



Please, Join Our Parish Pilgrimage

Marian pilgrimages hold a profound place in Catholic spirituality, tracing their origins to the early Christian practices of visiting sites associated with Jesus and the Virgin Mary. These sacred journeys evolved as believers sought to deepen their faith and connect with the divine through the intercession of Mary, who is revered as a guiding figure in the Christian journey. These pilgrimages have continued to play significant roles in the spiritual life of Christians. They serve as opportune moments of mystical encounters where, with faith, individuals experience life-changing encounters with Jesus or his beloved mother.

The spiritual significance of religious pilgrimages cannot be overstated. They serve as a means for the faithful to foster devotion, seek healing, and experience community. Pilgrims often find solace and renewal at Marian shrines, which echo the words of Christ, offering rest to the weary and hope to the troubled. The devotion to Mary enriches the spiritual life of believers, helping them progress on the path of the Beatitudes.

In our times, Marian pilgrimages resonate deeply with Catholics, providing a source of hope and a tangible connection to the divine. These journeys keep alive the memory of God's faithful people, who, amid tribulation, seek the "source of living water" that renews their hope. Thus, Marian pilgrimages remain vital in the spiritual life of Catholics, inviting them to embrace their faith and

the maternal intercession of Mary as they navigate their spiritual journeys.

Please call the parish office to sign up for our PARISH MARIAN PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE in LaCrosse, WI., on Friday and Saturday, May 9-10, 2025. I have led this pilgrimage for the past four years, and the experiences of our pilgrimages are too good to write about now.

Fr. Peter

CATHOLICISM 101
Men's Adult Faith Formation!
Catholicism 101 with Fr. Peter
7:00pm, Thursdays during Lent
March 27 and April 3
No sign-up or payment needed- just show up!



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.

Homebound Ministry: Do you know anyone who is homebound and would like a visit or who would like to receive Holy Communion? Please contact Frances Yokum, our Director of Homebound Ministries, to schedule a visit for a homebound parishioner. She can be reached at 217-816-5110.

Parish Pilgrimage!

Fr. Peter invites us to a parish pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Lacrosse, WI
On Friday - Saturday
May 9-10, 2025

Call the Parish Office for additional info.



Join in Prayer to End Abortion!

Join Beth Auxier, one of our Parish Respect for Life Chairs, to pray outside of Planned Parenthood. We are in need of more prayer warriors for this event.
Thurs. 4/3 from 12-1pm AND Tues. 4/15 from 3-4pm
Please contact Beth Auxier to sign-up for times to pray throughout the day to end abortions or you can contact the Right to Life Office at 217-523-2700 for additional information.
Your prayers are crucial to help end abortion!

Fr. Patrick Cahill Memorial Scholarship

Attention Graduating High School Seniors:

If you are a graduating H.S. Senior in 2025 and are interested in some extra money for college, please apply for the Father Patrick Cahill Memorial Scholarship. To apply, contact the Saint Jude Parish Office or go online to the Springfield, IL Catholic Diocese website to apply. Please submit applications by Tuesday April 15, 2025.



FISH FRY 2025



Volunteer Sign-up

Thank you!

"BEST FISH FRY IN SANGAMON COUNTY"



DINING ROOM PERKS

ALL YOU CAN EAT FRIED FISH
CUSTOM SAUCES & SEASONINGS

ST. JUDE PARISH CENTER

MARCH 7, 14, 21 & 28

APRIL 4 & 11

DINING ROOM: 5:00 - 7:30 PM

DRIVE THRU 5:00 - 7:00 PM

FISH DINNER

Fish (fried or baked)
Baked Potato or Fries

Coleslaw
Drink (inside)
Dessert

APRIL SPECIAL
2 Fish Taco Dinner (inside)

KIDS MEAL

Hot Dog and
Mac & Cheese

Proceeds support the charitable work of Knights of Columbus Council #9640

DINING ROOM FISH DINNER \$13

DRIVE THRU FISH DINNER \$12
4-PACK SPECIAL \$44

KIDS MEALS \$6

Coffee & Donuts & Fellowship



Join us on **March 23rd** after the 8am Mass for coffee, juice, donuts, fruit, and fellowship with other parishioners. Hope to see you there!

Helping Hands in Christ

Laundry Soap, Hand Soap, and Gently Used Towels
Please help us to help the homeless. Helping Hands in Christ is making March "Soap Month"!

We are reaching out to request a collection for our homeless. Several organizations have reached out and asked our help in collecting laundry soap, hand soap, and gently used towels. The parish has been integral in helping our community and we were hoping we could count on you once more. If you have items you would like to contribute, please bring them to the church and place in the box in the vestibule. Thanks in advance for your ongoing generosity and support.

