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St. Rita

"Be an Intentional Disciple"

**ST. JUDE
EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS**

Sunday Obligation

Saturday:Vigil: 5:30 p.m.
Sunday:9:00 a.m.
Holy Days of Obligation6:00 p.m.

Weekday Masses

Tuesday7:15 a.m.
Thursday/Friday7:15 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

Wednesday7:15 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

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 27, 2026



My Reflection

When our youth group set off for Rome, Assisi, and San Giovanni Rotondo, we expected a trip filled with famous sites. But as our journey unfolded, we realized we weren't just tourists. We were pilgrims on a shared spiritual journey. Named after Blessed Carlo Acutis, our youth group sought to walk in the footsteps of a modern teen who used his everyday life to draw closer to Christ. Praying before Carlo's tomb in Assisi was a moment that hit me right in the heart. Seeing a young person in jeans and sneakers – he was a teenager as I am today, yet lived with such radiant faith – made holiness feel real and achievable. It brought to life Carlo's words: "All people are born as originals, but many die as photocopies."

Fr. Peter kept our spirits high, jokingly reminding us, "If you're not first, you're last!" That friendly push urged us to give our all to every prayer and long walk. While the historic basilicas were breathtaking, Christ's presence was felt most deeply in our human connection – like laughing together over late-night McDonald's after a poor dinner. Sitting there exhausted, sharing fries, I realized pilgrimage is about community and finding joy in the ordinary. Special thanks to Fr. Peter, my parents (Drs. Martin & Cynthia), my uncle (Fr. Chika), and St. Jude's family for making this life-changing experience possible.

-Kara Felbon

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

Al Frazier by Madona Frazier
&

Marilyn & Gus Dulakis by
Steve & Kelly Dulakis

Wednesday, September 30, 2026, 7:15 a.m.

Josephine Magos by Linda Graham

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

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 3rd, 2026, 4:00 p.m.

Lector - Mike Perona

Extraordinary Ministers - Jim Wagner,

Dave Menossi & Elizabeth Halbert

Counters - Marsha, Martha, Donna

OUR GIFTS TO THE LORD

Week 13 of FY 2026-2027

ACCOUNT	9/19/26	YTD
Adult Envelopes	\$1,638.00	\$18,768.00
Total Budget Goal	\$1,310.00	\$10,480.00
Variance	\$328.00	\$2,540.25
Candles	\$0.00	\$16.00
Second Collection	\$210.00	\$1,952.18
Maintenance	\$32.00	\$2,732.00
Centennial Campaign	\$438.00	\$33,250.00
Mission Fund	\$0.00	\$255.00
Co-Op Fund	\$0.00	\$2,100.00
Donation P&L Insurance	\$0.00	\$2,100.00
Church in Africa	\$113.00	\$113.00

HAPPENING AT ST. RITA

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.

HAPPENING AT ST. RITA

Last Sunday we had a diamond Art session, & everyone had fun.



St. Rita Catholic Church

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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

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Pat Anderson (217)827-1490

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



DIOCESE OF SPRINGFIELD IN ILLINOIS
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

September, 2026

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Saint Paul reminds us, *"As a body is one though it has many parts ... so also Christ"* (1 Cor 12:12). This weekend, our diocese participates in the Black and Indian Mission Collection, established by the bishops of the United States in 1884 to support the Church's missionary work among African American and Native American Catholics. Today, the collection supports evangelization and pastoral ministry among African American, Native American, and Alaska Native communities throughout our country.

The Black and Indian Mission Office describes this work as guided by the "missionary spirit of Saint Katharine Drexel." Saint Katharine's profound devotion to the Eucharist moved her to action. She founded the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament and devoted her life and considerable resources to establishing Catholic schools and missions. She knew that proclaiming Jesus Christ requires more than words. It requires forming disciples, teaching the faith, sustaining Catholic communities, and bringing people to Christ through the sacraments.

