

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday

7:30, 9:00, 10:30 AM and 12:00 Noon

Saturday for Sunday Obligation

5:00 PM

Monday through Friday in Chapel

7:00 and 8:45 AM

Saturday Morning in Church

8:30 AM

Holy Days in Church

6:00, 7:00, 8:45 AM and 7:00 PM

RECONCILIATION

Saturday following 8:30 Mass & 4:00 to 4:30 PM in Reconciliation Room of church or call for appointment.

BAPTISMS

First and third Sundays of each month at 1:30 PM in church. Arrangements must be made at parish business office at least one month in advance. First-time parents and parents new to our parish must attend a preparation meeting at 7:30 PM on the third Tuesday of any month prior to the Baptism.

WEDDINGS

Arrangements by appointment with a priest should be made at least six months in advance of wedding day.

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*"Come Walk Together
The Way of Christ"*



Saint Juliana Parish

**The Epiphany of the Lord
January 6, 2008**

**They opened their treasures and offered him gifts
of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.**

— Matthew 2:11b



Worship & Spiritual Life

Bereavement Ministry
Choirs/Handbells
Christ Renews His Parish

Eucharist Minister
Family Liturgy
Holy Hour of Adoration

Lector/Commentator
Liturgy Team
Ministers of Care

Order of St. Francis
Parish Council
Servers/Ushers

Bereavement Ministry

Love and concern for the suffering and sorrowful have always been a tradition of Jesus' life. In the Gospels we see over and over again how those afflicted sought Christ's healing presence.

This same gift of compassionate healing presence is alive in our church today. One of the ways we are present to our parishioners is through our Bereavement Ministry. Bereavement Ministry, by its very nature, offers unlimited opportunities to assist with those who have lost a loved one. Our Bereavement Ministers offer a healing presence to fellow parishioners. This ministry is St. Juliana's way to offer support to those members who have suffered the loss of a loved one through death.

The Bereavement Minister is the contact between St. Juliana Parish and the bereaved family. Once we are notified of a funeral, one of our Bereavement Ministers is contacted. The Bereavement Minister calls upon the Spouse or family member of the deceased and asks what help they can be in planning the funeral liturgy. The bereaved are also asked what other needs they may have. The Bereavement minister is the presence of our faith community to these families. After they have finished helping a family plan a funeral liturgy and if there are any special needs, all information is brought back to St. Juliana.

Many funeral liturgies are said here each year and the need for more Bereavement Ministers grows.

If a ministry such as this touches your heart and you would like more information please call Joyce Browne at 631.4127.

"I Know Something You Don't Know, Nyah, Nyah, Nyah!"

Magi arrived from the east and made enquiries at the court of Herod in Jerusalem. In His dictionary of the Bible, Father John L. McKenzie, S.J. says the word, 'magi' could have at least 4 possible meanings: 1) a member of the Persian priestly caste; 2) the possessor of occult knowledge and power; 3) magician; 4) mountebank, charlatan. McKenzie seems to think that in Matthew's Good News, the term 'magi' seems to refer to a possessor of occult power, which is identified by implication as astrology.

Perhaps the 'magi' were really a little of all four!?

They ask Herod; "Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do Him homage." Herod responds: "Duh!" He immediately gathers the chief priests and scribes. In Herod's mind, he hears "king of the Jews" and that spells "Messiah, the Christ."

Definitely not good news for the currently reigning Jewish king.

Now waitaminat! Before we get on our high horses, or camels, and point the finger at Herod because he's been so smug and self-satisfied, we are invited by today's Good News to "check it out." It's never comfortable being shaken up in our beliefs or expectations. Especially in matters about God and/or faith. We tend to think that Revelation is a closed book, a finished chapter, neat-and-tidy. Unfortunately, when we fall into the hands of the living God, we are in for quite a ride.

Herod was comfortable. The Romans had set him up in his own palace; they had given him certain marks of royalty which he could flaunt; they had, for the most part, avoided interfering in matter of religious observance. He was, for all intents and purposes, the king of the Jews.

Along come these magicians! They're not even part of our tradition, sez Herod, but they talk of occult things with some familiarity. Where'd they ever hear of this Messiah business? I gotta be veeeery careful, sez Herod.

