

**Mass Intentions**

<b>Apr 28 Sat</b>	5:30 p	Merle Spalding
<b>Apr 29 Sun</b>	8:00 a	Patrick Downey
	10:30 a	Our Parish Family
<b>Apr 30 Mon</b>	8:00 a	Living & Deceased
		Parish Members
<b>May 1 Tues</b>	6:45 a	Catherine Ziaja
<b>May 2 Wed</b>	8:00 a	Merle Spalding
<b>May 3 Thur</b>	6:45 a	Our Parish Family
<b>May 4 Fri</b>	8:00 a	Tony Krager
<b>May 5 Sat</b>	5:30 p	Collette Winkler
<b>May 6 Sun</b>	8:00 a	Augusta Kruger
	10:30 a	Our Parish Family

**OUR GIFT TO GOD**  
Fiscal Year 7/1/06 – 6/30/07

	Year to Date	Last Sunday
Collection	\$ 219,980.88	\$ 3,842.00
Electronic Funds	\$ 42,963.00	\$ 0.00
Bldg. Dev. Fund	\$ 15,568.00	\$ 86.00
EFT – Dev. Fund	\$ 3,452.00	\$ 0.00
Poor Fund	\$ 2,403.87	\$ 57.00

**LITURGISTS FOR NEXT WEEKEND**

<b>May 5 – Sat. 5:30 p.m.</b>	
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Settles/Tomashavich Breitung
<b>Lector</b>	Kenworth/LoCascio
<b>Hospitality</b>	Curry Family
<b>Servers</b>	J & M Freveletti/Flentge
<b>Mass Coordinator</b>	Carmel Settles
<b>May 6 – Sun. 8:00 a.m.</b>	
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Downey/DeGroot/J Heiple
<b>Lector</b>	Petit/Atkinson
<b>Hospitality</b>	Palumbo Family
<b>Servers</b>	Palumbo/J & J Merriman
<b>Minister of Care</b>	Lenna DeGroot
<b>Mass Coordinator</b>	Brenda Will
<b>May 6 - Sun. 10:30 a.m.</b>	
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Hostetler/Jasinski/M Walker
<b>Lector</b>	Bertrand/Deimel
<b>Hospitality</b>	Mitch and Barb Borowiecki
<b>Servers</b>	Warren/L & G Henson
<b>Minister of Care</b>	Dennett Hanke
<b>Mass Coordinator</b>	Loretta Davis

**Children's Liturgy of the Word Leaders for May 6<sup>th</sup>**  
Sara and Randy Rhodes and Ilana Grenda

**This Weeks Daily Readings**

**Sun.** – Acts 13:14, 43-52; Psalm 100:1-3, 5; Revelation 7:9, 14-17; John 10:27-30  
**Mon.** – Acts 11:1-18; Psalm 42:2-3; 43:3-4; John 10:1-10-29  
**Tues.** – Acts 11:19-26; Psalm 87:1-7; John 10:22-30  
**Wed.** – Acts 12:24-13:5; Psalm 67:2-3, 5-6, 8; John 12:44-50  
**Thurs.** – 1 Corinthians 15:1-8; Psalm 19:2-5; John 14:6-14  
**Fri.** – Acts 13:26-33; Psalm 2:6-11; John 14:1-6  
**Sat.** – Acts 13:44-52; Psalm 98:1-4; John 14:7-14

**LOTTERY WINNER\$ April 23 through April 29**

<b>Mon.</b>	# 258	Eileen Nelson
<b>Tue.</b>	# 131	David Foltz
<b>Wed.</b>	# 119	Eulene Eilts
<b>Thu.</b>	# 202	Kimberlin Family
<b>Fri.</b>	# 313	Heather Flanagan (Schmit)
<b>Sat.</b>	# 187	Conni Hutchinson
<b>Sun. \$35</b>	# 292	Mike Reisinger

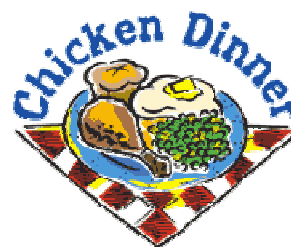
**Please pick up your lottery checks in the Sacristy!**

Altadonna, Austin, Bartolozzi, Brinkman, Brown, Burdzilauskas, Collings, Day, Devaney, Doedtman, Duban, Foster, Guy, T. Harris, Heissingner, Hundley, Kimberlin, Londrigan, Park, Ross (DeGroot), Schultz, Sprinkel, Tinsley



REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR...

