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Sunday Obligation

Saturday: .....Vigil: 5:30 p.m.
Sunday: .....9:00 a.m.
Holy Days of Obligation .....6:00 p.m.

Weekday Masses

Tuesday .....7:15 a.m.
Thursday/Friday .....7:15 a.m.

RECONCILIATION

Sunday: .....8:00 a.m.
Friday after Mass until 8:30 a.m.

ST. RITA EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Sunday Obligation

Saturday: .....Vigil: 4:00 p.m.

Weekday Masses

Wednesday .....7:15 a.m.

RECONCILIATION

Saturday: .....3:20 p.m.

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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We are children of God and members of the One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church, under the guidance of the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois. We are united in Christ, devoted to the Eucharist, prayer, and service. Guided by the Holy Spirit, we strive to proclaim the Gospel with love, uphold the dignity of every person, and nurture spiritual growth through worship, catechesis, and compassionate outreach. Inspired by our patrons, St. Jude and St. Rita, we bring light to the suffering, strength to the weary, and hope to the hopeless, building God's kingdom in faith and unity here in Rochester and Kincaid communities Come, Let's Journey Together.

Fr. Peter Chineke JCL.- Pastor

The Pilgrimage Corner

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 1, 2026







My Reflection

There were many things we did on our pilgrimage in Italy. Many of them were memorable, but only one stuck out to me and was something I will always remember. This was visiting the basilica of Saint Clare in Assisi.

I chose Saint Clare as my confirmation saint. Being able to walk in the sanctuary dedicated to her felt very special and humbling. Her enduring legacy of faith and humility makes her an inspiring role model. The experience gave me the chance to reflect on why I chose her five years ago. It also gave me the opportunity to renew the promise I made at my confirmation to be a true witness to the Church. Saint Clare's story is one we can all look to today. She left behind a life of immense wealth and riches to follow Saint Francis despite her family's attempts to bring her home. Her efforts to follow God even influenced her sister, St. Agnes of Assisi, to follow in her footsteps. Under Saint Francis's shepherding, Saint Clare embraced a life of radical poverty and prayer, eventually founding the Poor Clares.

Although the basilica was great as a whole, the most profound moment was descending into the crypt to see her tomb. It was very fascinating and revealing to see her preserved body after seeing Saint Carlos's prior. Surrounding the crypt, detailed artworks and historical displays vividly told her life story. They illustrated her notable journey from a rich noblewoman to a selfless servant of God. The peace inside the basilica, paired with the firmness of her faith, made visiting Saint Clare's resting place the most unforgettable part of the pilgrimage. "Love God, Serve God, Everything is in that." – Saint Clare of Assisi.

-Adaugo Felbon

PRAYER REQUESTS

Vickie Bertoldo, Johnny Corso, Don Cousins, Retta Fortner, Betty Fritch, Kenneth Gatton, Chuck Heiple, Jackie Hosto, Ayla Hughes, Bob Las, Mundhenke Family, Donna Norris, Kathy O'Brien, Georgianna Pagliai, Joseph J. Pop, Frank Sedlock, Gary Sinnard, Nell Smock, Kimberly, Springer, Rita Springer, Linda Vono, Bonnie Wagner, Bobby Warren, Brian Wolanski

Diocesan Assessment

P&L Ins. 2023,2024-2027	$9,020.43
ACSA 2019 - 2024	$10,623.00
Priest Hlth. Ins. & Retirement 2020 - 2024 CCIRP	$10,331.81
Total:	$29,975.24

Centennial Capital Campaign

Please complete the pledge cards for the Capital Campaign and drop them in the collection basket if you haven't already done so. When fulfilling your pledge be sure to write Capital Campaign on the check or envelope. Please add your name and envelope number when giving cash. Thank you for all your continued support!

