

**Mass Intentions**

<b>Dec. 24 Sat</b>	6:00 p	Our Parish Family
	10:00 p	Father Bill's Intentions
<b>Dec. 25 Sun</b>	9:00 a	Deceased members of St. Jude
<b>Dec. 27 Tue</b>	8:00 a	<b>No Weekday Mass</b>
<b>Dec. 29 Thu</b>	8:00 a	<b>No Weekday Mass</b>
<b>Dec. 31 Sat</b>	5:30 p	Our Parish Family
<b>Jan. 1 Sun</b>	8:00 a	Al Mavis
	10:30 a	Catherine Ziaja

**OUR GIFT TO GOD**  
Fiscal Year 7/1/05 – 6/30/06

	<b>Year to Date</b>	<b>Last Sunday</b>
Collection	\$ 116,279.85	\$ 3,791.00
Electronic Funds	\$ 24,545.00	\$ 0.00
Bldg. Dev. Fund	\$ 3,598.00	\$ 40.00
EFT – Dev. Fund	\$ 390.00	\$ 0.00
Poor Fund	\$ 1,013.36	\$ 116.10

**LITURGISTS SCHEDULED FOR DECEMBER 31<sup>ST</sup> AND JANUARY 1<sup>ST</sup> ARE LISTED ON THE SIGN-UP SHEETS IN THE SACRISTY.**

**December 27 (Tuesday) – Collection Counting Team 3 – (Presney, Lower, Shackelford, Tomashavich)**

**LOTTERY WINNER\$ Dec. 19 through Dec. 25**

<b>Mon.</b>	# 520 Carol Foltz
<b>Tue.</b>	# 126 Kathy Park
<b>Wed.</b>	# 435 Courtney Coe
<b>Thu.</b>	# 377 Tyler Stephens
<b>Fri.</b>	# 293 Chance Austin
<b>Sat.</b>	# 466 Animal Protective League (Cali)
<b>Sun. \$100</b>	# 532 Liz Murer

**This Weeks Daily Readings**

**Sun.** Isaiah 52:7-10; Psalm 98:1-6; Hebrews 1:1-6; John 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14  
**Mon.** – Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Psalm 31:3-4, 6, 8, 16-17; Matthew 10:17-22  
**Tues.** – 1 John 1:1-4; Psalm 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; John 20:1-8  
**Wed.** – 1 John 1:5-2:2; Psalm 124:2-5, 7-8; Matthew 2:13-18  
**Thurs.** – 1 John 2:3-11; Psalm 96:1-3, 5-6; Luke 2:22-35  
**Fri.** – Sirach 3:2-7, 12-14; Psalm 128:1-5; Colossians 3:12-21 or 3:12-27  
**Sat.** 1 John 2:18-21; Psalm 96:1-2, 11-13; John 1:1-18

**Please pick up your Lottery Winnings!**

Best, Bruno, Bruzan, Burdzilaskas, Coe, P. Day, Flanagan (Schmit), Gramlich, Heissinger, Steve Jones, Kuhlman - 2, Mizeur, Newman, Nordhoff, Oldani - 2, Rousey, Schmit, Scott, Segatto, Streb, Toliver, Wuellner

**Stewardship Message:  
Time, Talent & Treasure**

The shepherds who heard the joyous news from the angels on that first Christmas night and then hurried to find the infant Savior must surely have been changed by that experience. How has His coming changed my life?



- Frank Beeve** (parishioner)
- Sharon Innis** (parishioner)
- Neil Megown** (Laura's dad)
- Jessica Eck** (parishioner)
- Dan Merriman** (parishioner)
- Tim Schmitz** (parishioner)
- Betty Lloyd** (parishioner)
- Joe Spannagel** (Jill Whitney's dad)
- Carolyn Carmichael** (parishioner)
- Jack Downey** (parishioner)
- Paul Langheim** (Jo Ann Price's dad)



Tina and Danny Tinsley and their children, Nicole (15) and Ryan (15) – 3348 Hilltop Road, Springfield.

William and Juanita Gray, 1821 S. Street Court, Springfield.



To the parishioners from the staff of the Church of St. Jude. May you have a blessed Christmas and New Year.

**!!!Happenings This Week!!!**

<b>Tuesday -</b>	<b>December 27</b>
<b>9:00 a</b>	Collection Counting Team 3 (Presney, Lower, Shackelford, Tomashavich)
<b>Wednesday-</b>	<b>December 28</b>
<b>6:30 p</b>	Parish Council Meeting
<b>Friday-</b>	<b>December 30</b>
<b>5:00 p</b>	Eucharistic Adoration

**Office Closure**

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, December 26<sup>th</sup> and the afternoons of December 27 through December 30<sup>th</sup>.



### Friend's Program

THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!! To Kelley Stephens for organizing the Christmas Friends

Program again this year and to all those who participated in any way to make the holiday season a happier and joyous time for those less fortunate.



### MINISTRY SIGN UP FOR Next Weekend

As in the past, we are asking our Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Servers and Hospitality Ministers to sign-up to serve at the Mass they will be attending

during the holiday season. In the sacristy, we have sign-up sheets for:

**Saturday Dec 31** 5:30 pm  
**Sunday, Jan 1st** 8:00 am            10:30 am



To Rita Williams, and her helpers: Ruth Helling, Diane Miller, Conni and Wayne Hutchinson, Janet and Katie Leinum, Marilyn Merkley, Roger and Heather Williams and Jesse

Chapman for decorating our worship space for Christmas. Thank you also to Ralph and Kay Muhs for donating the Christmas trees and wreath. Everything is so beautiful and what a wonderful gift you have shared with the St. Jude community.

There is still a need for more acolytes (servers), in particular at the 8:00am and 10:30am Sunday Masses. If you are in the 4<sup>th</sup> grade or higher and would like to volunteer either complete a volunteer sign-up form found on the book rack at the back of the church or contact the parish office at 498-9524.

**Advertiser of the Week**  
**State Farm Insurance**  
**Pamela J. Mizeur, Agent**  
**1200 W. Jefferson, Springfield**  
**Bus.: 217-546-3434**  
**Res.: 217-498-8391**

Please patronize our bulletin sponsors and thank them for their support.

### Interested in Joining?

Are you new to the area and interested in joining our parish or have questions about our parish? Please feel free to fill out the form below and drop it into the collection basket or place it on the counter in the sacristy and someone will contact you.

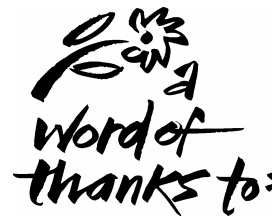
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ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
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PHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_

INTERESTED IN JOINING PARISH: \_\_\_\_\_

QUESTION: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Sherry Frachey and all who have helped, including the children, with the children's choir and hand chimes. Steve Rotello, Mike Glick and the adult choir for the beautiful music during the holiday season and throughout the year.

All parishioners who volunteer as lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, servers and hospitality. Without your help our liturgical celebrations would not be as wonderful.

God Bless you in your ministries.

### Prayers Needed

Do you know of someone who is ill, either in the hospital or at home, having surgery, that needs a visit from Father or wants to receive the Eucharist while they are unable to attend Mass or just needs prayers. Please feel free to fill out this form and drop it into the collection basket or hand it to one of the Hospitality Members.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Are they at Home \_\_\_\_\_ Hospital \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Hospital and Room #: \_\_\_\_\_

Visit \_\_\_\_\_ Eucharist \_\_\_\_\_ Prayers \_\_\_\_\_