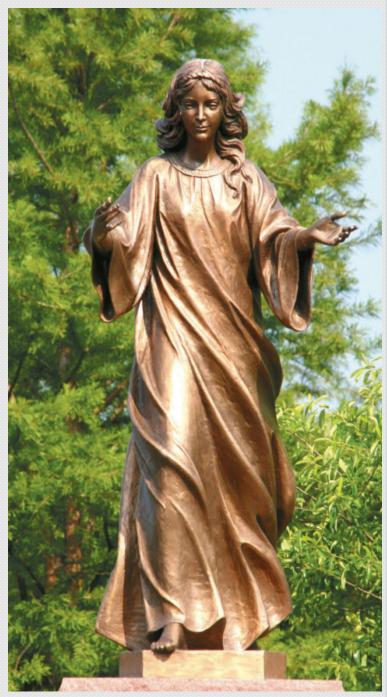
Mary, Mother of the Church

5901 Kerth Road, St. Louis MO 63128 - 314.894.1373

17th Sunday of Ordinary Time - July 27, 2025



The Mission of
Mary, Mother of the Church,
as a
Christ-centered community,
is to be a
Radiant Light
in the world
and a
Bold Witness
to those whose lives
we touch,
inspiring them to love God
and to love one another,
as God loves us.



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ONLINE GIVING

1-800-348-2886 Option 2

REQUEST PRAYER outreach@marymother.org

Mary, Mother of the Church Cares

St. Vincent de Paul Society MMOC Help Line

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Support for your Family

WalkingWithFamiliesSTL.com 314-792-7555

Pregnant? We are here for you.

WalkingWithMomsSTL.com 314-792-7555 AbortionPillReversal.com 1-877-558-0333

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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Infant baptisms are celebrated throughout the year except during the season of Lent. Parents are to be registered members of the parish and are encouraged to call the rectory for an initial appointment during the pregnancy.

CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Any adult seeking to become a fully initiated member of the Catholic Church is invited to call the rectory.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Arrangements for the Sacrament of Marriage are to be made by the prospective bride and groom with the priest or deacon at least nine months before the wedding.

ANOINTING OF SICK

Communal celebrations of the Anointing of the Sick are offered seasonally. Contact the parish office to request the sacrament for yourself or a family member.

MASS TIMES

Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. Mass in Church Thursday 6:15 a.m. in Caton Chapel Saturday 4:30 p.m. (Anticipatory) Sunday 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:30 p.m. - 4:15 p.m. or by appointment

PERPETUAL HELP DEVOTIONS

Tuesday Following 8:30 a.m. Mass in Church

MARIAN DEVOTIONS

Rosary Daily after 8:30 a.m. Mass

Sunday 6:30 p.m. in Caton Chapel

PASTOR'S LETTER TO THE PEOPLE OF MARY MOTHER

You will be seeing, in upcoming bulletins, an article inviting people, especially our youth, to a renewal of liturgical dance, which was a ministry that Mary Mother had until about 2002. At that time there was no one who would continue organizing it, but now there are a couple of professionally trained dancers in our Parish who will be making invitations for people to restart this beautiful Ministry of prayerful movement.

If you happen to have been at any of the recent years' Vacation Bible School closing Mass at 11:00 a.m. on the Sunday following their week, you've already seen a very simplified version of liturgical movement. It is simply a form of praising God through physical movement. The practice goes back to ancient Israel when Psalm 150: 4 speaks, "Praise him with timbrel and dance." So it is literally a prayer form that God, speaking through scripture, calls us to do in our worship. If you happen to have attended the Advent glow last December you saw a simply beautiful demonstration of it, honoring Mary.

This coming October, the month of Mary, we are going to use music and some prayerful movement, led by some trained dancers and their partners, to honor Mary the Mother of Life. Mother of life will be the prayerful thrust for that Respect Life Sunday October 5th.

As this ministry is just getting restarted, we do not know how many people will be interested and so we're starting slow and simple just with offering this at 11:00 a.m. Mass on that weekend. If you

found yourself moved to smiles or tears or laughter or maybe even moving your hands with the vacation bible school children every July, I hope you will find this more developed demonstration of prayerful movement on October 5th more inspiring.

