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ST. JUDE
CATHOLIC CHURCH



"Be an Intentional Disciple"

EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Sunday Obligation

Saturday: Vigil: 4:30 p.m.
Sunday: 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Weekday Masses

Monday: 5:30 p.m.
Tuesday thru Friday 7:15 a.m.
Holy Days: 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:30 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.
(Anytime by appointment)

BAPTISM and MARRIAGE

Contact Office Manager

OCIA

Contact Deacon Tom

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday: 9:00 a.m. - Noon, 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 12 Noon, 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We are children of God and members of the One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church, under the guidance of the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois. We are united in Christ, devoted to the Eucharist, prayer, and service. Guided by the Holy Spirit, we strive to proclaim the Gospel with love, uphold the dignity of every person, and nurture spiritual growth through worship, catechesis, and compassionate outreach. Inspired by our patron, St. Jude, the Apostle of Hope, we bring light to the suffering, strength to the weary, and hope to the hopeless, building God's kingdom in faith and unity here in Rochester, Illinois. Come, Let's Journey Together.
Reverend Peter Chineke - Pastor

Sunday, June 14th, 2026

“Receive Like Galilee; Give Like Christ.”

There are two seas in the Holy Land: The Sea of Galilee and the Dead Sea. Both receive water from the same River Jordan, yet they are completely different. The Sea of Galilee is fresh, beautiful, and full of life, while the Dead Sea is lifeless. The reason is simple: the Sea of Galilee receives and gives, while the Dead Sea only receives and never gives. What is not shared becomes stagnant. This is a powerful image of our Christian life. When we only receive and never give, our faith becomes stagnant. When we receive God’s love and share it, our lives become alive and life-giving.

In today’s Gospel, Jesus sends the twelve apostles and says: **“You received without payment; give without payment.”** (Matthew 10:8) Everything we have is a gift from God—life, faith, talents, family, forgiveness, and salvation. As St. Paul reminds us, **“What do you have that you did not receive?”** (1 Corinthians 4:7) Jesus also teaches us, **“It is more blessed to give than to receive.”** (Acts 20:35), and St. Paul adds, **“God loves a cheerful giver.”** (2 Corinthians 9:7)

Christian life is not only about receiving blessings but also about being sent. Jesus called the apostles first **“to be with Him”** and then **“to be sent out.”** (Mark 3:14) We receive from Jesus so that we may be sent by Jesus.

The apostles were ordinary people—fishermen and a tax collector—yet Jesus transformed them into instruments of His grace. The same Lord calls us today. At baptism, we received the mission to be His apostles. Our mission field is not far away; it is our homes, workplaces, neighborhoods, and parish community.

Jesus tells the apostles to cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, and drive out demons. We do this today when we bring healing to the wounded, hope to the discouraged, love to the rejected, and freedom from bitterness, anger, and negativity.

But where do we begin? Jesus first sends the apostles to **“the lost sheep of the house of Israel”** (Matthew 10:6). Before going to all nations, they begin with their own people. Mission, like

charity, begins at home. The first mission field is often our own family and parish—those who have become lukewarm, distant, or in need of encouragement. Faith becomes alive when it is shared with those closest to us.

Three practical ways to become apostles today:

First, become an apostle in your home. Bring Christ into your family through prayer, forgiveness, patience, and love.

Second, become an apostle of kindness wherever you are. At work, in the neighborhood, and among friends, let people experience Christ through your words, your honesty, your compassion, and your willingness to serve.

Third, become an apostle of invitation. Think of one person who may be far from God. Pray for that person. Encourage them. Invite them back to Mass, to prayer, or to the life of the Church. Sometimes one small act of love can change a life.

My dear brothers and sisters, let us not become like the Dead Sea—only receiving and never giving. Let us become like the Sea of Galilee—receiving and sharing, blessed and becoming a blessing.

Jesus has chosen us. Jesus sends us. Amen.

Fr. Tomy Philip



Prayer to St Jude

O most holy apostle, Saint Jude, faithful servant and friend of Jesus, the Church honoureth and invoceth thee universally, as the patron of hopeless cases, and of things almost despaired of.

Pray for me, who am so miserable. Make use, I implore thee, of that particular privilege accorded to thee, to bring visible and speedy help where help was almost despaired of.

Come to mine assistance in this great need, that I may receive the consolation and succor of Heaven in all my necessities, tribulations, and sufferings, particularly (here make your request) and that I may praise God with thee and all the elect throughout eternity.

I promise thee, O blessed Jude, to be ever mindful of this great favour, to always honour thee as my special and powerful patron, and to gratefully encourage devotion to thee.

Amen.

No daily mass on Mondays through June and July

Fr. Peter's summer address:

Fr. Peter Chineke
Catholic University of America (Curley Hall, RM 113)
620 Michigan Ave NE
Washington, DC 20064

St. Jude Home Grown Sweet Corn

By the baker's dozen, will be ready the 2nd or 3rd week of July.
More information to come!



Rainforest Falls VBS Registration is Open!

