



CHURCH OF SAINT JUDE

ROMAN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY



633 S. Walnut Street, P.O. Box 47, Rochester, IL 62563-0047

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

As a People of God, under the guidance of the Roman Catholic Church and the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois, we seek to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ through Worship, Service, Formation, and Living the values of Christ in the community. **As a community of Faith**, we are open to God's Spirit and the future challenges of Christian life. **We welcome all** who seek God and embrace those who need healing in their lives. **Let us Journey Together.** (St. Jude Pray for us!)

"Be an Intentional Disciple"

PASTORAL LEADERSHIP

Parish Office Manager	Sara Garcia
Deacon	Deacon Tom (Vicki) Walker
(Retired) Deacon	Deacon Ray (Sue) Roth
Director of Religious Education	Jennifer Frericks
Director of Safe Environment	Stacey Harrison
Director of Homebound Ministry	Frances Yocum
Physical Plant Director	Dean Bailey
Music Ministry	Sue Lutz
Art & Environment Committee	Evelyn Deimel
Building & Grounds Committee	Steve Warren
Respect Life	Beth Auxier & Isabel Long
Social Concerns	Jim Havera and Kate Carroll
Martha's Group	Donna Day, Linda Drewes & Connie Leach
Sacristy Linens:	Lenna Degroot, Mary Ann Egizio, Edna Saputo
Baptismal Garments	Ruth Ann Helling
Pastor	Reverend Peter Chineke

Pastoral Council: Erik Woehrmann (Chair)
Peggy Cochran (Vice Chair), Kellie Brewer,
Mary Bruno, Brent Leach,
Sue Martyn, Cathy Manning, Dan Ryan,
Mike Mankowski, Christopher Schmit
Deacon Tom Walker and Fr. Peter Chineke.
(Beth Auxier: Recording Secretary)

Pastoral Council Youth Representatives:
Paige Szabados and Eleanor Schudel

Finance Council: Jim Lauwerens (Chair)
Janet Foster, Barry Houmes, Brian Brewer,
Mike McNicholas, Bev Connolly, Sarah Kerley
and Fr. Peter Chineke.

Knights of Columbus Council # 9640

Mark Schudel, Grand Knight
Meet at 7:00 p.m. on Third Tuesday of each Month.



Eucharistic Celebrations

Saturday: Vigil: 4:30 p.m.
Sunday: 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.
Monday 5:30 p.m. Tuesday thru Friday 7:30 a.m.
Holy Days: 7:00 a.m. and 6:45 p.m.

Reconciliation:

Saturday: 3:30 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.
(Anytime by appointment)

Baptism: Date set after Pre-Jordan Session.

Marriage: 6-month preparation period.

RCIA: Contact Father Peter or Deacon Tom

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday: 9:00 a.m. - 12 Noon, 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 12 Noon, 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

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Changes in Our Parish Office

As many of us know, changes are inevitable from time to time in every time and place, as change itself is the most constant thing there is. While this fact cannot be doubted, some changes make us uncomfortable and uncertain about the future. Fortunately, with faith, hope, and unflinching trust in Divine Providence, we can always get the best out of every change – if not at the moment, surely, later.

Jennifer Frericks: Jennifer has been our DRE for over five years now. Having had the opportunity to work with her this first year of my pastorate at St. Jude, I have enjoyed the gifts and skills that Jennifer brings with her to our parish office. She is efficient in carrying out her duties, exudes a genuine optimism that brightens her world and those of the people around her, and lives her faith in some fascinating ways that bring serenity and joy to the parish office. Bringing these qualities alongside her managerial and ministerial skills to our parish has been an incredible blessing. Now, Jennifer has taken up the job of Director of Campus Ministry at Sacred Heart-Griffin High School. While her exit from our parish office is a loss for our parish, Jennifer has all the skills to contribute to the greatness of the SHG community, and for this, I am grateful.

Carolyn Pemberton: Carolyn has been our Coordinator for Social Media since earlier this

year. In addition to her Social Media work, she will take on the responsibilities of managing our parish bulletin and the Children's Liturgy of the Word, effective August 11, 2025.

Alicia Harney: Alicia is a new addition to our parish office. She is our new PSR Coordinator, effective August 11, 2025.

Peggy Cochran: Peggy has been assisting Jennifer with the Propelled (High School) ministry for a long time now. She is now taking the role of our High School Ministry Coordinator.

Dear Parishioners and friends of St. Jude Church, I ask that you pray that God continue to bless these fabulous ladies with all the graces and strength they need to be holy, happy, and healthy in their vocations as children of God, beautiful wives, and joyful mothers, so they can continue to give the Church the best service.