Let us give thanks to God at every Eucharist for letting us praise Him with our souls, yes, but also with our bodies.

Blessings on you, Body and Soul today!

Father Steve



WELCOME OUR NEW YOUTH MINISTER

We are thrilled to announce that our new Youth Minister is one of our own, Kaitlyn Kennedy. Kaitlyn is the daughter of Kevin and Denise Kennedy of our parish and she was very active in the Youth Ministry when she was in high school. She also was involved in our music program here. She was involved at a Core team level for over 4 years and she was a Youth Minister for 2 1/2 years in Fort Worth TX.

She will be starting in her position here tomorrow, July 28.

When you see Kaitlyn on MMOC campus make sure to give her a big Mary Mother welcome.

WELCOME TO MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH

Welcome to Mary, Mother of the Church. We are happy that you are joining us today. If you are visiting us, we pray that through our worship, you may see us as a radiant light in the world and a bold witness to those whose lives we touch, inspiring them to love one another as God loves us.

If you would like more information, or if you would like to **register with Mary, Mother of the Church,** please contact us by coming into the parish office Monday through Thursday from 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. or Friday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. You can email: **agaravaglia@marymother.org** or call us at 314-894-1373.

We hope you find a home here among friends who pray together, work together and play together.



EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

"Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!" John 1:29

The Adoration schedule is as follows:

- Tuesday 9:00 AM 8:00 PM
- Wednesday 9:00 AM 6:00 PM
- Thursday 4:00 PM 8:00 PM

Please consider Adoration time with our Lord on Wednesdays at noon, as we currently do not have an adorer at that time. Thank you.

For more information call Anne Duncan at 314-406-4100 or email: anreilly@charter.net



THE FATIMA MINISTRY

This ministry is indeed a blessing for ALL who participate. Please consider signing up for one of the available week in **August** by going to SignUpGenius.

- 7/27 Pam Biehl
- 8/3 open
- 8/10 Jerry Abrams
- 8/17 Jo & Gary Leiendecker

If you are unable to pick up the Statue or you need more information call: Carolyn Messler (314) 712-2042 or Gina Norrenberns (314) 435-9107.

The Statue can be picked up in the St. Joachim room.



CONTEMPLATIVE CORNER

Blind Man's Bluff
I spend so much time
Feeling around in the dark,
Hoping that I will blunder
Into the arms of God.

The times of silence
And the child-like self denials
The attempts at half-understood
Varieties of prayer,
The falling down and getting up again—
All, all are intended
Somehow to help me
Fumble my way toward Him.

I believe in a Reality
Beyond my comprehension and my touch
And I want to be where He is.
I have never wanted anything as much.

--Elizabeth B. Rooney

Contact us at <u>contemplative@marymother.org</u> or call 314-578-0062!



THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, July 28

9:05 am	AA Group - Rm 1,2
12:30 pm	Picklebaİl - Gym
6:30 pm	Pickleball - Gym
7:00 pm	Men's Prayer Group - Chape

Tuesday, July 29

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9:00 am	Adoration - Chapel
9:00 am	Quilting
9:00 am	Walk the gym
3:00 pm	Family Weekend Mtg - Rm 1,2
7:00 pm	Family Weekend Mtg - Rm 1,2

Wednesday, July 30

9:00 am	Adoration - Chapel
9:30 am	Tai Chi - Gym
12:30 pm	Pickleball - Gym
1:30 pm	AA Group - Rm 3,4 or outside
8:00 pm	Youth Prayer Group - Youth Rm
8:30 pm	Men's Basketball - Gym

Thursday, July 31

7:30 am	Men's Prayer Group - Annex
9:00 am	Women's Prayer Group - Rm 3,4
9:00 am	Walk the Gym
4:00 pm	Adoration - Chapel
6:30 pm	Pickleball - Gym

Friday, August 1

No events scheduled

Saturday, August 2

3:30 pm Confessions - Church

Sunday, August 3

6:30 pm Rosary - Chapel

The Words of Everlasting Life Readings for July 27 - August 3

Sunday: Gn 18:20-32; Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8

(3a); Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-20, 21-

22, 23; Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Ps 103:6-7,

8-9, 10-11, 12-13; Jn 11:19-27 or

Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9;

