



January 19, 2025

**2nd Sunday of
Ordinary Time**

First Friday Devotion

Starting Friday, February 7, 2025, we shall begin our First Friday Devotion here at our Church of St. Jude. For this devotion, we shall have Adoration and Confession beginning at 4:45pm and then Mass at 5:30pm. With this, there will be no 7:30 AM Mass on the first Fridays. We shall replace it with the 5:30 PM Mass for First Friday Devotion.

The First Friday Devotion is a cherished Catholic tradition rooted in the promises of Jesus to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque in the 17th century. It entails receiving Holy Communion on the first Fridays of nine consecutive months in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. This devotion reflects the infinite love and mercy of Christ, who invites the faithful to deepen their relationship with Him. By participating, Catholics express reparation for the sins of the world and seek to console the Heart of Christ, wounded by human ingratitude and indifference.

Spiritually, the devotion is significant as it emphasizes the Eucharist as the source and summit of the Christian life. It invites participants to meditate on Christ's love and to align their lives with His virtues, particularly humility, compassion, and mercy. This practice fosters a spirit of repentance, a renewed commitment to faith, and a sense of solidarity with the Church's mission.

In the broader context of Catholic spirituality, the First Friday Devotion is a call to a deeper

personal conversion and an invitation to embrace the love of Christ more fully. Its relevance endures, offering a pathway to spiritual renewal and a means of experiencing the transformative power of God's grace in everyday life.

I strongly encourage our parishioners and friends to take advantage of this opportunity to deepen our faith in our Lord Jesus Christ and to grow in our love for the Sacred Heart. May this devotion bring us closer to Christ and to one another in our Eucharistic Lord. Amen.

Fr. Peter

NEW! Mass Schedule

Mondays: 5:30pm

Tuesdays-Fridays: 7:30am

With the exception of First Fridays. First Fridays will NOT have a morning Mass. Beginning at 4:45pm on First Fridays, we will offer Adoration and Confession followed by Mass at 5:30pm.

On Friday, January 31, Father Peter shall meet with our Daily and Weekend Mass Sacristans and members of our Hospitality Ministry. If you are a member of our hospitality ministry or a sacristan or interested in any or both of these ministries, please attend this meeting **on Friday, January 31, at 6:00** in the evening.



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.



2025 Wall/Pocket Calendar Donations

In the back of church, we will be collecting all of your 2025 Wall/Pocket Calendar Donations that you receive in the mail from various charitable organizations. These calendars will be taken to local nursing homes for their residents to use. If you would like to make a donation to this cause, there will be a basket labeled in the back of church to place your calendars. Thanks for your generosity as it is appreciated.



We offer our deepest sympathy and prayers for the family and friends of Francis Lytham, son-in-law of Tom & Helen Crusen, fellow parishioners. Francis passed away on 12/31/24.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



Art and Environment Decorations

All bins with assorted decorative items have been moved to the Parish Center and if you would like the items in the bins, please come and get the items. If you have any questions, please contact Evelyn Deimel at

(217) 725-7339.

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



Attention Parishioners:

Please only place aluminum cans in our recycling canister located outside of the Parish Center. **All other items, such as aluminum foil pans AND the plastic bags you used to transport your cans in, cannot be recycled by our recycling agency.** Your compliance with this effort would be greatly appreciated.

Faith Formation Update



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).

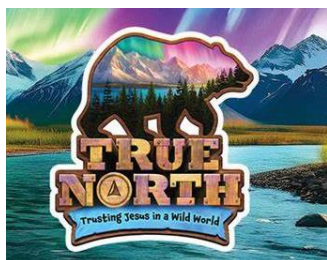
The event is from Thursday 11/20-Sunday 11/22. If you have not received the detailed information via email and your youth is interested in joining us please contact Jennifer

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!



Rosary Wednesday!

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

High School 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.



ADULT FAITH FORMATION

We have completed our study of the Bible! It was a lot of work and taught us so much about the Bible! If reading the Bible is something you are interested in, we highly recommend doing the Bible Timeline or you can follow along on the Bible In Year Podcast BOTH through Ascension Press!

Thank you to Evelyn Deimel- our fearless, faithful, and knowledgeable leader!

I am looking at future options for another study so stay tuned for details!

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!

Faith Formation Schedule

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| Jan. 22: | Rosary Wednesday, 6pm
PSR, 6:30-7:30pm
Child Safety Classes for K-2nd
Propelled (HS), 7:45-8:45pm |
| Jan. 23: | Adult Faith Formation, 10am |
| Jan. 27: | Lasagna Sales END! |
| Jan. 29: | Rosary Wednesday, 6pm
PSR, 6:30-7:30pm
Child Safety Classes for 3 rd -5 th
Propelled (HS), 7:45-8:45pm |
| Feb. 5: | Rosary Wednesday, 6pm
PSR, 6:30-7:30pm
Propelled (HS), 7:45-8:45pm |
| Feb. 12: | Rosary Wednesday, 6pm
PSR, 6:30-7:30pm
Propelled (HS), 7:45-8:45pm |
| Feb. 19: | Rosary Wednesday, 6pm
PSR, 6:30-7:30pm
Parent Meetings for 2 nd and 3 rd
Propelled (HS), 7:45-8:45pm |
| Feb. 26: | Rosary Wednesday, 6pm
PSR, 6:30-7:30pm
Propelled (HS), 7:45-8:45pm |

Lasagna Sales



Sales are going on NOW!
Sales conclude on January 27th

Flavors Available

Sausage
Cheese
Veggie

We also have a Gluten Free Lasagna available! This will ONLY be available in Large Sausage!

