



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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AM I A DISCIPLE OF JESUS IN MY PARISH?

This week, I want us to reflect on the question of: Am I A Disciple of Jesus in My Parish?

There is a serious need for us as families, as a parish community, and especially as individuals to reflect on this question if we must continue to make meaningful progress in our spiritual lives as Catholics.

1. **Presence Beyond Attendance:** Do I simply occupy a pew, or am I truly present—attentive to the Word, engaged in prayer, and open to the Holy Spirit's movement during Mass? Discipleship begins with a conscious encounter with Christ in the Liturgy.
2. **Living the Word:** Does the Gospel proclaimed on Sunday transform my weekdays? A disciple strives to integrate Christ's teachings into daily decisions, relationships, and work, allowing the Word to shape their character and actions.
3. **Active Participation:** Am I merely a consumer of parish services, or do I contribute my time, talents, and treasure? Discipleship calls us to serve, whether through liturgical ministries, catechesis, outreach to the poor, or simply offering a welcoming smile. It's about building up the Body of Christ, not just being a part of another institution.
4. **Community and Communion:** Do I seek genuine communion with my fellow

parishioners, recognizing them as brothers and sisters in Christ? Discipleship flourishes in community, where we support, challenge, and pray for one another, fostering a sense of belonging and shared mission.

5. **Missionary Zeal:** Does my faith extend beyond the parish walls? A disciple is sent forth to share the Good News, not necessarily through grand gestures, but by living a life that attracts others to Christ and by actively inviting them into the parish family.

Jesus wants each of us to be his disciple. To be a disciple in my parish means to be an active, intentional, and transformative presence, striving daily to live out my baptismal call in communion with others, for the glory of God and the salvation of souls.

Fr. Peter



Memorial Mass

There will be a Memorial Mass for Father Peter's Mother - Ezinne Virginia Chineke which will take place at St Jude Church, Rochester, IL. On Friday, August 8, 2025, at 6:00 pm. The Mass will be followed by a memorial dinner at the Parish Center. Father Peter invites our parishioners and friends to come pray with him.

St. Jude's Parish Quote of the Week

"You are worried and upset about many things, but only one thing is needed. Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her."

-Jesus to Martha

Youth Spotlight! Gianna Capriotti

As I was deciding what to write about for this week's church bulletin, I was inspired by the Catholic Heart Work Camp t-shirt that our youth group designed. On the shirt we designed, was a bible verse. The verse we decided to put on our shirt for the mission trip was Psalm 37:7. "Rest in the LORD and wait patiently for him: fret not thyself because of him who prospereth in his way, because of the man who bringeth wicked devices to pass."

I believe this was a good verse for our shirt because we all need to trust in God's timing. We are on His plan and not ours. We can discover peace in this. This verse is a good reminder to trust in His plan rather than being absorbed in anxiety, especially as high school students. If things do not work out the way we want or expect it to, it could be apart of God's plan for us! When reading this verse, it is a good refresher to always stay patient in God's plan/timing and to be free of worry!



Coffee and Donuts



Please join us for coffee and donuts at our next gathering on July 27th at 9am.

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.



Cursillo



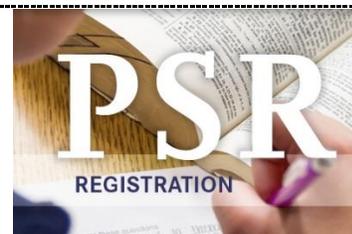
A wonderful 3-day faith-filled experience for adults!
If interested, please talk to Joe and Kristin Kohlrus.
You can reach them at (217) 652-5393 or
(217) 971-7765.

CLOW



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

Contact Jennifer for more information!



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.

Faith Formation Update

Jennifer's Summer Hours!



Tuesdays' hours are 1-8pm

Thursdays' hours will be 9a-4pm

I will be in the office 8am-1pm daily during the week of VBS!

Summer Youth Group!

This week we worked on our videos for the Instagram account! They had a lot of fun making the first one!



Our next meeting is July 22 and will be run by Peggy Cochran and Angie Powell.

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!

Faith Formation Schedule

July 21-25: VBS
July 22: HS Youth Group, 6-8pm
July 27: VBS Mass Presentation TENTATIVE
July 29: HS Youth Group, 6-8pm



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

Youth Group Dinner...for the Parish!



We are in the process of planning for NCYC and beginning to look at next summer. Rome is still being discussed so summer 2026 plans are still in limbo. BUT, we are need to begin fundraising for whatever is in store for us!

With that said, we will still hold an event on August 14th but we NOT be selling tickets. The object of the night will be to share in more depth our CHWC experience and to share what NCYC entails.

This will be a donation only event, so we will ask to only give what you feel comfortable. If that is nothing, that is fine too..... BUT come and listen and watch!

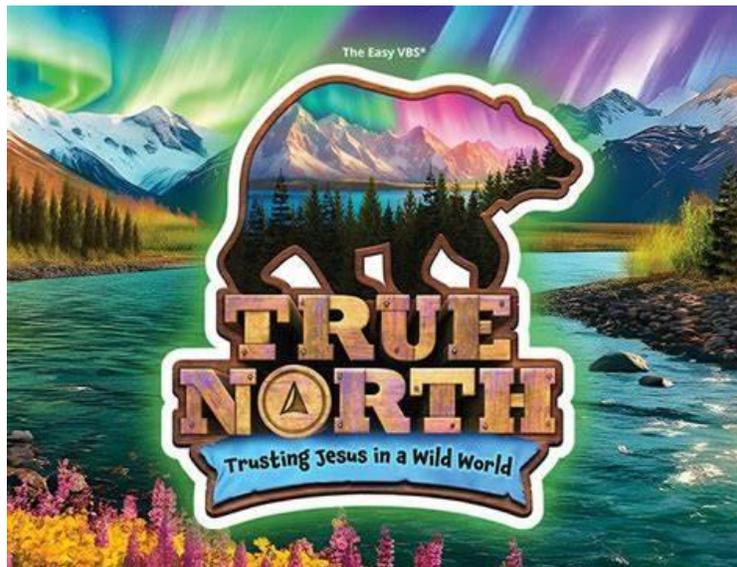
We will do our normal parish sign up as the time approaches and will have more information in the coming weeks!

