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St. Rita

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**ST. JUDE
EUCCHARISTIC 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
EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS**

Sunday Obligation

Saturday: Vigil: 4:00 p.m.

Weekday Masses

Wednesday 7:15 a.m.

RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:20 p.m.

ST RITA STAFF

Patricia Anderson, Secretary
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

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 4, 2026



My Reflection

I was excited and nervous about going to Italy. I had never gone out of the country before, and going to Europe was starting to scare me, but I'm forever grateful I went. I really felt my faith grew throughout the pilgrimage. I especially felt it in the churches and when visiting the tombs of the saints we visited. Not only was it breathtaking, but you could feel God's grace. Each church was carefully designed down to the last detail. It made you wonder how true art was made during the times when some of them were made. Being able to kneel and pray in such a holy and beautiful place made me feel so much closer to God, more than I had ever felt before. Hearing the stories of the saints was also really fun. After hearing about their lives, it made me want to continue my journey with God. I also found that being around others with similar deep faith helped guide me towards spiritual healing and growth. I wouldn't have gotten the same results if I didn't go with the church and the people in it. I met so many wonderful people and grew closer with those I did know. Together, we shared the experience and grew together as brothers and sisters in Christ. I am and will forever be grateful for this opportunity

-Raeanna Jones

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 3, 2026, 4:00 p.m.

The deceased members of the Puccetti Family and deceased husband of Michelle Lucas, Steve Clauser
by Anita Lucas

Wednesday, October 7, 2026, 7:15 a.m.

Josephine Magos
by Al & Madonna Frazier

Saturday, October 10, 2026, 4:00 p.m.

Gloria Foster by Rose Coady
&
Josephine Magos by Anita Lucas

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!

Ministers

Saturday, October 10th, 2026, 4:00 p.m.

Lector - Kelly Dulakis

Extraordinary Ministers - Pat Anderson, Marsha Cimarusti

Counters - Kelly, Karen, Ashley

OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD

ACCOUNT	9/26/26	YTD
Adult Envelopes	\$1,144.00	\$19,912.00
Total Budget Goal	\$1,310.00	\$10,480.00
Variance	\$166.00	\$2,374.00
Candles	\$0.00	\$16.00
Second Collection	\$110.00	\$2,062.18
Maintenance	\$154.00	\$2,886.00
Centennial Campaign	\$438.00	\$33,250.00
Mission Fund	\$0.00	\$255.00
Co-Op Fund	\$0.00	\$255.00
Donation P&L Insurance	\$0.00	\$2,100.00

HAPPENING AT ST. RITA

10/16/2026

We will have our pork chop dinner. Adults \$12 includes: Butterfly pork chop, scalloped potatoes, green beans and a roll. If eating in, dessert will be included. Kids \$5 hotdog meal available.

Bible Study

Bible Study will be held every other Thursday in the Parish Hall. Hosted by Alan Lauher and Beth Surber from 1:00p.m. - 2:00p.m.

We hope that everyone can make it!

All Souls Refreshments

November 2nd at 6:00 p.m.

All families are welcome!

Please join us for cookies, coffee, punch and fellowship!



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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, 1/2 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 Child Abuse Reporting & Investigation: (217)321-1155

The Litany of Belovedness by Sarah Kroger

From the belief that I am worthless. *Deliver me, Jesus.*
From the belief that I am not good enough. *Deliver me, Jesus.*
From the belief that I am defined by my past. *Deliver me, Jesus.*
From the belief that I am broken and will never be whole. *Deliver me, Jesus.*
From the belief that I am only as good as my accomplishments. *Deliver me, Jesus.*
From the belief that I am a failure. *Deliver me, Jesus.*
From the belief that I am not gifted in any way. *Deliver me, Jesus.*
From the belief that I am alone. *Deliver me, Jesus.*
From the belief that I can't change or grow. *Deliver me, Jesus.*
From the belief that I am unwanted. *Deliver me, Jesus.*
From the belief that I am undesirable. *Deliver me, Jesus.*
From the belief that I am unlovable. *Deliver me, Jesus.*
From the belief that I am what others think of me. *Deliver me, Jesus.*
From the lie of perfectionism. *Deliver me, Jesus.*
From the trap of comparison. *Deliver me, Jesus.*

That I am your beloved child. *Jesus, help me to believe it.*
That I am precious in your sight. *Jesus, help me to believe it.*
That I am wanted. *Jesus, help me to believe it.*
That I am who You say I am. *Jesus, help me to believe it.*
That I am delighted in. *Jesus, help me to believe it.*
That I am chosen. *Jesus, help me to believe it.*
That I am a work in progress. *Jesus, help me to believe it.*
That I am never alone. *Jesus, help me to believe it.*
That through you, I am capable of love. *Jesus, help me to believe it.*
That through you, I am capable of healing & wholeness. *Jesus, help me to believe it.*
That I belong. *Jesus, help me to believe it.*
That I am not a mistake. *Jesus, help me to believe it.*
That I was made in Your image. *Jesus, help me to believe it.*
That You have a plan for my life. *Jesus, help me to believe it.*
That You are holding me & leading me. *Jesus, help me to believe it.*
That I am known, seen, & loved just as I am. *Jesus, help me to believe it.*

Father, thank you for your great, unending love. In You, I am seen.
In You, I am heard. In You, I am known. In You, I am loved.
Today, I choose to embrace the reality of Your love for me.
Today, I choose to own my belovedness.

