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ST. JUDE EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

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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Jamie Springman, Music Liturgist



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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

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 18, 2026







My Reflection

During the pilgrimage, I had the opportunity to travel to Italy with my family and about 55 other members of our church. It was an incredible experience filled with beautiful sights, wonderful food, and a deep appreciation for the history of faith.

In Rome, we visited several remarkable churches, including St. Mary in Trastevere, which dates back to the early centuries of Christianity and still contains the original Roman mosaic floor. We also visited Vatican City, saw the Pope, toured the Sistine Chapel, and explored St. Peter's Basilica. We later traveled to Assisi, famous for St. Francis, as well as San Giovanni Rotondo and Pietrelcina, where we learned more about the life of St. Padre Pio.

My favorite part of the trip was St. Peter's Basilica. Standing among mosaics, sculptures, and tombs connected to centuries of Christian history was truly moving. Seeing Michelangelo's Pieta and being reminded that St. Peter himself is buried there made the history of the Church feel especially important. What struck me most throughout the trip was how rooted in history the faith in Jesus is and how nice it can be to be in a place where you are reminded of that at every turn. There were reminders of the people, places, and events that have shaped Christianity for over two thousand years. Being surrounded by that history was a powerful reminder that our faith is not something new. It has been lived, preserved, and passed down through generations of believers.

-Jordan Lauwerens

PRAYER REQUESTS

Vickie Bertoldo, Johnny Corso, Don Cousins, Retta Fortner, Betty Fritch, Kenneth Gatton, Chuck Heiple, Jackie Hosto, Ayla Hughes, 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 202 - 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.

We had a great turnout for the Pork Chop Dinner on October 16th. Thank you all for coming for the fellowship and wonderful food. Also, A big shout out to all the cooks, bakers, servers and clean up teams. We hope to do this again next time.

Ministers

Saturday, October 24th, 2026, 4:00 p.m.
Lector - Doris Lush
Extraordinary Ministers - Jim Waggner, Alan Lauher, extra Pat Anderson
Counters - alan, Melanie & Marsha

OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD

ACCOUNT	10/10/26	YTD
Adult Envelopes	$1,186.00	$22,297.00
Total Budget Goal	$1,310.00	$10,480.00
Variance	$235.00	$2,361.00
Candles	$0.00	$16.00
Second Collection	$140.00	$2,296.18
Maintenance	$10.00	$3,016.00
Centennial Campaign	$1,188.00	$41,356.00
Mission Fund Co-Op Fund	$0.00	$255.00
Donation P&L Insurance	$0.00	$2,100.00
Black & Indian Mission	$2.00	$2.00
Church in Africa	$0.00	$113.00
Catholic University	$3.00	$3.00

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 17, 2026, 4:00 p.m.
Iris Cappellin
by
Melissa & Dave Cappellin

Wednesday, October 21, 2026, 7:15 a.m.
Josephine Magos
By Linda Graham

Saturday, October 24, 2026, 4:00 p.m.
Thelma & Eugene Gudgel By
Melissa & Dave Cappellin

Abbie Sinnard
By Susan and Steve Curtain

We have been very blessed with pledges for our Centennial Capital Campaign. Our new pledge amount is $94,623.00 as of this date. We have deposited $ 40,263.00. We have paid towards debt in the amount of $26,000.00. Thank you to everyone for your generosity!





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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

Prayer to St Jude

O most holy apostle, Saint Jude, faithful servant and friend of Jesus, the Church honoureth and invoketh thee universally, as the patron of hopeless cases, and of things almost despaired of.

Pray for me, who am so miserable. Make use, I implore thee, of that particular privilege accorded to thee, to bring visible and speedy help where help was almost despaired of.

Come to mine assistance in this great need, that I may receive the consolation and succor of Heaven in all my necessities, tribulations, and sufferings, particularly (here make your request) and that I may praise God with thee and all the elect throughout eternity.

I promise thee, O blessed Jude, to be ever mindful of this great favour, to always honour thee as my special and powerful patron, and to gratefully encourage devotion to thee.

Amen.

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: October 25th





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.



PSR Trunk or Treat

It's almost time for one of our favorite PSR traditions! This year, Trunk or Treat is moving to Sunday afternoon, October 25, from 4:00–6:00 PM in the St. Jude parking lot. Costumes are encouraged, and we'll have trunks, treats, and a couple of fun games for the kids. We're also looking for people to host a trunk. There is a signup sheet in the back of church if you would like to host a trunk. Please sign up by October 21st for planning purposes!



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!



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 17th

5:30pm Mass — Bill & Evelyn Conboy †

Sunday, October 18th

9:00am Mass — St. Jude Parish Family

Monday. October 19th

No Mass

Tuesday, October 20th

7:15am Mass — Greg & Eric Park †

Wednesday, October 21st

No Mass

Thursday, October 22nd

7:15am Mass — Gil Deimel †

Friday, October 23rd

7:15am Mass — Evelyn Goin †

Saturday, October 24th

5:30pm Mass — St. Jude Parish Family

Sunday, October 25th

9:00am Mass — George Ginter †

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

Sacrificial Giving

ACCOUNT	THIS WEEK	YTD
Sunday Envelopes	$10,783.00	$101,341.00
Weekly Offerings	$1,399.00	$13,160.28
Capital Campaign	$1,478.00	$6,238.00
Loose cash	$335.00	$6,864.45
Poor Fund	$20.00	$874.51
Total	$14,015.00	$128,478.24



The Catholic Church celebrates All Souls Day every year on November 2. On this day, the Church remembers and prays for the souls of the faithful departed, especially for those in purgatory, as they await their heavenly reward. All Souls Day is a reminder that our connection with loved ones doesn't end at death. We light candles, visit graves, and attend Mass to remember them and to stand by them in spirit, trusting that one day we will be reunited with them in heaven. Lighting candles is a visible sign of our prayers for the deceased and of our hope in life everlasting.

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.

Next Weekend Schedule

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 24th at 5:30 p.m.

Eucharistic Ministers: Fr. Samuel Bagyo, B. Auxier, C. Mataya, F. Yocum

Lectors: Donna Day & Mike Mankowski

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

Hospitality: M. & H. Bruno, J. Sponslor

Sacristan: Isabel Long

Sunday, October 25th at 9:00 a.m.

Eucharistic Ministers: Fr. Samuel Bagyo, Dcn. Ray, L. Fjelstul, C. Manning

Lectors: Samantha & Sarah Kerely

Servers: B. & J. Britz, C. & C. Conway

Hospitality: Y. Brandis, B. Connolly, L. McWard, K. Park

Sacristan: Helen Crusen

October Volunteers

Tuesday, October 19th Counting Day: Team 3

Monday, October 26th Counting Day: Team 4

Church Dusters October Week 3: 10/18
Donna Day

Church Dusters October Week 4: 10/25
Michelle Bertrand

October Aluminum Can Recycling:
Scott Settles

October Food Pantry Collection:
Hartzel & Mary Bruno

October Hearts in Christ Collection:
Dorinda Jeffers & Diane Messmore

Rochester Estates - 3rd Sunday of October:
Eucharistic Minister: Zana Dahlkamp

Rochester Estates - 4th Sunday of October:
Eucharistic Minister: Barb Scheufele

Carriage Crossing - 3rd Sunday of October:
Eucharistic Minister: Christopher Schmit

Carriage Crossing - 4th Sunday of October:
Eucharistic Minister: Isabel Long

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, 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
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
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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