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ST. JUDE EUCHARISTIC 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 EUCHARISTIC 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

The Pilgrimage Corner

1st Sunday of Advent
November 29, 2026







My Reflection

I was one of the teenagers that participated in the St. Jude pilgrimage to Rome. My trip to Rome was very fun, adventurous, and intriguing. I also used the trip to engage in my practices of being a Catholic, and not just sight-seeing. While the weather outside was ridiculously hot, I still enjoyed my experiences indoors and outdoors during the trip.

Our group stayed in 3 different cities, and of the three, Assisi was my favorite. Assisi was one of the most beautiful cities I have seen, and the views from the mountains, where the Basilica of St. Francis stands, may have been the best I've ever seen. Rome was very fun, too. The Coliseum, Roman Forum, the Sistine Chapel, and St. Peter's Basilica were the four biggest sights I entered. The Basilica was my favorite because I got to see Pope Leo, climb to the top, and view the inside of the most gorgeous church in the world.

I ate so much delicious pasta and gelato while in Italy. The only thing that I didn't like about the cuisine was the fact that there is not a lot of meat and protein in any of the food, which is the opposite of my diet in America. The only beverage I drank in Italy was water, and the only two ways to get water were getting it from a public fountain or buying bottles. Since it was 100 degrees outside everyday, water was imperative to drink a lot of.

Overall, I had such a great time being around the other 60 people on your trip plus our amazing tour guide, too. I got so many amazing pictures while I was there, so I had to post some on my Instagram to share my awesome experience.

-Nicholas Mrozowski

OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD

ACCOUNT	11/21/26	YTD
Adult Envelopes	$1,338.00	$27,001.75
Total Budget Goal	$1,310.00	$10,480.00
Variance	$28.00	$1,350.75
Candles	$0.00	$43.00
Second Collection	$90.75	$3,117.68
Maintenance	$200.00	$3,426.00
Centennial Campaign	$0.00	$43,182.00

Extraordinary Ministers

There will be a class on November 30, 2026, at 2:00 pm for those of you who wish to become Extraordinary Ministers. It will be given by Deacon Roth. Please come if you are interested even if you have not signed up. Thank you to all who have, we appreciate your help.

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!

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 28, 2026, 4:00 p.m.
Josephine Magos
by Cinda Grauer & Ron Cargnino
&
Abbie Sinnard by Steve & Susan Curtain
Wednesday, December 2, 2026, 7:15 a.m.
Josephine Magos by Bruce & Melissa Engling
Saturday, December 5, 2026, 4:00 p.m.
Evelyn Norris by George Norris
&
Don Gene Fassero by Mike Perona

PRAYER REQUESTS

Vickie Bertoldo, Johnny Corso, Don Cousins, Retta Fortner, Betty Fritch, Kenneth Gatton, Chuck Heiple, Jackie Hosto, Ayla Hughes, Bob Las, 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

Ministers

Saturday, December 6, 2026, 4:00 p.m.
Lector - Kelly Dulakis
Extraordinary Ministers - Pat Anderson, Jim Wagner, extra: Marsha Cimarusti
Counters - Kelly, Karen, Marsha

Diocesan Assessment

P&L Ins. 2023,2024-2027	$9,020.43
Donations	-$7,000.00
ACSA 2019 - 2024	$10,623.00
Priest Hlth. Ins. & Retirement 2020 - 2024 CCIRP	$10,331.81
Total:	$22,975.24

Basket Raffle

Our Basket Raffle has started. We have so many wonderful baskets and items to drop those tickets into. The tickets are $! Each or 6 for $5. The tickets will be sold before and after each Saturday mass. You can also call into the office to set up a day and time to come in to purchase the tickets. The drawing will be December 19th after the 4:00 mass.

Christmas Potluck

Sunday, December 6, 2026, at 1:00 p.m. We will have our Christmas potluck. The ham will be provided, please bring a dessert or covered dish to share. There will be a $10 gift exchange if you wish to participate. We have a great time and hope to see everyone there.



