



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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August 3, 2025
18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Thank You, St. Jude Parish

"I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus." (*1 Corinthians 1:4*)

With a grateful heart, I thank Bishop Thomas John Paprocki for appointing me to serve temporarily at St. Jude Parish, Rochester, from May 28 to August 8. This opportunity has been a true blessing, and I am thankful to God for the grace to share in your lives and faith.

I extend a special word of thanks to our pastor, Fr. Peter, for his kind leadership, support, and pastoral care during my time here. His dedication to the parish and his welcoming spirit made my ministry both joyful and fruitful. Thank you, Fr. Peter, for your encouragement and trust.

My heartfelt appreciation also goes to Deacon Tom Walker and Deacon Ray Roth for their constant assistance at the liturgies, and to the parish staff (Sara Garcia, Stacey Harrison, Jennifer Frericks, Frances Yocum, and Dean Bailey) for their helpfulness and dedication behind the scenes.

Above all, thank you, dear parishioners. St. Jude Parish is a truly wonderful community—filled with kind-hearted, respectful, and faith-filled people. Your hospitality, your reverence for the sacraments, your love for the Church, and your joyful spirit more over the respect you show to your priests have touched me deeply. This is a community that radiates the presence of Christ—spiritually alive,

united in prayer, and joyful in service. You made me feel not like a guest, but like a member of your parish family. This is a parish alive with the presence of Christ, and it has been a privilege to walk with you, even briefly.

Thank you for the touching farewell reception last weekend. I carry those moments with deep gratitude in my heart. Though my time with you has come to a close, my journey with this beautiful community has only begun. I will surely return to visit whenever I can.

Let us continue to grow together in faith, in holiness and in friendship, staying connected in spirit through prayer. Please keep me in your prayers and know that I will be praying for each of you.

THANK YOU ALL AGAIN.

With Many Prayers and Blessings

Fr. Zach Patibandla



Memorial Mass

**There will be a Memorial Mass for
Ezinne Virginia Chineke**

Friday, August 8, 2025, at 6:00 pm.

**Memorial Dinner at the Parish
Center, following Mass.**

St. Jude's Parish

Quote of the Week

**"Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of
God."**

-Matthew 5:3

Youth Spotlight! Addie and Talia Daniels

Proverbs 3:5-6

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart, on your own intelligence do not rely; In all your ways be mindful of him, and he will make straight your paths."

In this verse, we are being told that we need to trust in the Lord with our hearts and not focus on scientific understanding. We are supposed to listen to the Lord and let him guide us in our choices. We must not fear what comes ahead because the Lord will guide us down the right path.

Throughout many times in our lives fear, anxiety, stress, and many other things get in the way of knowing God is calling us all to something. This verse shows that no matter what gets in the way, there is a path for all of us.

There have been times where obstacles have been put in our family's path. In those times we have turned to God, and he has guided us down our path. If you look to God in times of hardship and struggle, he will help you determine the right path.

In conclusion, God is trusting us to put our faith in him and believe that our path will come throughout our lives. No matter what struggles a person is going through God is our light who shines on the right path even when we make mistakes.

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.



Dear Parishioners,

It is with a sad heart that I will be departing St. Jude on August 7. I have accepted a position as the Director of Campus Ministry at Sacred Heart-Griffin.

I was not searching for a job, but God had other plans for me, so here we are at goodbye. Although I am so sad to leave, I am so excited about this new opportunity to see what God has in store for me.

I want share with you all my heart felt gratitude. St. Jude quickly accepted me as part of their family and I have loved getting to know everyone here!

I will sincerely miss EVERYONE, but especially all of the children. Youth Ministry is what I love the most, and watching children grow in their faith and helping to provide opportunities for that growth is truly inspiring and fulfilling!

I wish you all the best, as this parish enters into a time of change with a new person to take my place.

I love you all! I will miss you all! God Bless!

Jennifer Frericks

Needed!

Director of Religious Education

We are in search of a Director of Religious Education (DRE) for the Church of St. Jude. Anyone interested in this position needs to contact Father Peter.

CLOW



Please consider joining the line up to help teach the lessons on Sundays at the 10:30am Mass!

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 Teacher Needed!

We are in search of a teacher to take over the 6-8th grade class! Classes begin Wednesday, September 3 and are from 6:30-7:30pm each week.

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!

Youth Group Dinner....for the Parish!

