



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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Diocese: www.dio.org

August 3, 2025
18th Sunday in Ordinary Time



October 12th, 2025
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Holy Rosary Novena to Our Blessed Mother – the Virgin Mary.

Marian Novenas hold a cherished place in Catholic spirituality, drawing the faithful into deeper union with Christ through the intercession of His Blessed Mother. A novena—nine days of prayer—echoes the biblical witness of the apostles who, with Mary, persevered in prayer between the Ascension and Pentecost (Acts 1:14). When Catholics pray a Marian Novena, they imitate that same persevering faith, trusting that the Mother of God continues to lead her children to Christ with maternal care and fidelity.

The months of October and May are especially consecrated to Mary, with particular emphasis on the Holy Rosary. October, dedicated to the Rosary, commemorates the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary (October 7), instituted after the victory at Lepanto, which was attributed to the power of the Rosary. May, likewise, is traditionally observed as Mary's month, blooming with processions, crownings, and communal prayer. During these times, Marian Novenas enrich Catholic devotion, reminding the faithful that the Rosary is not simply a repetition of prayers but a contemplative journey through the mysteries of Christ's life, death, and resurrection, seen through the eyes of His Mother.

The essence of Marian Novenas lies in their ability to draw believers into a rhythm of prayer, trust, and hope. They cultivate perseverance, humility, and openness to God's will, modeled after Mary's own "fiat" at the Annunciation. In a world marked by distractions and

uncertainties, the discipline of nine days of prayer teaches constancy and opens hearts to receive grace.

As your pastor, I encourage you to join me on this month's Holy Rosary Novena to Our Blessed Mother every evening at 6:30pm starting tomorrow, Wednesday, October 1, 2025, continuing until Thursday, October 9, 2025. The first day shall begin with a Rosary Procession while the rest of the nights will be the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and the communal prayer of the Holy Rosary and the Litany of Loretto. Invite and bring your friends to receive these blessings as we continue to pray and work for peace in our families, communities, and our broken world.

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

Rochester Homecoming Parade

It's a Great Day to Be A
ROCKET! Such a fun time!!!



We offer our deepest sympathy and prayers for the family and friends of Julie Rehbock, sister of Laurie White, a fellow parishioner. Julie passed away on 10/6/2025. Please keep Julie, Laurie, and her 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.

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!

 Catholic Happenings Around the World

 Pope Leo XIV announced his first international trip to Turkey and Lebanon this November to promote peace and unity among Christians.

 The Vatican introduced a new Mass for the Care of Creation, encouraging prayer and action for our planet.

 In the Holy Land, Church leaders continue calling for peace and reconciliation amid ongoing conflict.

 Around the world, Catholics are coming together in prayer for unity, compassion, and hope.

Let's join in prayer with our global Catholic family!





This week, I found myself in a moment where judgment and pride quietly crept in. At the time, I didn't even realize it; I was simply reacting, thinking, assuming. But as the situation unfolded, something unexpected happened. It wasn't until afterward that I recognized it: God had given me a real-time reminder of my own weakness, my own story, my own need for grace. The very circumstance I had judged ended up reflecting something back at me, something incredibly humbling. I had to pause and face the truth: it's far too easy to slip into judgment or pride when Jesus is calling us to be gentle, humble, and honest about our own faults.

In a world that often praises being first, best, or most popular, humility can feel like weakness. But in truth, humility is strength! It is the strength to put others first, to say "I'm sorry," and to admit when we're wrong. It's the strength to see everyone as beloved by God, even when we disagree or don't understand them.

One powerful prayer that challenges and shapes the heart is the Litany of Humility. It's not an easy prayer to pray! It asks a LOT of us. But in today's world, where pride and comparison can be everywhere, it's more important than ever to invite Christ to make us truly humble.

Litany of Humility

O Jesus! meek and humble of heart, Hear me.

(after each following statement – say “Deliver me, Jesus.”)

From the desire of being esteemed...
 From the desire of being loved...
 From the desire of being extolled...
 From the desire of being honored...
 From the desire of being praised...

From the desire of being preferred to others...
 From the desire of being consulted...
 From the desire of being approved...
 From the fear of being humiliated...
 From the fear of being despised...
 From the fear of suffering rebukes...
 From the fear of being calumniated...
 From the fear of being forgotten...
 From the fear of being ridiculed...
 From the fear of being wronged...
 From the fear of being suspected...

(after each following statement – say “Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.”)

That others may be loved more than I,
 Jesus, grant me the grace to desire it.
 That others may be esteemed more than I...
 That, in the opinion of the world, others may increase and I may decrease...
 That others may be chosen and I set aside...
 That others may be praised and I unnoticed...
 That others may be preferred to me in everything...
 That others may become holier than I, provided that I may become as holy as I should...