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Office Hours:
Monday
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, ½ 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
Melissa Cappellin (217)820-2683

Prayer Chain Committee
Pat Anderson (217)827-1490

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

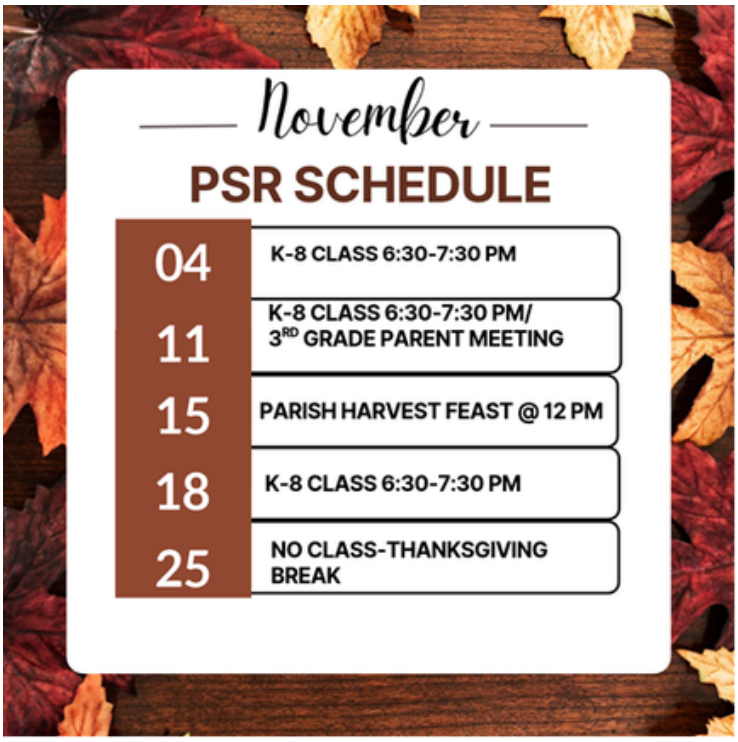
Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator
This is the liaison between the diocese and anyone with an allegation of sexual abuse of a minor. (217)-321-1155

Please join us for fellowship, donuts, fruit, juice, milk, and coffee on the following dates: November 29th



Fr. Peter's mailing address:
Father Peter Chineke
620 Michigan Avenue NE
(Curley Hall, RM 111)
Washington, DC 20064

If you did not get a chance to pick up your butterbraid orders this week, you can pick them up during regular parish office hours! Thank you to everyone who purchased!



Preparing Our Hearts for the Coming of Christ: Advent in Action

The season of Advent invites us to do something that can sometimes feel almost impossible this time of year: slow down, be still, and make room for Jesus.

Between decorating, shopping, Christmas programs, and family gatherings, it's easy to become so busy preparing for Christmas that we forget to prepare our hearts. But Advent isn't about doing more. It's about making room for SOMEONE more. This Advent, we invite every member of our parish family, young and old, to take on a simple challenge: Each week, choose one small way to welcome Christ into your everyday life.

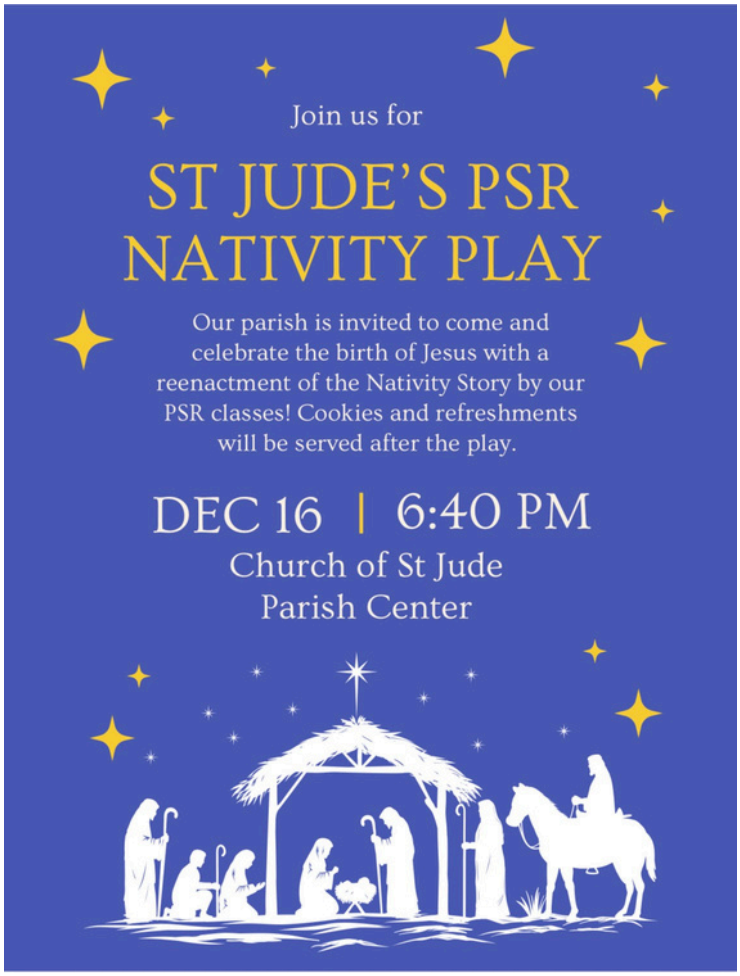
Week 1: HOPE
Pray for someone who is going through a difficult time. Ask God to help you trust in His promises, even when life feels uncertain.