We are also looking for additional members! If you have any questions, concerns, or any organizations that could use our help please reach out.

Respectfully,

Jim Havera

Call or text: 217-710-0955

Email: jim.havera@outlook.com

jhavera_54@hotmail.com

Pregnancy Care Center's 1st Annual Spring Luncheon

Monday, March 31

Doors open at 10:45pm

RSVP plus \$30 is required

Call 217-525-5630 or RSVP

Lunch, Music, and Raffle Tickets!

Faith Formation Update

SAVE THE DATE!

Stations of the Cross Play
Wednesday, April 16 at 6:40pm



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

Wednesday Night Update!

Our PSR classes had a lot going on! The K/1 Class learned about Lent. The 2nd and 3rd graders had their final parent meetings before receiving their sacraments! The 2nd graders will be receiving their First Reconciliation on April 2nd! The 3rd graders practiced for their Confirmation Mass and received the sacrament of Reconciliation from Fr. Peter in preparation for their Confirmation Mass on April 1st! Our 4-5th graders continued their Lenten Series. Our 6-8th graders with the help of some 5th graders worked hard on their play practice! It was a great night and due to the practices, Jennifer was unable to snag pictures!

Faith Formation Schedule

- March 26: Rosary Wednesday, 6:00pm
Stations of the Cross, 6:40pm
NO PSR or Propelled- Spring Break
- March 27: Men's Lenten Catechesis, 7pm
- April 1: Confirmation at the Cathedral
- April 2: Rosary Wednesday, 6pm
PSR, 6:30-7:30pm
Stations of the Cross, 6:40pm
First Reconciliation and PSR Reconciliation (pt 1) during class.
Propelled (HS), 7:45-8:45pm
- April 3: Men's Lenten Catechesis, 7pm
- April 9: Rosary Wednesday, 6pm
PSR, 6:30-7:30pm
Stations of the Cross 6:40pm
PSR Reconciliation (pt 2) during class.
Propelled (HS), 7:45-8:45pm
- April 13: Play Dress Rehearsal, 4-5pm
Pizza and Easter Baskets, 5-6:30pm
Mission Trip Meeting 6:30-7:30pm
- April 16: Rosary Wednesday, 6pm
PSR, 6:30-7:30pm
Stations of the Cross Play and Reception, 6:40pm
Propelled (HS), 7:45-8:45pm
- April 23: Rosary Wednesday, 6pm
PSR, 6:30-7:30pm
Propelled (HS), 7:45-8:45pm
- April 30: Rosary Wednesday, 6pm
PSR, 6:30-7:30pm
Propelled (HS), 7:45-8:45pm

Propelled (High School Youth Group)

We officially have moved rooms! We are in need of coffee table, if anyone has one they are selling cheap or willing to donate!



Our focus this week was dinner for our Britz Family! We made dinner and dessert for the family and they will receive the donation on Thursday!



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.

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!

MALE CHAPERONE NEEDED !

We need a male chaperone for the Mission Trip in June. I have been in contact with CHWC, and we should be able to make it work without one, but it would be ideal to have our own male chaperone if possible.

Please contact Jennifer Frericks for more information! We need to have this spot filled as soon as possible!

Easter Basket Collection!



We will be collecting items for our Easter Basket Project again! We hope to make 35 baskets for our homebound parishioners and those in nursing homes, but any extra supplies will be used to make extra baskets for additional nursing home residents. Last year we had enough that ALL residents of the nursing homes received one!

Here is our list of items:

- Travel size personal hygiene items**
- Non candy snacks AND Sugar Free Candy**
- Coloring supplies/word searches/sudoku books**
- Journal or diary**
- Writing supplies**
- Prayer cards/rosaries**
- Play dough/silly putty**
- Small stuffed animals**
- Baskets and grass**

We do ask that the items that will go into the baskets, be brand new. As long as the baskets are in great shape, those do not have to be brand new. Please bring items to the church or parish center, and the final day for donations is Wednesday, April 9th.

