



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

Parish Office 217-498-9197

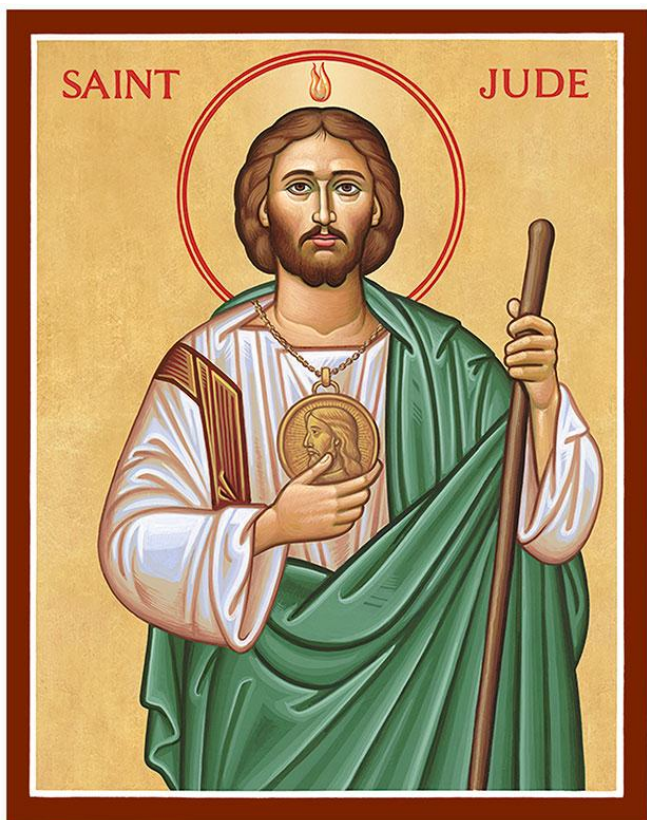
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October 26th, 2025

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 26th – Feast of St. Jude, Our Parish
Patron.

Saint Jude, often referred to as Thaddeus, embodies the powerful message of hope amidst adversity. As one of the Twelve Apostles, his life's mission was anchored in unwavering loyalty to Christ and a deep compassion for those overlooked by society. Recognized as the patron saint of desperate causes, he offers solace to those who feel lost, abandoned, or without hope. His spiritual significance extends beyond his remarkable ability to intercede; he instills profound faith in the belief that no situation is beyond God's redeeming love.

St. Jude's letter in the New Testament calls the faithful to perseverance, urging them to "build yourselves up on your most holy faith" and to "keep yourselves in the love of God" (Jude 1:20 – 21). These words remind the Church that holiness is sustained through trust and mercy. In a world burdened by doubt and discouragement, Saint Jude invites believers to pray with courage and to act with faith even when the outcome seems impossible.

His legacy stands as a powerful testament to unwavering faith and divine hope. Through him, the Church conveys that even

despair can transform into a pathway to grace. Saint Jude's intercession inspires every Christian to understand that with God, nothing is irretrievable, and every prayer – no matter how urgent – is truly heard.

As a parish community devoted to St. Jude, let us commit ourselves – both individually and as families – to earnestly seek his intercession. Together, we can embody the powerful message he preached: **THAT NO SITUATION IS BEYOND THE REDEEMING LOVE OF GOD.** Whether it's a broken marriage, strained relationships, addictive behaviors, or children drifting away from faith, we must remember that our struggles – be they socioeconomic, political, spiritual, or moral – are not insurmountable. There is hope for healing and transformation, for none of our challenges are beyond the reach of God's redeeming love. Let us rise to this call with faith and courage as we celebrate our Patron Saint – Jude Thaddeus.

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

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 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.

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!

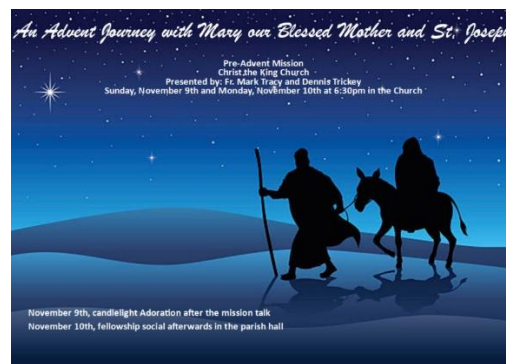
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Thank you!

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

Veterans Day Celebration!

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 Stephen Godar, father of Dennis Godar, a fellow parishioner. Stephen passed away on 10/10/2025. Please keep Stephen, Dennis, 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.