Are there any 'magi' in our own day...in my own personal life as a Catholic-Christian? Is there something in the wind which discomfits me? Married clergy? Women priests? Silence and reverence in the church even outside of Eucharist times? A call to greater knowledge of Scripture and the origins of our Catholic-Christian tradition? No divorce? Abortion is evil?

There are all kinds of things which can cast us in the role of Herod. Imagine people coming from "outside" our Tradition in search of the Messiah. What do we tell them?

"HEY JESUS! WHATTAYA DOIN' HANGIGN OUT WITH THOSE PEOPLE? BUNCH OF CRAZY MAGICIANS!"

Father Bob Grib, S.J.
RCIA -Will the real Jesus please stand up! Awe, c'mon, please!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. 1 Sm 1:1-8; Mk 1:14-20

Tues. 1 Sm 1:9-20; Mk 1:21-28

Wed. 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Mk 1:29-39

Thu. 1 Sm 4:1-11; Mk 1:40-45

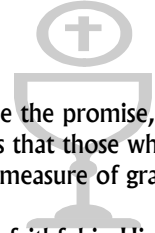
Fri. 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Mk 2:1-12

Sat. 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Mk 2:13-17

Sun. Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34

Holy Hour in The Chapel

Mondays from 7:00 - 8:00 pm



It is true, Our Lord hears our prayers anywhere for He has made the promise, "Ask, and you will receive," but He has revealed to His servants that those who visit Him in the Blessed Sacrament will obtain a more abundant measure of grace.

Blessed Henry Suso says that Jesus will grant the petitions of the faithful in His Eucharistic presence sooner than in any other place.

Pastoral Council Mission Statement

The St. Juliana Parish Pastoral Council is an enthusiastic, compassionate, faith-filled community participating in the ministry of the Church.

We are witnesses of the Good News, and through example and prayer we live the Gospel message.

Through active listening we strive to determine and understand the diverse needs of our parish and community. We minister to these needs by inviting and empowering others to become involved in meeting the spiritual, temporal and social needs of all.

We partner with the Pastor and Staff to support existing parish life, to create vision, and to plan for the future.



The Star of Bethlehem

The unfolding of the story of the Incarnation continues today as the Church celebrates the Epiphany. The tale of the magi from the East is one of the most fascinating in all of scripture. It has much to teach us about what we can come to expect, even in circumstances and places that may seem insignificant or small. Bethlehem was a tiny town, what we might refer to today as a town without even one stop light. Yet it is over this seemingly insignificant place that the guiding star stops in its own search for the place where the Savior would be born. Too often we fail to recognize the fact that the star of Bethlehem comes to rest in our everyday lives, where we can experience God's presence, manifested in ever new ways. Epiphany calls us to shake off our stupor and recognize the One who comes to save us.

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Catherine Ann Dwyer, daughter of Peter and Rita (Sullivan) Dwyer

*"I baptize you
In the name of the father and
the son and the holy spirit, Amen."*

Catholic Education and Formation

CCD - Confraternity of Christian Doctrine
 Marriage Preparation
 PREB - Parish Religious Education Board

RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation
 for Adults
 School/School Board

SPRED - Special Religious Education
 Sunday School

Success for St. Juliana Academic Team

On Saturday, December 1st, seven members of the St. Juliana School 8th Grade Academic Team participated in Loyola Academy's Quiz Bowl. The St. Juliana Academic Team placed 4th out of the fifteen elementary schools that competed in this contest.

The contest questions covered areas of Math, Geography, Social Science, Literature, English, and Science.

The St. Juliana students who competed that day were:

- Team captain - Patrick Rahlfs**
- Lauren Antosz**
- Fintan Donnelly**
- Jon Ellingsen**
- Mary Kate O'Malley**
- Steven Pelrine**
- Joseph Wallace**

Congratulations!!!



Parish Community

**Boy Scouts/Cub Scouts
 Friendship Club**

**Girl Scouts/Brownies/Daisies
 Men's Club**

**Mothers' Club
 New Parishioners**



Meeting

Thursday, January 10, 2008
 In the Ahearn Activity Center
 Doors open: 1:00 pm
 Meeting Begins: 1:30 pm

New members and guests are always welcome.

Men's Club Meeting

Monday, January 14th
 Always a great evening!