- Paul Langheim** (Jo Ann Price's dad)
- Dean Schulte** (Dennett Hanke's brother)
- Jim Kates** (parishioner)
- Clarence Calvert** (Jerry Calvert's dad)
- Haley Rowden** (granddaughter of Ray & Elizabeth Rowden)
- Ken Kjar** (Nancy Atkinson's dad)
- Theresa Guy** (Florence Guy's daughter)
- Deb King** (parishioner)



**BENEFIT CHICKEN DINNER**  
Sunday, May 20, 2007  
St. Jude Parish Center  
11:30 am - 1:30 pm

Dinner includes ½ chicken, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans and dessert

**Dine In or Carry Out**  
Donation - \$8.00

All proceeds will benefit the Youth Mission Trip to Jackson, Mississippi, June 16 - 23, 2007



Andrew and Christine Cornett and their sons, Jordan (13) Evan (9) and Clayton (6) – 511 Walker Ridge.

Tickets will be sold after all masses or can be purchased at the parish office anytime during office hours.

## !!Happenings this Week!!

<b>Sunday -</b>	<b>April 29</b>
9:10 a	PSR Classes
6:30 p	PSR – High School
<b>Monday -</b>	<b>April 30</b>
9:00 a	Collection Counting Team 1 (Brady, LoCascio, Werner)
6:30 p	Liturgy Committee Meeting
7:00 p	Healthy Weight Mgmt. Group
<b>Wednesday -</b>	<b>May 2</b>
5:30 p	Children's Choir Practice
6:30 p	PSR Classes and Adult Bible Study
7:30 p	Adult Choir Practice
<b>Friday -</b>	<b>May 4</b>
5:00 p	Eucharistic Adoration
<b>Saturday -</b>	<b>May 5</b>
9:00 a	Stewardship Committee Meeting
<b>Sunday -</b>	<b>May 6</b>
9:10 a	PSR Classes
1:45 p	Men's Softball Game
3:00 p	Co-ed Softball Game
6:00 p	Mission Trip Meeting
6:30 p	PSR – High School



Youth Mission Trip

## Flower/Plant Sale

Coming up . . . after all masses on Mother's Day Weekend, May 12-13.



Many thanks to the Knights of Columbus, St. Jude Council 9640 for the generous donation of \$2500.00 to cover the cost of transportation for the Mission Trip.

The Butter Braids and Cookie Dough orders are here. If you have not picked up your order(s), please stop by the parish office and we will get them for you.

We still have a few of the Shopper Guide Coupon Books left. Call the parish office if you or a friend would like to purchase one.

**Thank you for your support!**  
**2007 Mission Trip Youth**

Church Dusters for the week of April 30th are Victoria and Susan Arnish and Carla Houser



## STEWARDSHIP

**The Community of St. Jude made the decision many years ago that we would no longer "pass the basket" during Mass.**

**Instead – we pledged to practice *Sacrificial Giving***

**We place our offering in the basket located on the table behind the last row of chairs.**

**To date 337 of the 600 available Lottery Tickets have been purchased. Contact the office if you need more. There are still 336 days (drawings) for you to become a winner!**

## VBS Decorating Party

On Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup> from 1:30 – 4:00 p.m. please help us construct some log cabins, a corral (I hope it turns out OK) a covered wagon and some horses. We have a great tradition of working alongside our neighbors at the Rochester United Methodist Church to create and then share decorations for our summer Vacation Bible School which takes place from July 22<sup>nd</sup> and runs through 26<sup>th</sup>. (Watch for registrations in May!) This year's theme is *Avalanche Ranch* so cowboy up and help us out! For more details, contact Deputy Dan at the parish bunkhouse. Yeeeeeeee Haaaaaaaaaaaaa!