Mt 13:44-46

Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and

8a, 11; Mt 13:47-53

Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37;

Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab; Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8;

Mt 14:1-12

Next Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23; Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13,

14, 17 (1); Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21





This Week's Mass Intentions

SUNDAY July 27

9:00 AM - Lucas Menz † 11:00 AM - Our Parish Family

MONDAY July 28

8:30 AM - Barbara Bryant †

TUESDAY July 29

8:30 AM - Laura Klages †

WEDNESDAY July 30

8:30 AM - LaVerne Crosby †

THURSDAY July 31

6:15 AM - Marilyn Williams 8:30 AM - James Murphy †

FRIDAY August 1

8:30 - Harry Tiggard †

SATURDAY August 2

4:30 PM - Richard Feldhaus †

SUNDAY August 3

9:00 AM - Our Parish Family 11:00 AM - Judy Reuter †

† Denotes those who are deceased



FOOD FOR THOUGHT

A newsletter from Feeding America provides a good summary of The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP). Since 1981, this program has supplemented the diets of our neighbors with low incomes by providing them with emergency food assistance at no cost. It is run by the U.S. Food and Nutrition Service, an agency of the Department of Agriculture (USDA).

The USDA purchases nutritious, high-quality food from U.S. farmers and then makes that food available to state distributing agencies who provide this food to local agencies such as food pantries and soup kitchens. The program is funded by the federal government, primarily through the Farm Bill. After a number of short-term extensions, the 2018 Farm Bill will expire after September 2025. Feeding America describes this program as a "win-win" providing essential financial support to our farmers and nutritious food to our neighbors experiencing hunger. More than 20% of food at partnering food banks comes from TEFAP. TEFAP has typically enjoyed broad bipartisan support but is facing potential cuts due to federal funding reductions that cut or freeze nearly a billion dollars in food aid. We can stand with neighbors at risk of hunger by joining the **Campaign to End Hunger** and making our voices heard in the halls of power. For more information visit **FeedingAmerica.org/Act**.

STUDENT FORMATION

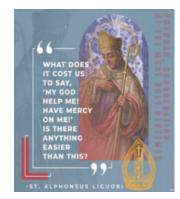
JULY 27

St. Alphonsus Liguori's feast day is August 1st.

St. Alphonsus
Liguori, (1696-1787)
was a prolific
theologian and
founder of the
Congregation of the
Most Holy Redeemer
(The Redemptorists).
Renowned for his
profound devotion
to the Eucharist and
insightful theological
teachings, he is the
patron saint of moral
theologians.

On June 10, 1971, John Joseph Cardinal Carberry canonically established Mary, Mother of the Church. He invited the Redemptorists, founded by St. Alphonsus, to staff the parish. Fr. Ed Nugent was appointed pastor and Fr. Chuck Beierwaltes was named associate pastor.

On **July 30-31, 1971,** 54 years ago this week, Mary Mother celebrated its first Masses in Washington School located on the corner of Butler Hill and Kerth Rds. The reported number of people in attendance was 525 people and the collection was \$512.05.



PSR NEWS - REGISTER NOW FOR PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION 2025-2026



Enrollment is now open for the 2025-2026 Parish School of Religion (PSR) program! PSR provides religious education for children in 1st through 8th grade who attend public or private non-Catholic schools. Our program nurtures the faith of young disciples through an engaging curriculum focused on Scripture, Catholic doctrine, and spiritual formation. Students grow in intimacy with Jesus Christ and the Church through weekly classes led by committed volunteer catechists.

Convenient Online Registration - We've made it easy for families to register online. Simply visit our parish website, marymother.org, go to the PSR page, then click the "PSR Registration" link to access the secure registration form.

Volunteer catechists are always needed. If you feel called to this rewarding ministry, please contact Ellie Roche, Director of Religious Education, at eroche@marymother.org to learn more.

The gift of faith is precious. Enroll your children in PSR today to nurture their spiritual growth and relationship with God.



Prayer group every Wednesday Night 8 to 9 in our Youth Room

Sunday, July 27 - Bowling Party at Concord Lands 7:00pm

"Let the children come to me, and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God.." Luke 18:16





MMOC TITHING PROGRAM

"Together we do great things"

IHELP Immigrant Home English Learning Project:

IHELP empowers immigrant families by providing individualized, in-home English language education for adults and children, and tools for effective navigation of our community.

