

February 16, 2025

6th Sunday of Ordinary Time



Father Peter and his niece, Olaedo.

Who Knows Father Peter?

Find 10 True and 10 False Statements

and Win a Ticket to Parish Pilgrimage May 9-10, 2025.

1. Father Peter likes visiting parishioners and friends
2. He is the only child of his parents
3. He was born and raised in the Philippines, but his parents are from Nigeria
4. He has traveled to all the states in the United States
5. He likes steak and eats a lot of meat.
6. He has been chaplain of two high schools and one college, and assigned to seven different churches before coming to St. Jude
7. He does not care for Cubs and Cardinals, but he likes White Socks
8. He was a professional soccer player before he became a priest.
9. He attended seminary in three different countries and continents
10. He likes reverence in the Church especially during Mass.
11. He has traveled to over fifteen countries mostly on missions and pilgrimages

12. He was ordained a priest by Bishop Thomas John Paprocki

13. He likes and used to have cats and dogs.

14. He has never been to Rome.

15. He is very good at swimming.

16. He likes hiking and sledding

17. He has 12 nieces and nephews who call him Uncle Fada

18. He has been a missionary for the past 15 years.

19. He worked at Disney World before he became a priest

20. He was ordained a priest in Nigeria.

Send your answers to pchineke@dio.org or call parish office by Friday, February 21, 2025. Have a Blessed Weekend.

Fr. Peter



There will be a meeting for the Parish Renovation Campaign on Tuesday, February 18th, 2025 in the Parish Center at 6:00pm.



St. Jude's Novena

May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved, and preserved throughout the world now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus, pray for us. St. Jude, worker of miracles, pray for us. St. Jude, help of the hopeless, pray for us. I will never forget thy graces and favors you obtain for me and I will do my utmost to spread devotion to you.

Pray an Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be. Say this prayer 9 times a day for 9 days.

Thank you, St. Jude, for Prayers Answered.

Save the date!

Parish Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Lacrosse, WI

Friday - Saturday
May 9-10, 2025

Call the Parish Office for additional information.



Adult Faith Formation!

Catholicism 101 with Fr. Peter Thursday evenings

6:30pm, during Lent

More information to come!

NEW MASS SCHEDULE!

Mondays: 5:30pm

Tuesdays-Fridays: 7:30am

With the exception of First Fridays of the Month. First Fridays of the month will NOT have a morning Mass. Beginning at 4:30pm on those First Fridays, we will offer Adoration and Confession followed by Mass at 5:30pm.



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WEDNESDAY

Mass Schedule

7:00am

12:15pm

6:30pm

Instructions for Transition in Online Giving:

Part One:

Setting up a new recurring gift using Pushpay. Visit <https://www.stjude.dio.org/online-giving> and set up your automatic gift using Pushpay. The recurring option should already be selected, and you can simply set up your automatic gift, after which you will be prompted to complete the setup of your new account.

Part Two:

Cancel scheduled gifts in Vanco. Once you have set up recurring gifts in Pushpay, please cancel any scheduled gifts in Vanco. There will be an email sent with the steps to cancel recurring gifts. It is also recommended that you delete any saved payment methods as well. If you would like us to assist you with this or if you have questions, please contact Sara Garcia at the Parish Office at (217) 498-9197 and she will assist you. We are so blessed you have made the commitment to give in this way and are honored with your decision to continue to support the Church of St. Jude.

Blessings, The Pushpay Staff and Management



Fr. Patrick Cahill Memorial Scholarship

Attention Graduating High School Seniors:

If you are a graduating H.S. Senior in 2025 and are interested in some extra money for college, please apply for the Father Patrick Cahill Memorial Scholarship. To apply, contact the Saint Jude Parish Office or go online to the Springfield, IL Catholic Diocese website to apply. Please submit applications by Tuesday April 15, 2025.

Announcement!

