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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.

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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

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 20, 2026

Deacon's Corner with Deacon Tom

Liturgy of the Hours keeps us attuned to Word of God

It has been 44 years since I began daily prayer of the entire Liturgy of the Hours: the official daily prayer of the Church, also known by the terms Breviary and Divine Office. To this day, I have been using the edition published for the United States in the mid-1970s; I bought the four-volume set for myself in 1977.

The Liturgy of the Hours anchors the user in the Bible, especially the Psalms. It happens that the “Second Edition” of the daily prayer, which is being published early next year, appears in tandem with a new edition of The New American Bible, to be called the Catholic American Bible. Several U.S. publishers will be issuing editions of the CAB, some perhaps as early as this Feb.10 (Ash Wednesday).

The Catholic American Bible translation will appear in the new Liturgy of the Hours. It is estimated that the CAB will make its way into our lectionaries (the series of readings as they are arranged for Sunday and weekday Masses) by 2028 or 2029. Our lectionaries have undergone revisions since 1969, while the Liturgy of the Hours has had no revisions in over 50 years.

Catholic editions of the Bible in English begin with the Douay-Rheims translation of 1582 to 1610. The translation was made from the Latin translation done by St. Jerome (died 420) and known as the Vulgate (meaning “the version commonly used,” as Latin was the common language of the time).

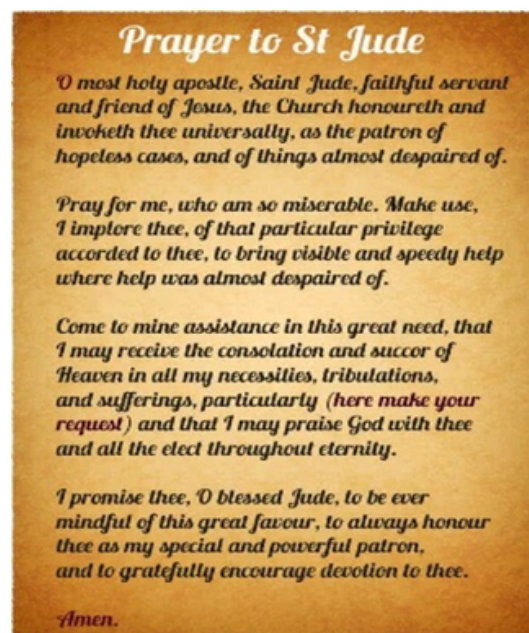
In recent centuries, we have witnessed an “explosion” of Biblical scholarship, aided by three documents: the 1893 encyclical Providentissimus Deus of Pope Leo XIII, the 1943 encyclical Divino Afflante Spiritu of Pope Pius XII, and the 1965 Dogmatic Constitution on Divine Revelation, Dei Verbum, of the Second Vatican Council. All of these documents are available in English on the Vatican website (vatican.vattranslations will be based on the original languages (Hebrew for most of the Old Testament, Greek for some Old Testament writings which Catholics accept as canonical; and Greek for the New Testament) and enriched by ecumenical scholarly cooperation.

The “explosion” of scholarship led to the 1941 Confraternity Edition, and then to its successor, the New American Bible, first appearing in 1970 and revised a number of times since then. The current translation is the New American Bible, Revised Edition (NABRE), the edition found on the website of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (bible.usccb.org) recall its being promoted with the slogan “Love Your NABRE.” NABRE is the officially approved translation for liturgical use in the United States. But we cannot forget the venerable Jerusalem Bible, which first appeared in English in 1966, is used liturgically in the United Kingdom and other English-speaking countries, and is now in its third edition.

The Psalms have required special attention because they are intended to be sung. The Grail translation of the Psalms (1963) has led to the Abbey Psalms, named for Conception Abbey, Missouri; these are incorporated into the CAB.

The hard work of accurate translation has as its aim a greater immediacy and accessibility to the hearts of all believers. Particularly in our communal prayer of the Liturgy of the Hours and the holy Eucharist, we can be grateful for the many times when we have found ourselves attuned to a Word of God, and especially to Jesus the Word, speaking directly to our hearts. We can look forward to more such moments.

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The Pilgrimage Corner



Fr. Peter's mailing address:
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My Reflection

My favorite part of the St. Jude Parish Pilgrimage was St. Peter's Basilica/Vatican City and getting to know more people from our parish. I really enjoyed praying together, learning more parishioner's names, traveling together, and eating meals together. We all explored Vatican City together.