We are in need of Extraordinary ministers. Please consider helping us with our masses. If interested, please contact Pat Anderson, secretary. You will be given instructions of the process.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 31, 2026, 4:00 p.m.
Cathrine Maltby by
The Maltby Family & Gemma Burke
Wednesday, November 4, 2026, 7:15 a.m.
Josephine Magos by Janet Engeling
Saturday, November 7, 2026, 4:00 p.m.
Evelyn Norris by George Norris
&
Gloria Foster by Anita Lucas

Ministers

Saturday, November 7, 2026, 4:00 p.m.
Lector - Mike Perona
Extraordinary Ministers - Jim Wagner, Pat Anderson, extra-Allan Lauher
Counters - Linda B., Marsha, Ashley

OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD

ACCOUNT	10/17/26	YTD
Adult Envelopes	$1,665.00	$23,310.00
Total Budget Goal	$1,310.00	$10,480.00
Variance	$335.00	$2,234.00
Candles	$2.00	$38.00
Second Collection	$206.00	$2,640.18
Maintenance	$78.00	$3,201.00
Centennial Campaign	$650.00	$42,006.00
Mission Fund Co-Op Fund	$0.00	$255.00
Donation P&L Insurance	$0.00	$2,100.00
Black & Indian Mission	$100.00	$102.00
Church in Africa	$0.00	$113.00
Catholic University	$0.00	$3.00
Missionaries of Hope	$7.00	$7.00

Fall Basket Raffle

If you wish to donate a basket for this year's basekt raffle, please have your items to donate here at the Church by November 9, 2026. We already have a start with 2 items. Let's get many more baskets. We will begin selling tickets starting November 14, 2026, before and after mass.

All Souls Mass

There will be a mass November 2. 2026 at 6:00p.m. for All Sous. Everyone is encouraged to come. We will be celebrating those parishioners who passed away from November 2, 2025 to November 2, 2026. The family will be asked to light a candle with their loved one's name on it and can then take it home as a remembrance. We will aslo have light refreshments, coffee, and tea so families and friends can tell stories about their loved ones.



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Office Hours:
Monday & Wednesday
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Fr. Samuel Bagyo
Parochial Administrator

Patricia Anderson - Secretary
Jamie Springman - Music Liturgist

Mass Schedule
Saturday: 4:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 7:15 a.m.
Holy Days: Contact Church

Sacrament of Penance
Saturday: 3:30-3:45 p.m.

Rosary
Saturday, ½ hour before Mass

Pastoral & Finance Meeting
To Be Determined

Knights of Columbus
3rd Monday of month, 6:30 p.m.

Altar & Rosary Society
3rd Monday of month, 6:30 p.m.

Funeral Dinner Committee
Marge Drea (217)287-7015

Prayer Chain Committee
Marge Drea (217)287-7015
Pat Anderson (217)827-1490

Diocesan Chuld Abuse Reporting & Investigation: (217)321-1155

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

Fr. Peter's mailing address:
Father Peter Chineke
620 Michigan Avenue NE
(Curley Hall, RM 111)
Washington, DC 20064

Please join us for fellowship, donuts, fruit, juice, milk, and coffee on the following dates: November 29th





On November 2nd at our 6:30PM All Soul's Day Mass, we will read the names of our faithful departed who passed away this past year and we will present their families with a lit candle in their memory.
If you have not notified the parish office of a family member's passing, please do so as soon as possible.

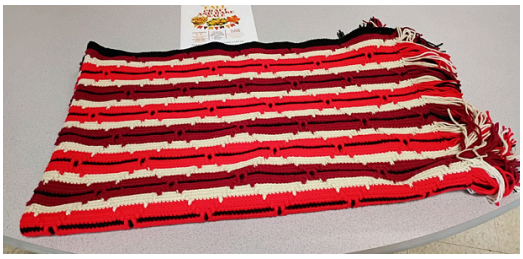
Mark Your Calendar! Back by Popular Demand!!!



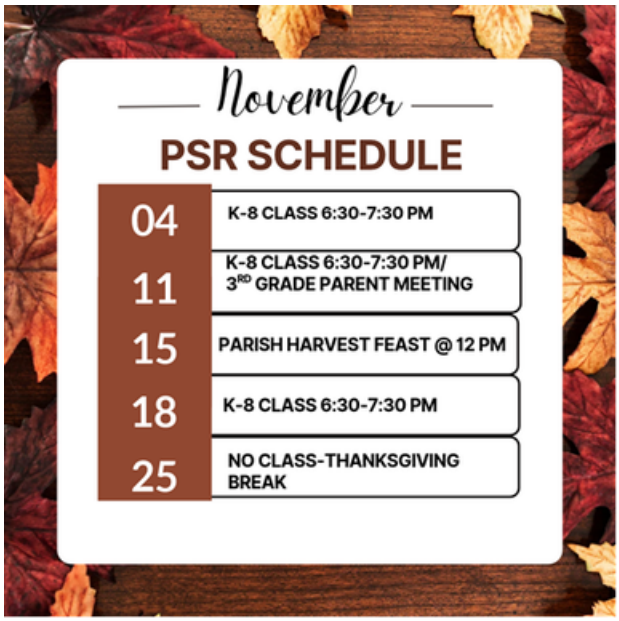


The St. Jude Sewnsews will have a Craft Sale/Bake Sale to benefit the Youth of St. Jude on the following dates:

Friday, November 6th Noon - 5:00 p.m.
Saturday, November 7th - 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Sunday, November 8th - 9:00 a.m. - Noon
If you are a crafter or baker and would like to donate items to sell, please contact Barb Scoggins at 217-415-0299. Any help is appreciated to make the sale a success! We have a great variety of items. Come and shop with us to benefit our Youth!



Sew-n-Sews: Afghan Raffle
Size: 62" x 42"
Tickets: $1.00 or $6.00 for 5
Drawing: November 8, 2026





Keeping Christ in Christmas Poster Contest

The Knights of Columbus will once again be hosting the annual Keeping Christ in Christmas Poster Contest! All children in grades K–8 are invited to participate. Winners will be selected from each grade level and advance to the next phase of judging. Poster materials and additional information will be sent home with PSR students over the next couple of weeks. We look forward to seeing our students share the true meaning of Christmas through their creativity!

Butterbraids are back! Help support the Catholic Heart Work Camp Mission Trip by purchasing butterbraids, pizzas, and more! Orders are due November 8, with pickup on Thursday, November 19! Scan the QR code or fill out an order form in the back of church!



St. Jude's Annual Harvest Feast

Sunday, November 15, 2026
12:00 Noon
St. Jude's Parish Center

FOR THIS SUNDAY ONLY, MASS WILL BE AT 10:30 AM

The Harvest Feast is an opportunity for our parish family to give thanks for the blessings we have and to share this special time with old friends and new friends we have yet to meet. We will be serving a traditional Thanksgiving dinner.

We will be collecting a free will offering the day of the Feast. All proceeds will be donated to a local Food Pantry.

If you can contribute a dessert to be shared, please drop it off at the Parish Center the morning of the Harvest Feast.

Please RSVP by signing up in the foyer of the church or email the Parish Office at officemanager@churchofstjude.com

To volunteer during the Feast, please call or text Carmel Settles (217-836-3244) or Scott Settles (217-836-5259).



Mass Intentions & Times († indicates deceased)

Saturday, October 31st

5:30pm Mass Bob Goin †

Sunday, November 1st

9:00am Mass St. Jude Parish Family

Monday. November 2nd

No Mass

Tuesday, November 3rd

7:15am Mass Greg & Eric Park †

Wednesday, November 4th

No Mass

Thursday, November 5th

7:15am Mass Wilma Lewis †

Friday, November 6th

7:15am Mass Joseph Gorman †

Saturday, November 7th

5:30pm Mass Betty & Alfred Limper

Sunday, November 8th

9:00am Mass St. Jude Parish Family

November Volunteers

Monday, November 2nd Counting Day: Team 1

Monday, November 9th Counting Day: Team 2

Church Dusters November Week 1: 11/1

Barb Scheufele & Mary Dusterhaus

Church Dusters November Week 2: 11/8

Laurie McWard & Zana Dahlkamp

November Aluminum Can Recycling:

Steve Jones

November Food Pantry Collection:

Jerry Calvert

November Hearts in Christ Collection:

Lyndsey Houmes

Rochester Estates - 1st Sunday of November:

Eucharistic Minister: Deona Kuntzman

Rochester Estates - 2nd Sunday of November:

Eucharistic Minister: Mary & Hartzel Bruno

Carriage Crossing - 1st Sunday of November:

Eucharistic Minister: Frances Yocum

Carriage Crossing - 2nd Sunday of November:

Eucharistic Minister: Beth Auxier

Next Weekend Schedule

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday, November 7th at 5:30 p.m.