With my departure, I know many things are up in the air. BUT, that doesn't mean we still can't begin to plan for and fundraise for what that means!

We will host desserts and refreshments following the Vigil Mass on Thursday, August 14th, at 6:30pm.

A sign up is in the back of the church- please be sure to RSVP so we have an idea of how many tables and chairs to have up.

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 we had Frances Tomashavich join us and Fr. Peter made a surprise visit!



These meetings are open to all current 8th-12th graders! Please contact Jennifer Frericks to be added to the Band App so you can have up to date information!

Join us Tuesdays from 6-8pm!

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

The high schoolers love the format the summer has taken. So to incorporate more "game time" they will be invited to come to the church beginning at 7pm and have that time from 7-8pm to play games then from 8-9pm we will enter our "Jesus Time" where we do our highs and lows and introduce the discussion question for the week!

NCYC!

National Catholic Youth Conference is November 20-23 in Indianapolis.

It's a great experience for our high school youth! Contact Jennifer for more details!

Faith Formation Schedule

Aug. 5:	HS Youth Group, 6-8pm
Aug 12:	HS Youth Group, 6-8pm
Aug. 14:	Youth Group Dinner
Aug. 20:	HS Youth Group resumes Wednesday Hours, 7-9pm

Mass Intentions & Times († indicates deceased)

Saturday, August 2nd:	
4:30 pm	Mass (Int: Dan Connolly†)
Sunday, August 3rd:	
8:00 am	Mass (Int: Lynn Leach†)
10:30 am	Mass (Int: Karin O'Brien†)
Monday, August 4th:	
5:30 pm	Mass (Int: Carrie & Robby Haney)
Tuesday, August 5th:	
7:30 am	Mass (Int: Bishop Thomas J. Paprocki)
Wednesday, August 6th:	
7:30 am	Mass (Int: Beth & Les Auxier)
Thursday, August 7th:	
7:30 am	Mass (Int: Dan Connolly†)
Friday, August 8th:	
7:30am	Mass (Int: Ed Bedore†)
6:00pm	Mass (Int: Virginia Chineke†)
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†)

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

	This Week	Year to date
Ordinary Env's	\$ 3,469.00	\$ 217,649.60
EFT-Ordinary	\$ 755.00	\$ 56,885.00
Renovation Fund Env's	\$ 50.00	\$ 49,574.00
EFT-Renovation Fund	\$ 20.00	\$ 3,399.00
Loose Checks	\$ 580.00	\$ 83,807.49
Loose Cash & Coin	\$ 342.20	\$ 29,983.36
Total this Week:	\$ 5,216.20	
Fiscal Year Total:		\$ 481,933.30

August Volunteers: Week #1

Monday, August 4th, Counting Day:

Team #1

Church Dusters:

Barb Scheufele & Mary Jo Duesterhaus

August Aluminum Cans Recycle:

Will O'Brien

August St. Martin de Porres Food:

Jeannette Waters

Advertiser of the Week:



Liturgy Schedule

Saturday, August 9th - 4:30 pm

Eucharistic Ministers: Fr. Peter, Dcn. Walker, V. Walker, and B. Scheufele

Lectors: B. Auxier and **NEEDED**

Servers: A. & N. Horstman

Hospitality: J. Sponsler and F. & L. Yocum

Sacristans: I. Long

Sunday, August 10th - 8:00 am

Eucharistic Ministers: Fr. Peter, Dcn. Roth, S. Roth, and C. Vogt

Lectors: D. Anderson and K. Blumhorst

Servers: R. Roth

Hospitality: D. & L. Wuellner and K. Park

Sacristan: Z. Dahlkamp

Sunday, August 10th - 10:30 am

Eucharistic Ministers: Fr. Peter, L. Fjelstul, S. Kerley, and D. Kuntzman

Lectors: A. Harney and E. Woehrmann

Servers: S. Harney

Hospitality: The Brewer Family

Sacristan: H. Crusen

CLOW: Beth Auxier

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
Jeannette Scheifinger – cousin of Phil & Emma Van Dyke
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