Fr. Peter

August Bunco



Wednesday, August 13
1-3pm in the Parish Center

St. Jude's Parish

Quote of the Week

**"Do not be afraid any longer,
little flock, for your Father is
pleased to give you the
kingdom"**

-Luke 12:32

Happenings in the Catholic Church This Week!

✳️ This Week in the Catholic World ☩

Here are some joyful little headlines + holy happenings to know and share!

🙌 Feast Days to Celebrate!

- Aug 8 – St. Dominic: founder of the Dominican Order and lover of truth
- Aug 11 – St. Clare of Assisi: bestie of St. Francis and patron of TV + eye disorders (yes, really!)



🙏 World Youth Day Vibes Still Going Strong
Youth groups around the globe are still glowing from the WYD spirit—if you went, send us a pic or fav moment!

🏠 Back-to-School Blessings

Many parishes are blessing backpacks and students this weekend—bring your supplies and let's pray for a holy school year! 📚✍️

💖 Pope Francis Says...

"Joy is a pilgrim virtue. It cannot be held at heel—it must go forward." Let's keep walking in joy this week!

🕯️ New Saints on the Way?

Two American causes for sainthood are moving forward—pray for these holy men and women on the path to canonization!

💬 Got a Catholic headline or parish highlight we should share next week? DM us or drop it below

Cursillo



A wonderful 3-day faith-filled experience for adults!
If interested, please talk to Joe and Kristin Kohlrus.

You can reach them at (217) 652-5393 or
(217) 971-7765.

Summer Hunger Campaign

This July kicks off our annual Summer Hunger campaign that helps to fund Catholic Charities Mobile Food Pantry Program. The Mobile Food Pantry reaches out to feed disadvantaged people facing poverty. We humbly ask you to consider a gift to help us continue to feed God's children. Donate today at: https://cc.dio.org/ways_to_give/donate or scan the QR code.



CLOW



Please consider joining the line up to help teach the lessons on Sundays at the 10:30am Mass!
Please contact Carolyn Pemberton if you are interested in helping!

The Cathedral is Hiring a Parish Secretary

The Cathedral is looking to hire a Parish Secretary. The Parish Secretary serves as the face, voice, and presence of the parish to the parishioners, the public, new parishioners and any other person with whom they come in contact. Their main responsibility is to promote the mission of the parish and foster a welcoming atmosphere through all methods of communication and media. This position also supports the Rector, members of the parish staff, as well as various committees and boards. Please visit www.spicathedral.org/employment for more information. Interested candidates should provide a cover letter and resume to Fr. Brian Alford, balford@dio.org and Business Manager Kim Gunter, kgunter@cathedral.dio.org.

NCYC UPDATE!

We will not be attending the National Catholic Youth Conference this year.

We hope to return in 2007!

Faith Formation Update



Don't forget to register for PSR!

If you need the link for registration please contact Jennifer Frericks or look for the link on our parish Facebook account. Those who have not registered have been sent an email with the link as well!

PSR begins on September 3 and we really need to have registrations in NOW so that we can plan on classrooms and supplies and books!

PSR Teachers Needed!



We are in search of a teacher co-teach with Carrie Zucco in the 2nd grade class!

We are also still in need of a 6-8th grade teacher! We can be creative and have a team to teach so that everyone shares in the weekly lessons.

Please contact Jennifer Frericks if interested!

UPDATE!

Desserts with CHWC

THIS Thursday, August 14, 6:30pm

We will host desserts and refreshments following the Vigil Mass on Thursday, August 14th. The Mass will be at 5:30pm and then everyone is invited to join us in the Parish Center!

There is a sign-up in the church, comment on the parish Facebook page, or call the office!

The youth will provide desserts, refreshments, and a presentation for you, and all we ask is that you bring a donation. These donations will go towards the upcoming year of youth experiences!

Summer Youth Group!

This week was Jennifer's last day with us! We had lots of great snacks and chit chat! We discussed what they would like to continue and/or change as we move forward.



These meetings are open to all current 8th-12th graders! Please reach out to Peggy Cochran for further information!

Join us for our final Tuesday meeting on August 12 from 6-8pm!

We will return to Wednesdays, beginning August 20th but with a slight change!

