



## **Pentecost – The Beginnings of Our Faith!**

This weekend, we celebrate Pentecost Sunday – the solemnity that reminds us of our spiritual make up as EVANGELISTS equipped with the gifts of the Holy Spirit to build up our fallen humanity and our broken world. What a privilege!

The event of the Pentecost is the radiant celebration of the Holy Spirit descending upon the apostles, transforming a frightened group of disciples into fearless heralds of the Gospel – evangelists (Acts 2:1–4). It is not only the birth of the Church but the beginning of a mission that continues through each of us – members of the Body of Christ. The same Spirit that hovered over the waters of creation and inspired the prophets now lives within us, guiding, sanctifying, and empowering us to live as true disciples of Christ.

In our modern world—marked by political correctness and fanaticism, secularism, individualism, hate, racism, division, fear, and moral confusion—the message and power of Pentecost are more necessary than ever. The Holy Spirit is not a relic of the past but the living flame that ignites courage in the timid, clarity in the confused, strength in the weak, hope in the hopeless, and unity among the divided. He equips us with the gifts of wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord (Isaiah 11:2–3), making us strong witnesses in a time when truth is almost always compromised.

Living Pentecost out in our lives today means listening to the promptings of the Spirit in our daily lives—at home, in schools, in the workplace, in conversations, and especially in our response to suffering and injustice. It calls us to prayerful discernment, radical charity, and bold evangelization, not with arrogance but with love and truth.

Let us open our hearts to a new Pentecost. “Come, Holy Spirit,” we pray, “renew the face of the earth—and begin with us.” May our lives be tongues of fire that illuminate Christ in the darkness of our age. Amen.

HAVE A BLESSED SOLEMNITY OF THE PENTECOST!

*Fr. Peter*

## **Father Peter’s Summer Address**

Fr. Peter Chineke

Curley Hall – The Catholic University of America

620 Michigan Avenue NE

Washington, DC 20064

## **Coffee and Donuts**

Our next weekend is June 15-  
Father’s Day!

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



## **St. Jude’s Parish Quote of the Week**

“God’s mercy is a great gift of grace precisely because sins are sins and they call for repentance and forgiveness.”

-Bishop Thomas John Paprocki.

## Foundation for the Future Campaign Envelope Party

St. Patrick Catholic School Alumni are invited to join us for an evening of fellowship on **Wednesday, June 11th** from 5:00–7:00 PM at Route 66 Mother Road Diner, 625 E. St. Joseph St., Springfield. Enjoy appetizers, a cash bar, and great company at our **Foundation for the Future Campaign Envelope Party** - all in support of keeping St. Pat's open and thriving for generations to come.

With the help of a generous **\$200,000 Matching Gift Challenge** from St. Katharine Drexel Parish, every donation made by **June 15** will be matched dollar for dollar. Whether you're an alum, a friend, or someone who believes in Catholic education, we invite you to be part of this effort. For more information or to make a donation, visit our website: [st-patrick.org](http://st-patrick.org) or call 217-523-7670.



### June Bunco

Wednesday, June 11th  
1:00 - 3:00pm in the Parish Center.

### Women of Distinction

Diocesan parishes have chosen their 2025 Women of Distinction (WOD)!

**St. Jude is proud to announce that our candidate is Rita Williams!**

Mass will be at the Cathedral on June 21<sup>st</sup> at 10am.. A luncheon at the Crowne Plaza will follow. Deadline to register for the luncheon is June 4th. Questions? SDCCW President Janet Zimmerman 217-494-4743



The Baby Bottle Boomerang Fundraiser has begun and continues until NEXT Sunday, June 15th, Father's Day. Please consider taking a baby bottle and making a donation to this campaign. Your gift will be used to assist the Loving Arms Pregnancy Center in all the great work they do. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

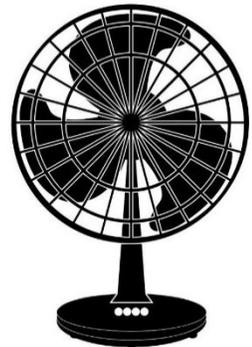
### Cursillo



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.

