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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.

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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

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time September 6, 2026

Fraternal Correction with Charity and Prudence

Jesus teaches in Matthew 18:15–16: “If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone.” This is the opening line of today’s gospel. While reflecting on the passage, I remembered a recent event where someone invoked the passage in expressing their disappointment over how their pastor handled a situation they were involved in. This command reveals the Christian way of handling conflict: with charity, honesty, discretion, and respect for the dignity of the other person. Rather than spreading accusations, creating factions, or allowing resentment to grow, Jesus asks us first to seek the person involved and speak sincerely, peacefully, and directly.

This Gospel principle remains extremely important today. It protects relationships from gossip, unnecessary embarrassment, and public condemnation. Yet applying it faithfully also requires prudence. Biblical teachings are not meant to be applied mechanically without considering circumstances, responsibilities, cultural realities, or the common good.

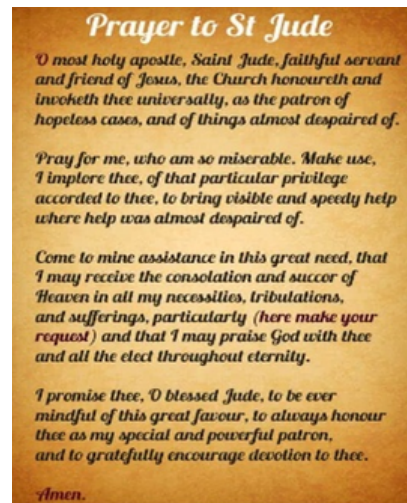
There are situations in which approaching a person directly may still require informing or involving other appropriate persons. This is especially true when matters concern safety, serious misconduct, institutional responsibility, or the rights and welfare of others. A person in authority does not always speak or act merely as a private individual. A pastor, administrator, superior, employer, or public leader represents a wider community, and decisions may have consequences beyond the two individuals involved.

Matthew 18 itself recognizes this broader dimension: if private correction does not succeed, Jesus says, “take one or two others along with you.”

Christian wisdom therefore holds charity and accountability together. We should speak directly whenever reasonably possible, avoid gossip and humiliation, but also recognize when prudence requires consultation, witnesses, or institutional accountability. The goal must always remain the same: truth spoken in love, justice tempered by mercy, reconciliation, and the good of the entire community.

May our love for others be genuine, holistic, and Christ-centered. Amen.

Fr. Peter Chineke JCL



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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 5, 2026, 4:00 p.m.

Josephine Magos By Cynthia Sapetti
&

Catherine Maltby By Ruth Bernardi

Wednesday, September 9, 2026, 7:15 a.m.

Gloria Foster By Peggy & Mark Elmore

Saturday, September 12, 2026, 4:00 p.m.

Mary Evelyn Norris

By George Norris & Family
&

The Mundhenke Family By
Marsha & Domenic Cimarusti

WELCOME

Please give a warm welcome to Father Samuel Bagyo, who is covering for our new priest Father Peter Chineke who will be studying in Washington, D.C. Also, Welcome back to Deacon Ray Roth! We are happy to see you at St. Rita's again.

ATTENTION

Please note the time change for Wednesday morning Mass. We will celebrate at 7:15 a.m. instead of 7:30 a.m.

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 12, 2026, 4:00

p.m.

Lector - Doris Lush

Extraordinary Ministers - Marsha Cimarusti

Dave Cappellin, Melissa Cappellin

Counters - Marsha, Linda L, Volunteer

OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD

ACCOUNT	8/29	YTD
Adult Envelopes	\$1,246.00	\$13,706.00
Total Budget Goal	\$1,310.00	\$10,480.00
Variance	\$64.00	\$1,651.25
Candles	\$0.00	\$14.00
Second Collection	\$173.00	\$1,514.58
Maintenance	\$150.00	\$675.00
Centennial Campaign	\$0.00	\$30,403.00
Mission Fund	\$0.00	\$255.00
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.



St. Rita Catholic Church

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Office: (217)237-2333

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

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Pat Anderson (217)827-1490

Diocesan Child Abuse Reporting & Investigation: (217)321-1155

The Pilgrimage Corner



The Incorruptible Body of St. Padre Pio

My Reflection

One of our guides said it best, “Protestants and others are there to sight see, while Catholics, pilgrimage”. Spending six full days in an area, rich and full of Catholic history, I understand now why Pilgrims have traveled for over two thousand years to pray and ask for miracles at the various sites and tombs of the saints: to pilgrimage. To be able to see the tomb of St. Peter, someone who was so close to Jesus, and to be in the presence and to be blessed by Pope Leo, the successor of St. Peter, on my birthday, was truly a gift of a lifetime. We knelt at the tomb of St. Francis and prayed for miracles in the beautiful, quiet town of Assisi. Walked the same narrow streets and saw a small room carved into the hillside where Padre Pio climbed the steep steps each day to pray and rest. We prayed our Novena to St. Carlo Acutis, standing at his tomb. We had the privilege of attending mass in a tiny chapel below the Sanctuary of St. Peter's Basilica. We also had Mass at the altars where St. Francis and St. Pio held Masses, each day we had Mass at a different location.