Week 2: PEACE
Offer forgiveness, let go of a grudge, or spend five quiet minutes with God. Remember that His peace begins in our own hearts.

Week 3: JOY
Bring joy to someone else! Write a note, offer a kind word, visit someone who is lonely, or just do a kind deed for someone else.

Week 4: LOVE
Do something loving without expecting anything in return. Tell someone you love them. Remember that the greatest gift of Christmas is God's love made visible in Jesus.

A prayer for every day of Advent: Come, Lord Jesus. Help me make room for You in my heart, my home, and my life. Amen.



Keeping Christ in Christmas Poster Contest

The Knights of Columbus will once again be hosting the annual Keeping Christ in Christmas Poster Contest! All children in grades K–8 are invited to participate. Winners will be selected from each grade level and advance to the next phase of judging. Poster materials and additional information will be sent home with PSR students over the next couple of weeks. We look forward to seeing our students share the true meaning of Christmas through their creativity!

Advent Penance Service and Pasta Dinner!

Friday, December 11th from 5:30PM to 8:00 PM
Come join us for Food, Fellowship, Family and Faith.

Advent Penance Service from 6-7PM. Multiple Priests will be available in the church to hear confession.





Christmas Dinner in the Parish Center
Doors Open at 5:30.
Pasta Dinner Served at 6:00PM
-Pasta with meat sauce, salad, breadsticks and dessert
Feel free to go to the Penance Service then come and Join us in the Parish Center for Dinner! There will be plenty of food! Bring your Family and Friends!

Rochester High School Madrigals will perform after the conclusion of the Penance Service.

Volunteer Opportunities available!!!
-Come help us cook the sauce on Wednesday, December 9th from 5Pm to 9 PM
-Help us set up the Parish Center at Noon on Friday December 11th!

Contact Mike Mankowski at 708-254-6299 with any questions!

CHRISTMAS FRIENDS CALENDAR

CHRISTMAS FRIENDS

THANK YOU! All adoptions have been made. What a wonderful sign of living the Gospel concerning caring for our brothers and sisters.

COLLECTION OF GIFTS November 28-29 and December 5-6.

GIFTS ARE TO BE RETURNED AFTER MASS TO THE PARISH CENTER AND NOT THE CHURCH.

Sorting will occur on December 9 in the parish center at 6:30 pm.

Delivery will occur on December 11 at 7 am.



Scrip Orders: You can help us raise money for youth ministry here at St. Jude's by purchasing through Scrip! Need to get some cards for gas, or for your weekly Sam's Club trip? Buying gift cards for birthdays or Christmas? Purchase gift cards, and Youth Ministry receives a percentage of the purchase to go towards our mission trip and other initiatives! You can enroll online, or place an order using the paper order forms. This program is year long! Any questions, please contact Kay Foster at yakyakf@comcast.net.

Environment and Art Committee
The Environment an Art Committee has initiated preparations for the liturgical season of Adent and Christmas. As in the past, the Committee follows the guidelines set forth in the publication, Build of Living Stones: Art, Architecture, and Worship. Keeping with the theme of Noble Simplicity, the Committee coordinates the decorations of the Sanctuary Area - the Altar of Sacrifice, the Ambo of the Word, and the Chair of the Celebrant.

If you would like to contribute to the purchase of flowers, please do so through the Envelope you received for Flowers. If you are interested in assisting with the preparation of the church for the feasts, please contact Evelyn Deimel: 217.725.7339. Thank you for supporting your Parish!

Mass Intentions & Times († indicates deceased)

Saturday, November 28th

5:30 pm Mass — St. Jude Parish Family

Sunday, November 29th

9:00 am Mass — Delores Will †

Monday. November 30th

No Mass

Tuesday, December 1st

7:15 am Mass — Wilma Lewis †

Wednesday, December 2nd

No Mass

Thursday, December 3rd

9:00 am Mass — Greg & Eric Park †

Friday, December 4th

7:15 am Mass — Gary Leach †

Saturday, December 5th

5:30 pm Mass — Brice Auxier †

Sunday, December 6th

9:00 am Mass — St. Jude Parish Family

November & December Volunteers

Monday, November 30th Counting Day: Team 1

Monday, December 1st Counting Day: Team 1

Church Dusters November Week 5: 11/29
Michelle Bertrand

Church Dusters December Week 1: 12/6
Barb Scheufele & Mary Duesterhaus

November Aluminum Can Recycling:
Steve Jones

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Marty Coe

November Food Pantry Collection:
Jerry Calvert

December Food Pantry Collection:
Diane Bortmess

November Hearts in Christ Collection:
Lyndsey Houmes

December Hearts in Christ Collection:
Kara Gray

Rochester Estates - 5th Sunday of November:
Eucharistic Minister: Frances Yocum

Rochester Estates - 1st Sunday of December:
Eucharistic Minister: Deona Kuntzman

Carriage Crossing - 5th Sunday of November:
Eucharistic Minister: Deacon Tom & Vicki Walker

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Next Weekend Schedule

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday, December 5th at 5:30 p.m.

