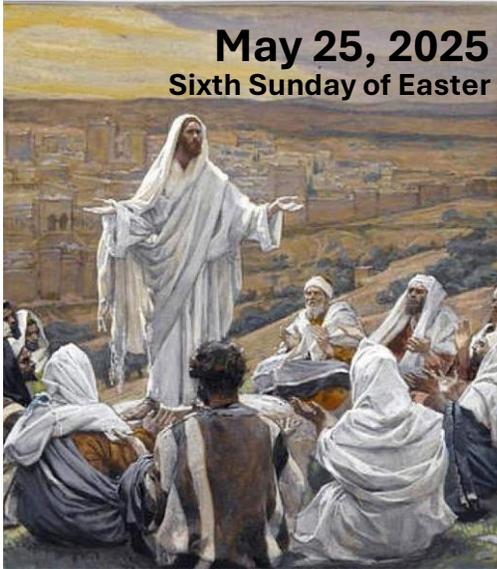


**May 25, 2025**  
**Sixth Sunday of Easter**



### **Renovation and Summer Update**

Dear Parishioners and Friends of St. Jude Parish, it has been a blessing to oversee the renovation work in our parish over the past several weeks. The dedication of Deacon Roth and his team, who have devoted so much time and talent to these efforts, should not go unnoticed. They have exemplified what it means to be good stewards of God's blessings in our lives. We are grateful to them and must find ways to show our appreciation for their selflessness at the appropriate time.

As of this weekend, we have completed several significant projects in the sanctuary. The reorientation of the sanctuary is finished, and the ceiling has been thoroughly cleaned and repainted. We have also successfully installed a new bell system. The construction of the confessionals is nearing completion, and the installation of glass panels for the interior vestibule is complete as well. Additionally, we have repainted the entire interior of the church and replaced all light bulbs with brighter, energy-saving options. Professional cleaners have taken care of the pews and carpets. Most of this work has been accomplished through the dedication of our parishioners, both through volunteer efforts and sponsorships. I hope that as you read this, you feel a sense of pride in your active participation in these projects.

I would like to take this opportunity to update you about a temporary change in our parish this summer. As I announced two weekends ago after Mass, starting this Wednesday, May 28, 2025, and continuing through the end of July, Father Zach Patibandla will serve as our parish administrator while I attend summer classes in Washington, DC. I began my studies in DC a couple of summers ago, and since these classes require my full-time presence, Bishop Paprocki has arranged for Father Patibandla to step in during my absence.

Father Patibandla is a wonderful missionary priest from India who has been serving in our diocese for some time. He is looking forward to spending time with us, getting to know each of you, and celebrating the Holy Eucharist and other sacraments together. You can easily contact him through the parish office. Father Patibandla plans to join us for the Memorial Day Mass at Rochester Cemetery on Monday, May 26, 2025, at 5:30 PM. I hope you will attend the Mass to meet Father Patibandla and welcome him.

*Fr. Peter*

Dear Friends in Christ,

Each year on the feast of Pentecost we rejoice that the gifts of the Holy Spirit are given to the Church in every age. As we celebrate this feast, I ask you to consider a generous response in the Retired Diocesan Priests Collection to meet the immediate retirement and health care needs of our priests.

Please pray for our priests who serve so generously in various apostolates throughout our diocese. Please thank God for all that we have received from our priests who are now retired, many of whom continue to offer generous service in every way that they are able throughout our diocese.

If you are unable to make an in-church contribution, please make your donation online at [parishgiving.dio.org/secondcollections](http://parishgiving.dio.org/secondcollections). You can also mail your donation to your parish office.

Thank you in advance for your support this year. May the Holy Spirit give us every gift we need to build up the Body of Christ in our time and place.

With every best wish and prayers, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Thomas John Paprocki  
Bishop of Springfield in Illinois

PLEASE JOIN US  
*Women's Fellowship Group*  
*June Meeting*  
 Tuesday, June 3  
 5:30 pm  
 St. Jude Parish Center  
 Sign up in the back of church, or click on  
 the link provided in email sent!  
 (\$5 donation suggested)

**Helping Hands in Christ Fan Collection**  
 As the temperatures rise, many in our community are struggling to stay cool. We are collecting **new or gently used fans** through May and June. Please leave fans in or near the collection box in the church vestibule. All donations will go to local charities. Let's share God's love by bringing comfort to our neighbors!  
 For more information, contact Jim Havera  
 Phone: 217-710-0955  
 Email: [jhavera\\_54@hotmail.com](mailto:jhavera_54@hotmail.com) / [jim.havera@outlook.com](mailto:jim.havera@outlook.com)

**Coffee and Donuts**  
 Our NEXT weekend is June 1.  
 See you there!



  
**Loving Arms**  
 Pregnancy Center

The Baby Bottle Boomerang Fundraiser has begun and continues until 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.

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

“ Dear God, Let us revel in summer. Let us soak up the long days and warm sun. May our feet walk on sandy beaches and our heads rest on thick grass under blue skies. May we listen to and marvel at the singing of the birds and stop to watch blissful children at play. This summer, God, may our breathing slow and our hearts open. God help us to be present to all that is so that we might best see all that might be.”

**DAVID JOHNSON**

**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 [slanesteve@yahoo.com](mailto:slanesteve@yahoo.com) or 814-860-1411. I can supply references. Thank you and God bless you.

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 If interested, please talk to Joe and Kristin Kohlrus.  
 You can reach them at (217) 652-5393 or (217) 971-7765.

# 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. I need assistance on July 29, if there is anyone available to help!

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!



