



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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Web Sites

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Diocese: www.dio.org



November 9th, 2025

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Did you know?

Today, we celebrate the feast of the Dedication of St. John Lateran Basilica in Rome. This Archbasilica of St John Lateran stands as the “Mother and Head of all churches in Rome and in the world,” a living testimony to the apostolic foundation of the Catholic Church. Tradition holds that the site first housed the house where St Peter preached, and a modest wooden chapel gave way to a stone church under Pope Leo I in the late 4th century, later completed in 1191 under Pope Alexander IV and restored by Pope Pius X in the early 20th century.

Beyond architecture, which is a lot to talk about, the basilica has been the focal point of papal authority. It is the Papal Throne, the seat of the Pope’s legal power, and the site of historic coronations. Pope Pius X described it as “the most august temple” reflecting the kingdom of Christ and the source of the Church’s universal dignity.

Pope John Paul II, on the dedication of the Lateran, emphasized its role as the cathedral of the Pope, the “mater et caput” of all churches, reminding the faithful that the basilica is the enduring home of the apostolic faith.

Throughout his time, then Pope Francis renewed the Lateran’s pastoral mission, and urged pilgrims to visit the basilica and pray for the salvation of all souls, thereby linking its ancient legacy with the Church’s present evangelizing zeal.

The Lateran Basilica is not merely a monument of stone. It is a spiritual home where the Church’s past, present, and future converge, inviting every pilgrim to enter into the communion of saints and to share in the eternal worship of Christ.

As we celebrate the Feast of the Lateran Basilica today, may all the holy men, women and children who have entered it and are now in heaven, INTERCEDE FOR US. 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



We offer our deepest sympathy and prayers for the family and friends of Jim Nelson, a former parishioner and friend of many parishioners at St. Jude's. Jim passed away on 11/3/2025. Jim's visitation will be at St. John Vianney Parish in Sherman, IL from 9am to 11am on Saturday, November 15th, with his funeral Mass beginning at 11am. Please keep Jim, Eileen, his wife, 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.

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



November Bunco is Wednesday, November 12th from 1:00 ~ 3:00 in the Parish Center.

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

2025
Ecumenical
Thanksgiving Service

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2025

TIME: 5:30PM

ST. JUDE CHURCH
ROCHESTER, IL

REFRESHMENTS AT THE PARISH CENTER
AFTER THE SERVICE

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.

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.



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

LECTOR WORKBOOKS

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.



Give thanks

TO THE LORD, FOR HE IS GOOD,
HIS LOVE ENDURES FOREVER.

PSALM 106:1

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:



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
Laurie Saben – 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
Ron Wiggins – friend of Larry & Frances Yocum
Vicki Will – sister-in-law of Brian Sommer
Connie & Marc Wilson – niece and nephew of Ginger Rentschler