



How Are We Doing So Far with Our Lenten Resolutions?

At the beginning of this holy season of lent, some of us made various resolutions to make our Lenten observance special and more meaningful than usual. Some of us adopted new beautiful and healthy habits like walking out in the gyms, taking a walk with family or loved ones, going out to St John's Breadline or similar places to volunteer some of our precious times, eating more healthy foods and in more moderate quantities, being more intentional in spending time with God in the Blessed Sacrament, spending more time with our family and loved ones, or even making financial donations to noble courses or to our parish churches especially in this time of renovation here at St Jude.

Still, some of us, instead of adopting new habits, resolved to cancel out some unhealthy habits that have continued to cause us emotional, physical, and spiritual harm. Some of these habits include avoiding unnecessary arguments with people around us, smoking, unregulated drinking, drug abuse, a habitual avoidance of our responsibilities in our places of work or family or church or even in our communities. Other harmful habits that many of us resolved to stay away from include missing Masses and making justifications, avoiding parish activities with unholy excuses of being busy, paying little or no attention to our relationship with God as individuals and as families.

Now that the Lenten season is fast approaching to an end, the question for every one of us is: how are we doing so far with our Lenten resolutions? Have we given up on them or have we forgotten about our resolutions completely? Or are we still kicking and making those baby-steps? It is certain that some of

us have made incredible progress in our resolutions. Wherever we find ourselves, the MESSAGE IS SIMPLE. DO NOT GIVE UP ON YOUR RESOLUTIONS no matter how poorly we have performed so far. Jesus resolved to take that heavy wooden Cross up to the Calvary. He fell many times – beaten, broken, and bruised. Still, he continued.

As we continue to keep those beautiful, healthy, and holy resolutions, may our Suffering Christ give us the grace to persevere. Amen.

Fr. Peter



Catholicism 101 with Fr. Peter
Will have its final meeting
Thursday 4/3 at 7:00pm



Coffee and Donuts

We will begin hosting Coffee and Donuts every other weekend between the two Sunday Masses!
Our next weekend is Sunday, April 6th!
We will also be celebrating our Confirmation Class during this time so please join us for this special occasion!



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!



Sew N Sews

Saturday, April 12th 10 am – 3 pm in the Parish Center

We create, snack, and socialize! Join us for all or part of the day. We look forward to seeing you.

Breakfast Club



The next scheduled breakfast with Father Peter is Thursday, April 3rd at the Lighthouse Restaurant in Rochester following 7:30am Mass and Rosary. Hope you all can make it to breakfast with Father Peter!

Lent at the Cathedral!

Daily Mass

They have added a 12:05 weekday Mass now, through April 16th. This is in addition to the 7am and 5:15pm weekday Masses.

Extended Confessions

Cathedral priests are offering an extended time for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Friday, April 11 12:30-6:30pm and Saturday, April 12 9:00am -4:30pm.



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

DINING ROOM FISH DINNER \$13 

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

KIDS MEALS \$6

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)
Desert

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

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!

St. Joseph the Worker's WATCH Retreat

St. Joseph the Worker, in Chatham, is hosting their annual WATCH (We Are The Church) retreat on Saturday, April 5th.

The retreat begins with a 9am Mass and ends at about 3pm. There is lunch; the theme this year is centered on HOPE: and the event is free! RSVP to Carol Gustafson at gustcm60@gmail.com or Peggy Billhartz at 217-483-2833, BY APRIL 1st.

Faith Formation Update



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

Prayers for our Confirmation and First Communion Class!



Confirmation is April 1 and May 13 for the children of our Confirmation Class Please keep these and all of the children of our parish in your prayers as they prepare for sacraments; as they receive the sacraments; and as they live out their life in the Catholic Faith! Please join us April 6 for the Coffee and Donuts where you will have a chance to celebrate this occasion with our children!

Charlotte Clements
Madeline Doehring
Jase Hendricks
Josephine Hendricks
Everlie Kutscher
Adeline Nutt
Alex Stead
Nash Tait

Thank you also to their catechist, Angie Powell for all the time, love, and education you have provided to these kiddos. And to their parents, you are the first AND most important catechist in your child's lives and we couldn't do this without your support!

