



## NEW MEMBERS

Brian Behrenbrinker  
(Darian)  
 Ryan & Lisa Brobst  
(Jude & Samantha)  
 Joellen Bystol  
(Masen)  
 Shirley Cordray  
 Jacob Ebert  
 John Fox  
 Jason & Mary Beth Geiger  
(Blaize)  
 Christine Grimm  
(Audrey & Ella)  
 Francyne Johnson  
 Brian Kison & Caroline Huber  
(Alyssa, Dylan)  
 Karl Lillie  
 Austin & Kira Rechcygl  
(Paxton)  
 Kevin & Jeanne Roach  
 Laura Senger  
 Divina Trejo  
 Stephanie Trejo  
(Alexa)  
 Rebecca Treul  
 Jim & Sara Vite  
(Samantha)  
 Susan Whittle  
(Sean)  
 Ross & Stacy Zahour  
(Logan)

## BAPTISMS

January 13 Jaspar Tomas William Esten  
(James & Caryn)  
 January 13 Xavier Benedict Michaletz  
(James & Helen)  
 January 13 Katelyn Grace Propst  
(Chad & Courtney)  
 January 20 Katahdin Michael Huwiler  
(Michael & Molly)  
 January 20 Brock Robert Taffora  
(Brian & Kelli)  
 January 26 Mira Bea Kraus  
(Michael & Jennifer)  
 January 26 Jacob August Lindemann  
(Michael & Laura)  
 February 2 Owen Conway Gilbeck  
(Jon & Loretta)  
 February 3 Brendan Bret Fredrickson  
(Bret & Aimee)  
 February 3 Wilson Christian Reimer  
(Christian & Lisa)  
 February 3 Owen Paul Stenz  
(Jason & Georgia)  
 February 3 Nolan Thomas Wilson  
(Vanard & Michelle)  
 March 30 Lily Frances Mollenhauer  
(Mark & Ann)  
 April 5 Paxton Chase Rechcygl  
(Austin & Kira)

# UGANDA TWINNING NEWS: Tragedy and Need Spur SFB Generosity

by Tobey Neuberger

Many happy memories remain after an inspiring and enriching visit last fall by our dear brothers and sister from St. Paul the Apostle Parish in Mukono, Uganda. Since then, there have been some significant events, both tragic and touching.

Many know of the choir bus accident that took the life of Denis Lule's nephew, Andrew. Denis was one of the pilgrims who visited here last September. Other choir members were gravely injured, and Pastor Fr. Paul Ssebitoogo humbly asked for our help to pay for medical expenses. Many generous souls responded. By mid-April, close to \$5,000 was raised. With continued prayer, physical therapy, and the grace of God, those injured should recover soon.

In the Easter bulletin, we announced a spectacular \$90,000 donation, made anonymously to Fr. Paul and the people of St. Paul-Mukono (SPM). The money will be used to finish construction on the church, expand the nursery school, and begin work on the much anticipated high school, which will be named **St. Francis Borgia Bugujju**. In the church, stained glass windows will adorn the roughed-out window openings, and pews will replace benches. Soon, they will have a beautiful church in which to celebrate Mass! Thanks be to God for the donor's heart being open to the Holy Spirit and bestowing such an astonishing gift. The donation, along with our parish pledge of up to \$50,000 (one percent of our building fund pledges), will continue fulfilling the dream to educate the parish children locally and to fortify the Catholic faith in Mukono.

The vital and empowering SPM's Women's Guild has moved from a small space in the old church sacristy into Mukono town to begin selling clothing and other handicrafts. They will also teach sewing skills to women of the subparishes. This service allows women, including

many who are widowed and caring for orphans, an opportunity to contribute economically to their family.

We will celebrate the feast of the Ugandan martyrs on June 3 with nine days of prayer. Thank you to all who participate in the grace-filled novena. Our brothers and sisters feel deep gratitude and reverence for the brave souls who gave their

lives for the Christian faith.

On June 28-29, we invite you to visit our booth to see the exciting new products from Uganda that we will be selling during the Strawberry Festival. These Ugandan craft items are funded separately from parish contributions, and help to stimulate economic activity in our twin parish.

On October 17-19, we will host Bishop Matthias Ssekamanya of the Lugazi diocese in Uganda, who will be here for Mission Sunday. Bishop Matthias is most grateful for our support of SPM, especially the new school, as Catholic education in Uganda is a key to security and stability in an uncertain Africa. It will be an honor to have the bishop here.

We are humbled by the continued sharing of your financial gifts to change the lives of our brothers and sisters at SPM. Please use your envelopes designated for Uganda; we are no longer putting baskets out bimonthly. Keep the good people of Uganda in your prayers as they fervently continue to pray for us. We are their hope and they are ours. God bless!



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