Sizes Available

Small (round 7in): \$10 each
Large (9x13): \$22 each
Lg. Sausage Gluten Free: \$25 each

Payment at pick up

Place your order by contacting Jennifer or by filling out the order form in the back of the church.

Pick up will begin the weekend of Feb. 8-9th and during the following week- exact dates/times will be announced!

Wednesday Night Update!

This week our Kindergarten/First Grade class talked about Jesus teaching us to pray! Our 2nd and 3rd graders joined their parents for their Parent Sacramental Meetings. Our 4/5th Graders began learning about battles in the Bible along with battles that we live and the weapons, like prayer, we have to combat with. Our 6-8th graders were with Mrs. Frericks as they had their annual Child Safety Class.



Mardi Gras Prizes!

Our parish Mardi Gras Party will be here, believe it or not, before you know it! If you are interested in helping, I am beginning to collect prizes for the games. We use lots of trinkety things, the kids love the masks and fans from the Dollar tree, and parents- feel free to purge of those trinkety prizes that your kiddos love to hang on to!. I will place a basket in the back of the church and/or you can drop them in the parish center!

Mass Intentions & Times († indicates deceased)

Saturday, January 18th:

4:30 pm Mass (Int: Barb Sinkus†)

Sunday, January 19th:

8:00 am Mass (Int: For The People)

10:30 am Mass (Int: Ed Bedore†)

Monday, January 20th:

5:30 pm Mass (Int: Dave & AnnMarie Hillyea)

Tuesday, January 21st:

7:30 am Mass (Int: Christopher Hoffman)

Wednesday, January 22nd:

7:30 am Mass (Int: Herb† & Helen Dulle)

Thursday, January 23rd:

7:30 am Mass (Int: Clyde & Bernice Van Dyke†)

Friday, January 24th:

7:30 am Mass (Int: Bob Zeller†)

Saturday, January 25th:

4:30 pm Mass (Int: Larry Jenkins†)

Sunday, January 26th:

8:00 am Mass (Int: Gary Leach†)

10:30 am Mass (Int: Patricia & Fred Bartlett†)

Liturgy Schedule

Saturday, January 25th - 4:30 pm

Euch. Min.: Fr. Peter, Dcn. Tom, V. Walker, and B. Scheufele

Lectors: T. Bertrand and D. Day

Servers: D. Sommer

Hospitality: C. Mataya, L. & F. Yocum

Sacristan: C. Mataya

Sunday, January 26th - 8:00 am

Euch. Min.: Fr. Peter, C. Vogt, and J. & N. Calvert

Lectors: K. Blumhorst and D. Curtin

Servers: R. Strawkas

Hospitality: D. & L. Wuellner

Sacristan: Z. Dahlkamp

Sunday, January 26th - 10:30 am

Euch. Min.: Fr. Peter, S. Kerley, L. Fjelstul, and S. Swaney

Lectors: P. Szabados and E. Woehrmann

Servers: M. LaFata

Hospitality: The Brewer Family

Sacristans: H. Crusen

CLOW: Gretchen Conway

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

	This Week	Year to date
Ordinary Env's	\$ 3,885.00	\$ 113,469.00
EFT-Ordinary	\$ 2,020.00	\$ 42,745.00
Dev. Fund Env's	\$ 145.00	\$ 5,892.00
EFT-Dev. Fund	\$ 173.00	\$ 2,781.00
Loose Checks	\$ 840.00	\$ 46,091.01
Loose Cash & Coin	\$ 329.20	\$ 12,435.00
Total this Week:	\$ 7,392.20	
Fiscal Year Total:		\$ 244,340.46

Diocesan Victim Assistance

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

January 2025 Volunteers: Week #3

Tuesday, January 21st, Counting Day:

Team #3

Church Duster:

Donna Day

January Aluminum Cans Recycle:

Barry Houmes

January St. Martin de Porres Food:

Carlo Catalano

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, Jan. 20, 7:00pm @ Cathedral School Library.**

Advertiser of the Week:



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 9:15 am every Sunday,

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, 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
Dave & Trish Crusen – brother of Tom Crusen
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
Lyne (Auxier) Feece – sister-in-law of Beth Auxier

Cindy Frericks- mother-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
Dolores Pantoja Salgado – mother of Diego Garcia
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
Dale Laningham – friend of the Hendrickses
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
Emily Parnell – daughter-in-law of Peggy Parnell
Ozzie Ostrowski – grandson of Marty & Debby Coe
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
***Ashlee and Conrad Van Dyke** – grandchildren of Phil & Emma Van Dyke
Kathy Whitaker – friend of Peggy Parnell
Mike Wilkin- brother of Leigh Ann Szabados
Vicki Will – sister-in-law of Brian Sommer

Springfield March for Life!



MARCH for LIFE

On Tuesday, March 25, you are invited to join thousands of pro-life advocates, being a joyful witness to life

and raising your voice for the voiceless 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.