



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.

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Jesus' Conditions for Discipleship

In today's Gospel, our Lord Jesus Christ lays down the radical conditions of discipleship: detachment from family ties, possessions, and even one's own life, carrying the cross, and persevering with full commitment. These conditions are not meant to negate love for others but to purify it, orienting everything to God. Discipleship is not half-hearted; it requires deliberate choice and total surrender.

The passage confronts our tendency as human beings to impose our personal and sometimes biased and selfish opinions on our Catholic Christian faith. In a world that prizes comfort, wealth, and status, Jesus insists that following Him involves sacrifice and counter-cultural priorities. The disciple takes community, school, and institutional activities seriously while prioritizing faith-related activities that strengthen our spiritual bonds with Christ and one another. For example, while sports of all kinds are good for our emotional and social health, they must not become a priority to the detriment of faith-based activities like the Holy Mass, catechisms, Bible study, pilgrimages, and PSR. As children of God, we must be willing to confront and oppose the pressure that the world continues to mount on us to prioritize worldly affairs. We must be willing to lose social comfort and public acceptance, material safety, and

personal ambition for the sake of the Kingdom of God. Christian life is a reordering of life's very foundations for a meaningful relationship with God. This Sunday's Gospel challenges us to accompany believers in discerning the cost of discipleship. Many today struggle with balancing faith and societal pressures—career, family expectations, and cultural norms. The role of the Church is to help people see that discipleship is not a burden but a path to authentic freedom. Carrying the cross does not end in despair but in resurrection hope.

Life of discipleship is what we are all called to live. It is the life that is rooted in the love of Christ and service to humanity. Discipleship reminds us that to "renounce all" is not to abandon life's blessings but to receive them anew in Christ. True discipleship demands cost, but it yields the incomparable gift of sharing in Christ's mission and eternal joy.

May the Love and Peace of Christ sustain us in all we do. Amen.

Fr. Peter



St. Jude News

PARISH FEAST DAY CELEBRATION



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH 2025 FOLLOWING THE
4:30PM MASS

IT WILL BE A JOYFUL DAY FILLED WITH FAITH,
FELLOWSHIP, AND COMMUNITY. MORE DETAILS WILL
BE SHARED SOON – BUT FOR NOW, PLEASE SAVE THE
DATE AND PLAN TO JOIN US!

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, WOULD LIKE MORE
INFORMATION, OR ARE INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEERING,
PLEASE CONTACT JAN PIETRAS AT (217) 503-6958.

BUNCO



Have Fun
With Friends!

SEPTEMBER
10TH.



1pm-3pm

ST. JUDES PARISH CENTER

ADULT FORMATION



SAVE THE DATE

Thursdays, September
25th, 2025 10am to
Noon

THIS FALL, JOIN US AS
WE EXPLORE THE
SIGNIFICAN FEASTS
OF THE LITURGICAL
YEAR



Everyone is welcome • No Cost

ST. JUDE'S SEW-N-SEW

SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 13TH

10am-3pm in the Parish Center



FAITH FORMATION UPDATES



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Rochester Homecoming Parade

It's a Great Day to Be A ROCKET!

This year's parade will be on Wednesday, October 8, 2025, at 5:30 pm. The theme this year is: "**Blasting off with Rocket Pride: from Launchpad to Legacy**" (Think outer space, astronauts, rocket fuel, aliens, stars/planets etc...)

St Jude's will be putting a float in the parade this year!!!!

Planning for our float has just started. If you have any ideas for the float, please let Father Peter or Deacon Ray know. We will need people to ride on the float (and throw candy!!) We would love to have folks of every age – families with little ones, teens, grandparents, –There is a place for **EVERYONE.**

Go Rockets!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

SEPTEMBER PSR DATES

PSR KICK OFF
MASS
(ALL CLASSES)
6:45 PM

SEPT
3

K-8 CLASS

6:30-7:30 PM

SEPT
10

K-8 CLASS
2ND AND 3RD
PARENT MEETING
6:30-7:30 PM

SEPT
17

K-8 CLASS
ALTAR SERVER
TRAINING
6:30-7:30 PM

SEPT
24

all dates and times subject to change. Please check email/bulletin/Facebook for any changes.

Faith Formation Schedule

Sept. 10	PSR, 6:30-7:30pm Sacrament Meeting for 2 nd and 3 rd grade Families during class. HS Youth Group, 7-9pm
Sept. 17	PSR, 6:30-7:30pm HS Youth Group, 7-9pm
Sept. 24	PSR, 6:30-7:30pm HS Youth Group, 7-9pm

Mass Intentions & Times († indicates deceased)

Saturday, September 6th:	
4:30 pm	Mass (Int: Harry Nickles†)
Sunday, September 7th:	
8:00 am	Mass (Int: Lynn Leach†)
10:30 am	Mass (Int: Eldon & Marian Auxier†)
Monday, September 8th:	
5:30 pm	Mass (Int: Dan Connolly†)
Tuesday, September 9th:	
7:15 am	Mass (Int: Karen O'Brien†)
Wednesday, September 10th:	
7:15 am	Mass (Int: Lynn Leach†)
Thursday, September 11th:	
7:15am	Mass (Int: Virginia Chineke†)
Friday, September 12th:	
7:15am	Mass (Int: Pius & Virginia Chineke†)
Saturday, September 13th:	
4:30 pm	Mass (Int: Dan Connolly†)
Sunday, September 14th:	
8:00 am	Mass (Int: Kimberly Brandis & Deceased Members of the Brandis Family†)
10:30 am	Mass (Int: Stephen Crusen†)