Faith Formation Schedule

Aug 12:	HS Youth Group, 6-8pm
Aug. 14:	Desserts with CHWC, 6:30pm
Aug. 20:	HS Youth Group resumes Wednesday Hours, 7-9pm
Aug. 27	HS Youth Group, 7-9pm
Sept. 3:	PSR Begins, 6:30-7:30pm HS Youth Group, 7-9pm
Sept. 10	PSR, 6:30-7:30pm TENTATIVE: Sacrament Meeting for 2 nd and 3 rd grade Families during class. HS Youth Group, 7-9pm
Sept. 17	PSR, 6:30-7:30pm HS Youth Group, 7-9pm
Sept. 24	PSR, 6:30-7:30pm HS Youth Group, 7-9pm

Mass Intentions & Times († indicates deceased)

Saturday, August 9th:

4:30 pm Mass (Int: Dan Connolly†)

Sunday, August 10th:

8:00 am Mass (Int: Kimberly Brandis and
Deceased Members of the Brandis Family†)

10:30 am Mass (Int: Isaac Weitekamp†)

Monday, August 11th:

5:30 pm Mass (Int: Al Urbanckas†)

Tuesday, August 12th:

7:30 am Mass (Int: Dan Connolly†)

Wednesday, August 13th:

7:30 am Mass (Int: Roberta "Bobbi" Hickey†)

Thursday, August 14th:

7:30am Mass (Int: Sharon Saner†)

5:30pm Mass (Int: Evelyn Conboy†)

Friday, August 15th:

7:30am Mass (Int: Gwen Berrutti†)

Saturday, August 16th:

4:30 pm Mass (Int: Harry Nickles†)

Sunday, August 17th:

8:00 am Mass (Int: Joe Rupnik)

10:30 am Mass (Int: Bob Parnell†)

Liturgy Schedule

Saturday, August 16th- 4:30 pm

Eucharistic Ministers: Fr. Peter, B. Scheufele, and

NEEDED

Lectors: T. Bertrand and D. Day

Servers: D. Sommer

Hospitality: D. & J. Kratz and **NEEDED**

Sacristans: I. Long

Sunday, August 17th- 8:00 am

Eucharistic Ministers: Fr. Peter, Dcn. Roth, S. Roth,
and L. DeGroot

Lectors: J. & H. Hendrickson

Servers: R. & E. Strawkas

Hospitality: L. Drewes, L. McWard, and B. Yong

Sacristan: Z. Dahlkamp

Sunday, August 17th- 10:30 am

Eucharistic Ministers: Fr. Peter, Dcn. Walker, V.
Walker, and L. Fjelstul

Lectors: E. & M. Schudel

Servers: A., J., & M. Zucco

Hospitality: **NEEDED**

Sacristan: H. Crusen

CLOW: Beth Auxier

Sacrificial Giving, July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026

	This Week	Year to date
Ordinary Env's	\$ 4,098.00	\$ 221,747.60
EFT-Ordinary		\$ 56,885.00
Renovation Fund Env's	\$ 724.00	\$ 50,298.00
EFT-Renovation Fund		\$ 3,399.00
Loose Checks	\$ 705.00	\$ 84,512.49
Loose Cash & Coin	\$ 506.20	\$ 30,489.56
Total this Week:	\$ 6,033.20	
Fiscal Year Total:		\$ 487,966.50

August Volunteers: Week #2

Monday, August 11th, Counting Day:

Team #2

Church Dusters:

Laurie McWard & Zana Dahlkamp

August Aluminum Cans Recycle:

Will O'Brien

August St. Martin de Porres Food:

Jeannette Waters

Advertiser of the Week:

Knights of Columbus

St. Jude Council 9640

The Grand Knight:

Jim Lauwerens, (217) 483-2491

Charity * Unity * Service * Fraternity

Documents of Vatican II, Continued



Mark your calendars for **August 21**,
September 18 and **October 23** as Fathers Brian
Alford and Daniel McGrath discuss the Pastoral
Constitution on the Church in the Modern World!
Then on **November 20** and **December 11**, they
will cover the remaining documents of the
Second Vatican Council.

All events are in the **Cathedral Atrium @**
7:00pm

Spiritual Support for the Sick

Request the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick for yourself or a loved one facing illness or surgery. The Sacrament may be administered privately or after any Mass. If you or a loved one is in the hospital, Father would like to know so it is possible for him to visit. Please call the Parish Office at (217) 498-9197 for the anointing and/or a hospital visit.

Eucharistic Ministers taking communion to Carriage Crossing & Rochester Estates at 9:15am Sundays

Frances Yocum is having a Communion Service at 2:30 pm on the 2nd Tuesdays at Rochester Estates.

It is a privilege to pray for those who are ill. In hopes of keeping our list current, parishioners and parishioners' family and friends will be on the prayer list for 1 month unless the office is contacted to notify us that additional time is necessary. We are happy to keep people on the list as long as needed.

Please remember the elderly and homebound of our parish in your daily prayer.

