

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 14, 2018



Saint Clare of Assisi, Pray for Us!

St. Clare of Assisi Catholic Church
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Most Reverend Edward K. Braxton
Bishop of Belleville

We, the people of St. Clare Catholic Parish, in the Diocese of Belleville, are called by God in baptism to be disciples of Jesus Christ. Centered in the Eucharist, and strengthened by the gifts of the Holy Spirit, we strive to live the Gospel and further the reign of God.

We do this by creating a vibrant faith community, by actively promoting justice and evangelization, and by using our gifts in the service of God's people, to give God glory and reverence all of Creation.

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

BAPTISM—Preparation classes for parents are offered every other month for infant baptism. Call the Parish Office to sign up. Adults wishing to be baptized should also call the Office.

RECONCILIATION—Saturdays 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. or by appointment. Community celebrations are also offered every Advent and Lent.

MATRIMONY—Contact Pastor a year prior.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK—Communal celebrations twice a year, or by appointment.

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Growing in Faith

This past fall I gave a presentation on the meaning of the Mass, with a focus on the Eucharistic Prayer (the prayer the priest leads after the Holy Holy). It was well received and many have asked for it to be re-presented for those who missed it. I am offering this again this Thursday at 7:00 PM and invite you to join us. It is easy to get distracted during Mass, but knowing what we are doing and praying for in the Eucharistic Prayer helps us stay focused and make Mass more meaningful.

Another faith formation opportunity is next Monday, January 22, as we welcome Bishop Braxton as our presenter. He will be speaking on the “Racial Divide” in the United States and how to better understand the tensions and conflicts of race issues from a Catholic perspective.

Please check out the other opportunities for spiritual growth in this bulletin and make an effort to participate to better know Jesus and your Catholic faith!

God’s Peace to you,
Fr. Jim Deiters

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January 13

Jane Buechler
Diane Henson
Angel Huelsmann
Pete Pace
Kristy Turner
Jacob Hataway

January 14

Jackie Brown
Sharon Ripplinger
Donna Kloustermeyer
Barbara Bieri
John Caamal

January 15

Richard Suski
Susan Erb
Jay Flournoy
Becky Lopez
Jose Cortes
Amanda Huber
Claudia Barragan
James Rybak
Jay Adams
Daniel McManus
Danny Protocollo
Cara Reilly

January 16

Gary Lickenbrock
Sue Yost
Kim Pavao
Julie Wieman
R. Jesse Kennedy III

January 17

Tim Guskey
Deanna Grimmig
Ray Matherne
Bailey Spengler
Walter Dollahon
Adam Friedman

January 18

Charles Salazar
Evelyn Thomas
Peggy Melone
Barbara Warchol
Carol Parker
Kim Gibson
Melinda Meek
Charles Salazar
Caitlin Conrad

January 19

Lorene Hollenkamp
Daniel Williams
Anne Marie Furrow
Michele Medley
Melissa Garcia
Juliann Korb
Beth Deppe
Daniel Takacs
Elaine Gorom
Carter Powers
Matt Barragan
Emily Biggs
Lydia Kinsella

January 20

Fr. Jim Deiters
Ryan Arbogast
Ashley Boyles
Brett Bailey
Isabel Saenz
Taylor Clay

January 21

Lyle Johnson
Julie Mongeon
Bill Boente
Maria Naegele
Scott Voss
Joshua Wilson
Amanda Kurtz
Joshua Zimmerman

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 13

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. Walter and Virginia Woods
Dolores Hocher

Sunday, January 14

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8:30 a.m. Robert and Clara Schachner
Jerome and Dorothy Warchol
Eugene Vassallo

10:30 a.m. James Mannix, Sr.