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

	This Week	Year to date
Ordinary Env's	\$ 3,537.00	\$ 35,270.00
EFT-Ordinary	\$ 755.00	\$ 3,195.00
Renovation Fund Env's		\$ 2,972.00
EFT-Renovation Fund	\$ 20.00	\$ 115.00
Loose Checks	\$ 1,120.00	\$ 20,525.00
Loose Cash & Coin	\$ 512.20	\$ 4,521.05
Total this Week:	\$ 5,944.20	
Fiscal Year Total:		\$ 71,720.15

September Volunteers: Week #2

Monday, September 8th, Counting Day:

Team #2

Church Dusters:

Laurie McWard & Zana Dahlkamp

September Aluminum Cans Recycle:

Del Reeves

September St. Martin de Porres Food:

Jerry Cal

Advertiser of the Week:

Bently's Hair & Nail Company

126 John Street

Rochester, IL 62563

(217) 498-1081

Liturgy Schedule

Saturday, September 13th - 4:30 pm

Eucharistic Ministers: Fr. Peter, F. Yocum, B. Scheufele, and **NEEDED**

Lectors: D. Day and **NEEDED**

Servers: D. Sommer

Hospitality: H. & M. Bruno and J. Sponsler

Sacristans: I. Long

Sunday, September 14th - 8:00 am

Eucharistic Ministers: Fr. Peter, C. Leach, C. Vogt, and D. Wuellner

Lectors: K. Blumhorst and B. Connolly

Servers: B. Howard

Hospitality: S. Martyn, K. Park, and L. Wuellner

Sacristan: Z. Dahlkamp

Sunday, September 14th - 10:30 am

Eucharistic Ministers: Fr. Peter, Dcn. Roth, S. Roth, and S. Kerley

Lectors: E. Woehrmann and S. Nelson

Servers: R. Roth

Hospitality: D. Roark and **NEEDED**

Sacristan: H. Crusen

CLOW: Carolyn Pemberton

Documents of Vatican II, Continued



Mark your calendars for **August 21**, **September 18** and **October 23** as Fathers Brian Alford and Daniel McGrath discuss the Pastoral Constitution on the Church in the Modern World! Then on **November 20** and **December 11**, they will cover the remaining documents of the Second Vatican Council. All events are in the **Cathedral Atrium @ 7:00p**

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 Estates.

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, Carrie Downey, Herta Duban, Gary Dumonceaux, Henry Gartner, 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 Tomashovich, Bill & Laurie White, Patrick Witcik, Ehren Woehrmann, and Ron Wojcicki.

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
Gene Blade – friend of Pat Carlisle
Tamie Bottoms-Smith – cousin of Char Weitekamp
John Brunsman – father of Laura Horstman
Steven Butts - brother of Michelle Bullock
Suzanne Camp – friend of Beth Yong
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
Lynne (Auxier) Feece – sister-in-law of Beth Auxier
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
Gary Garrison – brother-in-law of Kathleen Klee
Steven Godar - father of Dennis Godar
Jennifer Harbeck - cousin of Brad Zack
Brandon Harris – grandson of Les & LuAnn White
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
Mark Maxwell – brother-in-law of Beth Auxier
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
Theresa Oldani – friend of Diane Bortmess, friend of Kelly Conlon & Family
Margie Palmatier – friend of the Hendrickses
Ann Pardieck – family friend of Hartzel & Mary Bruno
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
Bud Saputo- brother of Vito and Edna Saputo
Joe Saputo – brother of Vito & Edna Saputo
Rose Serrano – sister of Emma Van Dyke
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
Georgann Turner – sister of Kathleen Klee
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




ARCHANGEL RAPHAEL

**Archangel Raphael, Come To Me,
 Come To Me, Come To Me Today.
 I Need You And I Open Myself
 To You. I Ask For Your Healing
 Energy To Flow Through My
 Entire Being. Heal My Mind, Body,
 My Heart And My Soul.
 Keep Me In Your Embrace.
 I Thank You.**

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Prayer For A Sick Loved One

Heavenly Father,
 Today, I pray for my sick loved one. I
 ask that you take control of her body.
 Be her doctor this minute. Burn all
 unwanted diseases from her body.
 I bind all cancers and other
 sicknesses from her body. We come
 against any spiritual disease fighting
 against her.
 We ask that you quicken her body to
 full fitness with the holy spirit. Restore
 her strength and health. Let her
 recover in spirit and physically. Thank
 you for hearing our prayers, we know
 that you have done it already.


 THE GRACEFUL CHAPTER



We offer our deepest sympathy and prayers for the family and friends of Bernard Hammel, father of Karen Ramsey, a fellow parishioner.

Bernard passed away on 9/1/2025. The visitation and funeral Mass for Bernard was celebrated this past Thursday and Friday at the Holy Cross Church in Champaign, Illinois. Please keep Bernard, Karen, and their family 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.

St. 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.