Please only place aluminum cans in our recycling canister located outside of the Parish Center. All other items, such as aluminum foil pans cannot be recycled by our recycling agency. Please remember to place your cans in a CLEAN plastic grocery bag or garbage bag. Your compliance with this effort would be greatly appreciated.



Faith Formation Update

Rosary Wednesday!

Please join us in the church at 6pm each Wednesday that PSR is in session!



It is that time of the year to make plans for the National Youth Conference in Indianapolis. This event is ONLY for those who will be IN high school beginning the fall of 2025 (current 8th-11th graders). The event is from Thursday 11/20-Sunday 11/22. If you have not received the detailed information via email and your youth is interested in joining us please contact Jennifer

Cursillo

Is a 3-day experience! Those attending pray together, celebrate Eucharist, listen to talks given by priests, religious and laypersons, and share fellowship of Jesus Christ and each other. A Cursillo weekend begins on Thursday evening with candidate registration from 7:30-8:30p, culminating on Sunday evening with closing and Mass at 4 pm. If interested, please talk to Joe and Kristin Kohlrus. You can reach them at (217) 652-5393 or (217) 971-7765.

Upcoming Dates:
#375 March 20-23 (Men's)
#376 April 24-27 (Women's)

CLOW

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

Lessons are provided for you OR you can create your own following the readings!

Contact Jennifer if you'd like to help!



VBS!

Now is the time to get your VBS dates down on that calendar!

We will be doing VBS Monday, July 21-Friday, July 25, 2025. The VBS

program will be from 9-11:30am and will include Pre-K-5th graders! Childcare and meals will be available for those who sign up in advance from 8-9am and from 11:30a-1pm to assist parents more with transportation to and from this event!



HS Youth Group "Propelled"



If interested in joining us, please contact Jennifer or just join us and bring a friend!

ALL meetings, for now, are on Wednesdays from 7:45-8:45pm.



This week they really wanted to meet despite the weather so Fr. Peter and Peggy came through! The began the night with some fun pickleball and then moved into our book study!

We continue to work on our prayer journals and reading our book Rediscovering Jesus!

SAVE THE DATE!

Stations of the Cross Play
Wednesday, April 16 at 6:40pm

Lasagna Pick-Up Reminder!



If you have not picked up your order from the parish center, please do so as soon as you can!
Thank you!

Wednesday Night Update!

We were not able to have PSR this week due to the weather. Then due to illness, I didn't get last week updated! So here is a sneak peek at our classes last week!

The K/1 class learned about Baptism. The 2nd grade class began practicing for their First Reconciliation by visiting the church. The 3rd grade class continued their discussion on First Communion. The 4/5 class continued their study of Bible Battles and let their light shine! Our 6-8th Graders began play prep.



Mardi Gras

Please join us for our annual Parish Mardi Gras Party on **Tuesday, March 4th**. The party is **5:30-7:30pm!** As always, we will have dinner, desserts, games, a parade, and lots of fun!

I am still collecting prizes and a basket is in the back of the church!

Please RSVP your family for this fun night by signing up in the back of the church, at PSR, or by contacting Jennifer!



Faith Formation Schedule

- Feb. 19: Rosary Wednesday, 6pm
PSR, 6:30-7:30pm
Parent Meetings for 2nd and 3rd
Propelled (HS), 7:45-8:45pm
- Feb. 26: Rosary Wednesday, 6pm
PSR, 6:30-7:30pm
Propelled (HS), 7:45-8:45pm
- March 4: Parish Mardi Gras Party, 5:30-7:30pm
- March 5th: Ash Wednesday Masses
Rosary Wednesday, 6pm
NO PSR
Propelled will meet following the 6:30pm Mass
- March 12: Rosary Wednesday, 6pm
PSR, 6:30-7:30pm
Propelled (HS), 7:45-8:45pm
- March 19: Rosary Wednesday, 6pm
PSR, 6:30-7:30pm
Parent Meetings during class
Propelled (HS), 7:45-8:45pm
- March 26: NO Rosary Wednesday, PSR, or
Propelled due to Spring Break