Mass Intentions & Times († indicates deceased)

Saturday, March 22nd:
 4:30 pm Mass (Int: George Ginter†)
Sunday, March 23rd:
 8:00 am Mass (Int: Len Howard†)
 10:30 am Mass (Int: Mary Thullen†)
Monday, March 24th:
 5:30 pm Mass (Int: Gil Deimel†)
Tuesday, March 25th:
 7:30 am Mass (Int: Virginia Bartlett†)
Wednesday, March 26th:
 7:30 am Mass (Int: Sara Garcia)
Thursday, March 27th:
 7:30 am Mass (Int: Doris Ray†)
Friday, March 28st:
 7:30am Mass (Int: Joe Marucco†)
Saturday, March 29th:
 4:30 pm Mass (Int: Marvin Jenkins)
Sunday, March 30th:
 8:00 am Mass (Int: Gary Leach†)
 10:30 am Mass (Int: Mary Thullen†)

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

	This Week	Year to date
Ordinary Env's	\$ 3,630.00	\$ 153,800.60
EFT-Ordinary	\$ 810.00	\$ 50,550.00
Dev. Fund Env's	\$ 30.00	\$ 9,346.00
EFT-Dev. Fund	\$ 55.00	\$ 3,149.00
Loose Checks	\$ 400.00	\$ 53,026.01
Loose Cash & Coin	\$ 354.00	\$ 16,061.75
Total this Week:	\$ 5,279.00	
Fiscal Year Total:		\$ 306,050.81

March 2025 Volunteers: Week #4

Monday, March 24th, Counting Day:

Team # 4

Church Duster:

Michelle Bertrand

March Aluminum Cans Recycle:

Wuellner Family

March St. Martin de Porres Food:

Horstman Family

Advertiser of the Week:

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196 S. Walnut

Rochester, IL 62563

(217) 498-9009, www.banktr.com

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Liturgy Schedule

Saturday, March 29th- 4:30 pm

Eucharistic Ministers: Fr. Peter & B. Scheufele

Lectors: 2 Youth **NEEDED**

Servers: D. Sommer and A. & N. Horstman

Hospitality: K. Foster, C. Mataya, and J. Sponsler

Gift Bearers: 3 Youth **NEEDED**

Sacristan: C. Mataya

Sunday, March 30th- 8:00 am

Eucharistic Ministers: Fr. Peter & C. Leach

Lectors: Josephine Hendricks **and 1 Youth NEEDED**

Servers: R. Strawkas

Hospitality: D. & B. Connolly and S. Martyn

Gift Bearers: Jase Hendricks, Ella Strawkas, **and 1**

Youth NEEDED

Sacristan: E. Van Dyke

Sunday, March 30th- 10:30 am

Eucharistic Ministers: Fr. Peter & Deacon Roth

Lectors: Nathan Houmes **and 1 Youth NEEDED**

Servers: R. Roth

Hospitality: **NEEDED**

Gift Bearers: Olivia Joyce, Josephine Spanger, and

Paislee Bortmess

Sacristans: H. Crusen

CLOW: Sarah Kerley

Holy Week Schedule

Palm Sunday Weekend

Saturday 4:30pm Mass

Sunday 8am and 10:30am Masses

Holy Monday

7:30am Mass

Holy Tuesday

7:30am Mass

Holy Wednesday

7:30am Mass

Rosary, 6pm

Stations of the Cross Play, 6:40pm in the Parish Center

Maundy Thursday

NO Morning Mass

6:30pm Mass

Night Watch 7:30-9:00pm in the Church

Good Friday

NO Morning Mass

6:30pm Mass

Holy Saturday

7:30pm Vigil

Easter Sunday

8am and 10:30am Masses

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 – JoAnn Camille, Ann Carel, 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 Urbanckas, 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 – brother of Beth Yong
Maryann Bailey – mother of Dean Bailey
Carolyn Binion – friend of Paulette Dumonceaux
John Brunzman – 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
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

Steven Godar - father of Dennis Godar
Jennifer Harbeck - cousin of Brad Zack
Jennie Harling - sister of Leanne Collings
Roger Helling – brother of Gary Helling
Chad Kunkle – friend of Pat & Steve Jones and Family
Jim Kirbach – friend of the Hendricks
Dale Laningham – friend of the Hendricks
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 Hendricks
Dolores Pantoja Salgado – 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
Donna Richmiller: mother of Jennifer Frericks
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
Special Intentions of Andy Mihelich
Special Intentions of Barb Scoggins
Russ Steil- father of Teresa O'Sullivan
Mary Stewart – friend of Suzanne Moss
Frank Stroble – friend of Hartzel & Mary Bruno
Tom Uzzo- brother-in-law of Jane Molohon
Kathy Whitaker – friend of Peggy Parnell
Mike Wilkin- brother of Leigh Ann Szabados
Vicki Will – sister-in-law of Brian Sommer
Connie & Marc Wilson – niece and nephew of Ginger Rentschler



PLEASE JOIN US
Women's Fellowship Group
Spring Meeting
Tuesday, April 1
5:30 pm
St. Jude Parish Center
Sign up in the back of church, or scan the
QR code!
(\$5 donation suggested)