Monday, January 15

Weekday

12:00 p.m. Peggy Berens

Tuesday, January 16

Weekday

7:30 a.m. Eileen Boeckmann
8:30 a.m. Mass in School Chapel

Wednesday, January 17 (No Mass)

Saint Anthony, Abbot

Thursday, January 18

Weekday

8:30 a.m. Mass in the School Chapel

Friday, January 19

Weekday

7:30 a.m. Patricia Sholl

Saturday, January 20

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. Rafael and Teresa Moran
Lucy Vasquez

Sunday, January 21

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. Gordon Schoby
Marcel Huller

10:30 a.m. Joe Burroughs
Special Intention (iw)

Readings of the Week January 15-21

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23;
Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20-22, 27-28;
Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b,
2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-13;
Mk 3:7-12

Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11; Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Ps 80:2-3,
5-7; Mk 3:20-21

Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Cor 7:29-31;
Mk 1:14-20

Next Weekend: January 20-21

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Saturday 5:00 Jack & Patti Leisure, Walter O'Dell, Paulette Roberg
Stacey Cutter, Julie Hicks, Nancy Karrigan, Barb Kenney
Bethany Kazmierczak, Mark & Amie O'Connor
Andrea Picchietti, Shirley Suski

Sunday 8:30 Marie Berry, Aimee Nieroda, Peter Timpson, Diane Dodd
Sophie Wilkerson, Lindsey Goldberg, John Gomez
Peggy Haselhorst, Brian Kloustermeyer, Tina Whitlow
Kristy Turner, Lonny & Denise Roberts

Sunday 10:30 Lea Bautz, Laura Polillo, Toni Stanton, Michele Taylor
Mark Arbogast, Ksana Bialick, Karen Holzum
Dominic & Rena Sabatino, Kathy Sjoquist
Christopher, Tara & Hannah Sill

Readers

Saturday 5:00 Ann Millikin & Gabrielle Millikin
Sunday 8:30 Suzanne Huffines & Winnie Kenney
10:30 Tara & Dan Ashbaker

Servers

Saturday 5:00 Christopher Millikin, Lucas & Matthew Ueda
8:30 Liam, Anya & Heather Kenney
10:30 Joseph & William Kinsella, Isabella Ponciroli

Ushers

Saturday 5:00 Josh Gansauer, Su Homes, Carl Lurk
Richie Meile, Bruce Rackers, John Winkelmann
Sunday 8:30 Pat Jurgensmeyer, Robert Kirchgessner, Walt Leninsky
George Martychenko, Don Proffer, Sharon Ripplinger
Sunday 10:30 Chris Bautz, Gustavo Cotto, Jason Holzum
Ed Lorden, Ron Polillo, James Taylor

Gift Bearers

Saturday 5:00 Bill, Joanna, Will & AJ Theismann
Sunday 8:30 Nathan, Jen & Colton Smith
10:30 Greg, Hollie, Gregory & Addison Stoltz

Greeters

Saturday 5:00 Rose Brennan, Dave, Stacey, Dillon, Noah & Aidan Cutter
Jeannie Haukapp, Carol Williamson
8:30 Dennis Collins, Jaelyn, Catherine & Francesca Gross
Barry, Kim, Blaine, Averie & Elliot Stolle
10:30 Connor, Holden, Kirstie, Mariah Chapple, Anne Shambro
Amanda, Joshua, Bethany, Anna, Levi, Zeke & Steve Huber

Sound Board

Saturday 5:00
Sunday 8:30 Jett Cates
10:30 Gary Goldberg

Bread Bakers

Stephanie Chambers, Shelley Mank, Dave Pierson

Children's Word

Saturday 5:00 Lucy Ueda & Sophia Cherry
Sunday 8:30 Megan Blair & Maddie Blair
10:30 Mandi Huelsmann & Ava Taylor

Nursery

8:30 Jacqueline Teeling & Sean Brown
10:30 Alexis Cotto & Courtney Jordan

Please pray for the sick, their loved ones and caregivers: Jennifer R. Barajas, Wray Barr, Sister Barbara Ann Bosch, Tillie Byrne, Joyce Correale, Rita Ferreri, Rose Garcia, Tom Giger, Jean Green, Allison Hartmire, Rita Haukapp, Margaret Heinke, Tom and Mary Herbert, Jessica Holmes, Liz Klingler, Dawn Papproth Kuhn, Abelina Leon, Mary Lugge, Nona Morgan, Pauline Puttmann, Grace Regutti, Paul Riley, Megan Saldanha, Mary Ann Seipp, Donna Sparks, Betty Tomasovich, Jake Van Hook, Jenny Vogt, Pat Vollmer, June Wagner, Patricia Weiler, Steve Wells
Please call the parish office if you have a family member that is homebound or in the hospital.
Please pray for our military families, especially those deployed and separated from loved ones.

