

**Mass Intentions**

<b>Mar. 4 Sat</b>	5:30 p	Brian Heissinger
<b>Mar. 5 Sun</b>	8:00 a	John Brandis
	10:30 a	Catherine Ziaja
<b>Mar. 6 Mon</b>	6:45a	Our Parish Family
<b>Mar. 7 Tue</b>	6:45 a	
<b>Mar. 8 Wed</b>	6:45 a	
<b>Mar. 9 Thu</b>	6:45 a	
<b>Mar. 10 Fri</b>	6:45 a	
<b>Mar. 11 Sat</b>	5:30 p	Bill Schmaltz
<b>Mar. 12 Sun</b>	8:00 a	Our Parish Family
	10:30 a	Roman Lochtefeld

**LITURGISTS FOR NEXT WEEKEND****March 11 - Sat. 5:30 p.m.**

<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	E & L Breitung/Brown
<b>Lector</b>	Brown/Day
<b>Hospitality</b>	Carrigan Family/Egizio
<b>Servers</b>	Sandercocok/Curry Kerwin
<b>Mass Coordinator</b>	Sue Roth

**March 12 – Sun. 8:00 a.m.**

<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	H & M Bruno/DeGroot
<b>Lector</b>	J & N Calvert
<b>Hospitality</b>	Molohon Family
<b>Servers</b>	Feraris/McClintock
<b>Mass Coordinator</b>	Jan and Carlo Catalano

**March 12 - Sun. 10:30 a.m.**

<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Hanke/K Heiple Hostetler
<b>Lector</b>	VanBogaert/Warren
<b>Hospitality</b>	M & B Borowiecki
<b>Servers</b>	Biesiada/Murer/Owens
<b>Mass Coordinator</b>	Loretta Davis

**Children's Liturgy of the Word:**

Brenda Will and Deona Kuntzman

**This Weeks Daily Readings**

**Sun.** Genesis 9:8-15; Psalm 25:4-9; 1 Peter 3:18-22;  
Mark 1:12-15  
**Mon.** – Leviticus 19:1-2, 11-18; Psalm 19:8-10, 15;  
Matthew 25:31-46  
**Tues.** – Isaiah 55:10-11; Psalm 34:4-7, 16-19;  
Matthew 6:7-15  
**Wed.** – Jonah 3:1-10; Psalm 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19;  
Luke 11:29-32  
**Thurs.** – Esther C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Psalm 138:1-3, 7-8;  
Matthew 7:7-12  
**Fri.** – Ezekiel 18:21-28; Psalm 130:1-8; Matthew 5:20-26  
**Sat.** Deuteronomy 26:16-19; Psalm 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8;  
Matthew 5:43-48

**OUR GIFT TO GOD**

Fiscal Year 7/1/05 – 6/30/06

	Year to Date	Last Sunday
Collection	\$ 164,751.60	\$ 6,321.00
Electronic Funds	\$ 34,990.00	\$ 1,664.00
Bldg. Dev. Fund	\$ 5,044.00	\$ 60.00
EFT – Dev. Fund	\$ 560.00	\$ 30.00
Poor Fund	\$ 1,760.48	\$ 63.00

**March 6 – Collection Counting Team 1 – (Brady LoCascio, Werner, Wilber)**

**LOTTERY WINNER\$ Feb. 27 through March 5**

<b>Mon.</b>	# 280	Marilyn Merkley
<b>Tue.</b>	# 587	Diane Miller
<b>Wed.</b>	# 486	Jane Schmit
<b>Thu.</b>	# 67	Michael Carlisle
<b>Fri.</b>	# 85	Jan Heissinger (Cookey)
<b>Sat.</b>	# 512	Maude Kenworth
<b>Sun. \$100</b>	# 365	Judy Shackelford

**Please pick up your Lottery Winnings!**

Austin, Baima, Beeve, Brown, Bruzan, D. Day, P. Day, DeVaney, Duban - 2, Duesterhaus, Flanagan (Schmit), Heissinger (Cookey), Steve Jones, Kelly, Kimberlin, Kuhlman - 3, Londrigan, McClintock, Majka, Megown, Mizeur, Nordhoff, Roland, Schmit - 3, Schmitz, Segatto, Urbanckas - 2, Wuellner, Yong

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

The waters of Baptism make us part of the new covenant in Christ. But the bishop's pastoral letter on stewardship reminds us that "there is a fundamental obligation arising from the sacrament of baptism . . . that people place their gifts, their resources – their selves – at God's service in and through the Church."