### 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!



### Looking for a Room to Rent

Hi my name is Steven Slaney. I am a 2024 graduate of Ave Maria School of Law and parishioner at St. Alphonsus Liguori in Zionsville, Indiana. Prior to law school I served as a Peace Corps Volunteer in Latin America. I was just presented with the opportunity to clerk at the federal courthouse in Springfield for a one-year term. However, because of this short term, my wife and daughter will remain in Indiana. Therefore, I am appealing to the local parishes in Springfield for a room to rent from June 2025 through May 2026. I plan to travel back to Indiana most weekends to be with my family. You can contact me at [slaneysteve@yahoo.com](mailto:slaneysteve@yahoo.com) or 814-860-1411. I can supply references. Thank you and God bless you.

### 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**



# Faith Formation Update

## Summer Youth Group Plans!



Summer meeting times are Tuesdays from 6-8pm!

We will NOT have youth group on June 10 due to the Mission Trip.

July 8 and 22 will be run by Peggy Cochran and Angie Powell.

These meetings are open to all current 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders! Please contact Jennifer Frericks to be added to the Band App so you can have up to date information!

## Jennifer's Summer Hours!



Tuesdays' hours are 1-8pm  
Thursdays' hours will be 9a-4pm

## Faith Formation Schedule

June 8-13:	CHWC Mission Trip NO HS Youth Group June 10
June 17:	HS Youth Group, 6-8pm
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:	Mission Trip Dinner
Aug. 20:	HS Youth Group resumes Wednesday Hours, 7:45-8:45pm



The 2025 Mission Trip is upon us and we all want to take the time to thank everyone who helped us get here! Whether you bought butter braids and/or lasangas, helped us with the Rummage Sale, or donated money or items needed we appreciate all you have done.

Now we ask for one final thing, prayer. Pray that our travels go well, that everyone has fun, but most importantly that everyone attends with an open heart to better serve others and to grow more in their faith!



Jean Allen  
Kelsey Amerson  
Tinley Bialas  
Gianna Capriotti  
Fr. Peter Chineke  
Peggy Cochran  
Addison Daniels  
Talia Daniels  
Jennifer Frericks  
Maizie Harris  
Kali Hoerner  
Angie Powell  
Vincent Powell  
Isabella Roth  
Shannon Swaney  
Adam West  
Jack Zucco  
Molly Zucco

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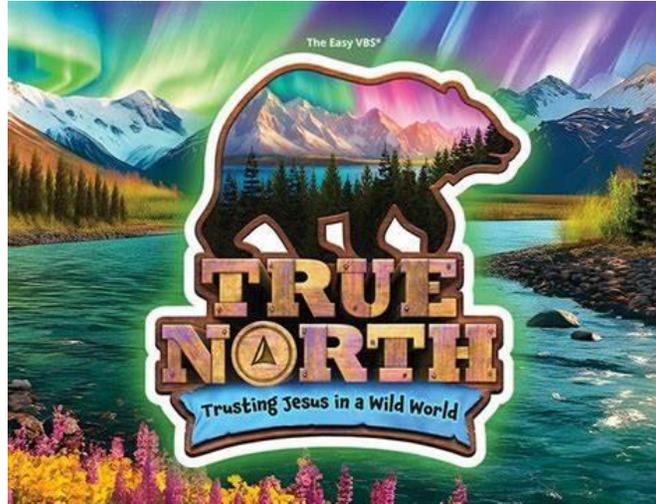
Please consider joining the line up to help teach the lessons on Sundays at the 10:30am Mass!

Contact Jennifer for more information!