Growing in Humility as a Family

Parents, you are your child's first and most powerful example. When you admit your mistakes, say "I'm sorry," or show patience when it's hard, your children see humility in action. Here are some ways families can grow in humility together:

Model Apologies: Let your children hear you apologize sincerely when you're wrong.

Celebrate Others: Make a habit of affirming others' successes at home, school, or sports, specifically **without** comparison.

Serve Together: Volunteer as a family to help those in need or to help around your own neighborhood! Acts of service plant the seeds of humility and compassion.

Practice Gratitude: Remind one another that all gifts and talents are blessings from God, not achievements for pride.

Let's teach our children that humility isn't about being less; it's about thinking of ourselves less and loving like Jesus more!

Mass Intentions & Times († indicates deceased)

<u>Saturday, October 11th:</u>	
4:30 pm	Mass (Int: Dan Connolly†)
<u>Sunday, October 12th:</u>	
8:00 am	Mass (Int: Dan Connolly†)
10:30 am	Mass (Int: Virginia Chineke†)
<u>Monday, October 13th:</u>	
5:30 pm	Mass (Int: Dan Connolly†)
<u>Tuesday, October 14th:</u>	
7:15 am	Mass (Int: Evelyn Conboy†)
<u>Wednesday, October 15th:</u>	
7:15 am	Mass (Int: Gary Leach†)
6:30pm	Novena & Rosary Procession
<u>Thursday, October 16th:</u>	
7:15am	Mass (Int: Dan Connolly†)
<u>Friday, October 17th:</u>	
7:15am	Mass (Int: Karin O'Brien†)
<u>Saturday, October 18th:</u>	
4:30 pm	Mass (Int: Augusta Kruger†)
<u>Sunday, October 19th:</u>	
8:00 am	Mass (Int: Gil Deimel†)
10:30 am	Mass (Int: Isaac Weitekamp†)

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

	This Week	Year to date
Ordinary Env's	\$ 4,170.00	\$ 52,679.00
EFT-Ordinary		\$ 4,700.00
Renovation Fund Env's	\$ 832.00	\$ 4,828.00
EFT-Renovation Fund		\$ 190.00
Loose Checks	\$ 630.00	\$ 23,405.00
Loose Cash & Coin	\$ 511.00	\$ 6,400.83
Total this Week:	\$ 6,143.00	
Fiscal Year Total:		\$ 97,324.93

October Volunteers: Week #2

Tuesday, October 14th, Counting Day:

Team #2

Church Dusters:

Laurie McWard & Zana Dahlkamp

October Aluminum Cans Recycle:

Scott Settles

Advertiser of the Week:

Lincolnland Concrete

2300 N. 16th Street, Springfield, IL

6225 Industrial Drive, Curran, IL

Matt Anderson, Plant Manager

(217) 697-8566, redimix910@aol.com

Liturgy Schedule

Saturday, October 18th - 4:30 pm

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

Lectors: B. Auxier and D. Day

Servers: A. & N. Horstman

Hospitality: J. Sponsler and F. & L. Yocum

Sacristans: Dcn. Walker

Saturday, October 19th - 8:00 am

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

Lectors: J. & H. Hendrickson

Servers: B. Howard

Hospitality: D. Anderson, L. McWard, & B. Yong

Sacristans: Dcn. Walker

Saturday, October 19th - 10:30 am

Eucharistic Ministers: Fr. Peter, Dcn. Walker, H. Crusen, and C. Manning

Lectors: M. Maynerich and M. Schudel

Servers: N. & R. Houmes

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

Sacristans: Dcn. Walker

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, Ehren Woehrmann, and Ron Wojcicki

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
Gary Garrison – brother-in-law of Kathleen Klee
Steven Godar - father of Dennis Godar
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
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
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
Georgann Turner – sister of Kathleen Klee
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



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.*



Presented by Knights of Columbus 9640

All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast

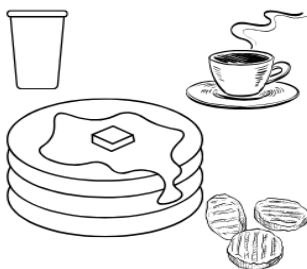
OCTOBER 18, 2025 | 8:30 AM - 1:00 PM

\$10 Tickets, 1 Person per Ticket

*All proceeds to support our youth pilgrimage
to Rome to meet the first American Pope*

ST. JUDE PARISH CENTER

Pancakes
Sausage
Coffee and Drinks
Friends and Fellowship



Tickets available for
purchase from youth group
members, after masses & in
the parish office