God bless them all, and

Pray for Parishioners – Leroy Bozarth, JoAnn Camille, Ann Carell, Carrie Downey, Herta Duban, Gary Dumonceaux, Paul Harris, Jerry Jasinski, Jillian Kohlrus, Kristin Kohlrus, Betty Limper, Marilyn Merkley, Andrea Miller, Scott Moss, Ginger Rentschler, Ray Roland, Rene Runions, Brittany and Steve Smith and family, Owen Smith and his family (Kristin, Paisley, and Adam), Frances Tomashavich, Bill & Laurie White, Patrick Witcik, Ehren Woehrmann, and Ron Wojcicki.

*** = new this week**

Pray for Family and Friends of Parishioners

Mary Aplington – sister of Beth Yong
John Aplington – brother of Beth Yong
Mary Barrow – sister of Leigh Ann Szabados
Carolyn Binion – friend of Paulette Dumonceaux
Gene Blade – friend of Pat Carlisle
Tamie Bottoms-Smith – cousin of Char Weitekamp
John Brunsman – father of Laura Horstman
Steven Butts - brother of Michelle Bullock
Suzanne Camp – friend of Beth Yong
Atticus Cassidy – cousin of Steve Decker
Leo Conway – father of Gary Conway
Judy Conway - friend of Maggie Patterson
Eddie Cook – friend of Lenna DeGroot family
Chris Crusen – brother of Tom Crusen
Linda Curtis – sister of Connie Leach
Bill Davis – friend of Donald & Lou Ellen Markovitch
Kelly Diaz – niece of Stan & Mary Jo Duesterhaus
Alison Donoho – friend of Jane and Harry Hendrickson
Sarah Egizio – daughter-in-law of Mary Ann Egizio
Frank Emerson- brother-in-law of Jean McDonald
Lynne (Auxier) Feece – sister-in-law of Beth Auxier
Cindy Frericks- mother-in-law of Jennifer Frericks

Ken Frericks- father-in-law of Jennifer Frericks

Jody Frese – sister-in-law of Barb Scheufele

Lauren Friedmeyer & her baby, Nellie – granddaughter & great granddaughter of Bill & Laurie White

Gary Garrison – brother-in-law of Kathleen Klee

Steven Godar - father of Dennis Godar

Jennifer Harbeck - cousin of Brad Zack

Brandon Harris – grandson of Les & LuAnn White

Chad Kunkle – friend of Pat & Steve Jones and Family

Jim Kirbach – friend of the Hendrickses

Carol Kirby – friend of Ginger Rentschler

Dale Laningham – friend of the Hendrickses

Glen Limper - son of Al & Betty Limper

Kristine Lundburg – sister of Mary Gartner

Rochelle Lynam – daughter of Tom & Helen Crusen

Robin Mahnken – friend of Jerry & Mary Jo Jasinski

Ann Martin – sister of Betty Downey

Mark Maxwell – brother-in-law of Beth Auxier

Paula McDonald- sister-in-law to Jean McDonald

Liz McKinney – friend of Roy & Cindy Collings

Donna Meyers - mother of Kellie Brewer

Wayne Michels – friend of Beth Auxier

Cindy Murdock – sister of Carolyn Carmichael and aunt of Leanne Collings

Fred J. Naffziger – brother of Michele Naffziger

Theresa Oldani – friend of Diane Bortmess, friend of Kelly Conlon & Family

Margie Palmatier – friend of the Hendrickses

Antonio Garcia & Dolores Pantoja Salgado – father & mother of Diego Garcia

Sandy Paulek – friend of Sara & Diego Garcia

Ann Pardieck – family friend of Hartzel & Mary Bruno

Emily Parnell – daughter-in-law of Peggy Parnell

Mike Patterson – father of Lori Farris

Sabrina Rice – niece of Beth Auxier

Tom Ridley – nephew of Frances Yocum

Mark & Chris Riedle – family of Tess & David Riedle

Teresa Rouse – friend of Jane Molohon

Bud Saputo- brother of Vito and Edna Saputo

Joe Saputo – brother of Vito & Edna Saputo

Rose Serrano – sister of Emma Van Dyke

Special Intentions of Andy Mihelich

Special Intentions of Barb Scoggins

Special Intentions of Carol Mataya

Special Intentions of Steve & Pat Jones and Brian & Sherri Jones

Special Intentions of Sara Garcia's friend, Stephenie McDevitt's Infant Granddaughter

Marlene Spurgeon – friend of Pat Carlisle

Russ Steil- father of Teresa O'Sullivan

Mary Stewart – friend of Suzanne Moss

Georgann Turner – sister of Kathleen Klee

Kathy Whitaker – friend of Peggy Parnell

Ron Wiggins – friend of Larry & Frances Yocum

Vicki Will – sister-in-law of Brian Sommer

Connie & Marc Wilson – niece and nephew of Ginger Rentschler