This year IHELP commemorates its 30th anniversary of service in St Louis! We helped 359 Adult Students and 22 Youth Students from 48 different areas of origin!

Mary Mother Congregation,

"Thank you for your generosity and support for this mission. It is more critical than ever before that we reach out and help our immigrant and refugee neighbors."

Gratefully,

Sophie Rudder & the IHELP Team

RESPECT LIFE

Missouri Right to Life Banquet & Program – Monday, September 8 – Cocktails 6pm, Dinner & Program 7 pm – St. Charles Convention Center - \$100/ticket – cocktail attire – Featured Speaker Lara Trump – register at www.MRLbanquet.com by August 29 – Contact Leslie at 314-369-5474 to carpool to event.

Gabrie's Retreat Ministries Love & Laughter details on the flyer below.



Pilgrimage to Italy

There will be a Pilgrimage to Italy on **Feb 22 - March 5**, **2026** with Fr. Matthew Flatley.

There will be stops in Florence, Assisi, Sienna, St Clare. The Vatican + Orvieto, Crypt Mass in the Basilica of St. Peter, St. Paul Outside the Walls, The Colosseum + Rome + **Papal Audience** + St. Catherine, Basilica of St. Peter + Sistine Chapel + The Pantheon, Basilica of St.

John Lateran + St Mary Major Santa Croce in Gerusalemme.

To learn more call Fr. Matt @ 573-202-3590 or e-mail: mflatley@diojeffcity.org



9th Month "Your Baby is Born!"

Your baby is born this month! He or she is around 7 ½ pounds and 20" inches long. The baby's birth is not the beginning of his or her life though; the baby's life began 9 months ago, at conception, when each parent contributed the genetic materials to form this unique human being, including the instructions for hair and eye color, facial features, health, talents, intelligence and personality. At that miraculous moment, the baby also received his or her SOUL from God, making this baby an immortal being. God's plan for your baby, is to live life on earth, then join Him in his or her heavenly home forever. Never before in history, nor ever again will anyone be created exactly like your baby. Your prayers have been invaluable for this baby and his or her birth parents.

You can continue to pray for your spiritually adopted baby, as he or she grows both physically and spiritually.

Dear Lord Jesus, I pray for my spiritually adopted child and for his or her parents, May they be inspired by our Blessed Mother, who trusted and said 'Yes" to God's plan for life. May Your Spirit fill them with strength in love, patience, endurance, and all that is needed, including endless faith, to raise this child God created for them. May they always fulfill the plans God intended for His beloved child, throughout his or her earthly life. Lord, may this child be blessed with a grace-filled life, and Your protection that he/she might grow in the image and likeness of their Holy Creator.

This Spiritual Adoption Program is a program of the Respect Life Apostolate Archdiocese of St. Louis.





Mary, Mother of the Church pray for our parish and for the whole world.

STEWARDSHIP Grateful and Generous

July 20, 2025

Sunday Stewardship	\$ 3,404.00
Gifts-Stock, RMDs, Charitable Giving	\$ 0.00
Online Stewardship	\$ 8,494.86
Total Sunday Stewardship	\$11,898.86
July 2025 Weekly Budget	\$18,925.00
Over <under> Budget</under>	<\$ 7,026.14>
Major Project Fund	\$ 250.00
Online Stewardship	\$ 508.75
Total Major Project Fund	\$ 758.75
June 2025 Weekly Budget	\$ 1,200.00
Over <under> Budget</under>	\$ 441.25
YTD Over <under> Budget></under>	<\$ 413.75>

Please remember Mary, Mother of the Church in your will or estate plan, and please tell us when you do, so we can THANK YOU!

Looking for Servers, Hospitality Ministers and Extra-Ordinary Eucharistic Ministers

Did you read Deacon Randy's letter this week in the bulletin???? He talks about God's call for us to serve. Could God be calling you to serve as a Server, Hospitality Minister or Extra-ordinary Eucharistic Minister? Our numbers are dwindling for these ministries.



If you are interested in being a Server, please contact Nancy Muehl at servers@marymother.org or call her at 314-348-7602.