Faith Formation Schedule

- April 1: Confirmation at the Cathedral Pt. 1
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
May 7: Rosary Wednesday, 6pm
Final Day of PSR- PSR Party!
Propelled (HS) 7:45-8:45pm
May 13: Confirmation at the Cathedral Pt. 2
May 14: Ladies Night, 5:30-7:30pm

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!

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!

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!

UPDATED LIST FOR THE 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

NOTE: I do have plenty of toothpaste and lotion, but I do need other items especially 8 deodorant

Non candy snacks AND Sugar Free Candy

Coloring supplies/word searches/sudoku books

Journal or diary

Writing supplies

23 Warm and Fuzzy Socks

14 Small stuffed animals

10 Baskets and grass for 14 baskets

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.

April 13 Activities!

We will have our dress rehearsal for those involved with the play from 4-5pm.

Following the rehearsal, from 5-6:30pm, we invite all high schoolers to join us for pizza, and we will assemble the Easter Baskets.

Then from 6:30-7:30pm those that are attending the Mission Trip are asked to attend a meeting to discuss the Free Day and T-shirt designs! Come with ideas for both!

Please RSVP to Jennifer if you plan to join us for pizza!

Mass Intentions & Times († indicates deceased)

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†)
Monday, March 31st:	
5:30 pm	Mass (Int: Rita Spannagel†)
Tuesday, April 1st:	
7:30 am	Mass (Int: The Britz Family)
Wednesday, April 2nd:	
7:30 am	Mass (Int: Doris Ray†)
Thursday, April 3rd:	
7:30 am	Mass (Int: Ed Bedore†)
Friday, April 4th:	
7:30am	Mass (Int: Isaac Weitekamp†)
Saturday, April 5th:	
4:30 pm	Mass (Int: Deceased Members of David & Dolores Gorackowski Family†)
Sunday, April 6th:	
8:00 am	Mass (Int: Kimberly Brandist†)
10:30 am	Mass (Int: Sharon Saner†)

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

	This Week	Year to date
Ordinary Env's	\$ 3,305.00	\$ 157,105.60
EFT-Ordinary		\$ 50,550.00
Dev. Fund Env's	\$ 2,420.00	\$ 11,766.00
EFT-Dev. Fund		\$ 3,149.00
Loose Checks	\$ 425.00	\$ 53,451.01
Loose Cash & Coin	\$ 423.00	\$ 16,484.75
Total this Week:	\$ 6,573.00	
Fiscal Year Total:		\$ 312,623.81

March/April 2025 Volunteers: Week #5

Monday, March 31st, Counting Day:
Team #1

Church Dusters:
Laurie McWard & Zana Dahlkamp

April Aluminum Cans Recycle:
Jerry Calvert

April St. Martin de Porres Food:
Jeannette Waters

Advertiser of the Week:

LLC Lincolnland Concrete
2300 N. 16th Street, Springfield, IL
6225 Industrial Drive, Curran, IL
Matt Anderson, Plant Manager
(217) 697-8566, redimix910@aol.com
www.lincolnlandconcrete.com

Liturgy Schedule

Saturday, April 5th - 4:30 pm

Eucharistic Ministers: Fr. Peter & B. Scheufele
Lectors: J. Kohlrus & T. Bertrand
Servers: A. & N. Horstman
Hospitality: K. Foster and J. Sponsler, and C. Mataya
Sacristan: C. Mataya

Sunday, April 6th - 8:00 am

Eucharistic Ministers: Fr. Peter & C. Leach
Lectors: K. Blumhorst & B. Connolly
Servers: B. Howard
Hospitality: L. & D. Wuellner, and D. Anderson
Sacristan: Z. Dahlkamp

Sunday, April 6th - 10:30 am

Eucharistic Ministers: Fr. Peter & S. Kerley
Lectors: Josephine Hendricks **and 1 needed**
Servers: M. & T. McKenzie
Hospitality: D. Roark
Gift Bearers: Adeline Nutt, Jase Hendricks, and Nash Tait
Sacristans: H. Crusen
CLOW: Alicia Harney

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
Nighy 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
***Gene Blade** – friend of Pat Carlisle
Carolyn Binion – friend of Paulette Dumonceaux
John Brunsman – 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 Hendricksons
Dale Laningham – friend of the Hendricksons
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 Hendricksons
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
***Marlene Spurgeon** – friend of Pat Carlisle
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)