The Catholic Church And the Racial Divide in the United States

Presented by Bishop Edward K. Braxton
Monday, January 22 from 6:30—8:00 p.m.
St. Clare of Assisi Church



- The Bishop’s address will examine key elements contributing to the racial divide in the United States and the emergence of the Black Lives Matter Movement from the perspective of the Catholic Church.
- He will explore the reasons why only a small number of African-Americans are Catholics (2.9 million out of nearly 70 million American Catholics), the “all lives matter” vs. “Black lives matter” debate, and the negative impact of the expressions “minorities” and “minority groups.”
- He will conclude by exploring the question: what can the Catholic Church do to help bridge the racial divide?

In 2015, Bishop Braxton issued his Pastoral Letter, “The Racial Divide in the United States: A Reflection for the World Day of Peace 2015.” In 2016, he published the companion Pastoral Letter, “The Catholic Church and the Black Lives Matter Movement: The Racial Divide Revisited.” These were followed by “Moral Leadership in Action: All Lives Really Do Matter” and “There are No Minority Voters.” Since their publication, Bishop Braxton has lectured nationally, becoming a leading voice in the Catholic Church on improving race relations. **The Bishop’s writings and addresses are intended to invite individuals and groups to enter into conversations about important and sensitive subjects without judging others in the hope of attaining greater understanding and mutual respect, and making realistic efforts to bridge the racial divide.**



HOPE FOR THE JOURNEY

Wednesday, January 31 at 2 p.m.
St. Clare Church Library

Hope For The Journey is a ministry reaching out to anyone that has experienced the loss of a loved one, recent or not. We meet for conversation, suggested reading, encouragement, prayer and to walk this journey with you.

For more information, please contact Ken & Barb Kenney
618-726-7587 or kj_kenney@sbcglobal.net

**We will begin offering an evening session on February 21 at 7 in addition to our regular afternoon sessions each month.

Your Giving January 6/7

Weekly Envelope	\$13,586.64
WeShare Online	\$ 3,570.44
Direct Deposit	<u>\$ 5,080.00</u>
Total Tithe	\$22,237.08
Church Mortgage	\$ 6,457.47

ONLINE GIVING

ONLINE GIVING is available for our weekly offerings, as well as other parish collections. Donating is simple, safe and secure and takes less than five minutes. Set up a one-time or recurring donation by following these easy steps:

- Go to stclarechurch.weshareonline.org
- Select Weekly Collection
- Enter your payment information

Fr. Jim Presents:

**Marriage, Divorce and Annulment:
Realities and Myths**

Thursday, January 25 from 7—8:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall Learn about the Church's definition of "marriage", the difference between a divorce and an annulment, what is involved in the annulment process in the Church and how an annulment can bring great healing.

Young Adults

All young adults (18+) are invited to encounter Jesus through scripture in preparation for Lent. A Bible study series focusing on the Gospel of Luke, taking you on a journey through Holy week begins **Thursday, January 25 at 7:00** in the choir room. Bring a friend.

Catholic Men for Christ CMFC

All men of the parish are invited **Saturday, January 27** as Matt Flynn leads a discussion on how to talk about our faith experiences with family members, friends and other parishioners. The meeting begins at **7:30 a.m.** with Rosary in the Blessed Sacrament chapel. Refreshments and fellowship will be from 8:00-8:30 in the Fellowship Hall and the presentation and discussion 8:30-10:00 a.m.