Mass Intentions & Times († indicates deceased)

Saturday, February 15th:
 4:30 pm Mass (Int: Sharon Saner†)
Sunday, February 16th:
 8:00 am Mass (Int: Gary Leach†)
 10:30 am Mass (Int: Evelyn Cannon†)
Monday, February 17th:
 5:30 pm Mass (Int: Sophia Garcia Van Dyke)
Tuesday, February 18th:
 7:30 am Mass (Int: Sharon Saner†)
Wednesday, February 19th:
 7:30 am Mass (Int: Ed Bedore†)
Thursday, February 20th:
 7:30 am Mass (Int: Living & Deceased Members of Serrano/Van Dyke Family†)
Friday, February 21st:
 7:30 am Mass (Int: Barb Sinkust†)
Saturday, February 22nd:
 4:30 pm Mass (Int: Jeannette Huber)
Sunday, February 23rd:
 8:00 am Mass (Int: For the People)
 10:30 am Mass (Int: Isaac Weitekamp†)

Liturgy Schedule

Saturday, February 22nd - 4:30 pm
Euch. Min.: Fr. Peter, Dcn. Walker, V. Walker, and F. Yocum
Lectors: D. Day and **NEEDED**
Servers: D. Sommer
Hospitality: H. & M. Bruno and J. Sponsler
Sacristan: **NEEDED**

Sunday, February 23rd - 8:00 am
Euch. Min.: Fr. Peter, D. Anderson, J. & N. Calvert
Lectors: J. & H. Hendrickson
Servers: L. Garcia Van Dyke
Hospitality: S. Martyn, L. McWard, and B. Yong
Sacristan: E. Van Dyke

Sunday, February 23rd - 10:30 am
Euch. Min.: Fr. Peter, Dcn. Roth, S. Roth, and L. Fjelstul
Lectors: A. Harney and E. Woehrmann
Servers: R. Roth and S. Harney
Hospitality: The Brewer Family
Sacristans: R. & J. Militello
CLOW: S. Kerley

Sacrificial Giving, July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025

	This Week	Year to date
Ordinary Env's	\$ 10,776.60	\$ 134,218.60
EFT-Ordinary		\$ 46,060.00
Dev. Fund Env's	\$ 733.00	\$ 7,320.00
EFT-Dev. Fund		\$ 2,881.00
Loose Checks	\$ 1,720.00	\$ 49,296.01
Loose Cash & Coin	\$ 335.97	\$ 13,866.77
Total this Week:	\$ 13,565.57	
Fiscal Year Total:		\$ 274,569.83

Diocesan Victim Assistance

To report an allegation of sexual abuse of a minor.
 Victim Assistance Diocesan Hotline: (217) 321-1155

February 2025 Volunteers: Week #3

Tuesday, February 18th, Counting Day:
 Team #3
Church Duster:
 Donna Day
February Aluminum Cans Recycle:
 Gleason Family
February St. Martin de Porres Food:
 Wuellner Family

Advertiser of the Week:

State Farm Insurance
Mike McNicholas
 4341 Conestoga Drive, Springfield, IL
 (217) 726-6453
 mikemcnicholas.com

St. Monica Club



Are you heartbroken because your loved ones have left the Church? You are invited to the Springfield-area St. Monica Club monthly gathering. This ministry is a dedicated prayer network offering hope and support to families and friends of Catholics who have walked away from the practice of the Faith. Please join us for prayer, conversation, and solidarity. Animated by hope and grounded

in faith, we rest secure in the knowledge that, in the words of St. Monica, "Nothing is far from God." This month we will be discussing Ch 1 in Return: How to bring your Child Back to the Church by Brandon Vogt.