We Welcome The Following New Parishioners To Our St. Juliana Parish Family

Jami & Anthony Bruno
 James Cahill
 Noreen & Raymond Carroll
 Diane Casalino
 Lucille Casalino
 Patricia & Patrick Fleming
 John Gable
 Ada & Erik Gorder
 Robbie Hamerlinck
 Molly & Matthew Laske

Margaret Lepri
 Nicole & John Mardegan
 Patricia Mazurowski
 Mariso & Francisco Ruiz
 Maggie Shepherd
 Frank Van Jensen
 Patricia & George Wilson
 Michelle & Jason Winiarz
 Irene Wolski

Human Concerns

Blood Drive
Elizabeth Ministry
Joyful Now

Parish Nurse
Prolife
Recovery

SVDP Society
12-Step Programs

Blood/Bone Marrow Drive

*It Was a Resounding Success!
Thanks to All of You
And Our Neighboring Parishes*

According to LifeSource, they usually have 30/40 people participate in bone marrow screenings.

The screening that took place several weeks ago at St. Juliana Parish had 147 people participate in the bone marrow screening and a few more people went to LifeSource on Milwaukee Avenue in Glenview on Monday and Tuesday to donate in the name of our St. Juliana Parish student giving us over 150 people participating.

We are also happy to report that the blood drive collected donations from over 60 people that day, which is double the usual amount.

Christmas Thank You!

We would like to thank you for your shining gift of hope this Christmas season. The Blood and Bone Marrow Drive held Sunday, December 16th, was a success beyond any of our expectations due to your generosity.

In the time of need for our son Mark, the parish responded without hesitation to provide the gift of life .

We were humbly overwhelmed by the response of all of Mark's 8th grade friends who supported our son and came out in the cold that Sunday morning to let everyone know about the drive that was taking place in the Ahearn Activity Center. Once inside the gym, it was heartwarming to observe all who attended. Participating were parents, teachers and school staff, as well as St. Juliana alums and their families. Last but certainly not least were the unknown people who just cared enough to participate.

Tis the season to believe in miracles. It will be a while before Mark will be able to be out and about as his usual self but he will be and is living proof that prayers are answered. We hope and pray that you had a very blessed Christmas season.

*Please continue to keep Mark in your prayers. He **WILL** get through this and he will get through it very well!!*

*May God Bless all of you,
The Lukasiewicz Family*

2008 Archdiocesan Annual Catholic Appeal Begins

THE LORD IS MY LIGHT... PSALM 27:1

Many of our parishioners either have or soon will receive a mailing from Cardinal George. He will ask that you make a pledge to the 2008 *Annual Catholic Appeal*.

The Appeal not only funds the operations of the Archdiocese, it funds services that are of great help to the ministries here in our parish.

Your financial support is important. The success of the Appeal depends upon the gifts given by each of us to support our Archdiocese. Each of our gifts enables our parishioners to reach far beyond our parish boundaries. They bring the light of Christ to many who are served through education, ministry and services provided by the Archdiocese of Chicago.

When our parish reaches its goal of \$61,120. 100% of the additional funds received are returned to us for use in our parish.

Please answer the Cardinal's request and make a generous pledge.

Mass & Healing Service

Thursday, January 10th
At
St. Peter's Catholic Church
8116 Niles Center Road
In Skokie

The celebrant will be Father Paul Burak. Songs of praise and worship will begin at 7:15pm.

For mor information call Bill White at 774.2839.

Pray For Those Who Serve



United States Air Force

Major Michael Cerbin
Senior Airman Steve Czyz
Airman 1st Class Christopher Earle
Airman 1st Class Paul Quentin Fisher
Airman 1st Class Timothy D. Fonseca
Senior Airman Emily A. Johnson
LTC Jim Needham
Airman 1st Class Karen Shaw
Captain Franklin Shepherd
Captain Patrick Ward
Captain Claudine Ward

United States Army

Captain Grant Banko
Captain Thomas W. Dorrel, Jr.
PFC James Heiderman, Jr.
Major Michael Mannion
Major John Moreth
Major Kevin Powers
Major Louis Rago, II
SSG Daniel Roche
PFC Gregory Spina
Private John Walsh
Lt. Kevin Ward
Captain Laura Wood
Sgt. Daniel R. Zielinski

United States Marines

PFC Seamus Boyle
LCPL Joseph Curtis
1st LT. Katharine Dietz
CPL Justin Grayczyk
LCPL Anthony Kelly
LCPL Kevin Kiesgen
LCPL P.J. McGrath
1st LT. Alicia Willoughby