Join us July 26-30 as we journey through Rainforest Falls, discovering the nature of God and what it means to be rooted in a relationship with our Creator. VBS is FREE and open to children



entering Pre-K through 5th grade. Family Cookout Kickoff: Sunday, July 26 at 4:45 PM. The QR code for more information and to register is below! Registration is open until July 19! If any students entering 6th-high school would like to help volunteer as Crew Leaders or Station Assistants, please contact Alicia!

See you in the Rainforest!



Alicia's Summer Hours:

Now that PSR classes are over for the year, I will be in the parish office ONLY on Wednesdays from 9:00am-4:00pm (until VBS that is!) Watch out for PSR Registration soon! You can always reach me by email at PSR@churchofstjude.com.

RAZZO'S FAMILY PIZZERIA

PACK THE HOUSE

MONDAY, JUNE 22
4-9 PM

A PORTION OF ALL DINE IN, CARRY OUT, DELIVERY, AND GIFT CARD SALES WILL GO TOWARDS CHURCH OF ST. JUDE YOUTH MINISTRIES!



Mass Intentions & Times (†indicates deceased)

	<u>Saturday, June 13th</u>
4:30pm	Mass (Int: Larry Jenkins †)
	<u>Sunday, June 14th</u>
8:00am	Mass (Int: Deceased Brandis Family members †)
10:30am	Mass (Int: Parish Family)
	<u>Tuesday, June 16th</u>
7:15am	Mass (Int: Virginia Chineke †)
	<u>Wednesday, June 17th</u>
7:15am	Mass (Int: Ashley & Ryan Fitzsimmons)
	<u>Thursday, June 18th</u>
7:15am	Mass (Int: David Crusen †)
	<u>Friday, June 19th</u>
7:15am	Mass (Int: Teresa Brewer- Witcik †)
	<u>Saturday, June 20th</u>
4:30pm	Mass (Int: Harry Nickles †)
	<u>Sunday, June 21st</u>
8:00am	Mass (Int: Dan Connolly †)
10:30am	Mass (Int: Parish Family)

June Volunteers: Week 2

Monday, June 15th Counting Day:

Team #3

Church Dusters

Laurie McWard & Zana Dahlkamp

June Aluminum Cans Recycle

Marty Coe

June Food Pantry Collection

Steve & Debra Decker

Hearts in Christ Collection

Jeanette Waters

Rochester Estates –2nd Sunday of June

Eucharistic Minister: Mary & Hartzel Bruno

Carriage Crossing – 2nd Sunday of June

Eucharistic Minister: Beth Auxier

Donut Sunday

Please join us for fellowship, donuts, fruit, juice, milk, and coffee on the following dates: **June 21st**

We look forward to seeing you!



Next Weekend Schedule

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday, June 20th at 4:30 p.m.

Eucharistic Ministers: Fr. Tomy, Dcn. Tom, J. Kohlrus, B. Scheufele

Lectors: Isabel Long & Vicki Walker

Servers: Aidan & Norah Horstman

Hospitality: M. & H. Bruno, K. Foster

Sacristan: Carol Mataya

Sunday, June 21st at 8:00 a.m.

Eucharistic Ministers: Fr. Tomy, C. Leach, J. & N. Calvert

Lectors: Kyle Blumhorst & Deona Kuntzman

Servers: R. & E. Strawkas, B. Howard

Hospitality: D. Anderson, K. Park, L. McWard

Sacristan: Zana Dahlkamp

Sunday, June 21st at 10:30 a.m.

Eucharistic Ministers: Fr. Tomy, Dcn. Ray, H. Crusen, C. Manning

Lectors: Olivia Rench & Sarah Kerley

Servers: Julia Powell, Still Needed, Still Needed

Hospitality: A. Rench, C. & T. Bax

Sacristan: Sue Roth

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

	This week	Year to date
Ordinary Envelopes	\$3,744.00	\$313,301.29
Renovation	\$621.00	\$37,586.00
Votives	\$10.00	\$1,032.67
Recycle	\$19.24	\$629.42
Peter's Pence	\$20.00	\$150.00
Baby Bottles	\$126.38	\$209.51
Poor Fund	\$20.00	\$22,610.91
Loose cash & check	\$1,451.00	\$39,295.83
Weekly total	\$6,011.62	
YTD total		\$414,815.63

Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator

This is the liaison between the diocese and anyone with an allegation of sexual abuse of a minor. (217)-321-1155

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 Estate

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, Morgan Culbertson, Carrie Downey, Herta Duban, Gary Dumonceaux, Marilyn Merkley, Jack Merkley, Andrea Miller, Ginger Rentschler, Ray Roland, Rene Runions, Brittany and Steve Smith and family, Owen Smith and his family (Kristin, Paisley, and Adam), Bill & Laurie White, Joe Rupnik

