

Disciple Or Volunteer?

What Am I Being Called To Be?

We often talk about being intentional disciple. What does the word “disciple” even mean? Disciple comes from the Latin word “Discipulus” – “one who follows, listens, and learns from a leader.” An intentional disciple is a disciple who is intentional about his vocation as a disciple – maintain close relationship with the leader whom he/she is following and makes constant efforts to follow closely, listens attentively, and learns as thoroughly as possible.

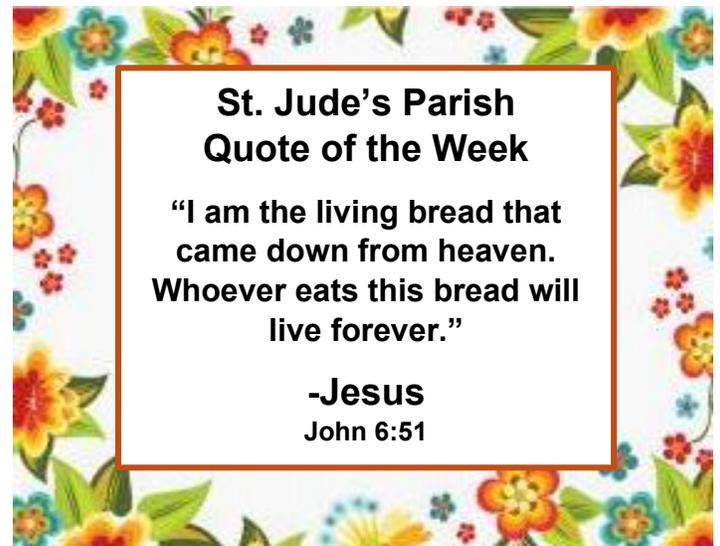
Jesus made disciples out of several women and men throughout his three years of active ministry with them. All these men and women played indescribable and indispensable roles in building up what, over two thousand years later, we have it until today as the One Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church. Some of these individuals like, Mary and Marthas of Bethany (sisters of Lazarus), Salome (wife of Zebedee and mother of James and John), Mary the wife of Clopas, Mary the mother of Jesus, Mary of Magdala (the apostle to the apostles), and of course the twelve whom he entrusted with the care of souls.

None of these men and women were volunteers. They were all DISCIPLES. Jesus had no volunteers. In fact, he never called or commissioned any volunteer. Instead, he invited men and women – the good, the bad, and the ugly – all to be his disciples – to follow him, to listen to him, and to learn from him. He would turn these individuals to men and women of goodwill and optimistic disposition who enthusiastically and intentionally sought to do his will and to spend eternity with him.

Today, Jesus is still calling on all of us to be his disciples especially in our Churches where we are united in the sacramental bond as His Body (Corpus Christi). He wants us to be his disciples and not his volunteers. And what is the difference between the two? A disciple follows with commitment, passion and love for his leader. What about being a volunteer? A volunteer follows when it is convenient and comfortable. That is not what we are been called to do with Christ in our Churches.

This summer, as your pastor, friend, brother, father and fellow follower of Jesus, I encourage us to discern the respective ways we can respond to Jesus’ call to discipleship – devoting our lives to follow him, listen to him, and learn from him. As we take time to reflect on this throughout this month, may we hear His voice and understand it as the nations of the world heard and understand the apostles on the Pentecost. Amen.

Fr. Peter



I have asked our parish youths to write short reflections for us weekly. Addie Daniels has written the reflection for this week, found on the next page. Let's take time and enjoy these reflections when we have them.

Thank you
Fr Peter

Youth Spotlight! Addison Daniels

Jeremiah 29:11-14

“For I know well the plans I have in mind for you—oracle of the Lord—plans for your welfare and not for woe, so as to give you a future of hope. When you call me, and come and pray to me, I will listen to you. When you look for me, you will find me. Yes, when you seek me with all your heart, I will let you find me.”

This is my favorite verse from the Bible. In this verse, the Lord explains that he knows his plans for us. His plans are for our welfare, to help us prosper and flourish; not to bring us woe or pain and harm us. We should have hope and trust knowing the Lord has a path already set for us, and is guiding us along it.