**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 Evelyn Deimel at 217.725.7339 or via email: edeimel44@comcast.net.

Faith Formation Updates

Our entire PSR also attended the Rosary novena! Themes in classes this week were the 10 commandments, scripture and how it relates to our lives, and Jesus being the Good Shepherd.



4th–6th graders studied Matthew 22:37 — “Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.” We talked about choosing God as your priority.



My Bible Verse on Suffering – John 16:33

The biggest question I get asked from friends who aren't religious is, “Why do bad things happen? Why are we allowed to suffer?”. I have even found myself asking this same question. Gods' intention for us is to take that pain and suffering and lean on him for growth and spiritual strength. The Bible teaches us that hardships are in fact normal in our life. Furthermore, God himself sent his one and only son Jesus Christ to endure tribulations as a human too, providing comfort to us knowing that he has been in our shoes. My favorite Bible verse that describes hardship would be John 16:33 saying, “I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.” In the end, let God take charge to rebuke evil and unjust things. Use the misfortune, distress, and suffering as an opportunity to pray and strive for a faith that will guide you closer to God.

Molly Maynerich – Parish Youth



OCTOBER

PSR SCHEDULE

1	K-8 CLASS 6:30-7:30 PM
8	NO CLASSES-ROCHESTER HOMECOMING PARADE
15	K-8 CLASS 6:30-7:30 PM 2 ND AND 3 RD GRADE PARENT MEETING IN CLASSROOM
22	K-8 CLASS 6:30-7:30 PM
29	K-8 CLASS 6:30-7:30 PM TRUNK OR TREAT FOLLOWING PSR

Mass Intentions & Times († indicates deceased)

Saturday, October 25th:	
4:30 pm	Mass (Int: George Ginter†)
Sunday, October 26th:	
8:00 am	Mass (Int: Dan Connolly†)
10:30 am	Mass (Int: The Britz Family)
Monday, October 27th:	
5:30 pm	Mass (Int: Dan Connolly†)
Tuesday, October 28th:	
7:15 am	Mass (Int: Evelyn Conboy†)
Wednesday, October 29th:	
7:15 am	Mass (Int: Karin O'Brien†)
Thursday, October 30th:	
7:15 am	Mass (Int: Evelyn Conboy†)
Friday, October 31st:	
7:15 am	Mass (Int: Pius & Virginia Chineke†)
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†)

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

	This Week	Year to date
Ordinary Env's	\$ 3,609.00	\$ 59,811.00
EFT-Ordinary	\$ 650.00	\$ 5,350.00
Renovation Fund Env's	\$ 130.00	\$ 5,081.00
EFT-Renovation Fund	\$ 55.00	\$ 245.00
Loose Checks	\$ 1,005.00	\$ 24,806.00
Loose Cash & Coin	\$ 250.00	\$ 7,279.03
Total this Week:	\$ 5,699.00	
Fiscal Year Total:		\$ 107,694.13

October/November Volunteers: Week #4

Monday, October 27th, Counting Day:

Team #4

Church Duster:

Michelle Bertrand

October Aluminum Cans Recycle:

Scott Settles

October St. Martin de Porres Food:

Hartzel & Mary Bruno

November Aluminum Cans Recycle:

Steve Jones

November St. Martin de Porres Food:

Woehrmann Family

Liturgy Schedule

Saturday, November 1st - 4:30 pm

Eucharistic Ministers: Fr. Peter, C. Mataya, F. Yocum, and J. Biesiada

Lectors: D. Day and B. Auxier

Servers: D. Sommer

Hospitality: M. & H. Bruno and K. Foster

Sacristans: I. Long

Saturday, November 2nd – 8:00 am

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

Lectors: K. Blumhorst and B. Connolly

Servers: R. & E. Strawkas

Hospitality: D. & L. Wuellner and Z. Dahlkamp

Sacristans: **NEEDED**

Saturday, November 2nd - 10:30 am

Eucharistic Ministers: Fr. Peter, Dcn. Walker, Dcn. Roth, L. Fjelstul

Lectors: C. Schmit and M. Maynerich

Servers: A., J., & M. Zucco

Hospitality: C. Manning, A. & O. Rench

Sacristans: Deacon Walker & Deacon Roth

Advertiser of the Week:

Johnson & Johnson Auto Service Center

Kevin Johnson – Owner

1325 Stevenson Drive

Springfield, IL

(217) 529-9200



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
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