

St. Jude Parish Mission

Christ in You,
The Hope of Glory

October 26, 27, 28

Presenter Father Jake Schneider

Oct. 26 “From Sojourners to Saints”

7pm—evening prayer & talk 8pm—reception

Oct. 27 “Saints on the Narrow Way”

7pm—evening prayer & talk 8pm—reception

Oct. 28 “St. Jude, Beacon of Hope”

7pm—Mass 8pm—reception

A youth program will be offered / Childcare available

28 THINGS TO DO: A Countdown to our Parish Mission

Week 1 (September 28-October 4) Theme: An Invitation to the Table

Prayer: Loving Father, strengthen us as we reach out to our neighbors, so we may become authentic witnesses of Your truth and love for all. Help our lives to be examples, calling others to come to know and accept You as Lord and Savior. Amen.

Next Week’s Readings: 1st Reading: Habakkuk 1: 2-3; 2: 2-4; 2nd Reading: Second Timothy 1: 6-8, 13-14; Gospel: Luke 17: 5-10

Week 1 ACTION: Invite a neighbor or friend to Mass at St. Jude.

Sunday 28	Monday 29	Tuesday 30	Wednesday 1	Thursday 2	Friday 3	Saturday 4
Spend time in reflection about how the Eucharist affects your life.	Give thanks for those who sacrificed their time, talent and treasure to build St. Jude Church.	Read a bible story about Abraham’s journey of faith.	Read and discuss next Sunday’s readings with your family or a friend.	Say the Rosary on your own or with your family.	Reflect on the meaning and purpose of forgiveness and say sorry to someone you hurt.	Help a neighbor/friend with a task.
Food Collection						Stuff a Truck

Week 2 (October 5-11) Theme: God’s Loving Mercy

Prayer: Merciful God, as the Lord’s Prayer reminds us, help us to forgive others even as we hope to be forgiven ourselves. Help us to be balanced in our prayers and our actions. Amen.

Next Week’s Readings: Second Kings 5: 14-17; 2nd Reading: Second Timothy 2: 8-13; Gospel: Luke 17: 11-19

Week 2 ACTION: Make a time line of events when God has touched your life in a special way.

Sunday 5	Monday 6	Tuesday 7	Wednesday 8	Thursday 9	Friday 10	Saturday 11
Discuss as a family, or reflect on your own, today’s homily.	Share a personal experience about how God has touched your life.	Read Matthew 18:21-35 and reflect on its meaning.	Read and discuss next Sunday’s readings with your family or a friend.	Discuss an item in the news that can teach us a lesson in morality.	Give up a grudge.	Spend time with someone who is special to you.
Stuff a Truck						

Week 3 (October 12-18) Theme: A Life of Prayer

Prayer: Loving Father, we come to You when we are in need: remind us that You are ever present in our lives that we may be thankful daily for our blessings and the many gifts that You bestow upon us. Amen.

Next Week’s Readings: Exodus 17: 8-13; 2nd Reading: Second Timothy 3: 14 – 4: 2; Gospel: Luke 18: 1-8

Week 3 ACTION: Spend 40 minutes with Jesus in the Perpetual Adoration Chapel (as we celebrate it’s 40th anniversary).

Sunday 12	Monday 13	Tuesday 14	Wednesday15	Thursday 16	Friday 17	Saturday 18
Pray that someone’s prayers be answered as you see them make their communion.	Ask your parents, or a friend, about their early life in the church, and how god has been present in their lives.	Read a biography about your Confirmation saint, or a saint you have always wanted to learn more about.	Read and discuss next Sunday’s readings with your family or a friend.	Play a board game or game of cards as a family.	Pray for someone with whom you have difficulty.	Visit with someone who is homebound or in a nursing home.

Week 4 (October 19-25) Theme: Mission

Prayer: Everliving God, whose will it is that all should come to You through Your Son Jesus Christ: inspire our witness to Him, that all my know the power of his forgiveness and the hope of His resurrection. Bring us all things necessary for our common life, and bring us all to be of one heart and mind within Your holy church, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Next Week’s Readings: Sirach 35: 12-14, 16-18; 2nd Reading: Second Timothy 4: 6-8, 16-18; Gospel: Luke 18: 9-14

Week 3 ACTION: Pray that the St. Jude Parish Mission will be time of spiritual renewal for our parish!

Sunday 19	Monday 20	Tuesday 21	Wednesday22	Thursday 23	Friday 24	Saturday 25
Sit next to someone you’ve never met, and introduce yourself aftter Mass.	Write a thank you note to someone who modeled their faith to you.	Do something special for someone with their knowing.	Read and discuss next Sunday’s readings with your family or a friend.	Make a list of things you are thankful for.	Invite someone to attend one night of the Parish Mission with you.	Attend the Perpetual Adoration Chapel 40th Anniversary potluck at 6pm.