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!

St. Jude TRUE NORTH VBS BEGINS MONDAY!!

Monday, July 21-Friday, July 25
9:00-11:30am



We will have the same format as in the past, but in the morning! So, our Pre-K students-5th graders will partake in games, crafts, videos, Bible lessons, and snacks each day!

On our last day, we will end in our traditional water gun fight, weather permitting!

This event is open to Pre-K through 5th Grade.

We ask that all Pre-K children be potty trained. If that is not possible then a parent needs to attend with that child.

There is no cost to VBS, but we do ask for donations. Anything is much appreciated and helps us to put on a great week for the children!

Register Now!



Mass Intentions & Times († indicates deceased)

Saturday, July 19th:
 4:30 pm Mass (Int: Dan Connolly†)
Sunday, July 20th:
 8:00 am Mass (Int: Sharon Saner†)
 10:30 am Mass (Int: Bob Parnell†)
Monday, July 21st:
 5:30 pm Mass (Int: Gil Deimel†)
Tuesday, July 22nd:
 7:30 am Mass (Int: Gil Deimel†)
Wednesday, July 23rd:
 7:30 am Mass (Int: Gary Leach†)
Thursday, July 24th:
 7:30 am Mass (Int: Dan Connolly†)
Friday, July 25th:
 7:30am Mass (Int: Jane Schmitt†)
Saturday, July 26th:
 4:30 pm Mass (Int: Heidi Coe†)
Sunday, July 27th:
 8:00 am Mass (Int: The Britz Family)
 10:30 am Mass (Int: Isaac Weitekamp†)

Liturgy Schedule

Saturday, July 26th- 4:30 pm
Eucharistic Ministers: Fr. Zach, Dcn. Walker, V. Waker, and J. Biesiada
Lectors: B. Auxier and D. Day
Servers: D. Sommer
Hospitality: D. & J. Kratz and J. Sponsler
Sacristans: Dcn. Walker

Sunday, July 27th- 8:00 am
Eucharistic Ministers: Fr. Zach, Dcn. Walker, C. Leach, and C. Vogt
Lectors: K. Blumhorst and L. DeGroot
Servers: B. Howard
Hospitality: Y. Brandis, K. Park, and B. Yong
Sacristan: Z. Dahlkamp

Sunday, July 27th- 10:30 am
Eucharistic Ministers: Fr. Zach, Dcn. Walker, and **NEEDED**
Lectors: A. Harney and S. Nelson
Servers: S. Harney
Hospitality: The Brewer Family
Sacristan: H. Crusen
CLOW: Jennifer Frericks

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

	This Week	Year to date
Ordinary Env's	\$ 3,240.00	\$ 206,832.60
EFT-Ordinary		\$ 56,130.00
Renovation Fund Env's	\$ 1,339.00	\$ 49,023.00
EFT-Renovation Fund		\$ 3,379.00
Loose Checks	\$ 6,545.00	\$ 73,952.49
Loose Cash & Coin	\$ 494.00	\$ 28,517.21
Total this Week:	\$ 11,618.00	
Fiscal Year Total:		\$ 458,469.15

July Volunteers: Week #3

Monday, July 21st, Counting Day:

Team #3

Church Duster:

Donna Day

July Aluminum Cans Recycle:

Kevin Spurlock

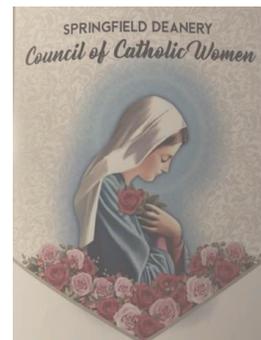
July St. Martin de Porres Food:

Kevin Spurlock

Advertiser of the Week:

**Johnson & Johnson
 Auto Service Center
 Kevin Johnson, Owner**

**Save The Date!
 Saturday, August 2nd at 10:00am**



Springfield Deanery,
 Council of Catholic Women Meeting.

Knights of Columbus Hall, 320 E. State St.,
 Jacksonville, IL

Free parking behind the KC Hall and across the street and hosted by the Our Saviour Parish Altar & Rosary Society.

Lunch will be served with a \$5 suggested donation.

Door Prizes

Our speaker is Mike Armstrong and he will be speaking about Creation Care of the Earth.

Please RSVP by July 26th to Spfld Deanery
President Deborah Pilapil, 217-361-7165,
voice/text.

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 Carel, Lenna DeGroot, Evelyn Deimel, Carrie Downey, Herta Duban, Gary Dumonceaux, Paul Harris, Bobbi Hickey, 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

Carolyn Binion – friend of Paulette Dumonceaux

Gene Blade – friend of Pat Carlisle

Tamie Bottoms-Smith – cousin of Char Weitekamp

John Brunzman – 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 Hendricksons

Carol Kirby – friend of Ginger Rentschler

Dale Laningham – friend of the Hendricksons

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 Hendricksons

Antonio Garcia & Dolores Pantoja Salgado – father & mother of 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
Steve White – brother of Les White
Mike Wilkin- brother of Leigh Ann Szabados
Vicki Will – sister-in-law of Brian Sommer
Connie & Marc Wilson – niece and nephew of Ginger Rentschler