



**January 26, 2025**

## **3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time**

### **Coordinator of Social Media**

Our parish is in need of a coordinator for social media. This position can be a volunteer or a paid position. The person needs to be knowledgeable with the internet and comfortable, if not passionate, about social media. The person will manage our website and YouTube and co-manage our Facebook and any other relevant social media.

In this age and time, it seems that any institution or organization that wants to be effective in reaching out to its members and attract more members must have an internet presence. While I am not always excited about social media, I acknowledge this need and want our dear parish to have a vibrant presence that would help reach our parishioners and friends and hopefully attract inactive members and new ones. These internet medias will provide online resources and promote our many activities while engaging those populations that have a broader reliance on social media today.

If you are interested in this position either for a paid service or a volunteer service, please send me email at [pchineke@dio.org](mailto:pchineke@dio.org) or call the office and leave a message for me. If you know someone who would be a great candidate for this ministry, you can discuss it with the person or give me their name and contact details. Our parish is up for great new things, and we need to carry everyone along including our out-of-town parishioners and friends, and our inactive and less active members who are gradually coming back home. Some of them have not been back since Covid.

Meanwhile, our parish is also in the process of getting a new website. The coordinator of social media will be our contact person as we embark on this project as well.

May St Isidore of Seville and St. Carlo Acutis – patron saints of the internet and social media, intercede for us that we may get a candidate for this ministry who will embrace it primarily as a ministry of service to God and our beloved St. Jude parish. Amen.

*Fr. Peter*

### **Save the date!**

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

Friday - Saturday  
May 9-10, 2025

**If you are interested in more information please speak with 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.



### **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.



This coming **January 24th**, hundreds of thousands of men, women, and children will march through Washington, D.C., by the Capitol, House, and Senate buildings. Even with the incredible blessing of *Roe v. Wade* being overturned, our active role in building a culture of life continues!

Rally for the unborn through prayer and fasting with **#FastForLife!** Participate in solidarity from anywhere by signing up to fast now – and [add a prayer](#) to our over **Half-a-Billion Memorares** prayed for an end to legal abortion.

When you sign up for this spiritual march, you'll also receive a **FREE downloadable booklet** equipping you with pro-life answers to pro-choice challenges. You'll be ready to answer the most pressing questions grounded in compassion, kindness, and Church teachings with biblical sources.

### Sacristan and Hospitality Ministries

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.

### 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.



### Women's Club Meeting

Please join us for a lively discussion about St. Jude's Women's Club, on Tuesday, February 4<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm.

Food and Drink will be provided and a sign-up sheet is in the back of the church!

We hope to see you there!

### 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



# 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 8<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> 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:

#374 February 20-23 (Women's)

#375 March 20-23 (Men's)

#376 April 24-27 (Women's)

## VBS!

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

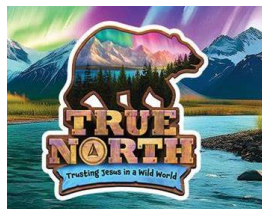
**We will be doing VBS**

**Monday, July 21-Friday,**

**July 25, 2025. The VBS**

**program will be from 9-11:30am and will**

**include Pre-K-5<sup>th</sup> 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!

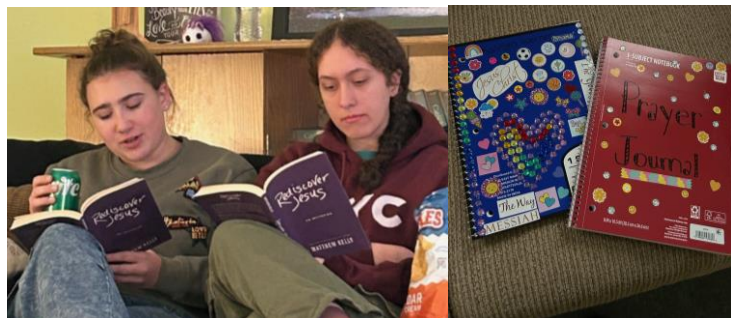


## HS Youth Group "Propelled"

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.

We are working on prayer journals that will get swapped week to week and we also began a book study using the book Rediscovering Jesus!