Beginning THIS week I will be working Tuesdays and Thursdays again for the summer!

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

## Faith Formation Schedule

May 27:	HS Youth Group, 6-8pm
June 3:	HS Youth Group, 6-8pm
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

## Mission Trip Wish List

In the back of the church, you can find the list of items that the participants would like to have for the snacks/drinks on the trip!

Please have all donations in by Tuesday, June 3.  
Thank you so much for your generosity!

## Mission Trip Dinner

We are selling tickets for a Mission Trip Dinner for August 14<sup>th</sup> at 6pm.

Each dinner includes a salad, fried chicken, potatoes, green beans, a roll, and dessert.

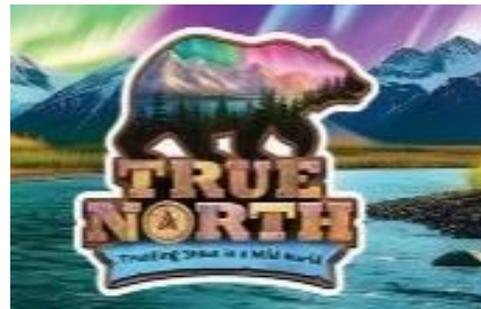
**You must purchase a ticket to attend, and payment is due at the time of purchase.**

Adults are \$20, children ages 5-10 are \$15, and children under 5 are free.

Also, as part of the dinner, our mission trip participants will share their experiences from the week!

Tickets will be on sale through June 3!

## VBS!



## Register Now!

**We will be doing VBS Monday, July 21-Friday, July 25, 2025. The VBS program will be from 9-11:30am and will include Pre-K-5<sup>th</sup> graders!**

Childcare and meals will be available for those who sign up in advance from 8-9am and from 11:30a-1pm to assist parents more with transportation to and from this event!



**June Birthday List**

**Mass Intentions & Times († indicates deceased)**

**Saturday, May 24<sup>th</sup>:**  
 4:30 pm Mass (Int: Dan Connolly†)  
**Sunday, May 25<sup>th</sup>:**  
 8:00 am Mass (Int: Bob Parnell†)  
 10:30 am Mass (Int: Isaac Weitekamp†)  
**Monday, May 26<sup>th</sup>:**  
 5:30 pm Mass (Int: Brice Auxier)  
**Tuesday, May 27<sup>th</sup>:**  
 7:30 am Mass (Int: Ed Bedore†)  
**Wednesday, May 28<sup>th</sup>:**  
 7:30 am Mass (Int: Al Urbanckas†)  
**Thursday, May 29<sup>th</sup>:**  
 7:30 am Mass (Int: Talon Thornton†)  
**Friday, May 30<sup>th</sup>:**  
 7:30 am Mass (Int: Al Urbanckas†)  
**Saturday, May 31<sup>st</sup>:**  
 4:30 pm Mass (Int: Gary Leach†)  
**Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup>:**  
 8:00 am Mass (Int: Kimberly Brandis & Deceased Members of the Brandis Family†)  
 10:30 am Mass (Int: Juanita Kirkman†)

**Saturday, May 31<sup>st</sup> - 4:30 pm**  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Fr. Peter, F. Yocum, C. Mataya, & L. DeGroot  
**Lectors:** T. Bertrand and J. Kohlrus  
**Servers:** D. Sommer  
**Hospitality:** K. Foster, J. Sponsler, & F. & L. Yocum  
**Sacristans:** I. Long  
**Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup> - 8:00 am**  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Fr. Peter, Dcn. Walker, V. Walker, & C. Leach  
**Lectors:** J. & H. Hendrickson  
**Servers:** R. & E. Strawkas  
**Hospitality:** L. McWard, K. Park, & C. Vogt  
**Sacristan:** Z. Dahlkamp  
**Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup> - 10:30 am**  
**Eucharistic Ministers:** Fr. Peter, Dcn. Roth, S. Roth, & L. Fjelstul  
**Lectors:** E. & M. Schudel  
**Servers:** A., J., & M. Zucco  
**Hospitality:** D. Roark  
**Sacristan:** H. Crusen  
**CLOW:** Alicia Harney

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

	This Week	Year to date
Ordinary Env's	\$ 3,310.00	\$ 182,160.60
EFT-Ordinary		\$ 54,280.00
Renovation Fund Env's	\$ 10.00	\$ 44,095.00
EFT-Renovation Fund		\$ 3,339.00
Loose Checks	\$ 1,125.00	\$ 61,366.01
Loose Cash & Coin	\$ 455.45	\$ 20,745.01
<b>Total this Week:</b>	<b>\$ 4,900.45</b>	
<b>Fiscal Year Total:</b>		<b>\$ 405,887.47</b>

**May/June Volunteers: Week #4**

**Tuesday, May 27<sup>th</sup>, Counting Day:**

Team #4

**Church Duster:**

Michelle Bertrand

**May Aluminum Cans Recycle:**

Jan Pietras

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

Lyndsey & Nathan Houmes

**June Aluminum Cans Recycle:**

Will O'Brien

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

Steve & Debra Decker

**Advertiser of the Week:**

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Mike McNicholas, Parishioner

4341 Conestoga Drive

Springfield, Illinois

(217) 726-6453

[mikemcnicholas.com](http://mikemcnicholas.com)

**CLOW**

We are planning to continue through the summer months!

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!

**Called & Sent**  
**Dive Deep with God**

**JULY 19-23, 2025**

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 high school students  
 filled with prayer and fellowship!



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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, Jerry Jasinski, Janet Kalb, 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 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  
**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



Graduate List (Front and  
Back insert)