Eucharistic Ministers: Fr. Samuel Bagyo, Dcn. Tom, B. Auxier, M. Bruno
Lectors: Kyle Blumhorst & Emily Prather
Servers: D. Sommer, Still Needed, Still Needed
Hospitality: F. & L. Yocum, M. & R. McClintock
Sacristan: Kay Foster

Sunday, December 6th 9:00 a.m.

Eucharistic Ministers: Fr. Samuel Bagyo, Dcn. Ray, A. Harney, H. Crusen
Lectors: Harry & Jane Hendrickson
Servers: S. Harney, C. Fitzsimmons, G. O'Sullivan, J. Powell
Hospitality: C. & T. Bax, L. & D. Wuellner
Sacristan: Debra Decker

Sunday, December 8th at 6:30 p.m.

Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Eucharistic Ministers: Fr. Samuel Bagyo, Dcn. Ray, Dcn. Tom, C. Manning
Lectors: Lenna DeGroot & Vicki Walker
Servers: Still Needed, Still Needed, Still Needed
Hospitality: B. Auxier, M. Bruno, Still Needed, Still Needed
Sacristan: Isabel Long

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



Sacrificial Giving

ACCOUNT	THIS WEEK	YTD
Sunday Envelopes	$4,003.00	$128,460.63
Weekly Offerings	$2,017.17	$18,211.45
Capital Campaign	$58.00	$7,340.00
Loose cash	$480.50	$9,366.45
Craft Fair	$4,444.50	$4,444.50
Poor Fund	$42.00	$1,079.51
Totals	$11,045.17	$168,902.54

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 9:15 am 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, John Flesch, 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

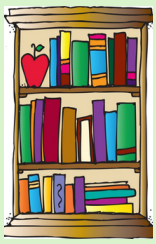
John Aplington – Beth Yong
Mary Aplington – Beth Yong
Shannon Barker - Friend of Alicia Harney
Don Cagwin - Friend of Mary Bruno
John Flesch - Lean Flesch
Hannah Hall - Neice of Barb Scoggins
Jean Helling - Mother of Gary Helling
Samspon Hill - Mary Bruno
Steve & Pat Jones - Special intentions
Darlene Leesman - Friend of Ginger Rentschler
Scott Mulford – Friend of Don & Lou Ellen Markovitch
Logan Petrilli - Grandson of Steve and Sharon Petrilli
Stacey Prior - Friend of Mary Bruno
Katie Sheraden - Niece of Lenna DeGroot
Myra Shroeder – Jane Molohon
Bill Slingerland - Father of Barb Scoggins
Mark Stout - Brother of Linda Drewes
Terry Stout - Brother of Linda Drewes
Randy Sullivan - Friend of Mary Bruno
Mark Stout - Brother of Linda Drewes
Terry Stout - Brother of Linda Drewes
Randy Sullivan - Friend of Mary Bruno
Nelly White - Great granddaughter of Bill & Laurie White
Connie & Marc Wilson – Niece and nephew of Ginger Rentschler
Richard Yong – Beth Yong



The Book of the Names of the Dead

Our Parish family has the custom of entering the names of our loved ones who have passed away this past year (since November 2, 2025) into the parish Book of the Names of the Dead. Beginning this weekend through the end of October, the Book of the Names of the Dead will be in the back of the Church so that our parish family can enter the names of loved ones they have lost this past year. The Book of the Names of the Dead will be clearly marked so that it doesn't get confused with our parish Book of Intentions.
Beginning November 2, 2026, The Book of the Names of the Dead will be placed in the front of the Church until the beginning of Advent.
Praying for the dead is a spiritual work of mercy. To intercede on their behalf is an act of love that helps them enter into God's presence. Remembering those who have gone before us, "marked with the sign of faith," helps us better understand and appreciate our faith in the Christ our risen Lord who conquers sin and death and brings new life to all.

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.



Feast of the Immaculate Conception
Tuesday, Dec 8th at 6:30 PM

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