## Advertiser of the Week

### Judy's Hallmark Shop

Fairhills Mall

White Oaks Plaza

Capital City Shopping Center

Sangamon Center

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

## Attention 6<sup>th</sup> Grade PSR Parents

Because of the 6<sup>th</sup> grade Student/Parent Orientation there will be no PSR class for the 6<sup>th</sup> grade. The K-8<sup>th</sup> grades will meet as usual. We'll see you next week!



Liturgy Committee

Anyone who is interested in helping to plan the weekend liturgy is invited to the meeting on Monday, April

30<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm, in the parish center. We will be reviewing Lent, Holy Week and Easter; discussing possible children's masses and planning for the rest of the liturgical year.

**Jesus makes himself the hungry one, the naked one, the homeless one, the unwanted one, and He says, "You did it to Me." On the last day he will say to those on His right, "whatever you did to the least of these, you did to Me."**

Please join us in helping to make a difference in someone's life. Something as simple as a meal to us brings such joy to those at the shelter. We prepared a breakfast for dinner once, and I was shocked to hear that they were so happy to have scrambled eggs. They said they never get that! They are all so grateful and appreciative of the meals we prepare, and I know they enjoy the company. There are a lot of smiles and conversations. This is a great way to get you and your family involved, and show them the true meaning of GOD's LOVE at work!!

If your family would be interested in helping prepare a meal for the Helping Hands Homeless Shelter, it would be greatly appreciated. There are 35 residents which we need to feed. It is easier if you have a couple of families go together. We meet at the church and prepare the meal. I have reserved two dates, Sunday, May 20 and Sunday, July 15. I'm hoping for a good response, so that we can continue to prepare meals on a monthly basis. We serve the meal at 5:30 p.m., and the residents clean up afterwards. It's a lot of fun, and oh what a difference it makes in their lives as well as your life!

God Bless you for your time and consideration to this need. I look forward to hearing from you.

Jeannette Waters  
529-7280  
[mjw0112@Insightbb.com](mailto:mjw0112@Insightbb.com)

### Teens Encounter Christ

Register now to attend the next Teens Encounter Christ (TEC) on June 9 – 11 at Villa Maria. Any person who is at least 16 years of age and has completed their sophomore year in high school is invited to a TEC weekend. Adults may attend TEC also. Applications can be found at:  
[www.tecofspringfield.homestead.com/techome.html](http://www.tecofspringfield.homestead.com/techome.html)

### ATTENTION KNIGHTS



The **2007 Annual Appreciation Dinner** will be held on Tuesday, May 15<sup>th</sup> at Chesapeake Seafood House, 3045 Clearlake Avenue in Springfield.

Cash bar at 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. Dinner at 6:30

You will be able to order from the banquet menu. Please sign-up on the list on the bulletin board at the back of the church or call Jack Downey at 498-7768. Deadline for sign-up is May 13<sup>th</sup>.

### 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.

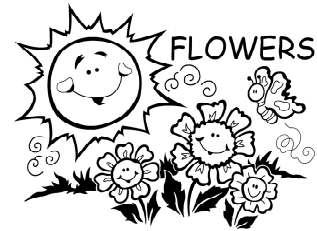
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ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
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INTERESTED IN JOINING PARISH: \_\_\_\_\_

QUESTION: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Spring is here!!  
Summer is coming!!**

The Liturgical Environment Committee is looking for people willing to help us keep the Church looking beautiful this summer with flowers and plants. If you volunteer, you would only be responsible for 1 or 2 weeks during the summer. Call a friend and sign-up as a "flower team".

For more information or to volunteer, please contact Rita Williams at 744-9059 or call the parish office.

### Stewardship Message: Time, Talent & Treasure

Paul and Barnabas encountered both violent rejection and joyful acceptance of the message that they preached. We, too, may meet with mixed reactions when we use our gifts in the service of God. But, the Gospel assures us, the reward for those who follow faithfully is eternal life.

