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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

34th Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 22, 2026







My Reflection

Across all of the cool things we saw and did while in Italy, I enjoyed visiting St. Peter's Basilica the most. It was so amazing walking into it and seeing all of the amazing sculptures and designs that filled the massive building. It was really cool that we got to hold Mass below the basilica in the catacombs because not a lot of people get to do that. Other than all of the cool designs inside of the building, when we climbed to the top of the dome, the view over Rome and the Vatican was stunning. The climb up there was pretty hard because of all the steps, but the view was totally worth it.

Another amazing thing we did in the basilica was seeing the Pope. We are very blessed to be able to see him, and there's not a lot of people back home who can say they've seen the Pope. It is also special because he is very new and has much more to do. All of the architecture and the things we did there were really awesome, and I am so grateful to have done that so early in my life. Overall, I am really happy that we got to go to Italy and visit this amazing place.

-Jack Kerley

OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD

ACCOUNT	11/14/26	YTD
Adult Envelopes	$998.00	$25,663.75
Total Budget Goal	$1,310.00	$10,480.00
Variance	$312.00	$1,322.75
Candles	$2.00	$43.00
Second Collection	$146.00	$3,026.93
Maintenance	$0.00	$3,226.00
Centennial Campaign	$455.00	$43,182.00

Help Needed

We are still in need of Extraordinary Ministers, Lectors and counters. If you are interested in any or all ministries, please contact Deacon Ray or Pat Anderson to let them know your interests. There is also a sign-up sheet in the back. There will be instructions given in a class by Deacon Ray. Thank you all for your consideration in helping our Parish.

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!

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 21, 2026, 4:00 p.m.
Al Frazier by Mike Perona
&
Greg Norris by George Norris
Wednesday, November 25, 2026, 7:15 a.m.
Gloria Foster by Mark & Peggy Elmore
Saturday, November 28, 2026, 4:00 p.m.
Josephine Magos
by Cinda Grauer & Ron Cargnino
&
Abbie Sinnard by Steve & Susan Curtain

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

Ministers

Saturday, November 28, 2026, 4:00 p.m.
Lector - Mike Perona
Extraordinary Ministers - Pat Anderson, Jim Wagner, extra: Marsha Cimarusti
Counters - Linda B, Melanie, Karen

Diocesan Assessment

P&L Ins. 2023,2024-2027	$9,020.43
Donations	-$7,000.00
ACSA 2019 - 2024	$10,623.00
Priest Hlth. Ins. & Retirement 2020 - 2024 CCIRP	$10,331.81
Total:	$22,975.24

Our Basket Raffle has started. We have 11 great baskets or items to bid on.
Tickets are $1 each or 6 for $5. The drawing will take place after mass on December 19th.
Good luck to all.

Sunday, December 6, 2026, at 1:00 p.m. We will have our Christmas potluck. The ham will be provided, please bring a dessert or covered dish to share. There will be a $10 gift exchange if you wish to participate. We have a great time and hope to see everyone there.



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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
Melissa Cappellin (217)820-2683

Prayer Chain Committee
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

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



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

CHRISTMAS FRIENDS CALENDAR

ADOPTION November 21-22

COLLECTION OF GIFTS November 28-29 and December 5-6.

GIFTS ARE TO BE RETURNED TO THE PARISH CENTER AND NOT THE CHURCH.