August Birthdays & Anniversaries



**Happy Birthday!
On August...**

1-Maria Batten	11-Rena Dietrich	23-Jeph Bassett
1-Laiken Batten	11-Emersyn Lee	23-Chuck Callahan
1-Brian Johnson	11-Yvonne Mantei	23-Terry Foster
1-Luke Stead	11-Jillian Monical	23-Scarlett Nolan
2-Megan Amerson	12-Dawn Duban	24-Luis Andrade
2-Mike Anderson	12-David Waters	24-Jenna Decker
2-Gretchen Conway	12-Ashley Zeibert	24-Randy Segatto
2-Marie Ginter	13-Sharon Bohac	24-Thomas Streder
2--Maura Harrison	13-Joseph Kohlrus	25-Rosanna Stefano
2-Jordan Leach	13-Jan Sponsler	26-Maximilian McKenzie
2-Pamela Merriman	13-Richard Sprinkel	26-Madison Neuweg
2-Larry Sapetti	14-Lily Dietrich	26-Doris Reisinger
2-Brian Sommer	14-Jackson Howes	26-Larry Sipes
2-Ezra Tudoreanu	14-Natalie Howes	26-Mattilynn Zeidler
2-Charlene Vollmer	14-Grace Lohmar	26-Stephen Zeidler
3-George Alewelt	14-Nolan Mrozowski	27-Debbie Jemison
3-Kyra Copp	14-Jenna Williams	27-Kalynn Jerszynski
4-Dennis Weitekamp	15-Alyce Ferrill	27-Britton Lovett
4-Megan Western	16-Amadeus Garcia	28-Patty Decatoire
5-Rylee Alewelt	16-Heather Williams	28-Michael Grenda
5-Keeton Reiss	17-Amanda Eichholz	29-Morgan Alewelt
5-Rita Williams	17-Alfred Limper	29-Bev Connolly
6-Mike Boarman	17-Theresa Riedle	29-Terry Horstman
6-Laurie McWard	17-Alaina Williams	30-David Allen
6-Connie Newman	17-Jadyn Zaffiri	31-Robin Knoepfle
7-Gianna Capriotti	18-Liam Biesiada	31-Adeline Nutt
7-Daniel Curtin	18-Sarah Kerley	31-Lindsay Reidle
7-Hannah Knoepfle	18-Taylor Krech	31-Arlene Sharp
7-Tucker Trello	18-Justin Meadows	31-Ewa Szamreta
8-Kellie Brewer	18-Justin Siders	31-Adrian Szamreta-Madez
8-Logan Ward	19-Carter Conway	31-John Vollmer
9-Tim Blackorby	20-Samantha Palazzolo	
9-Leroy Bozarth	20-Mick Reid	
9-Rachael Ferrill	20-Phil Treuthart	
9-Jaxson Goldsberry	20-Jennifer Western	
9-Cassie Gray	21-Nate Matrisch	
9-Amy Staley	21-Samuel Staley	
9-Mahai Tudoreanu	21-Bradford Zack	
10-Hannah Nieders	22-Serge Murer	
10-John Werthwein	22-Ella Smith	
11-Derek Bruno	22-Jena Uptmor	



**Happy
Anniversary!
On August...**

1-Steve & Susan Arnish
1-Eric & Amy Staley
2-Joseph & Rebecca Zeibert
3-Gerald & Tami Altadonna
4-Joseph & Kristin Kohlrus
5-David & Patricia Decatoire
6-Les & Beth Auxier
6-Terry & Laura Horstman
7-Jared & Jill Beckham
7-Carlo & Janice Catalano
7-Adam & Lyndsi Reid
8-Craig & Jamie Berberet
9-Jeff & Shannon Harrison
9-John & Sheryl Petit
9-Stephen & Emily Prather
10-Vince & Ewa Szamreta
Guerrettaz
10-James & Eileen Nelson
11-Daniel & Melissa Curtin
11-Tom & Leann Flesch
13-Larry & Julie Sapetti
13-David & Jeannette Waters
16-J. Michael & Brenda Jeffers
16-Scott & Suzanne Moss
16-Kerry & Peggy Nordhoff
17-Jack & Marilyn Merkley
18-Giovanni & Sara Randazzo
18-Randy & Melanie Reynolds
20-Gary & Ruth Ann Helling
22-Chris & Susan Gleason
24-Steven & Rhonda Sandvoss
25-Ryan & Ashley Fitzsimmons
25-Brian & Brenda Will
26-Doug & Patty Williams
27-Ron & Tara Krech
30-Jacob & Katie Clements
31-Linda and Jerry Drewes
31-Kip & Kristen Reiss

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.

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!



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It's a great experience for our high school youth!
Contact Jennifer for more details!