Third Monday of each month @ 7:00pm at the Cathedral. **Monday, February 17, 7:00pm @ Cathedral School Library.**

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 – JoAnn Camille, Ann Carel, Carolyn Carmichael, Evelyn Conboy, Shirley Crawford, Lenna DeGroot, Gil Deimel, Carrie Downey, Herta Duban, Helen Dulle, Gary Dumonceaux, Paul Harris, Jerry Jasinski, Janet Kalb, Jillian Kohlrus, Betty Limper, Andrea Miller, Scott Moss, Jim Nelson, Ginger Rentschler, Ray Roland, Rene Runions, Brittany and Steve Smith and family, Owen Smith and his family (Kristin, Paisley, and Adam), Frances Tomashavich, Al Urbanckas, Bill White, Patrick Witcik, Laurie White, and Ron Wojcicki.

*** = new this week**

Pray for Family and Friends of Parishioners

Mary Aplington – sister of Beth Yong
John Aplington – brothers of Beth Yong
Maryann Bailey – mother of Dean Bailey
Carolyn Binion – friend of Paulette Dumonceaux
John Brunsman – father of Laura Horstman
Steven Butts - brother of Michelle Bullock
Suzanne Camp – friend of Beth Yong
Virginia Chineke – mother of Fr. Peter
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
Jody Frese – sister-in-law of Barb Scheufeke

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

John Garrison – loved one of Phil & Emma Van Dyke

Dorothy Georg – sister of LuAnn White

Steven Godar - father of Dennis Godar

Jennifer Harbeck - cousin of Brad Zack

Jennie Harling - sister of Leanne Collings

Roger Helling – brother of Gary Helling

Mark Hill – friend of Hartzel and Mary Bruno

Chad Kunkle – friend of Pat & Steve Jones and Family

Jim Kirbach – friend of the Hendricksons

Dale Laningham – friend of the Hendricksons

Glen Limper - son of Al & Betty Limper

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

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 Hendricksons

Dolores Pantoja Salgado – mother of Diego Garcia

Ann Pardieck – family friend of Hartzel & Mary Bruno

Emily Parnell – daughter-in-law of Peggy Parnell

Ozzie Ostrowski – grandson of Marty & Debby Coe

Ariella Rentschler – granddaughter of Ginger Rentschler

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

Gary Schmidt – friend of Hartzel & Mary Bruno

Special Intentions of Andy Mihelich

Special Intentions of Barb Scoggins

Rita Spannagel, mother of Jill Whitney

Russ Steil- father of Teresa O'Sullivan

Mary Stewart – friend of Suzanne Moss

Tom Uzzo- brother-in-law of Jane Molohon

Kathy Whitaker – friend of Peggy Parnell

Mike Wilkin- brother of Leigh Ann Szabados

Vicki Will – sister-in-law of Brian Sommer

Connie & Marc Wilson – niece and nephew of Ginger Rentschler

Springfield March for Life!

On Tuesday, March 25, you are invited to join thousands of pro-life advocates, at the Illinois Pro-Life March. The day begins with Mass at 10 a.m. at the Sangamon Auditorium on the campus of U of I Springfield. Registration for this is required. Link to register is coming soon.

After the Mass, there is a rally at the capitol at noon and then a march around the capitol at 1 p.m. Adoration and Confession will also be available at the Cathedral from 1-5pm.

CALLING ALL SINGERS!



ST. JUDE CHOIR PRACTICES WEEKLY ON
SUNDAY AT 9:15 IN THE CHURCH.

SUE LUTZ, OUR PARISH MUSIC DIRECTOR, IS
LOOKING FOR YOU TO COME AND SING!

Lasagna Week!

Thank you to all who came and helped at Lasagna Week! They prepped vegetables, mixed ricotta, labeled lids, cooked sausage, assembled lasagnas, and got all the lasagnas stored safely for pick up! I can never accomplish this week without the help of Kay Foster, but she took on my shoes and her shoes this week as I was out with the flu ALL week! Thank you again to all the youth AND adult helpers who stepped up to the plate this week!