Now, this doesn't mean that the path will be straight. Like many paths, there are curves, bends, forks in the road, and obstacles along the way; however, if we give our trust to God, he will guide us down that path.

In the verse, he states that when you call and pray, he will listen. We need to pray and ask God for help along the way. We can't get through the struggles and mortal pains of life without God by our side. It is God that holds us up, and we must look to him and see him.

The Lord concludes this portion of the verse by saying if you seek him with all your heart, you will find him. God wants us to be with him, we simply have to put that trust in him and say, “God I am putting my life in your hands. I trust in you.”

I am a person who struggles with not knowing what comes next. It gives me anxiety and makes it hard to enjoy what's happening at the current time. This verse is a favorite of mine because it shows that the Lord already had a plan for us, and if we trust his plan, we will prosper.

Sincerely,
Addie Daniels



We are still in need of Eucharistic Ministers to take Holy Communion 1 Sunday each month to the Rochester Estates or Carriage Crossing Assisted Living Facilities. If interested in volunteering for this ministry, please call Frances Yocum at (217) 816-5110 or the Parish Office for more details.



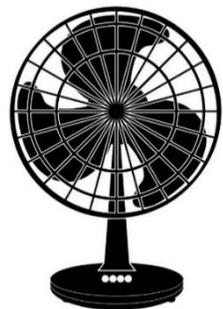
We offer our deepest sympathy and prayers for the family and friends of Virginia Chineke, mother of Father Peter Chineke.

Virginia passed away on 6/16/2025. Please keep Virginia, Father Peter and his family in your thoughts and prayers.

Eternal rest grant unto these souls, 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.

Fan Collection

As the temperatures rise, many in our community are struggling to stay cool. We are collecting **new or gently used fans** through June. Please leave fans in or near the collection box in the parish center entryway. All donations will go to local charities. Let's share God's love by bringing comfort to our neighbors!



Coffee and Donuts

Upcoming dates are June 29, July 13, and July 27.



Faith Formation Update

Summer Youth Group!



This week we played volleyball outside before heading back inside for sherbert and all of our other snacks! We Facetimed with Fr. Peter and prayed with him. We closed with a discussion about whether we Marys or Martha's!

July 8 and 22 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!

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!

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!

Faith Formation Schedule

June 24:	HS Youth Group, 6-8pm
July 1:	HS Youth Group, 6-8pm
July 10:	NO HS Youth Group
July 15:	HS Youth Group, 6-8pm
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, 7:45-8:45pm

CLOW



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

Contact Jennifer for more information!

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.

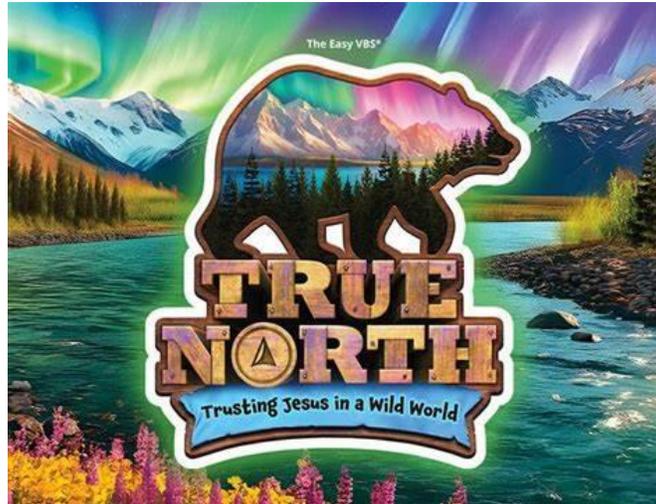
This will be a donation only event, so we will ask to only give what you feel comfortable. If that is nothing, that is fine too..... BUT come and listen and watch!

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

St. Jude TRUE NORTH VBS

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. All children 6th grade and older can volunteer to help as well!

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. You can help by donating needed items for VBS (that list will be out soon) OR you can donate money to help cover the costs!

Anything is much appreciated and helps us to put on a great week for the children!

Childcare for those who need the extra assistance is available from 8:00-9:00am and from 11:30am-1:00pm. You will need to register in advance and the cost for this childcare is \$5 a day per child to help with the additional costs of meals.