St. Peter's Basilica in Vatican City is such a beautiful site to see. Everywhere you looked was another beautiful piece of architecture or art. The guided tour gave us a ton of information, and it was fun to learn interesting facts as we viewed St. Peter's Basilica and the Vatican City grounds. My son and I made it to top of the dome, which was mostly stairs and narrow passageways, which was a challenge since we were tired and thirsty. The temperature was 95 to 99 degrees each day, but the struggle to the top of the dome was an achievement for both of us.

We went to Vatican City two different days. On the 2nd day, we waited in a long line to see Pope Leo XIV. This was an unforgettable experience to see the Pope in person. I got a good close-up photo of Pope Leo and enjoyed seeing the crowd so excited to see him arrive. The Swiss guard walked right by us too.

I want to thank our parishioners for the fundraising support so we could have this awesome pilgrimage. I was so excited to be a chaperone and spend one on one time with my son Carter Conway. I feel closer to St. Jude parishioners and was glad to be part of this experience. Thanks to everyone that made it possible, and thanks Father Peter for all of your work and dedication to the planning of this trip.

-Gretchen Conway

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



Saturday, September 19, 2026, 4:00 p.m.

Catherine Maltby by
George Norris Family & Gemma Burke
&

Don Gene Fassero by
Steve & Kelly Dulakis & Anita Lucas
Wednesday, September 23, 2026, 7:15 a.m.

All Souls and Abilena Sinnard by
Bob and Linda Broverman

Saturday, September 26, 2026, 4:00 p.m.

Al Frazier by Madonna Frazier
&

Marilyn & Gus Dulakis by
Steve & Kelly Dulakis and Family

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

Ministers

Saturday, September 26, 2026, 4:00 p.m.

Lector - Mike Perona

Extraordinary Ministers - Jim Wagner,

Dave Menossi & Pat Anderson

Counters - Donna, Allen, Martha

OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD

Adult Envelopes	\$1,225.00	\$17,130.00
Total Budget Goal	\$1,310.00	\$10,480.00
Variance	\$740.30	\$2,391.55
Candles	\$0.00	\$16.00
Second Collection	\$88.00	\$1,730.18
Maintenance	\$2,020.00	\$2,700.00
Centennial Campaign	\$2,150.00	\$34,962.00
Mission Fund Co-Op Fund	\$0.00	\$255.00
Donation P&L Insurance	\$0.00	\$2,100.00

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!

HAPPENING AT ST. RITA

9/20/2026

A diamond art session will be held at 1:00 p.m. in the church hall. \$10 a person and you will have 2 cards to decorate. 1 is a birthday card and 1 is a Christmas card. Come join us and have a fun afternoon. A sign up sheet is available at the back of the church.

10/01/2026

Our Bible Study classes will resume at 1:00 p.m. I hope we have a great crowd again this year. We will discuss how often we should meet.

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.



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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

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

September PSR SCHEDULE

09	PSR KICKOFF MASS 6:40 PM ALL PSR FAMILIES WELCOME
16	K-8 CLASS 6:30-7:30 PM
20	CATECHETICAL SUNDAY 2 ND AND 3 RD GRADE PARENT SACRAMENT MEETING 3-4 PM
23	K-8 CLASS 6:30-7:30 PM
30	K-8 CLASS 6:30-7:30 PM/ 3RD GRADE PARENT MEETING

Please join us for fellowship, donuts, fruit, juice, milk, and coffee on the following dates: September 27th



St. Jude Parish Picnic

Sunday, October 4th

Immediately following the

9:00 am mass

The Knights of Columbus will be grilling hot dogs and hamburgers. The parish will provide all the meat, the drinks and all the table service. Each family is asked to bring a dish to share:

Please sign up now if you plan to attend.

Sign up sheets can be found in the back of the church

We are also in need of a few volunteers to help with either set up or clean up. There are signup sheets in the back.



The 4th Annual Doris Ray Memorial

Trivia Night

Will be held in loving memory of a beloved mother and grandmother whose family is part of our St. Jude parish community. For the second year in a row, a portion of the proceeds will also benefit St. Jude Youth Ministries. Join us for a fun evening of trivia, friends, and friendly competition, all while supporting wonderful causes!