Eucharistic Ministers: Fr. Samuel Bagyo, Dcn. Ray, S. Roth, F. Yocum

Lectors: Kyle Blumhorst & Mike Mankowski

Servers: T. D. & M. Mankowski, D. Sommer

Hospitality: L. Drewes, J. Sponslor

Sacristan: Rita Williams

Sunday, November 8th 9:00 a.m. - All Saints Day

Eucharistic Ministers: Fr. Samuel Bagyo, Dcn. Tom, B. Scheufele, S. Warren

Lectors: Teresa O'Sullivan & Lorene Warren

Servers: S. Harney, C. & C. Conway, B. Howard, G. O'Sullivan, J. Powell

Hospitality: C. & T. Bax, A. & O. Rench

Sacristan: Zana Dahlkamp

Thank you all for your generosity and may God bless you.

Sacrificial Giving

ACCOUNT	THIS WEEK	YTD
Sunday Envelopes	$3,608.00	$116,028.63
Weekly Offerings	$632.00	$14,005.28
Capital Campaign	$125.00	$6,498.00
Loose cash	$644.50	$8,059.45
Poor Fund	$40.00	$955.51
Farm Income	$40,000.00	$40,000.00
Total	$45,049.50	$185,546.87



Sharing the Word

Do you have religious books that you have read but you can't bear to throw them away? We have a solution for you. There will be a bookcase in the foyer with items you are free to take. You may read them and bring them back or pass them along to a friend or neighbor. Thank you.

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 Carel, Morgan Culbertson, Herta Duban, Gary Dumonceaux, John Flesch, Andrea Miller, Ginger Rentschler, Ray Roland, Rene Runions, Brittany and Steve Smith and family, Owen Smith and his family (Kristin, Paisley, and Adam), Bill & Laurie White

Pray for Family and Friends of Parishioners

John Aplington – Beth Yong
Mary Aplington – Beth Yong
Don Cagwin - Friend of Bruno's
John Flesch - Lean Flesch
Hannah Hall - Neice of Barb Scoggins
Jean Helling - Mother of Gary Helling
Samspon Hill - Mary Bruno
Steve & Pat Jones - Special intentions
Scott Mulford – Friend of Don & Lou Ellen Markovitch
Logan Petrilli - Grandson of Steve and Sharon Petrilli
Myra Shroeder – Jane Molohon
Bill Slingerland - Father of Barb Scoggins
Mark Stout - Brother of Linda Drewes
Terry Stout - Brother of Linda Drewes
Randy Sullivan - Friend of the Bruno's
Nelly White - Great granddaughter of Bill & Laurie White
Connie & Marc Wilson – Niece and nephew of Ginger Rentschler
Richard Yong – Beth Yong

The Social Concerns ministry would like to thank everyone for all of the generous donations made to the community food pantry and to the Hearts in Christ programs throughout the year. Many people benefit from the success of these programs, which would not be possible without your support. Thank you!

The community food pantry is currently in need of some help with specific items to complete their Thanksgiving baskets. If you are able to donate any of the following items, please place them in the baskets in the church vestibule:

- Boxed stuffing
- Boxed pie crust
- Canned pumpkin
- Boxed macaroni and cheese
- Turkey gravy
- Canned carrots
- Canned yams
- Instant mashed potatoes
- Boxes of jello mix
- French fried onions
- Brownie mix
- Apple sauce
- Canned pineapple
- Canned mandarin oranges





The Book of the Names of the Dead

Our Parish family has the custom of entering the names of our loved ones who have passed away this past year (since November 2, 2025) into the parish Book of the Names of the Dead. Beginning this weekend through the end of October, the Book of the Names of the Dead will be in the back of the Church so that our parish family can enter the names of loved ones they have lost this past year. The Book of the Names of the Dead will be clearly marked so that it doesn't get confused with our parish Book of Intentions.

Beginning November 2, 2026, The Book of the Names of the Dead will be placed in the front of the Church until the beginning of Advent.

Praying for the dead is a spiritual work of mercy. To intercede on their behalf is an act of love that helps them enter into God's presence. Remembering those who have gone before us, "marked with the sign of faith," helps us better understand and appreciate our faith in the Christ our risen Lord who conquers sin and death and brings new life to all.

PLEASE NOTE; If you would like your family member to be remembered with a candle at the November 2, 6:30PM All Souls Day Mass, you will need to contact Sue Roth at 217-498-9817 or email your request to ministry@churchofstjude.com

Placing their name in the Book of the Names of the Dead does not automatically place them on the list of folks who will have their names called at the All Soul's Day Mass and a candle presented to their family.

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