Future Events:

February 3

11th Annual Catholic Men for Christ Conference
Meet in the St. Clare Church parking lot to carpool to Touhill Performing Arts Center, University of Missouri, One University Boulevard, St. Louis
Looking for spiritual rejuvenation? Contact John Burke jburkeil@sbcglobal.net to join the men of St. Clare. Visit catholicmenforchrist.org for more details.

February 24

CMFC Monthly Meeting

with guest speaker Len Ratajczyk leading a discussion on the St. Paul Street Evangelization Ministry.

March 23

Family Movie Night featuring "The Miracle Worker"
Pizza and Popcorn provided. Bring a snack or drink to share.

Just come and be fed, both literally and spiritually!

Welcome.^{CRHP 2.0}
There is **More to Life**

**A Special
Opportunity
For Women**

*Do you sense that something's
missing in your life?*

*Do you feel that if you weren't so busy
you would be happier, healthier,
more effective, more fulfilled
and maybe even a better person?*

**Come to the next women's
Welcome Weekend!**

It's an incredible experience that will help you discover what's missing in your life and what to do about it. Whether you want to connect with other women in the parish, improve your prayer life, or just take a break from the craziness of your everyday to have fun and not have to cook or clean, you will find what you are looking for...and more!

When: February 17-18, 2018

**Where: St. Clare School
214 W. 3rd St. O'Fallon**

**Contact: Jane Dotson 632-3562
janeadotson@yahoo.com
Ellen Gravlin 531-9151
ellen.gravlin@charter.net**

**Register: www.stclarechurch.org
By February 2**



St. Clare Parish School of Religion
Sundays at St. Clare School 10:30—11:40

- Jan 14 No PSR (Martin Luther King Day)
- Jan 21 PSR Class
- Jan 28 PSR Class
Kindergarten/Grade 5 Soup Kitchen
- Feb 4 PSR Class
- Feb 11 PSR Class (4th Grade Soup Kitchen)
- Feb 14 Ash Wednesday
- Feb 18 NO PSR Presidents Day Weekend
- Feb 25 PSR Class (except grade 8)
Confirmation Class Activity 6-8 pm



- Jan 12—14 Luke 18
- Jan 21 Youth Group 6—7:30 pm
- Jan 28 Youth Group 6—7:30 pm
- Feb 11 Dodgeball Tournament grades
7—12 St. Clare Gym 12:30

Confirmation Preparation Schedule

- Jan 22 Letter to Bishop Braxton requesting
Sacrament of Confirmation
- Feb 25 Confirmation Activity Night youth only
(Games to review) 6—8 pm Fellowship Hall
- Mar 18 REAP team Retreat for Youth &
Sponsors or local mentors 1—5 pm
Fellowship Hall

First Communion Parent Education Night
with Father Jim
Thursday, January 18 from 6:30—8:00 p.m.

Fr. Jim Presents
“Praying the Eucharist: Connecting at Mass”

Required for all parents of students preparing for
First Communion in 2018. Everyone is welcome!

Free babysitting in church that night.

Babysitter List

High School & College

Students...would you like to be included on our list of paid babysitters? Please email your name, age, phone, whether you can drive yourself, parish ministries with children, child care classes & other babysitting experience to Jane at janeadotson@yahoo.com. We will provide your info to families in our parish seeking childcare.



COAT & SHOE DRIVE
JAN 20-21

Bring coats in good condition to St. Clare

to help those affected by the cold. Due to the recent extreme cold, coats for those in need are in short supply, especially men's coats in larger sizes. The St. Nicholas 8th grade Confirmation class is collecting new and/or gently used shoes for the **Shoeman Water Project**. They need shoes in all sizes, which should be tied or rubber banded together. **Items can be dropped in marked boxes before or after all Masses at St. Clare Church the weekend of Jan 20/21.** Shoes also will be collected at the Luke 18 retreat. *Thank you for helping Give Drink to the Thirsty.*

Family Trivia Night
Friday, Feb 2

Doors open at
6:30 p.m.

St. Clare Church Fellowship Hall

Bring your own snacks and drinks
or purchase at the event!

