



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.

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November 2nd, 2025
31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

All Souls Day – Cemetery Mass

All Souls' Day, observed on November 2, invites the Church to enter the mystery of the communion of saints, recalling that those who have died remain members of the Body of Christ. In the liturgy the Mass of the dead and the Office of the Dead draw us into a prayerful solidarity with souls in purgatory, reminding us that the Church is not limited to the living but extends to all who share in God's grace. Spiritually this day awakens our hope in the resurrection: the prayers we offer become a foretaste of the heavenly banquet, a sign that divine mercy can transform even the most painful purification.

The Catechism teaches that the faithful may assist the departed through prayers, almsgiving, and Masses, thereby participating in the work of salvation for the whole People of God. Pastoral care on All Souls' Day calls us to accompany families in honoring their loved ones, to provide liturgical opportunities for remembrance, and to encourage concrete acts of charity that echo the biblical

injunction to “pray for the dead, that they may be released from the bonds of death” (1 Maccabees 12:44).

By lighting candles, offering Masses, or giving alms, we express a love that transcends death and affirm the Church's mission of intercession. May this day deepen our humility, strengthen our trust in God's boundless mercy, and inspire us to live each moment with the awareness that we are called to pray for one another, both here and beyond the veil.

Tomorrow, Monday, November 3, 2025, I encourage all of us – parishioners and friends of our dear parish to join me at Rochester Cemetery at 5:30 in the evening to celebrate a special Mass for our loved ones who have left this world for the hereafter. May God bless us as we continue to pray for them and may He continue to grant them the privilege of beatific vision. Amen. *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



**Sew-N-Sews, Saturday,
November 8th, from 10am-3pm
in the Parish Center. All are
welcome.**

There is an additional ceremony at Rochester Cemetery on Monday Nov. 3rd at 5:30pm that also is replacing the Daily Mass.

**Springfield Deanery, Council of Catholic Women
Meeting, Saturday, November 8th, 10 am, St. Peter's,
Petersburg, IL.**

**Speakers: Gina Gillmore-Wolter, on Saving New
Salem, And Mary Stewart, on Pastoral Council and
Subcommittees. Lunch provided by the St Peter's
Ladies Group, donations appreciated! Please bring
your can tabs for the Ronald McDonald House.**

**Deadline to RSVP is October 31st! Contact Mary
Stewart at 217-341-7808 for more information. Deborah
Pilapil, President, Spfld Deanery CCW. Follow the
Springfield Diocesan Council of Catholic Women on
Facebook!**

facebook.com/groups/561791791821229/.

Thank you!

We are needing a Volunteer to live stream our masses! Please contact The Parish Office for this position!



VETERANS DAY Do you have a veteran in your family?

We'd love to invite them to a special evening in their honor on Wednesday, November 5 at 6:40 PM. There will be no regular PSR classes that night, we'll also have some light refreshments afterward.

We offer our deepest sympathy and prayers for the family and friends of John Sander, Uncle of Alicia Harney, a fellow parishioner. John passed away on 10/27/2025. Please keep John, Alicia, and his family and friends in your thoughts and prayers. Eternal rest grant unto these souls, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

CHRISTMAS FRIENDS ADOPTION

The time has come for adoption of our Christmas Friends at St. Patrick School and the Avenues Nursing Home.

The adoptions will take place after each mass on November 8 and 9, November 15 and 16 and November 22 and 23.

If you would like to assist at the adoption table in the entrance of the Church, please let Deacon Tom know.



**Donut Sunday following 8am Mass:
November 2nd, 16th, and 30th**

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

the Church's teachings about each.

**Questions? Contact Evely Deimel at
217.725.7339 or via
email: edeimel44@comcast.net.**

Faith Formation Updates

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



Halloween Fun!



the footprints are from the kindergarten/1st grade class and how they can follow Jesus

Mass Intentions & Times († indicates deceased)

Saturday, November 1st:	
4:30 pm	Mass (Int: Marianna Sparks†)
Sunday, November 2nd:	
8:00 am	Mass (Int: Dan Connolly†)
10:30 am	Mass (Int: Virginia Chineke†) All Souls Day Mass Celebration
Monday, November 3rd:	
5:30 pm	Mass (Int: Virginia Chineke†) Mass at the Rochester Cemetery
Tuesday, November 4th:	
7:15 am	Mass (Int: Gary Leach†)
Wednesday, November 5th:	
7:15 am	Mass (Int: Evelyn Conboy†)
Thursday, November 6th:	
7:15 am	Mass (Int: Dan Connolly†)
Friday, November 7th:	
7:15 am	Mass (Int: Phillip Van Dyke)
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†)

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

	This Week	Year to date
Ordinary Env's	\$ 2,538.00	\$ 62,349.00
EFT-Ordinary		\$ 5,350.00
Renovation Fund Env's	\$ 500.00	\$ 5,581.00
EFT-Renovation Fund		\$ 245.00
Loose Checks	\$ 290.00	\$ 25,096.00
Loose Cash & Coin	\$ 401.20	\$ 7,680.23
Total this Week:	\$ 3,729.20	
Fiscal Year Total:		\$ 111,423.33

November Volunteers: Week #1

Monday, November 3rd, Counting Day:

Team #1

Church Dusters:

Barb Scheufele & Mary Jo Duesterhaus

November Aluminum Cans Recycle:

Steve Jones

November St. Martin de Porres Food:

Woehrmann Family

Rochester Estates' 1st Sunday of the Month

Eucharistic Minister:

Deona Kuntzman

Carriage Crossing's 1st Sunday of the Month

Eucharistic Minister:

Dottie Anderson

Liturgy Schedule

Saturday, November 8th - 4:30 pm

Eucharistic Ministers: Fr. Peter, Dcn. Walker, V. Walker, and F. Yocum

Lectors: J. Kohlrus and T. Bertrand

Servers: D. Sommer

Hospitality: C. Mataya and H. & M. Bruno

Sacristans: I. Long

Saturday, November 9th - 8:00 am

Eucharistic Ministers: Fr. Peter, Dcn. Walker, C. Vogt, and C. Leach

Lectors: J. & H. Hendrickson

Servers: R. & E. Strawkas

Hospitality: S. Martyn, D. & L. Wuellner

Sacristans: Dcn. Walker

Saturday, November 9th - 10:30 am

Eucharistic Ministers: Fr. Peter, Dcn. Walker, C. Manning, and S. Kerley

Lectors: M. Maynerich and S. Nelson

Servers: C. & C. Conway

Hospitality: S. & D. Decker

Sacristans: H. Crusen

Advertiser of the Week:



Trent & Tracy Rodgers, Owners

www.rocketfitnesscenter.com

(217) 498-1175



Prayer for the Sick

O glorious Saint Camillus, special patron of the sick poor, 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, 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
Alison Donoho – friend of Jane and Harry Hendrickson
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
Dale Laningham – friend of the Hendrickses
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
Jim Nelson – former parishioner and friend of many parishioners at St. Jude's
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
Laurie Saben – friend of Hartzel & Mary Bruno
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
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
Ron Wiggins – friend of Larry & Frances Yocum
Vicki Will – sister-in-law of Brian Sommer
Connie & Marc Wilson – niece and nephew of Ginger Rentschler