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Our Liturgy

Saturdays at 5:00 pm
We gather at:
204 East Lockwood
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Lockwood
Big Bend
Elm
I-44

Please note: we share a space with Peace UCC, so you may see their signage outside as well!

All are welcome to visit our community for liturgy! We’re looking forward to meeting you.

Food for Thought

Not quite ready to join us for a liturgy, but feeling curious? Want to find out more about us? You can listen to recordings of recent homilies (or read the transcripts) on our website:

www.scfecc.org

Reach out to any member of our pastoral team or visit our website to learn more:

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Catholic

Sts. Clare and Francis belongs to the Ecumenical Catholic Communion (ECC). Together with over 30 sister communities across the United States, we celebrate the richness of Catholic spirituality and its traditions. At the same time, we are committed to creating communion with all people.

The ECC, formed in the United States in 2003, is a separate religious body that identifies itself as Catholic but not Roman Catholic. The ECC traces its origins to the first Vatican Council in 1870 when a group of European bishops called the “Old Catholic Church” met in Utrecht, Netherlands, refusing to accept the idea that the Pope was infallible in matters of church doctrine, and rejected allegiance to Rome.

Member Reflections

“**I have never been any place where I felt so accepted.**”

“We don’t just hear the Gospel, we strive to live it.”

“Experiencing church as ‘small’, where you can know everyone in the parish, makes all the difference.”

“I find it so refreshing to be in a community where I can exercise both my faith and my intelligence. Questions are welcomed and my experience is honored.”

“For me, it is a deeply moving for there to be a woman presiding and preaching.”

“Good music during worship is essential for me. At SCF, the expression that singing is praying twice rings true.”

“My partner and I belong here. We treasure the Catholic rituals and the sense that our participation in this community has an impact.”

Distinctive

**Self-Governing**

We believe that the Word of God resides in the community, so important decisions are put to a parish-wide vote (electing parish council, calling a pastor, etc.).

**Intimate**

We are small enough to really know each other. We encourage participation in a small faith-sharing group to form closer friendships.

**Relevant**

When we gather to celebrate the Eucharist, we are offering ourselves and our lives, and we are fed, leaving renewed. Participation in the Sts. Clare and Francis Community will affect your everyday life and vice versa.

Inclusive

**Welcoming**

We believe that diversity brings wholeness. When we say “All are welcome,” we really mean it! Jesus excluded no one and neither do we, period.

**Mutual**

We have both male and female clergy, open communion to everyone, and shared leadership between clergy and laity.