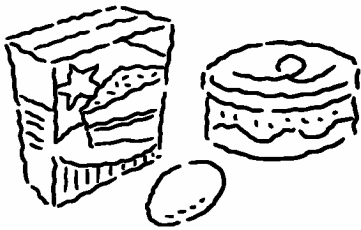


There is a sign-up sheet on the table at the entrance to the church for the St. Jude Co-ed and Men's softball teams. **The first games for both teams are next Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup>. The men's team plays at 1:45pm and the co-ed team plays at 4:00pm at Jaycee park in Springfield (by Washington Middle School).** We can never have too many participants. With vacation schedules subs are always needed.

## Cloud Cookies

Jesus was "lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight" (Acts 1:9, NRSV).

When you make these cloud cookies, remember what the angels said to his apostles: "This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven" (verse 11).



### What you need:

- An adult to help
- 1 white cake mix
- 1 egg, beaten
- 1 container (6 oz.) of frozen whipped topping, thawed
- 3 cups powdered sugar



### What you do:

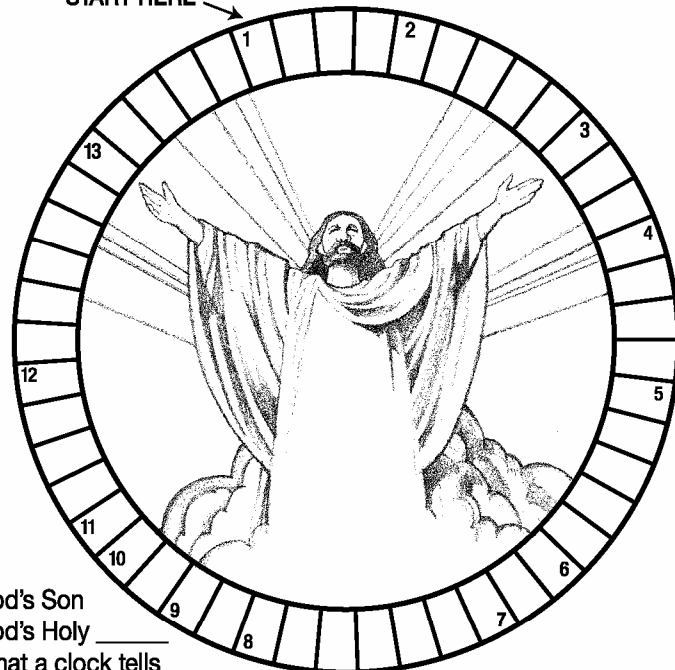
1. Combine cake mix and egg.
2. Fold in whipped topping.
3. Drop by teaspoonfuls onto powdered sugar and coat well.
4. Place on ungreased cookie sheet.
5. Bake at 350 degrees for 8-10 minutes or until tops are firm.

## Ascension of the Lord

On the day Jesus left his disciples and went up in a cloud to heaven, he said to them, "I will not leave you comfortless: I will come to you." (John 14:18, KJV).

Read the clues below. The last letter of each word is the beginning of the next word.

START HERE →



1. God's Son
2. God's Holy \_\_\_\_\_
3. What a clock tells
4. Our planet
5. Where Jesus is now
6. Opposite of Old Testament
7. An onlooker
8. Place to see clouds
9. Modern word for thee
10. Opposite of down
11. Authority or strength
12. Comes back
13. Searches for

Answers: (1) Jesus; (2) Spirit; (3) time; (4) Earth; (5) heaven; (6) new; (7) witness; (8) sky; (9) you; (10) up; (11) power; (12) returns; (13) seeks

Answers:

### Bible Quiz

"When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, they were all in one place together. And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each of them. And they were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim, as the Spirit gave them ability" (Acts 2:1-4, NAB).

When is Pentecost?

- A. Seventh Sunday after Easter
- B. Seventh Sunday after the Ascension
- C. 40 days after Easter
- D. 40 days after the Ascension