# 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-5<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> Grade. All children 6<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup>:**  
 4:30 pm Mass (Int: Harry Coe†)  
**Sunday, June 8<sup>th</sup>:**  
 8:00 am Mass (Int: Catholic War Veterans' Deceased Members†)  
 10:30 am Mass (Int: Ed Bedore†)  
**Monday, June 9<sup>th</sup>:**  
 5:30 pm Mass (Int: Dan Connolly†)  
**Tuesday, June 10<sup>th</sup>:**  
 7:30 am Mass (Int: Carolyn Carmichael†)  
**Wednesday, June 11<sup>th</sup>:**  
 7:30 am Mass (Int: Gil Deimel†)  
**Thursday, June 12<sup>th</sup>:**  
 7:30 am Mass (Int: Karin O'Brien†)  
**Friday, June 13<sup>th</sup>:**  
 7:30 am Mass (Int: Al Urbanckas†)  
**Saturday, June 14<sup>th</sup>:**  
 4:30 pm Mass (Int: Harry Nickles†)  
**Sunday, June 15<sup>th</sup>:**  
 8:00 am Mass (Int: Len Howard†)  
 10:30 am Mass (Int: Gary Leach†)

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

	This Week	Year to date
Ordinary Env's	\$ 4,060.00	\$ 190,024.60
EFT-Ordinary	\$ 895.00	\$ 55,175.00
Renovation Fund Env's	\$ 898.00	\$ 45,103.00
EFT-Renovation Fund	\$ 20.00	\$ 3,359.00
Loose Checks	\$ 455.00	\$ 62,052.49
Loose Cash & Coin	\$ 447.20	\$ 26,612.21
<b>Total this Week:</b>	<b>\$ 6,775.20</b>	
<b>Fiscal Year Total:</b>		<b>\$ 422,588.15</b>

**June Volunteers: Week #2**

**Monday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, Counting Day:**

Team #2

**Church Dusters:**

Laurie McWard & Zana Dahlkamp

**June Aluminum Cans Recycle:**

Will O'Brien

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

Steve & Debra Decker

**Advertiser of the Week:**

**Ron Furman & Sons Paving**

**3600 N. Dirksen Parkway**

**(217) 528-9407**

**ronfurmanspaving@hotmail.com**

**Liturgy Schedule**

**Saturday, June 14<sup>th</sup> - 4:30 pm**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Fr. Zach, J. Biesiada, F. Yocum, & **NEEDED**

**Lectors:** T. Bertrand and I. Long

**Servers:** D. Sommer

**Hospitality:** L. Drewes, J. Sponsler, L. & F. Yocum

**Sacristans:** C. Mataya

**Sunday, June 15<sup>th</sup> - 8:00 am**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Fr. Zach, C. Vogt, L. DeGroot, & C. Leach

**Lectors:** J. & H. Hendrickson

**Servers:** B. Howard

**Hospitality:** K. Park, B. Yong, & **NEEDED**

**Sacristan:** E. Van Dyke

**Sunday, June 15<sup>th</sup> - 10:30 am**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Fr. Zach, Dcn. Walker, S. Warren, S. Swaney

**Lectors:** S. Kerley & L. Warren

**Servers:** N. Houmes

**Hospitality:** D. Roark and **NEEDED**

**Sacristan:** H. Crusen

**CLOW:** Sarah Kerley

**Sew and Sews**



Please join us for food, sewing, crafting, and fellowship on Saturday, June 14<sup>th</sup> from 10a-3pm!

**Called & Sent  
Dive Deep with God**

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## **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 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** – Leroy Bozarth, JoAnn Camille, Ann Carel, Evelyn Conboy, Shirley Crawford, Lenna DeGroot, Evelyn Deimel, Carrie Downey, Linda Drewes, Herta Duban, Helen Dulle, Gary Dumonceaux, Paul Harris, Ryan Houmes, \***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 Brunzman** – father of Laura Horstman  
**Steven Butts** - brother of Michelle Bullock  
**Suzanne Camp** – friend of Beth Yong  
**Atticus Cassidy** – cousin of Steve Decker  
**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  
**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 Scheufe

**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  
**\*Millie Patrick** – friend of Sara Garcia  
**Mike Patterson** – father of Lori Farris  
**Sabrina Rice** – niece of Beth Auxier  
**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