Praying for...

**Kristi Pigati** (Tom and Carol's daughter-in-law)  
**Paul Langheim** (Jo Ann Price's dad)  
**Dan Merriman** (parishioner)  
**Betty Lloyd** (parishioner)  
**Jack Downey** (parishioner)  
**Joanne Hiller** (Kathy Smith's sister)  
**Emma Grabner**  
**Sherry Frachey** (parishioner)



A Note of Thanks

To everyone who helped with the Mardi Gras Celebration. This includes those who set up, decorated, helped with dinner and games and the clean-up crew. A special thanks to Keith Wilson and the Elks Lodge for sharing a new game with the parish and to Mary Jo Jasinski for the delicious Jambalaya.

## !!!Happenings This Week!!!

<b>Sunday -</b>	<b>March 5</b>
9:10 a	Christian Formation Classes
9:10 a	Adult Apologetics Class
6:30 p	RCIA – Presentation at St. Agnes
6:30 p	SWAT Sunday Night
<b>Monday -</b>	<b>March 6</b>
9:00 a	Collection Counting Team 1 (Brady, LoCascio, Werner, Wilber)
9:30 a	1 <sup>st</sup> Friends Playgroup
6:30 p	Bread Bakers (Calvert, Crawford, Crusen, Egizio, Garcia)
<b>Wednesday -</b>	<b>March 8</b>
1:00 p	Women's Tea
4:00 p	Christian Formation
7:00 p	K – C Meeting
7:00 p	Choir Practice
<b>Thursday -</b>	<b>March 9</b>
6:30 p	Parish Mission Team Meeting
<b>Friday -</b>	<b>March 10</b>
5:00 p	Eucharistic Adoration
5:00 p	K-C Fish Fry
<b>Saturday -</b>	<b>March 11</b>
9:00 a	Parish Mission Team Retreat
4:00 p	Scrap booking & More Workshop
<b>Sunday -</b>	<b>March 12</b>
9:10 a	Christian Formation Classes
9:10 a	Adult Apologetics Class
6:30 p	Parish Mission



## DESSERTS WELCOME

The Knights of Columbus have received official notification from the Sangamon County Department of Public Health on the donation of desserts for the fish fries. According to Public Health homemade pies, cakes, cookies and brownies are acceptable to be baked at home and brought to the parish center on the day of the fish fries. **However, cream and pumpkin pies can not be prepared at home and donated.** Therefore, next week the Knights would be very appreciative of the parish members donating delicious desserts just as they have in years past.

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**The Liturgy Schedule in the March issue of “The Faithful” is incorrect. All liturgical ministers are urged to pick up a copy of the correct schedule from the book rack at the back of the church or visit the liturgy schedule page on the parish website: [www.rochesterstjude.com](http://www.rochesterstjude.com)**

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### Rock Mass Liturgy Planning Meeting

For all high schoolers interested in planning and ministering at the Rock Mass. Sunday, March 12<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 in the Parish Center.

### Rock Mass Music Practice

Sunday, March 19<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 in the Church.

### Check the SWAT Board for upcoming events!

### Live Stations of the Cross

Any Jr. High, High School, or adult interested in helping with this year's presentation of the Stations of the Cross please sign up on the SWAT bulletin board. The Live Stations will be presented Wednesday, April 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. Practice times TBA.

### Illinois Marriage Protection Referendum

As citizens, we have the right to determine how our laws define marriage, and we can exercise that right by participating in the process to amend our state constitution. In the last few years, 18 states have adopted constitutional amendments affirming marriage as the union between one man and one woman. A petition drive to enact a similar amendment in Illinois is underway. The Catholic Bishops of Illinois back this effort and urge your support. If you are registered to vote, please take the opportunity to sign a petition asking for the people's right to vote on this amendment in the November 2006 election. Your support is critical. Petitions will be available to sign in the back of the church after all masses this weekend.

### Parish Mission Update

#### *Pot Luck Kick Off*



Remember to sign up for the pot luck dinner on Sunday, March 12, at 5:00 in the parish hall. The first session of the Parish Mission will follow at 6:30 in church. The Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday session each begin at 6:30 and will be followed by a social in the parish hall. Wednesday's session will include Mass and an ice cream social. Please continue to pray for the success of our Mission.