Saturday, September 26, 2026

Marian Banquet Hall

335 S. 4th Street, Riverton

Doors open at 6:00 PM

Trivia begins at 7:00 PM

Door prizes will be awarded throughout the evening. Must be present to win.

Registration is now open, and the signup window is a little shorter this year, so be sure to register your team soon!

Scan the QR code below to register your team, or email PSR@churchofstjude.com!

Thank you for supporting this special event and the young people of our parish!

4TH ANNUAL
DORIS RAY MEMORIAL

TRIVIA NIGHT

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

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Mass Intentions & Times († indicates deceased)

<u>Saturday, September 19th</u>	
5:30pm Mass	St. Jude Parish Family
<u>Sunday, September 20th</u>	
9:00am Mass	Deceased members of Brandis Family
<u>Monday, September 21st</u>	
No Mass	
<u>Tuesday, September 22nd</u>	
7:15am Mass	Gil Deimel †
<u>Wednesday, September 23rd</u>	
No Mass	
<u>Thursday, September 24th</u>	
7:15am Mass	Greg & Eric Park †
<u>Friday, September 25th</u>	
7:15am Mass	Wilma Lewis †
<u>Saturday, September 26th</u>	
5:30pm Mass	St. Jude Parish Family
<u>Sunday, September 27th</u>	
9:00am Mass	Brent Manning †

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

Sacrificial Giving



Week 12 of FY 2026-2027

ACCOUNT	THIS WEEK	YTD
Sunday Envelopes	\$4,535.00	\$465,349.00
Weekly Offerings	\$1,160.00	\$9,676.00
Capital Campaign	\$183.00	\$3,776.00
Loose cash	\$336.00	\$5,290.35
Total	\$6,214.00	\$84,091.35

“Servant of All”

We will be showing a 1 hour documentary film that tells the story of a Holy and Remarkable Life -Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen “Servant of All”. We will start the movie at 6:30pm, Tuesday, September 22, in the Parish Center of St. Jude’s Catholic Church. Popcorn and drink will be served. Please sign up if interested.

Next Weekend Schedule

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 26th at 5:30 p.m.

Eucharistic Ministers: Fr. Samuel Bagyo, Dcn. Ray, B. Auxier, C. Mataya

Lectors: Donna Day & Isabel Long

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

Hospitality: H. & M. Bruno, M. & R. McClintock

Sacristan: Kay Foster

Sunday, September 27th at 9:00 a.m.

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

Lectors: Josephine Hendricks & Christopher Schmit

Servers: J. Hendricks, E. & R. Strawkas J. Powell

Hospitality: D. & J. Kratz, A. & O. Rench

Sacristan: Helen Crusen

September Volunteers

Monday, September 21st Counting Day: Team 3

Monday, September 28th Counting Day: Team 4

Church Dusters September Week 3: 9/20

Donna Day

Church Dusters September Week 4: 9/27

Barb Scheufele & Mary Duesterhaus

September Aluminum Can Recycling:

Del Reeves

September Food Pantry Collection:

Woehrmann Family

September Hearts in Christ Collection:

Suzanne Moss

Rochester Estates - 3rd Sunday of September:

Eucharistic Minister: Zana Dahlkamp

Rochester Estates - 4th Sunday of September:

Eucharistic Minister: Barb Scheufele

Carriage Crossing - 3rd Sunday of September:

Eucharistic Minister: Christopher Schmit

Carriage Crossing - 4th Sunday of September:

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

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

Connie & Marc Wilson – Niece and nephew of Ginger Rentschler

Richard Yong – Beth Yong

Acts: The Spread of the Kingdom

Final Period of Biblical History

Reminder for those who registered ...

Adult Faith Formation begins Thursday, 24 September, 10 am – 12 noon.

Location: Parish Center.

Please bring your Bible and notebook if you want to take notes.

This is an orientation session, so we will not collect the registration fee until 1 October.

If you missed the information about registration and might want to join us, contact Evelyn Deimel at 217.725.7339.

The parade is Sunday, September 27 at 4:00pm.

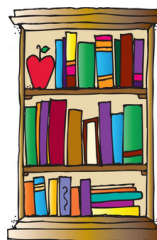
The theme for this year's parade is "Rockets Rewind: Generations of Rocket Pride"

Folks to help decorate and folks to ride/walk with the float are needed. This is always a fun experience. We need folks of all Generations.

Please contact Mike Mankowski or Deacon Ray for more information or to volunteer.



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.

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