That mission continues today. Your gifts support Catholic schools and religious education, strengthen parishes, form catechists and evangelizers, and foster vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

I ask you to prayerfully consider supporting this collection. Following the example of Saint Katharine Drexel, may we generously help build up the Body of Christ and proclaim the Gospel to all nations.

Thank you for your generous support. May God bless you abundantly.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Thomas John Paprocki
Bishop of Springfield in Illinois

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

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.



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



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!

Mass Intentions & Times († indicates deceased)

	<u>Saturday, September 26th</u>
5:30pm Mass	St. Jude Parish Family
	<u>Sunday, September 27th</u>
9:00am Mass	Brent Manning †
	<u>Monday, September 28th</u>
	No Mass
	<u>Tuesday, September 29th</u>
7:15am Mass	Bernard Hammel †
	<u>Wednesday, September 30th</u>
	No Mass
	<u>Thursday, October 1st</u>
7:15am Mass	Greg & Eric Park †
	<u>Friday, October 2nd</u>
7:15am Mass	Wilma Lewis †
	<u>Saturday, October 3rd</u>
5:30pm Mass	Billy Cox †
	<u>Sunday, October 4th</u>
9:00am Mass	St. Jude Parish Family

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

Sacrificial Giving



Week 13 of FY 2026-2027

ACCOUNT	THIS WEEK	YTD
Sunday Envelopes	\$2,590.00	\$67,939.00
Weekly Offerings	\$524.00	\$10,200.00
Capital Campaign	\$150.00	\$3,926.00
Loose cash	\$390.10	\$5,681.45
Total	\$3,654.10	\$87,746.45

National Life Chain Sunday

Pro-life prayer warriors will gather in quiet prayer on Sunday, October 4 at 2pm as a public witness to the sanctity of all human life from conception to natural death. 519 N. Bruns Lane, Springfield. For more information, please call Dave at 217-741-8230.

Next Weekend Schedule

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 3rd at 5:30 p.m.

Eucharistic Ministers: Fr. Samuel Bagyo, Dcn. Tom, I. Long, M. Mankowski

Lectors: Donna Day & Vicki Walker

Servers: D., M. & T. Mankowski, D. Sommer

Hospitality: H. & M. Bruno, F. & L. Yocum

Sacristan: Carol Mataya

Sunday, October 4th at 9:00 a.m.

Eucharistic Ministers: Fr. Samuel Bagyo, Dcn. Ray, J. & N. Calvert

Lectors: Teresa O'Sullivan & Andrea Rench

Servers: N. & R. Houmes, G. O'Sullivan, J. Powell

Hospitality: B. Connolly, L. Drewes, C. Manning, K. Park

Sacristan: Helen Crusen

September Volunteers

Monday, September 28th Counting Day: Team 4

Monday, October 5th Counting Day: Team 1

Church Dusters September Week 4: 9/27

Barb Scheufele & Mary Duesterhaus

Church Dusters October Week 1: 10/4

Michelle Bertrand

October Aluminum Can Recycling:

Scott Settles

September Food Pantry Collection:

Hartzel & Mary Bruno

September Hearts in Christ Collection:

Dorinda Jeffers & Diane Messmore

Rochester Estates - 4th Sunday of September:

Eucharistic Minister: Barb Scheufele

Rochester Estates - 1st Sunday of October:

Eucharistic Minister: Deona Kuntzman

Carriage Crossing - 4th Sunday of September:

Eucharistic Minister: Isabel Long

Carriage Crossing - 1st Sunday of October:

Eucharistic Minister: Frances Yocum

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

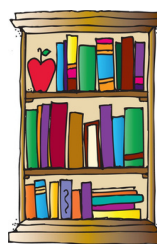
Myra Shroeder – Jane Molohon

Bill Slingerland - Father of Barb Scoggins

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.

Habit for Humanity Open House

Tuesday, September 29th from
4:30pm - 6:30pm
1152 North 7th Street
Springfield, IL 62702



Come see what we're building together and discover how you can help build what's next!

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

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