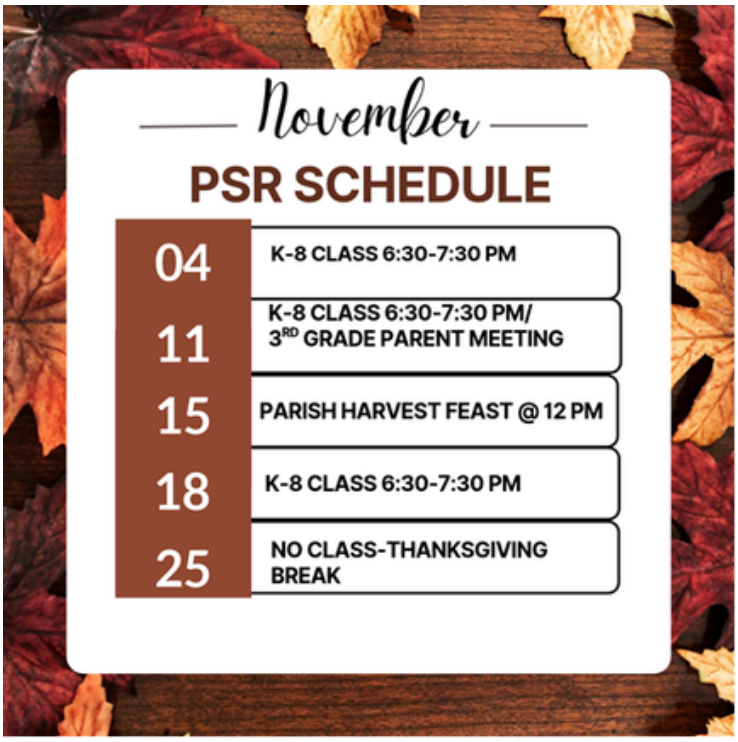


Thank you
The Sew-N-Sews Craft Sale was a great success. With the help of all who came and shopped, we raised $4,444.50. All proceeds have been donated to the Parish Youth for their Mission Trip.

A special "thank you" to the parishioners who donated items and baked goods, and Sew-N-Sew ladies who worked for a year to have such a great selection of items to sell.

This past Sunday was the 39th Annual Harvest Feast. Thanks to our amazing volunteers and to those who contributed desserts, we were able to serve a delicious Thanksgiving meal to approximately 225 parishioners and donate food for nearly 75 clients at Helping Hands. Also, due to the generosity of our parishioners, we donated $820 to the Rochester Food Pantry. What a wonderful tradition for our parish family!

Carmel & Scott Settles



As a reminder, There will not be PSR on Wednesday November 25 due to Thanksgiving break.

If you did not get a chance to pick up your butterbraid orders this week, you can pick them up during regular parish office hours! Thank you to everyone who purchased!

Save the date: Wednesday, December 16, our PSR will be putting on a Nativity Play beginning at 6:40 pm in the Parish Center. All are welcome to attend! Cookies and refreshments will be served after the play.



Environment and Art Committee
The Environment an Art Committee has initiated preparations for the liturgical season of Adent and Christmas. As in the past, the Committee follows the guidelines set forth in the publication, Build of Living Stones: Art, Architecture, and Worship. Keeping with the theme of Noble Simplicity, the Committee coordinates the decorations of the Sanctuary Area - the Altar of Sacrifice, the Ambo of the Word, and the Chair of the Celebrant.

If you would like to contribute to the purchase of flowers, please do so through the Envelope you received for Flowers. If you are interested in assisting with the preparation of the church for the feasts, please contact Evelyn Deimel: 217.725.7339. Thank you for supporting your Parish!

DIOCESE OF SPRINGFIELD IN ILLINOIS
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

November, 2026

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Whether helping families struggling with poverty, supporting mothers facing difficult pregnancies, or providing educational opportunities for children, we are called to put into practice our Lord's command: "Whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me" (Matthew 25:40).

With this Gospel command in mind, I established the **Diocesan Campaign for Justice and Hope (DCJH)** to defend human life and dignity, address the causes of poverty, and offer realistic hope to those most in need throughout our diocese.

This year, I am pleased to announce a renewed Diocesan Campaign for Justice & Hope reflecting that original vision.

Beginning with our 2026 appeal, DCJH will focus its grants on three priorities:

- **Anti-Poverty Initiatives:** Meeting urgent needs while supporting lasting pathways out of poverty.
- **Care for Mothers, Unborn Children, and Young Families:** Supporting expectant mothers, protecting unborn life, and helping families build stable futures.
- **Catholic Education:** Supporting opportunities for parents and children to practice the Corporal Works of Mercy together through Catholic schools and parish religious education programs.

Every contribution to DCJH remains within the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois, supporting local organizations whose work is consistent with the teachings of the Catholic Church.

I invite you to give generously to the **Diocesan Campaign for Justice and Hope Collection on November 28–29, 2026.** Your gift is an act of solidarity with a neighbor in need, a sign of hope for a mother and her child, and an investment in our communities.

Together, let us seek out those in need, defend their dignity, and bring the love of Christ to those who need it most.