United States Navy

LT.J.G. Sean Driscoll
LT. Nathan Scott
LT. J.G. Michael Sturm
LT. Cmdr. John Tutwiler
LT. J.G. Paul Wood

Masses for the Week

Saturday, January 5th

5:00 Ron Werderitch/John & Mary Lessner & Family/ Camille Estka & the Intentions of the Estka Family/James & Onalee Marti, Otto & Julia Marti, Vincent & Virginia Gariti & Marianne Brocar/John Whitney/Sal Rotonondo/James P. Walsh/Tony & Theresa George & Anton & Anna Starcevich/Joseph Antenore & Jennie Cappa

Sunday, January 6th

7:30 Sister Remy Schaul/Mary Rzany/William & Veronica O'Connor/Ann F. Hendzel/Stephen Kanonik/Thomas Browne/Stanley Potwora

9:00 Ruth & Mary Lou Jess & the Intentions of George Jess/Betty Connolly/Jack Flynn/Frank Samp

10:30 Beverly Swierad/Deceased of Byrne & McPartland Families/Benedict Senderak/Marion "Sis" Curley/Rudy Brinati

12:00 Frances Zielinski/Mary Ann Hickey/Edwin Szewczyk/Frances F. Bruno/Albert Witthoft, III/June Francisco

1:30 Baptisms

Monday, January 7th - Chapel

7:00 William & Blanche Weber

8:45 Jack Flynn

7 PM Holy Hour & Adoration in the Chapel

Tuesday, January 8th - Chapel

7:00 Msgr. Michael Kilbride

8:45 Denise Schoen/Dorothy Fritz Fragel/Rudy Brinati

Wednesday, January 9th - Chapel

7:00 Chester & Harry Perkowski

8:45 Deceased of St. Juliana

Thursday, January 10th - Chapel

7:00 Evelyn V. Henek

8:45 Florence Simanowicz

Friday, January 11th - Chapel

7:00 Margaret Zucker/Carl Luft

8:45 Deceased of St. Juliana Parish

Saturday, January 12th - Church

8:30 Deceased of St. Juliana Parish

5:00 John & Mary Lessner & Family/Camille Estka & the Intentions of the Estka Family/James & Onalee Marti, Otto & Julia Marti, Vincent & Virginia Gariti & Marianne Brocar/Mary Frances Hartman Reilly/Robert Simonsen/Stanislaw Wolinski/Intentions of Ray & Gloria Rutkowski

Masses for the Week cont'd

Sunday, January 13th

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| 7:30 | William & Cecelia Schulte/Thomas Browne/Sister Remy Schaul/Mary Rzany/Marie & Patrice Clifford/Ann F. Hendzel |
| 9:00 | Scout Mass - Ruth & Mary Lou Jess & the Intentions of George Jess/Paul Draths/Jack & Mary Flynn/Rosemary Hillary |
| 10:30 | Rose B. Edward B. Riccio/Beverly Swierad/ Marilyn & John Dineen - 50th Wedding Anniversary |
| 12:00 | Deceased of St. Juliana Parish |

ALTAR LINENS

Today

Janette Byron

January 12th/13th

Mary Biasi



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Pray for the Sick

Eileen Abbinanti
George Adamick
Joan Adamick
Rita Allen
Grace Antenore
Marjorie Arbogast
Celeste Baehr
Janet Barona
Florence Beauregard
Barbara Becker
Arlene Belcore
Bernice Berowski
Gina Blease
Baby Luc Bonaguero
Baby Sara Brushaber
Tim Butler
Hugh Camero
Frances Cameron
Maureen Cavanaugh
Marie Chrusciel
Herb Cole
Peter Conennas/child
Jane Connolly
Frank Conosconti
Joe Contreras
Linda Cunningham
Della Curran
Beverly Cusick
Angie Dembski
Chris Dettloff

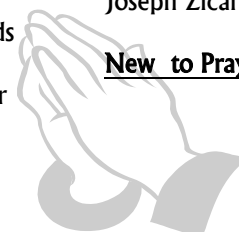
Helen Devoy
Fran Draths
Annette Dugas
Edwynn Dunn
Gertrude Dunn
Katie (Vergis) Ekstrom
Sandy Elliott
Eileen Farrelly
Katherine Fenton
Tom Fleischhacker
Helen Flood
Jerry Fowler
Elsy Giacomuzzi
Frank Grabowski
Albin Great
Carol Gurga
Peggy Halloran
Arthur & Isabel Harder
Delores Harvanek
Barbara Hickey
George Hickey
Marlene Higgins
Gary Holmen
Bob Karas
Frank Karl
Martina Kelly
Jerry Kennelly
Hank Kilian
Ken Kilian
Rose Kinzle
Helen Komperda