Pray for Family and Friends of Parishioners

John Aplington – Beth Yong

Mary Aplington – Beth Yong

Kelly Diaz – Niece of Stan & Mary Jo Duesterhaus

Ellen Flynn – Family of Bruno's

Carol Fulcher – Friend of Pat Carlisle

Owen Herpel – Friend of Bortmess Family

Carol Kirby – Friend of Ginger Rentschler

Sam & Lily Lueker – Friend of Don & Lou Ellen Markovitch

Traci Marsh – Friend of Mary & Hartzel Bruno

Barbara Mendenhall – Family of Marie Ginter

Charity Mizera – Friend of Father Peter

Scott Mulford – Friend of Don & Lou Ellen Markovitch

Claudia Oller – Mary Bruno

Joe Rupnik – Friend of Mary Bruno

Myra Shroeder – Jane Molohon

Cindy Usher – Friend of Mary Bruno

Connie & Marc Wilson – Niece and nephew of Ginger Rentschler

David Venable – Family of Mary Bruno

Richard Yong – Beth Yong

Special Intentions – Steve & Pat Jones

Doug would like volunteers to help with tilling and weeding while he recovers from surgery. Help will be needed in June through July.

Doug Wuellner – (217)971-9468

Compassionate Communication Series

1:15–3:15 PM every Monday in the Parish Center. If you have any questions, contact Dottie Anderson, (217)-416-1993.

Inquiring Minds ...

If you have not been baptized and are over the age of 7, or were baptized into another faith, and you are wanting to know more about the Catholic Church, the OCIA program might be what you're searching for. Deacon Tom and Vicki will be holding an inquiry session on Thursday, June 18th at 6:30PM in the parish center. If this date is not convenient for you contact Deacon Tom at twalker@dio.org.

 The St. Jude Social Concerns Ministry Presents

**The Graham Elementary School Supply Drive
Summer Project**

 This summer we will be collecting items to help the staff and students of Graham Elementary School. This exciting project will help the 25 teachers and 238 students with supply deficits they face as a school in a low-income neighborhood. The teachers of Graham understand that a vibrant, resource-rich classroom provides a positive learning environment. Our goal is to lift teacher and student morale, ease the anxiety that comes with academic stress, and build a positive learning community where every child can strive. 

HERE IS WHERE ST. JUDE CAN HELP!

In coordination with the Family and Community Engagement Liaison at Graham Elementary, we have been provided a list of items that can make a difference for these students. The list ranges from daily essentials to specialized learning and focus tools. Beginning June 20th, there will be sheets available in the Church vestibule that can be picked up after Mass, each with a requested classroom supply that includes its description. The supplies range in price from \$10-\$90. Please take a sheet(s) and then bring the item(s) to the back of the Church at any Mass between July 4-August 9.

Monetary donations will also be accepted for this project. Checks can be made out to Graham Elementary School. Cash donations will be used to purchase items from the list.

Questions? Please contact Kara Gray at: kara.gray@comcast.net
The St. Jude Social Concerns Ministry thanks you for your generosity!



The Litany of Belovedness by Sarah Kroger

From the belief that I am worthless. ***Deliver me, Jesus.***
From the belief that I am not good enough. ***Deliver me, Jesus.***
From the belief that I am defined by my past. ***Deliver me, Jesus.***
From the belief that I am broken and will never be whole. ***Deliver me, Jesus.***
From the belief that I am only as good as my accomplishments. ***Deliver me, Jesus.***
From the belief that I am a failure. ***Deliver me, Jesus.***
From the belief that I am not gifted in any way. ***Deliver me, Jesus.***
From the belief that I am alone. ***Deliver me, Jesus.***
From the belief that I can't change or grow. ***Deliver me, Jesus.***
From the belief that I am unwanted. ***Deliver me, Jesus.***
From the belief that I am undesirable. ***Deliver me, Jesus.***
From the belief that I am unlovable. ***Deliver me, Jesus.***
From the belief that I am what others think of me. ***Deliver me, Jesus.***
From the lie of perfectionism. ***Deliver me, Jesus.***
From the trap of comparison. ***Deliver me, Jesus.***

That I am your beloved child. ***Jesus, help me to believe it.***
That I am precious in your sight. ***Jesus, help me to believe it.***
That I am wanted. ***Jesus, help me to believe it.***
That I am who You say I am. ***Jesus, help me to believe it.***
That I am delighted in. ***Jesus, help me to believe it.***
That I am chosen. ***Jesus, help me to believe it.***
That I am a work in progress. ***Jesus, help me to believe it.***
That I am never alone. ***Jesus, help me to believe it.***
That through you, I am capable of love. ***Jesus, help me to believe it.***
That through you, I am capable of healing & wholeness. ***Jesus, help me to believe it.***
That I belong. ***Jesus, help me to believe it.***
That I am not a mistake. ***Jesus, help me to believe it.***
That I was made in Your image. ***Jesus, help me to believe it.***
That You have a plan for my life. ***Jesus, help me to believe it.***
That You are holding me & leading me. ***Jesus, help me to believe it.***
That I am known, seen, & loved just as I am. ***Jesus, help me to believe it.***

Father, thank you for your great, unending love. In You, I am seen.
In You, I am heard. In You, I am known. In You, I am loved.
Today, I choose to embrace the reality of Your love for me.
Today, I choose to own my belovedness.

Amen.