring a side-dish or dessert to share. For more information, contact Peggy Runnels at ext. 2210.

Free Spirits / Empty Nesters

Free Spirits is a fellowship of active adults 50+. We take monthly daytrips to interesting venues in and around the Metroplex. We find interesting places to lunch along the way. Watch the bulletin for upcoming adventures. RSVPs required. For more info, contact David Naehring at dnaehring@yahoo.com.

Welcome!

There is so much more to nurture your family at St. Jude! Please pick up a Newcomer's Guide, which describes our worship, the study groups, outreach programs and social opportunities in the parish. They are available at the exits. Visit our website at www.stjudeparish.com.

CHILDREN'S CORNER

ALL RE CLASSES - CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES, JYM AND LIFE TEEN ARE CLOSED UNTIL JANUARY 8TH, 2012.

THANK YOU!

- Rainbow Days children and parents donated 246 packages of new underwear and 269 pairs of socks under the "Charlie Brown" tree. The gifts were given to a local school for distribution to children who have a need.
- Special thanks to all the children who participated in the re-enactment of the Nativity Story at the Christmas Eve Masses.
- Special thank you to all who gifted the Children's Ministries with so many yummy confections! Your gifts were very much appreciated!

RAINBOW DAYS ENROLLMENT

Registration for Rainbow Days, the parish preschool, is coming up in February! Make sure you are registered with the parish for early opportunities to enroll your 2, 3, 4, or 5 year old for the 2012-2013 school year. Registered parishioners before September 15, 2011 enroll on February 11th at 1pm. Registered parishioners after September 15, 2011 and before January 15, 2012 enroll on February 15th at 9am. If you register after January 15, 2012 you will enroll on February 16th at 9am.

FAITH FORMATION CLASSES FOR CHILDREN WITH HEARING IMPAIRMENTS

Do you have a child with a hearing impairment? The Diocese of Dallas is developing a program to provide Sacramental Preparation and catechetical instruction for children with hearing impairments. To determine the requirements for providing catechists certified in American Sign Language (ASL) and for facilities, we need to identify those children by name, age, and parish to establish this program. Please provide this information to your parish office as soon as possible, or contact the Pastoral Center at 214.379.2866 (leave message); e-mail: jaust@cathdal.org.

For questions about **Children's Ministries** at St. Jude, please contact Julie Buchanan at jbuchanan@stjudeparish.com.

YOUTH NEWS

**JYM - 7TH & 8TH GRADES AND CONFIRMATION
JYM ~ YEAR 1 (WEDNESDAYS)**

January 4th At-Home-Study "The Beatitudes" (*No classes held on Jan. 4th*). Students and families work together on this outline.

January 11th ~ COMPASSION WORKSHOP

(During regular class time) This Compassion Workshop is a hands-on session which helps our students to walk in the shoes of those with physical and mental limitations.

JYM ~ YEAR 2 (SUNDAYS)

January 8th ~ SAINT REPORTS ARE DUE!!

PLEASE turn in your Saint Report to your catechist by January 8th!! We need this information for our retreat. (Outline available on St. Jude website if needed!)

JANUARY 22ND ~ YEAR 2 PARENT MEETING!! (2:45 - 4:15pm)

Fr. Tim is planning to speak to all Year 2 parents at this very important meeting. Childcare available!

LIFE TEEN - HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

NO LIFE NIGHT ON DECEMBER 25TH OR JANUARY 1ST

Junior & Senior Spring Break Trip!!!

SAN ANTONIO!!! ~ **March 11 - 13** ~ Fun on the Riverwalk, tour the Alamo, Spanish Missions, Shop the Mercado, and lots more!! Reserve your spot now - SPACES ARE LIMITED! Cost: \$115 (+ extra \$\$ for meals, shopping, etc.) Deadline to register: WEDNESDAY, February 29th!!!

For questions about **Youth Ministries** at St. Jude, please contact Brenda Farmer at bfarmer@stjudeparish.com.

GOSPEL OF LIFE MINISTRY

PEACEFUL PRAYER ON SATURDAYS

Outside Southwestern Late-term Abortion Center at Greenville and Royal Lane in Dallas. For details, please call Carmen, 972.979.5173 or Jose Moreno, 972.978.5289.

COMMEMORATION OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS

December 28th, 6pm, St. Francis, 3838 Walnut Hill Ln, Dallas.

MARK YOUR 2012 CALENDAR

Roe Memorial Mass and March, Saturday, **January 21st**.

STAFF DIRECTORY

MAIN NUMBER 972-727-1177

Rev. Timothy A. Church, **Pastor** - ext. 2214
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