Loretta Kon
Lyn Korten
Eileen Kosinski
Joel Koskiewicz
Richard Kossak
Jean Kriz
Beatrice Krzeminski
Ray & Gen Kula
Dorothy Lachman
Amber Ladera
Menica Larocca
Nancy Larson
Toni Lawrence
Tricia Lopez
Jean Losinski
Gail Maines
Ruth Malone
Lillian McCloud
Connor McKenna
Cecilia Varisco-
McCormick
Erin McDermott/child
John McDonough
Michele McDowell
Patrick McNamara
Joan McNaughton
Therese McNulty
Margaret McVey
Susan Michaels
Emilie Mierzwa
Mitchell Miklas

Karen Minervini
Mathew Mirek
Ranee Molitor
Lottie Mosio
Maureen Mulcrone
Mary Mullozzi
Vince Nally
James Nickel
Mary Ellen O' Brien
Daniel O'Connell
Helen O'Connell
Patricia O'Connell
Marion O'Donnell
Margaret S. O'Grady
George Orlowskis
Joe Panek
Luigi Paolini
Renee Parlick
John Persaud
Joe Pilior
Rose Plecki
Michael Pontrelli
William Potter
Andrew Prociuk
Carol Reichart
Cristella Richards
Arthur Schmid
Joseph Schneider
Holly Scott
Julia Sebastian
Lottie Shannon

Mary Shepelak
Helen Simon
Al & Margaret Smith
Michael Smith
Denise Solvig
Anthony Spano
Rita Spinelli
Robert Stoeck
Dorothy Straube
William Sweeney
Tracy Thompson
Matthew Tomas
David Vandergriff
Sidney Vine - Child
Kathleen Ward
Shirley Watson
Ignatius & Mera Wel
Andrew Werlein
Helen White
Joyce Wilkey
Paul Wilkey
Al Witthoft
Genevieve Wolf
Bernie Zarnick
Joseph Zicarelli

New to Prayer List



Miscellaneous

2007 Annual Catholic Appeal - Pledge Report

The monthly pledge billings for the Archdiocesan Annual Catholic Appeal pledges have been mailed. It is very important that these pledges be paid so that our parish will reach and, hopefully, exceed our goal.

Once the pledge payments have exceeded our goal, we receive all of the additional funds for use in our parish ministries.

Thank you for your support!

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| Parish Goal | \$ 61,284 |
| Amount Pledged | 52,720 |
| Amount Paid | 47,968 |
| Remaining Balance | 4,752 |

Tax Rules for Parish Contributions

Due to recent changes in tax laws, beginning with contributions made in 2007, parishioners (those who itemize their tax returns) will no longer be able to deduct contributions to the parish unless they maintain a bank record or written contribution statement from the parish. The parish can only track contributions made using parish envelopes, and will produce a written statement of those contributions at the end of each tax year. The best way to ensure the deductibility of your contributions to the parish is to always use your parish envelopes. Cancelled checks (the preferred method of payment) and other bank records are also sufficient documentation, but the only way cash contributions can be properly tracked and reported is if they're enclosed in a personalized parish envelope.

WEEKLY OFFERING CONTRIBUTIONS

Thank you for your support!

Sunday & Holy Day

| | |
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| Sunday, 12/16 | \$ 17,247 |
| Sunday, 12/23 | \$ 18,553 |
| Sunday, 12/30 | \$ 18,902 |
| New Year's Day | \$ 4,388 |
| Weekly Goal | \$ 17,275 |
| YTD to Budget | \$ (27,284) |

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| Christmas YTD | \$ 64,880 |
| Christmas Goal | \$ 70,000 |

Additional Offerings

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| Religious | |
| Retirement | \$ 4,271 |
| Parish Projects | \$ 17,543 |
| School Support | |
| Fund | \$ 16,343 |

Bulletin Articles & Mass Intentions

**Sunday, January 20th
are due no later than
Wednesday, January 9th**