Gratefully yours in Christ,

† Thomas John Paprocki

Most Reverend Thomas John Paprocki
Bishop of Springfield in Illinois

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Mass Intentions & Times († indicates deceased)

Saturday, November 21st
5:30 pm Mass — St. Jude Parish Family

Sunday, November 22nd
9:00 am Mass — Gil Deimel †

Monday. November 23rd
No Mass

Tuesday, November 24th
7:15 am Mass — Wilma Lewis †

Wednesday, November 25th
No Mass

Thursday, November 26th
9:00 am Mass — Harry Nickles †

Friday, November 27th
7:15 am Mass — Greg & Eric Park †

Saturday, November 28th
5:30 pm Mass — St. Jude Parish Family

Sunday, November 29th
9:00 am Mass — Delores Will †

November Volunteers

Monday, November 23rd Counting Day: Team 4
Monday, November 30th Counting Day: Team 1

Church Dusters November Week 4: 11/22
Michelle Bertrand
Church Dusters November Week 5: 11/29
Michelle Bertrand

November Aluminum Can Recycling:
Steve Jones

November Food Pantry Collection:
Jerry Calvert

November Hearts in Christ Collection:
Lyndsey Houmes

Rochester Estates - 4th Sunday of November:
Eucharistic Minister: Barb Scheufele
Rochester Estates - 5th Sunday of November:
Eucharistic Minister: Frances Yocum

Carriage Crossing - 4th Sunday of November:
Eucharistic Minister: Isabel Long
Carriage Crossing - 5th Sunday of November:
Eucharistic Minister: Deacon Tom & Vicki Walker

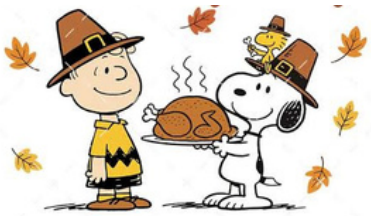
Next Weekend Schedule

LITURGY SCHEDULE
Saturday, November 28th at 5:30 p.m.
Eucharistic Ministers: Fr. Samuel Bagyo, B. Auxier, M. Mankowski, C. Mataya
Lectors: Isabel Long & Emily Prather
Servers: A. & N. Horstman, D. Sommer
Hospitality: L. Drewes, L. & F. Yocum
Sacristan: Kay Foster
Sunday, November 29th 9:00 a.m.
Eucharistic Ministers: Fr. Samuel Bagyo, J. & N. Calvert, B. Connolly
Lectors: Alicia Harney & Christopher Schmit
Servers: S. Harney, B. & J. Britz, R. & E. Strawkas
Hospitality: Y. Brandis, K. Park, D. & L. Wuellner
Sacristan: Zana Dahlkamp

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

Sacrificial Giving

ACCOUNT	THIS WEEK	YTD
Sunday Envelopes	$4,003.00	$128,460.63
Weekly Offerings	$2,017.17	$18,211.45
Capital Campaign	$58.00	$7,340.00
Loose cash	$480.50	$9,366.45
Craft Fair	$4,444.50	$4,444.50
Poor Fund	$42.00	$1,079.51
Totals	$11,045.17	$168,902.54



Mass on Thanksgiving Day will be at 9:00 a.m.

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!

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 9:15 am 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 Mary Bruno
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
Darlene Leesman - Friend of Ginger Rentschler
Scott Mulford – Friend of Don & Lou Ellen Markovitch
Logan Petrilli - Grandson of Steve and Sharon Petrilli
Stacey Prior - Friend of Mary Bruno
Katie Sheraden - Niece of Lenna DeGroot
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 Mary Bruno

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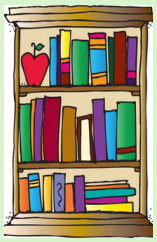
Randy Sullivan - Friend of Mary Bruno
Nelly White - Great granddaughter of Bill & Laurie White
Connie & Marc Wilson – Niece and nephew of Ginger Rentschler
Richard Yong – Beth Yong



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.

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.

Scrip Orders: You can help us raise money for youth ministry here at St. Jude's by purchasing through Scrip! Need to get some cards for gas, or for your weekly Sam's Club trip? Buying gift cards for birthdays or Christmas? Purchase gift cards, and Youth Ministry receives a percentage of the purchase to go towards our mission trip and other initiatives! You can enroll online, or place an order using the paper order forms. This program is year long! Any questions, please contact Kay Foster at yakyakf@comcast.net.

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