

Notes from  
Fr. Dean



## The Baptism of the Lord

ends the Season of Christmas and begins the First Week of Ordinary Time. Ordinary Time is the counted (Latin: Ordinal = counted) weeks of the Liturgical Calendar in-between the Seasons of Advent/Christmas and Lent-/Easter and following Pentecost until the first Sunday of Advent (the beginning of the new liturgical year).

As we honor the Baptism of the Lord, we are made aware of our own vocation to be a Christian in the world through the waters and Spirit of Baptism. As St. Paul says we are clothed with Christ to share in his suffering, death and glory by doing as Jesus calls us to do "Take up the Cross and follow Him."

In baptism we are incorporated into the Church (the Body of Christ) with basic rights and responsibilities. We are anointed to be priestly, prophetic and royal people. As baptized people we gather at the table of the Lord to be nourished and strengthened to live in communion with Christ who feeds us.

The children preparing for reception of Holy Communion are focusing this weekend on the Eucharistic Prayer and to be peacemakers by taking up the Cross to follow the Lord in love and forgiveness.

### NOTICE OF BAPTISM:

Congratulations to the Tom and Carol Pigati whose grandchild was baptized by Deacon Tom Walker, on Saturday, December 26. With permission of their pastor, Wayne and Melinda Sue (Pigati) Stemmler had their daughter Avery Grace Magnolia Stemmler baptized in our parish church. Godparents were Thomas Pigati and Janice Nesser Chu.

### APPRECIATION DINNER, Saturday, January 16.

The parish will honor the parishioners who provide their stewardship of service at a catered meal following the 5:30 pm Saturday Mass. Please return your RSVP cards by Tuesday of this week.

### FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

were mailed this week. If you have any questions please call the parish office with your inquiries. Thanks to all who generously give of their time, talent and treasure to the mission of St. Jude Church.

This week the following was reported to the Diocese:

376 of 501 households contributed.

4:	\$6,000-10,000	88:	\$500-999
18:	\$3,000-5,999	104:	\$100-499
26:	\$2,000-2,999	63:	\$1-99
73:	\$1,000-1,999	125:	\$0

## HAPPENINGS THIS WEEK

### Saturday – January 09

5:30 p 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist Prep 3<sup>rd</sup> Ritual and Baptism

### Sunday – January 10

8:00 a 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist Prep 3<sup>rd</sup> Ritual

9:10 a PSR Classes

9:15 a RCIA Catechesis

10:30 a 1<sup>st</sup> Eucharist Prep 3<sup>rd</sup> Ritual

### Monday – January 11

9:00 a Counting Team #2: Lower, Helling, McClintock

5:00 p Rosary

6:30 p Breadbakers: Dambacher, Ginter, Morrow, Waters

6:30 p ChForm Commission Mtg.

7:00 p Finance Council Meeting

### Tuesday – January 12

7:15 a Rosary

8:30 a Morning Prayer

6:30 p Pre-Jordan **Baptism Class**

### Wednesday – January 13

7:30 a Rosary

8:30 a Morning Prayer

5:30 p Children's Choir Practice

6:30 p PSR Classes

7:30 p Adult Choir Practice

### Saturday – January 16

5:30 p Mass & Appreciation Dinner

### Sunday – January 17

9:10 a PSR Classes

9:15 a RCIA Catechesis

## PASTORAL COUNCIL POSITIONS

Each year three persons are selected to serve on the Parish Pastoral Council for a three year term. The qualifications are: an actively participating and registered member of St. Jude Church and a willingness to commit to monthly meeting on the first Monday of each month. The Pastoral Council offers counsel and/or recommendations to the Pastor regarding the pastoral activity of the parish.

If you are interested in serving or wish to nominate someone to serve on the Pastoral Council, contact Fr. Dean Probst or Gary Helling by Monday, **January 25**. The names of those willing to serve on the Council will be placed in a bowl and three names will be drawn during the 5:30 pm Mass, Monday, **January 25**. The first meeting of the new Council will be February 8, 2009.

**CATHOLIC TIMES** – There is a special envelope in your monthly packet. Your \$15 contribution helps our parish pay its diocesan billing for the *Catholic Times*. The *Catholic Times* is a valuable way to keep informed on the vital issues that affect us and our faith as Catholics. Collection will be January 10<sup>th</sup>.