## Faith Formation Schedule

Jan. 27:	Lasagna Sales END!
Jan. 29:	Rosary Wednesday, 6pm PSR, 6:30-7:30pm Child Safety Classes for 3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> Propelled (HS), 7:45-8:45pm
Feb. 26:	Rosary Wednesday, 6pm PSR, 6:30-7:30pm Propelled (HS), 7:45-8:45pm



# LAST CHANCE!!

## Lasagna Sales



**Sales are going on NOW!**  
**Sales conclude on January 27<sup>th</sup>**

### 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. 8-9<sup>th</sup> and during the following week- exact dates/times will be announced!**

### 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!



## Wednesday Night Update!

This week our Kindergarten-Second Grade Classes had their Child Safety Class with Mrs. Frericks! Our Third Grade Class began talking about First Communion. Our 4/5<sup>th</sup> Graders continued learning about battles in the Bible along with battles that we live and the weapons, like prayer, we have to combat with. They made team flags! Our 6-8<sup>th</sup> graders began signing up for their Stations of the Cross Play before jumping back into their study of the Bible.



## 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)**

<b>Saturday, January 25<sup>th</sup>:</b>	
4:30 pm	Mass (Int: Larry Jenkins†)
<b>Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup>:</b>	
8:00 am	Mass (Int: Gary Leach†)
10:30 am	Mass (Int: Patricia & Fred Bartlett†)
<b>Monday, January 27<sup>th</sup>:</b>	
5:30 pm	Mass (Int: Ed & Mary Jane Calvin)
<b>Tuesday, January 28<sup>th</sup>:</b>	
7:30 am	Mass (Int: Barb Sinkus†)
<b>Wednesday, January 29<sup>th</sup>:</b>	
7:30 am	Mass (Int: Wanda Zeller†)
<b>Thursday, January 30<sup>th</sup>:</b>	
7:30 am	Mass (Int: Living & Deceased Members of Serrano Family†)
<b>Friday, January 31<sup>st</sup>:</b>	
7:30 am	Mass (Int: Clyde & Bernice Van Dyke†)
<b>Saturday, February 1<sup>st</sup>:</b>	
4:30 pm	Mass (Int: Carrie Haney)
<b>Sunday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>:</b>	
8:00 am	Mass (Int: Diana McClelland†)
10:30 am	Mass (Int: Sharon Saner†)

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

	This Week	Year to date
Ordinary Env's	\$ 2,952.00	\$ 116,421.00
EFT-Ordinary	\$ 305.00	\$ 43,050.00
Dev. Fund Env's	\$ 90.00	\$ 5,982.00
EFT-Dev. Fund		\$ 2,781.00
Loose Checks	\$ 575.00	\$ 46,666.01
Loose Cash & Coin	\$ 284.20	\$ 12,719.20
<b>Total this Week:</b>	<b>\$ 4,206.20</b>	
<b>Fiscal Year Total:</b>		<b>\$ 248,546.66</b>

### **January 2025 Volunteers: Week #4**

**Monday, January 27<sup>th</sup>, Counting Day:**

Team #4

**Church Duster:**

Michelle Bertrand

**January Aluminum Cans Recycle:**

Barry Houmes

**January St. Martin de Porres Food:**

Carlo Catalano

**Advertiser of the Week:**

***Knights of Columbus***

***St. Jude Council 9640***



### **Liturgy Schedule**

**Saturday, February 1st- 4:30 pm**

**Euch. Min.:** Fr. Peter, B. Scheufele, J. Biesiada, and

**NEEDED**

**Lectors:** B. Auxier and **NEEDED**

**Servers:** D. Sommer

**Hospitality:** F. Yocum, J. Sponsler, and K. Foster

**Sacristan:** C. Mataya

**Sunday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> – 8:00 am**

**Euch. Min.:** Fr. Peter, D. Anderson, and J. & N. Calvert

**Lectors:** S. Garcia and E. Van Dyke

**Servers:** J. Britz

**Hospitality:** K. Park, B. Yong, and S. Martyn

**Sacristan:** Z. Dahlkamp

**Sunday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> - 10:30 am**

**Euch. Min.:** Fr. Peter, Dcn. Tom, V. Walker, and L. Fjelstul

**Lectors:** S. Nelson and E. Woehrmann

**Servers:** C. & C. Conway

**Hospitality:** S. & D. Decker

**Sacristans:** R. & J. Militello

**CLOW:** Alicia Harney

### **Diocesan Victim Assistance**

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

### **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 9:15 am every Sunday,

Frances Yocum is having a Communion Service at 2:30 pm on the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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  
**Lynne (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  
**\*Jim Kirbach** – friend of the Hendrickses  
**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  
**\*Margie Palmatier** – friend of the Hendrickses  
**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!**

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.