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### Advertiser of the Week

#### **Knights of Columbus**

**St. Jude Council 9640**

**Monthly meetings - 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday**

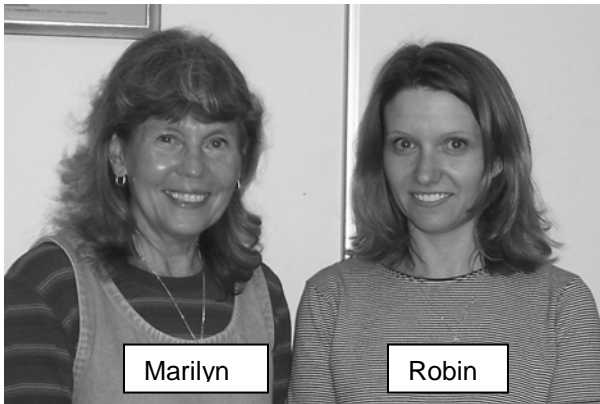
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# RCIA

*The door is  
always Open*

**This weekend the Community of St. Jude has the great joy of sending our Candidate, Robin Harmon and our Catechumen, Ilana Grenda to the Cathedral to celebrate the Rite of Election and the Call to Continuing Conversion with Bishop Lucas. Robin, already baptized in another Christian community is preparing to be received into the Full Communion of the Catholic Church by making a profession of faith and receiving the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist. Her sponsor is Marilyn Merkley**



Marilyn

Robin

**Our Catechumen, Ilana Grenda, is preparing to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. Her sponsor is Lenna DeGroot. Please keep Robin and Ilana in your prayers as they begin their Lenten Journey toward the Easter Sacraments**



Lenna

Ilana

Blessed Sacrament Parish will hold a three-day Lenten Mission with Father Richard Simon of the Archdiocese of Chicago on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday evenings, March 8 through March 10. The sessions, beginning at 7:00 PM, will focus on why a loving God allows evil to exist; the Christian path through grace to salvation, providing participants a special opportunity to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation; and God's covenant promise in the Eucharist with celebration of the Mass. Please join us in this wonderful opportunity to reflect on God's immense love during this blessed Lenten season. For more information, call the Parish rectory at 217-528-7521.



## Ministry Sign-up

**In the Sacristy you will find sign-up sheets for Psalm Sunday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday services. Please give prayerful consideration to how you can best serve this Parish Family during these seasons of Lent and Easter.**

## Catholic Charities

Since 1925, it has been the mission of Catholic Charities to support and protect the sanctity of human life at all stages of development and growth and to value and work to strengthen families and marriages. They also respond to victims of natural disasters. Next weekend is the annual collection for Catholic Charities. Envelopes for this collection are included in your monthly packets. Please be generous.

**St. John's Hospital – Third Age Living** is a senior adult ministry which promotes health education and community volunteer services for local seniors. The following are the upcoming events for seniors 55 and older.

Mar. 8 10AM Caregiver Interfaith Volunteer orientation to assist seniors, including transportation to doctors offices.

Appointment: Basic Income Tax Preparation for Seniors provided by free by trained volunteers.

To register for this event call 544-6464, ext 47756.

Rochester Events (Free)

Mar. 7 10 – 11AM, "Shingles", Maggie Patterson, RN, Infection Control Practioner from St. John's Hospital



# Building the Kingdom In a Changing World



## “A Parish Mission for Our Times”

Our World has and is changing dramatically.

Unexpected losses such as illness, problems with children, accidents, loss of jobs, job stress, moving to a new location, loss of loved ones, divorce, having babies, adding parent or in-laws to a family and struggling with personal finances are just a few of the personal issues we face.

We also are now forced to deal with terrorism, war, sex abuse scandal within the church, corporate fraud, and so much more.

This mission is not designed to “fix” anything or to place blame anywhere, but to offer believers theological, psychological and practical down-to-earth ways of coping during these days of “one crisis after another!”

***Plan Now to Attend the Church of St. Jude  
Parish Mission  
March 12<sup>TH</sup> THRU March 15<sup>th</sup>  
6:30 PM to 8:00 PM each evening  
Our Evening will include a Children’s Mission  
Refreshments for All***

Sunday evening, March 12<sup>th</sup> will begin at 5:00pm with a potluck, meat will be provided just bring a dish to share. (Come at 6:30 if you don’t plan to attend the potluck.)

**A Penance service will a part of the Monday evening Mission for all Little Flower and St. Jude parishioners.**

You can attend as many evenings as you wish.