## LITURGISTS FOR NEXT WEEKEND – January 16-17

<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	<b>Saturday 5:30pm</b>	<b>Sunday 8:00am</b>	<b>Sunday 10:30 am</b>
<b>Lector</b>	Egizio/Kuntzman/Lower	Eifert/Feraris/Godar	Warren/VanDyke/Deacon Tom
<b>Hospitality</b>	LoCascio/Lower	Smith/Toliver	Williams/Clare
<b>Servers</b>	McDermott Family	Otten Family	Bax Family
<b>Minister of Care</b>	C&E McMinn/Freveletti	C, J & J Merriman	Riedle/Warren/Schoedel
<b>Mass Coordinator</b>	Monica Lower	Rick Atkinson	Jeannette Waters
		Jan & Carlo Catalano	

**Church Dusters for the week of January 11:** Cathy & David Potter Family

**Hospitality – Donuts – Next Weekend:** Jan Pietras & Diana Rowden

**Art & Environment for next weekend:**

**Children’s Liturgy of the Word for next weekend:** NO CLOW

**Recycling Volunteers for January:** Gleason Family

**St. Martin’s Food Volunteers for January:** Carlo Catalano

### MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Jan 09 Sat</b>	5:30 p	Joseph Kratz †
<b>Jan 10 Sun</b>	8:00 a	Our Parish Family
	10:30 a	David Yoggerst †
<b>Jan 11 Mon</b>	5:30 p	Delores Gorackowski †
<b>Jan 12 Tue</b>	6:45 a	Margo & Mary Ann Nelson †
<b>Jan 13 Wed</b>	8:00 a	All souls †
<b>Jan 14 Thu</b>	6:45 a	Michael Catteau, Jr †
<b>Jan 15 Fri</b>	8:00 a	Helen Peifer Family †
<b>Jan 16 Sat</b>	5:30 p	John & Lorraine Blasko †
<b>Jan 17 Sun</b>	8:00 a	Anna Marie Bozarth †
	10:30 a	Our Parish Family

The cross reflects those who have died; non-cross reflects special intention for those still living.

### DAILY READINGS:

#### January 10 - 17

<b>Sun –</b>	Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Ps 29:1-4, 8-10; Acts 10:34-38; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22
<b>Mon –</b>	1 Sm 1:1-8; 116:12-19; Mk 1:14-20
<b>Tue –</b>	1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8; Mk 1:21-28
<b>Wed –</b>	1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; 40:2, 5, 7-10; Mk 1:29-39
<b>Thu –</b>	1 Sm 4:1-11; 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25; Mk 1:40-45
<b>Fri –</b>	1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; 89:16-19; Mk 2:1-12
<b>Sat –</b>	1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1; 21:2-7; Mk 2:13-17
<b>Sun –</b>	Is 62:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-10; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11



### Please pray for the sick

**Maude & John Kenworth** (Parishioners)  
**Ray Roland** (parishioner)  
**Gary Dumonceaux** (parishioner)  
**Beverly Zimmerman** (sister of Tom Bowen)  
**Mary Beth Vetter** (sister of Teri Dambacher)  
**Barbara Barnett** (niece of Joan Mavis)

**Barbara Williams** (mother of Doug Williams)

**Shelli Crifasi** – (daughter of Harold & Helen Morrow)

(Note: Names will remain on the active prayer list for three weeks unless a request is made to extend it for an additional three weeks.)

### RIGHT TO LIFE SIGNATURE CAMPAIGN and PRAYER VIGIL

The Springfield Area Right to Life will again sponsor a **signature campaign in the State Journal-Register**, to be published on January 25, 2010. If you would like your name included, please enclose a \$5.00 donation per entry (individual, or family or group), and sign the form on the bulletin board in church. Call the church for more details. **\*\*I could still use a volunteer to collect signatures after the 10:30 mass. Please call Marilyn Merkley, 498-8271, if you would like to help gather signatures after mass.** Please participate and make a powerful statement affirming the Gospel of Life. Thank You!

**A Prayer Vigil will be held January 22, 2010, from 9:45 am – 4:45 pm, outside Planned Parenthood, located at 1000 E. Washington Street, to pray for an end to abortion. Give 30 minutes of prayer to this cause. A sign up sheet is also available in the Church on the bulletin board.**

*Advertiser of the Week*

**Knights of Columbus**

**St. Jude Council 9640**

### OUR GIFT TO GOD Fiscal Year 7/1/09 – 6/30/10

	<b>Year to Date</b>	<b>Last Week</b>
Collection	\$147,460.16	\$ 6,553.00
Electronic Funds	\$ 28,339.28	\$ 1,938.44
Bldg. Dev. Fund	\$ 10,424.14	\$ 875.00
EFT – Dev. Fund	\$ 3,136.00	\$ 198.00
Poor Fund	\$ 548.47	\$ 19.00

**Children’s Stewardship:** Collection \$ 18.13  
 Among the deeds: taking out the trash

### Stewardship Message

Annual Catholic Services appeal: Goal: \$35,000.00  
 As of 12/22/09: 101 Contributors Pledged: \$15,964.00

The 2010/2011 **DISCOUNT COUPON BOOKS** include automobile maintenance, various entertainment for children/family, & discounts at various restaurants. The \$25 coupon book supports the Youth Mission Group.



### 2010 Mission Trip

**Pancake & Sausage Breakfast**

**8:00 – Noon, Sunday, January 24**

**Tell your family and friends!**