An additional benefit to this pilgrimage was creating stronger bonds and friendships with my fellow St. Jude's family. Everyone on this trip was so kind and looked out for each other, and the young people were so well behaved. I am blessed to have been a part of this pilgrimage, thank you Father Peter and the Church of St. Jude.

-Rita Williams

“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.

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 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!

September Bunco

Bunco will be on Wednesday, September 9th
from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. in the St. Jude Parish Center
Please join us!



September Sew-N-Sews

Sew-N-Sews will meet in the Parish Center on
Saturday, September 12th from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Please join us!



4TH ANNUAL
DORIS RAY MEMORIAL

TRIVIA NIGHT

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26
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TRIVIA STARTS AT 7PM

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Mass Intentions & Times († indicates deceased)

Saturday, September 5th

4:30pm Mass Dan Connolly †

Sunday, September 6th

9:00am Mass St. Jude Parish Family

Monday, September 7th

No Mass

Tuesday, September 8th

7:15am Mass Greg & Eric Park †

Wednesday, September 9th

No Mass

Thursday, September 10th

7:15am Mass Dan Connolly †

Friday, September 11th

7:15am Mass Wilma Lewis †

Saturday, September 12th

5:30pm Mass Harry Nickles †

Sunday, September 13th

9:00am Mass St. Jude Parish Family

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



Sacrificial Giving

Week 10 of FY 2026-2027

ACCOUNT	THIS WEEK	YTD
Sunday Envelopes	\$3,176.00	\$55,089.00
Weekly Offerings	\$278.00	\$8,227.05
Loose cash	\$600.30	\$4,602.25
Total	\$4,054.30	\$67,918.03

St. Jude Parish Picnic
Immediately following the
9:00 am mass

Please sign up now if you plan
to attend.

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



Next Weekend Schedule

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 12th at 5:30 p.m.

Eucharistic Ministers: Fr. Samuel Bagyo, Dcn. Tom, V. Walker, F. Yocum

Lectors: Beth Auxier & Thomas Bertrand

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

Hospitality: H. & M. Bruno, **Still Needed, Still Needed**

Sacristan: Isabel Long

Sunday, September 13th at 9:00 a.m.

Eucharistic Ministers: Fr. Samuel Bagyo, Dcn. Ray, A. Harney, C. Manning

Lectors: Jane & Harry Hendrickson

Servers: S. Harney, N. & R. Houmes, B. Howard, J. Powell

Hospitality: S. Decker, D. & L. Wuellner

Sacristan: Debra Decker

September Volunteers

Tuesday, September 8th Counting Day: Team 1

Monday, September 14th Counting Day: Team 2

Church Dusters September Week 1: 9/6

Barb Scheufele & Mary Duesterhaus

Church Dusters September Week 2: 9/13

Laurie McWard & Zana Dahlkamp

September Aluminum Can Recycling:

Del Reeves

September Food Pantry Collection:

Woehrmann Family

September Hearts in Christ Collection:

Suzanne Moss

Rochester Estates - 1st Sunday of September:

Eucharistic Minister: Deona Kuntzman

Rochester Estates - 2nd Sunday of September:

Eucharistic Minister: Mary & Hartzel Bruno

Carriage Crossing - 1st Sunday of September:

Eucharistic Minister: Zana Dahlkamp

Carriage Crossing - 2nd Sunday of September:

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

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

Thomas Longtin - Brother of Jerry Calvert

Connie & Marc Wilson – Niece and nephew of Ginger Rentschler

Richard Yong – Beth Yong

Acts: The Spread of the Kingdom

Final Period of Biblical History

The Compelling Story of the First Christians

Acts: The Spread of the Kingdom is a twenty-session study that explores how the first Christians, empowered by the Holy Spirit, carried the Gospel to the ends of the earth.

The book of Acts tells the story of the early Church as **the Good News spreads from Jerusalem to the wider world.**

Despite opposition, internal struggles, and persecution, the apostles faithfully proclaimed the Kingdom of God and brought the love of Christ to a broken world. Acts reveals how the foundations of Church leadership and structure began to take root.

Length of Study: First Half - September to December 2026;

Meet on Thursday: 10:00 am – 12:00 noon

September 24

October 1, 8, 15, and 22

November 5, 12, and 19

December 3, 10, and 17

Format: Video Presentation and Discussion (Ascension Press)

Each Registered Participant will receive a workbook to prepare for each video presentation and discussion. The cost of the workbook is \$15.00.

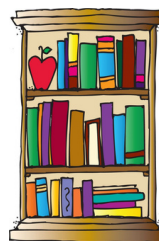
Registration: In order to order a workbook for each participant, registration is required. Contact either Evelyn Deimel (217-725-7339) or The Parish Office (217-498-9197) by **10 September 2026.**

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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