Questions are family friendly.

Free of charge, donations accepted.

All proceeds benefit 4US to provide ultrasound machines to pregnancy resource centers.



Sponsored by the Respect Life Committee
Reservations can be made at mbflem7@gmail.com

ALTAR ANGELS FOR JANUARY 20 Jan Butler, Arlene Cruz-Peel, Kathy DeVan, Linda Riedel, Sharon Ripplinger

ALTAR SODALITY MEETING Monday, January 15 at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. All women of the parish are invited!

BAPTISM CLASS SUNDAY, JANUARY 28 AT 1:00 IN THE CHURCH LIBRARY This class is for parents that plan to have their child baptized at St. Clare and have not attended a previous class. Please call the parish office to register. Thank you!

ST. CLARE CONNECTION is our weekly e-newsletter sent out to parishioners. If you would like to be added on to our mailing list please sign up at stclarechurch.org/enewsletter.

ST. CLARE SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION/OPEN HOUSE

will be held **Sunday, January 28, from 1:30 to 3:00** at St. Clare School, 214 West Third Street, O'Fallon. During the Open House you will be able to learn more about our school, take a tour, and talk with our students and staff.



Children entering the 2018-2019 class must be 5 years old on or before September 1, 2018. They must also be current on immunizations. An original copy of your child's certified birth certificate and baptismal certificate are required in order for registration to be completed. There is also a fee of \$50 for new families; this fee is waived for families who currently have students enrolled in Good Shepherd or St. Clare. This amount is non-refundable but will be applied to your June tuition payment. Tentative tuition for 2018/19 school year is \$3,770 for active, participating members of St. Clare of Assisi, St. Nicholas, or Corpus Christi Parishes; this total is pending final approval at upcoming parish meetings. We understand that tuition can be a major expense; your pastor is committed to providing a Catholic education to all families who desire it, and tuition assistance is available for families who need it. In addition, scholarships (for Catholic and non-Catholic students) are available due to the new Illinois Invest in Kids Act. All families who will be asking their pastors for tuition assistance must also apply for the Empower Illinois Scholarship by February 15.

ST. CLARE SCHOOL PANCAKE BREAKFAST St. Clare School will wrap up Catholic Schools Week with a pancake breakfast in the school cafeteria and gym from **9 a.m. to noon Sunday, Feb. 4**. Everyone is invited to attend the breakfast, which is hosted by St. Clare Parents and Friends. Tickets will be available at the door.

WORLD WIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER (WWME)

Samuel answered, *"Speak, for your servant is listening."* Let us practice listening better to God and our spouse by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME) weekend in Springfield, IL on March 23 – 25, 2018. The next Weekend in the St. Louis area is on February 2 – 4, 2018. To register or for more information call 314-649-7317 or go online to www.stl-wwme.org.



BELLEVILLE PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY

is excited to present

OneSound Sunday

a sensory-friendly concert, sponsored in part by Wells Fargo Advisors

Tickets are \$5 for each youth and accompanying adult. This concert is for anyone who wishes to enjoy the

symphony without being shushed or asked to leave when you are dancing in the aisles!!

Hope to see you there **Sunday, January 21 at 3 p.m. at St. Clare Church!** For Tickets go to:

www.bellevillephilharmonic.org



Friday, January 26

Doors open at 6 p.m. Bingo starts at 7

Knights of Columbus Hall

7132 Marine Road, Edwardsville

Proceeds benefit:

Fontebella Maternity Home in O'Fallon

\$20 per person in advance, \$25 at the door

includes 6 bingo cards for 10 games,

Glow hat & glow dauber. (\$5 for 6 cards)

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Cash Bar — Bring Your Own Snacks!

Over \$1000 in Cash Prizes!

Must be 18 or older to attend!



Calling All Cooks!!

Come share your heritage by cooking food and sharing samples at the

Parish Pentecost Festival

Sunday, May 20

Food booths needed to represent your ethnicity or unique region of US. Get a group of family or friends together to prepare food samples!

Call the parish office for more information!!

