



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 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 4th 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 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:

- #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-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!

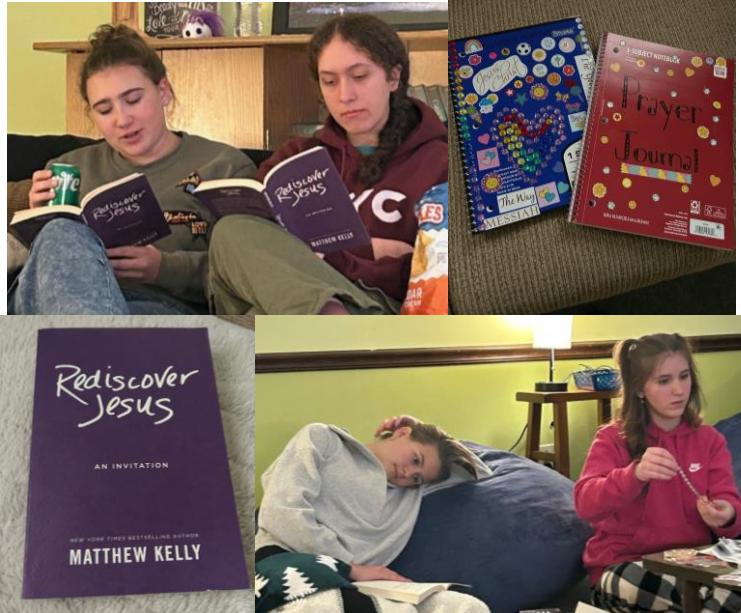


HS Youth Group "Propelled"

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.

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 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 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 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!

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 4/5th 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 6-8th 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)

	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†)
	Monday, January 27th:
5:30 pm	Mass (Int: Ed & Mary Jane Kalvin)
	Tuesday, January 28th:
7:30 am	Mass (Int: Barb Sinkust†)
	Wednesday, January 29th:
7:30 am	Mass (Int: Wanda Zeller†)
	Thursday, January 30th:
7:30 am	Mass (Int: Living & Deceased Members of Serrano Family†)
	Friday, January 31st:
7:30 am	Mass (Int: Clyde & Bernice Van Dyke†)
	Saturday, February 1st:
4:30 pm	Mass (Int: Carrie Haney)
	Sunday, February 2nd:
8:00 am	Mass (Int: Diana McClelland†)
10:30 am	Mass (Int: Sharon Saner†)

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 2nd – 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 2nd - 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

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
Total this Week:	\$ 4,206.20	
Fiscal Year Total:		\$ 248,546.66

January 2025 Volunteers: Week #4

Monday, January 27th, 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**

**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 Yocom 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 Urbancas, 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 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
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.