



CHURCH OF SAINT JUDE

ROMAN CATHOLIC COMMUNITY



633 S. Walnut Street, P.O. Box 47, Rochester, IL 62563-0047

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

As a People of God, under the guidance of the Roman Catholic Church and the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois, we seek to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ through Worship, Service, Formation, and Living the values of Christ in the community. **As a community of Faith**, we are open to God's Spirit and the future challenges of Christian life. **We welcome all** who seek God and embrace those who need healing in their lives. **Let us Journey Together. (St. Jude Pray for us!)**

"Be an Intentional Disciple"

PASTORAL LEADERSHIP

Parish Office Manager	Sara Garcia
Deacon	Deacon Tom (Vicki) Walker
(Retired) Deacon	Deacon Ray (Sue) Roth
Director of Religious Education	Jennifer Frericks
Director of Safe Environment	Stacey Harrison
Director of Homebound Ministry	Frances Yocum
Physical Plant Director	Dean Bailey
Music Ministry	Sue Lutz
Art & Environment Committee	Evelyn Deimel
Building & Grounds Committee	Steve Warren
Respect Life	Beth Auxier & Isabel Long
Social Concerns	Jim Havera and Kate Carroll
Martha's Group	Donna Day, Linda Drewes & Connie Leach
Sacristy Linens:	Lenna Degroot, Mary Ann Egizio, Edna Saputo
Baptismal Garments	Ruth Ann Helling
Pastor	Reverend Peter Chineke

Pastoral Council: Erik Woehrmann (Chair)
Peggy Cochran (Vice Chair), Kellie Brewer,
Mary Bruno, Brent Leach,
Sue Martyn, Cathy Manning, Dan Ryan,
Mike Mankowski, Christopher Schmit
Deacon Tom Walker and Fr. Peter Chineke.
(Beth Auxier: Recording Secretary)

Pastoral Council Youth Representatives:
Paige Szabados and Eleanor Schudel

Finance Council: Jim Lauwerens (Chair)
Janet Foster, Barry Houmes, Brian Brewer,
Mike McNicholas, Bev Connolly, Sarah Kerley
and Fr. Peter Chineke.

Knights of Columbus Council # 9640

Mark Schudel, Grand Knight

Meet at 7:00 p.m. on Third Tuesday of each Month.



Eucharistic Celebrations

Saturday: Vigil: 4:30 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Monday 5:30 p.m. Tuesday thru Friday 7:30 a.m.

Holy Days: 7:00 a.m. and 6:45 p.m.

Reconciliation:

Saturday: 3:30 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.

(Anytime by appointment)

Baptism: Date set after Pre-Jordan Session.

Marriage: 6-month preparation period.

RCIA: Contact Father Peter or Deacon Tom

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday: 9:00 a.m. - 12 Noon, 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 12 Noon, 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Office Telephone Numbers

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Diocese: www.dio.org



November 16th, 2025
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Jude Parish Youth
PLEASE. COME. JOIN. NOW.

Our Youth Group at St. Jude Parish is growing into a vibrant, faith-filled community where young people discover their purpose, strengthen their character, and build lasting friendships centered on Christ. In a world that often pulls our high schoolers in many confusing directions, this ministry offers a safe, joyful, and life-giving space where they can learn, lead, and belong. Week after week, we witness inspiring moments – young hearts opening in prayer, new friendships forming, acts of service multiplying, and a deeper love for God awakening within our teens. Truly, the Holy Spirit is doing something beautiful among our youth.

Parents and families, your encouragement is essential. When you invite your high schooler to join the Youth Group, you are giving them more than an activity – you are giving them an anchor. You are giving them a community that reinforces the values you cherish-faith, integrity, compassion, discipline, and hope. You are helping them grow into confident, responsible young adults who know that God walks with

them and that their parish is a place they can call home.

So, I invite you: help your son or daughter take that step. Encourage their involvement. Let them come and experience the joy, laughter, worship, learning, and service that are shaping the young disciples of our parish. Great things are happening – and even greater things await. Together, let us support our youth as they rise, grow, and shine brightly in the spirit of St. Jude, our patron of impossible causes and steadfast hope.

We meet every Wednesday night, from 7pm to 9pm. We welcome Catholics and non-Catholics. Our goal is to give the society young men and women of optimistic disposition and goodwill whose values are rooted in the love of Jesus Christ, respect for every human being, and a passion to live a good and holy life.

Fr. Peter

S. 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.

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

The new Lector workbooks for the 25/26 liturgical year are ready for pick up in the sacristy. If you are a Lector, please stop by and pick one up after Mass. When you take one of the workbooks, please scratch your name off the list that is with the books so that we can track who has picked one up. Thank you for being a part of the important ministry of Lector.

CHRISTMAS FRIENDS ADOPTION

We had a successful "adoption" of Christmas Friends during our first week.

However, there are more adoptions that need to take place. We have the following still available:
30 Nursing home individuals.

7 Food baskets.

8 Students.

If you have not "adopted" a name you may do so after mass at the entrance of the church.

You may also adopt by e-mail at twalker@dio.org

Meeting for the Homebound Ministry, Thursday, November 20th at 6:30pm.