Register Now!



Mass Intentions & Times († indicates deceased)

Saturday, June 21st:
 4:30 pm Mass (Int: Dan Connolly†)
Sunday, June 22nd:
 8:00 am Mass (Int: The Britz Family)
 10:30 am Mass (Int: Karin O’Brien†)
Monday, June 23rd:
 5:30 pm Mass (Int: James Felts†)
Tuesday, June 24th:
 7:30 am Mass (Int: Sharon Saner†)
Wednesday, June 25th:
 7:30 am Mass (Int: Gil Deimel†)
Thursday, June 26th:
 7:30 am Mass (Int: Fr. Abel Ezenwa†)
Friday, June 27th:
 7:30 am Mass (Int: Ed Bedore†)
Saturday, June 28th:
 4:30 pm Mass (Int: Pius Chineke†)
Sunday, June 29th:
 8:00 am Mass (Int: Gil Deimel†)
 10:30 am Mass (Int: Isaac Weitekamp†)

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

	This Week	Year to date
Ordinary Env's	\$ 4,283.00	\$ 197,364.60
EFT-Ordinary		\$ 55,275.00
Renovation Fund Env's	\$ 125.00	\$ 45,864.00
EFT-Renovation Fund		\$ 3,359.00
Loose Checks	\$ 1,280.00	\$ 65,502.49
Loose Cash & Coin	\$ 558.00	\$ 27,517.21
Total this Week:	\$ 6,246.00	
Fiscal Year Total:		\$ 435,144.15

June Volunteers: Week #4

Monday, June 23rd, Counting Day:

Team #4

Church Duster:

Michelle Bertrand

June Aluminum Cans Recycle:

Will O’Brien

June St. Martin de Porres Food:

Steve & Debra Decker

Advertiser of the Week:
Waters Insurance Agency
124 North John Street
Rochester, IL 62563
(217) 498-9309

Liturgy Schedule

Saturday, June 28th - 4:30 pm

Eucharistic Ministers: Fr. Zach, Dcn. Walker, V. Walker, and B. Auxier

Lectors: Kelsey Amerson and **NEEDED**

Servers: D. Sommer

Hospitality: L. Drewes, and J. & D. Kratz

Sacristans: C. Mataya

Sunday, June 29th - 8:00 am

Eucharistic Ministers: Fr. Zach, C. Vogt N. & J. Calvert

Lectors: Josephine Hendricks and Everlie Kutscher

Servers: B. Howard

Hospitality: D. Anderson and D. & L. Wuellner

Gift Bearers: Jase and Josephine Hendricks, Elsie Kutscher

Sacristan: Z. Dahlkamp

Sunday, June 29th - 10:30 am

Eucharistic Ministers: Fr. Zach, Dcn. Roth, S. Roth, and D. Kuntzman

Lectors: J. Frericks and **NEEDED**

Servers: R. Roth and J. Powell

Hospitality: D. Roark and **NEEDED**

Gift Bearers: G. and H. Frericks and G. Capriotti

Sacristan: H. Crusen

CLOW: Alicia Harney

VBS Volunteers Needed!



True North VBS is July 21-15 and 9-11:30am daily. If you are interested in helping as a station leader or you have a youth 6th grade and up that is interested in helping as an station assistant or crew leader please contact Jennifer Frericks!

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.

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, Evelyn Conboy, Lenna DeGroot, Evelyn Deimel, Carrie Downey, Herta Duban, Gary Dumonceaux, Paul Harris, Elaine Hundley, Jerry Jasinski, Jillian Kohlrus, Kristin Kohlrus, Betty Limper, Andrea Miller, Scott Moss, Ginger Rentschler, Ray Roland, Rene Runions, Eleanor Schudel, Brittany and Steve Smith and family, Owen Smith and his family (Kristin, Paisley, and Adam), Frances Tomashavich, Bill & Laurie White, Patrick Witcik, 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 Brunsmann – 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
***Veronica DeRosa** – mother of Bev Connolly
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 Hendricks
Carol Kirby – friend of Ginger Rentschler
Dale Laningham – friend of the Hendricks
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 Hendricks
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
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



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