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 11th & 25th



A heartfelt thank you to everyone who came out to support the Doris Ray Memorial Trivia Night last weekend, held annually in memory of Alicia Harney's mom, Doris Ray. We are grateful for everyone who helped make the night a success. The event met and surpassed its fundraising goal, with all proceeds benefiting St Jude Youth Ministries and two additional charities. Thank you for helping honor Doris's memory through a night of fun and giving!

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!



October PSR SCHEDULE

07	K-8 CLASS 6:30-7:30 PM/ROSARY WALK TO END CLASS
14	K-8 CLASS 6:30-7:30 PM
21	K-8 CLASS 6:30-7:30 PM
25	PSR TRUNK OR TREAT 4-6 PM
28	K-8 CLASS 6:30-7:30 PM/ 2ND GRADE PARENT MEETING

Mass Intentions & Times († indicates deceased)

	<u>Saturday, October 3rd</u>
5:30pm Mass	Billy Cox †
	<u>Sunday, October 4th</u>
9:00am Mass	St. Jude Parish Family
	<u>Monday, October 5th</u>
	No Mass
	<u>Tuesday, October 6th</u>
7:15am Mass	Roberta “Bobbi” Hickey †
	<u>Wednesday, October 7th</u>
	No Mass
	<u>Thursday, October 8th</u>
7:15am Mass	Wilma Lewis †
	<u>Friday, October 9th</u>
7:15am Mass	Bernard Hammel †
	<u>Saturday, October 10th</u>
5:30pm Mass	St. Jude Parish Family
	<u>Sunday, October 11th</u>
9:00am Mass	Deceased members of Brandis Family †

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

Sacrificial Giving



Week 14 of FY 2026-2027

ACCOUNT	THIS WEEK	YTD
Sunday Envelopes	\$8,839.00	\$76,778.00
Weekly Offerings	\$741.00	\$10,941.00
Capital Campaign	\$205.00	\$4,131.00
Loose cash	\$539.00	\$6,220.45
Total	\$10,324.00	\$98,070.45

Marriage Retreat in Springfield

Renew your Sacrament, deepen your communication, strengthen your relationship, and rekindle your romance by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience October 9-11, 2026 at the Villa Maria Retreat Center located at 1903 E. Lake Shore Dr. Springfield, IL 62712. For more information or to register, please contact Terry and Eric Engholm (314)649-7917

Next Weekend Schedule

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 10th at 5:30 p.m.

Eucharistic Ministers: Fr. Samuel Bagyo, Dcn. Ray, B. Auxier, F. Yocum

Lectors: Isabel Long & Emily Prather

Servers: A. & N. Horstman, D. Sommer

Hospitality: K. Foster, J. Sponslor, **Still Needed, Still Needed**

Sacristan: Sue Roth

Sunday, October 11th at 9:00 a.m.

Eucharistic Ministers: Fr. Samuel Bagyo, Dcn. Tom, B. Hendricks, C. Leach

Lectors: Josephine Hendricks & Deona Kuntzman

Servers: S. Harney, J. Hendricks, M. & T. McKenzie, G. O’Sullivan

Hospitality: S. Martyn, K. Park, A. & O. Rench

Sacristan: Zana Dahlkamp

October Volunteers

Monday, October 5th Counting Day: Team 1

Monday, October 12th Counting Day: Team 2

Church Dusters October Week 1: 10/4

Michelle Bertrand

Church Dusters October Week 2: 10/11

Laurie McWard & Zana Dahlkamp

October Aluminum Can Recycling:

Scott Settles

September Food Pantry Collection:

Hartzel & Mary Bruno

September Hearts in Christ Collection:

Dorinda Jeffers & Diane Messmore

Rochester Estates - 1st Sunday of October:

Eucharistic Minister: Deona Kuntzman

Rochester Estates - 2nd Sunday of October:

Eucharistic Minister: Mary & Hartzel Bruno

Carriage Crossing - 1st Sunday of October:

Eucharistic Minister: Frances Yocum

Carriage Crossing - 2nd Sunday of October:

Eucharistic Minister: Beth Auxier

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

Samspon Hill - Mary Bruno

Barbara Mendenhall – Family of Marie Ginter

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

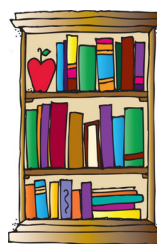
Mark Stout - Brother of Linda Drewes

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



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.

October Bunco

Bunco will be on Wednesday, October 14th from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. in the St. Jude Parish Center
Please join us!



October Sew-N-Sews

Sew-N-Sews will meet in the Parish Center on Saturday, October 10th from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Please join us!



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!

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