Donut Sunday following 8am Mass:
December 7th, 2025.



Job Opening – Parish Secretary
St. Jude Catholic Church in Rochester is looking for a Parish Secretary. If you are interested, please contact the parish office at (217) 498-9197 to obtain the job description and schedule an interview.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

It's not too late to join us every Thursday morning from 10:00 to Noon. Learn more about the **Feasts of the Church** celebrated August 2025 through January of 2026 this Liturgical Year. We discuss the Feasts ...biblical foundations history and development traditions and celebrations, and

via email: edeimel44@comcast.net.

Knights of Columbus

'Keep Christ in Christmas'

Poster Contest

St. Jude's Knights of Columbus Council 9640, invites you to take part in the Knights of Columbus "Keep Christ in Christmas" poster contest for all boys and girls from **AGES 5 through 15**.

Posters will be judged in 5 classes:

Grade K, Grade 1-2, Grade 3-4, Grade 5-6 and Grade 7-8

Entries are due by **NOON on SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2025**. Please place posters in the basket located in the narthex of the church or submit at **PSR** on **November 5th or November 12th**.

Winners will be announced at the **Parish Christmas Dinner**, Friday, **December 12, 2025**.

If you have any questions, please contact the Knights at rochesterknights@gmail.com

Rules



- Poster must reflect the theme of **Keep Christ in Christmas**.
- Each poster should be the original work (including concept, layout, slogan and any visual images) of a single person.
- Poster should be approximately **11x17 inches** in size. You may use one of the sheets provided, or supply your own paper. If pastels, chalk or charcoal are used, the poster must be laminated or covered with clear plastic. Posters may be in color or black and white.
- The **NAME** and **GRADE** of the person entering the poster should be included on the **BACK** of the poster.

NOVEMBER PSR SCHEDULE	
5	K-8 CLASS 6:30-7:30 PM/VETERANS DAY CELEBRATION 6:40 PM
12	K-8 CLASS 6:30-7:30 PM
19	K-8 CLASS 6:30-7:30 PM/2ND AND 3RD GRADE PARENT MEETINGS
25	NO CLASSES- THANKSGIVING BREAK

Youth Trip to Rome

This August some of our youth will be traveling to Rome to visit Pope Leo XIV. To help offset some of their expenses, we will be holding several monthly 50/50 raffles. Tickets will be sold after each of the Masses, one ticket for \$2.00 or seven tickets for \$5.00. Each monthly drawing will be held after the 10:30 Mass on the last Sunday of the month. This drawing will determine the lucky winner for that month. Tickets will be sold beginning in December and will be repeated each month through July. We look forward to your participation each month in this easy fundraiser.

Record-Breaking Night for St. Jude Youth Group! we hit a new attendance record with 24 amazing teens coming together for a Youth Group lesson on Priorities. We dove into Mark 10:17-22, where Jesus challenges the rich young man to rethink his priorities and follow Him with a whole heart. It was a night full of great discussion, reflection, and growth as we explored what it means to put God first in our lives. Thank you to all who joined in! Let's keep growing together in faith and friendship. ☕👉

In PSR, our students focused on some meaningful themes. The younger classes talked about how Jesus was part of a family and how we can show love within our own families. Others learned about priorities and how to manage them, explored the different types of sin, and reviewed the order of the Mass. Our older students also took a closer look at monotheism and deepened their understanding of what it means to believe in one God.

We're so proud of the enthusiasm and growth our young parishioners are showing each week!



Mass Intentions & Times († indicates deceased)

	Saturday, November 8th:
4:30 pm	Mass (Int: Harry Nickles†)
	Sunday, November 9th:
8:00 am	Mass (Int: Len Howard†)
10:30 am	Mass (Int: Isaac Weitekamp†)
	Monday, November 10th:
5:30 pm	Mass (Int: Lynn Leach†)
	Tuesday, November 11th:
7:15 am	Mass (Int: Jim Nelson†)
	Wednesday, November 12th:
7:15 am	Mass (Int: Dan Connolly†)
	Thursday, November 13th:
7:15 am	Mass (Int: Evelyn Conboy†)
	Friday, November 14th:
7:15 am	Mass (Int: Jim Nelson†)
	Saturday, November 15th:
4:30 pm	Mass (Int: Doris Ray†)
	Sunday, November 16th:
8:00 am	Mass (Int: Kimberly Brandis and the Deceased Members of Brandis Family†)
10:30 am	Mass (Int: Virginia Chineke†)

Sacrificial Giving, July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026

	This Week	Year to date
Ordinary Env's	\$ 2,881.00	\$ 65,230.00
EFT-Ordinary		\$ 5,350.00
Renovation Fund Env's	\$ 703.00	\$ 6,284.00
EFT-Renovation Fund		\$ 245.00
Loose Checks	\$ 560.00	\$ 25,656.00
Loose Cash & Coin	\$ 545.30	\$ 8,225.53
Total this Week:	\$ 4,689.30	
Fiscal Year Total:		\$ 116,112.63

November Volunteers: Week #2

Monday, November 10th, Counting Day:

Team #2

Church Dusters:

Laurie McWard & Zana Dahlkamp

November Aluminum Cans Recycle:

Steve Jones

November St. Martin de Porres Food:

Woehrmann Family

Rochester Estates' 2nd Sunday of the Month

Eucharistic Minister:

Mary & Hartzel Bruno

Carriage Crossing's 2nd Sunday of the Month

Eucharistic Minister:

Beth Auxier

Liturgy Schedule

Saturday, November 15th - 4:30 pm

Eucharistic Ministers: Fr. Peter, Dcn. Walker, V. Walker, and C. Mataya

Lectors: J. Kohlrus and I. Long

Servers: A. & N. Horstman

Hospitality: K. Foster, J. Sponsler, and L. Yocum

Sacristans: Dcn. Walker

Saturday, November 16th – 8:00 am

Eucharistic Ministers: Fr. Peter, B. Hendricks, C. Leach, and C. Vogt

Lectors: J. Hendricks and O. Rench

Servers: B. Howard

Hospitality: L. McWard, K. Park, and B. Yong

Sacristans: Z. Dahlkamp

Sunday, November 16th - 10:30 am

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

Lectors: M. Mankowski and E. Woehrmann

Servers: M. & T. McKenzie and R. Roth

Hospitality: C. Manning, D. Roark and **NEEDED**

Sacristans: H. Crusen

Advertiser of the Week:

StateFarm

Mike McNicholas
Parishioner



4341 Conestoga Dr. • Springfield, IL

217-726-6453 (Mike)

mikemcnicholas.com



Prayer for the Sick

O glorious Saint Camillus, special patron of the sick poor, who who for forty years, with truly heroic charity, did devote yourself to the relief of their temporal and spiritual necessities, be pleased to assist them now even more generously, since you are blessed in heaven and they have been committed by Holy Church to your powerful protection.

Obtain for them from Almighty God the healing of all their maladies, or, at least, the spirit of Christian patience and resignation that may sanctify them and comfort them in the hour of their passing to eternity; at the same time obtain for us the precious grace of living and dying after your example in the practice of divine love. Amen.

*Our Father, Hail Mary,
Glory be to the Father.*

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 Estate

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 Carell, Morgan Culbertson, Carrie Downey, Herta Duban, Gary Dumonceaux, Kaitlyn Galman, Henry Gartner, Noah Harney, Paul Harris, Jerry Jasinski, Betty Limper, Marilyn Merkley, Andrea Miller, Scott Moss, Suzanne Moss, Ginger Rentschler, Ray Roland, Rene Runions, Brittany and Steve Smith and family, Owen Smith and his family (Kristin, Paisley, and Adam), Frances Tomashavich, Bill & Laurie White, ***Jill Whitney**, Patrick Witcik, and Ehren Woehrmann

Pray for Family and Friends of Parishioners

Mary Aplington – sister of Beth Yong
John Aplington – brother of Beth Yong
Mary Barrow – sister of Leigh Ann Szabados
Carolyn Binion – friend of Paulette Dumonceaux
Tamie Bottoms-Smith – cousin of Char Weitekamp
John Brunsman – father of Laura Horstman
Steven Butts - brother of Michelle Bullock
Atticus Cassidy – cousin of Steve Decker
Leo Conway – father of Gary Conway
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
Leo J. Dougherty – brother-in-law of Frances Yocum
Sarah Egizio – daughter-in-law of Mary Ann Egizio
Frank Emerson- brother-in-law of Jean McDonald

Jason & Molly Everitt & Family – nephew & niece of Lenna DeGroot

Lynne (Auxier) Feece – sister-in-law of Beth Auxier

Carole Fulcher - friend of Pat Carlisle

Cindy Frericks- mother-in-law of Jennifer Frericks

Ken Frericks- father-in-law of Jennifer Frericks

Lauren Friedmeyer & her baby, Nellie – granddaughter & great granddaughter of Bill & Laurie White

Jennifer Harbeck - cousin of Brad Zack

Brandon Harris – grandson of Les & LuAnn White

Oaklynn Harrison – granddaughter of Stacey Harrison

Chad Kunkle – friend of Pat & Steve Jones and Family

Jim Kirbach – friend of the Hendrickses

Carol Kirby – friend of Ginger Rentschler

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

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 – 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 Hendrickses

Emily Parnell – daughter-in-law of Peggy Parnell

Father Zach Patibandla – friend of Emma & Phil Van Dyke

Mike Patterson – father of Lori Farris

Mary Poeling – cousin of Maggie Patterson

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

***Joe Rupnick** – friend of Hartzel & Mary Bruno

Bud Saputo- brother of Vito and Edna Saputo

Joe Saputo – brother of Vito & Edna Saputo

***Sue Speary** – friend 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

Ron & Kim Thompson – friends of Emma Van Dyke

Judy Waidman – aunt of Jim and Christina Lauwerens

Kathy Whitaker – friend of Peggy Parnell

Vicki Will – sister-in-law of Brian Sommer

Connie & Marc Wilson – niece and nephew of Ginger Rentschler

Tommy Regan- Friend of Frances Yocum