If you are interested in being a Hospitality Minister, please contact Susan Fuchs at 618-791-6782.



If you are interested in being an Extra-Ordinary Eucharistic Minister, please contact Deacon Randy by emailing him at rhowe@marymother.org or calling him at 314-892-0390.



NURSES CORNER

<u>Thank you</u> to all who came to Friday's line dancing event, sponsored by the Health Ministry Commission!

August is almost here: There are many "health awarenesses." Perhaps the most helpful to highlight - children's eye health and safety, and immunizations. The Eye Thrive mobile vision clinic will be at the county library (Weber Rd. branch) on Wednesday, July 30th from 9 to 11AM. Ages 4 to 18 are eligible at no cost. My apologies for being late with this information. I hope all who need it can still make an appointment. To do so and download a parental consent form, please visit www.slcl.org. Also, if needed, Immunizations are covered for children up to age 18, through the "vaccines for children program" or VFC, a government funded program. More specific information and eligibility guidelines can be viewed on www.cdc.gov search VFC.

Wow! Our students will soon anticipate new beginnings! Our families and the staff at all levels of education welcome our prayers!

Father, please pour out Your blessings upon our whole school community so that everyone grows in the knowledge of Your truth, love, wisdom, and peace. In Jesus name we pray. Amen.

Michele, your Faith Community Nurse

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED

As you know we are having our first family weekend on August 22-24. We have several events planned but none of this can happen without a lot of help. Please take the time to go to SignUpGenius and volunteer for an hour and a half shift. There are lots of jobs we need filled and your help is critical.

Also we will be having our final planning/update meeting, that is open to all, on Tuesday, July 29 in Rm 1 & 2. (You don't need to have come to earlier meetings to attend the meeting on July 29) We will have two meetings on that day, one at 3 pm and the other at 7 pm. Come and hear how plans are shaping up, what still needs to be done, and get a general overview of the whole weekend. ALL ARE WELCOME!!!!

Also if you have cornhole, ladder golf, or washers games that you would be willing to let us use that weekend, please contact Rich Blackford at social@marymother.org.
I hope to see many of you at the July 29 meeting and over that weekend.



Pray for the Sick & Homebound

Joe Albright, Janet Barks,
Kiegan Bersing, Lydia Chamberlain, Sandy Cooseman,
Gerald Cordes, MaryAnn Daust-Buehler, Kathy Davidson,
Grace Dawson, Barbara Ferguson, Craig Franks,
Mary Jane Franks, Jane Goeke, Ken Gresnick,
Marie Harthill, Joe Heizer, Saralou Henrickson,
Joy Kleucker, Jim Lampen,

In Our Thoughts

Bonnie Lebbing, Leslie Lewis, Jerry Marshall, Fran Mazanec, Floyd Melliere, Irene Meyer, Rich Meyer, Mike Ottoline, Dotty Owensby, **Val Pike,** Judy Peckham, Joe Reker, Robert Schuster, Mary K Spencer, Bob & Jean Taylor, Jeanne Voyles, Jack Weis, Char Wersching, Dennis & Marie Winschel, Dave Ziegler

Daughter or Daughter-in-law the Chamberlains, the Coffmans, Sue Dace, Kathleen Kidwell, the Lampens, the McColls, the Najjars, the Newbolds, the Rekers, the Siesners, the Swehlas, the Zachs

Son or Son-in-law of Leona Bochantin, Leona Boucher, the Lampens, Mary Sue Ondr, the Rekers, Mary Simitjis,

Mother or Mother-in-law of Pam Biehl, Ted Dolter, Laura Getsey, Nancy Muehl, Dennis Rees, Mark Stevison, Diane Wilcox

Father or Father-in-law/Grandfather of Laura Getsey, Mark Scheipeter

Sister or Sister-in-law of Gary Franklin, Elizabeth Hudson, Libby Long, Mark Muehl, Joe Rinke, Joan Serati, Joyce Skiljan

Brother or Brother-in-law of Ann Duncan, the Franklins,
Barb Gavin, Sherry Heumann, Jim Lampen,
Joe & Linda Licata, Carla Merlotti, Mary Scalzo,
Paul Schulte

Granddaughter or Grandson or Great-grandchild of Sue Dace, Mary Lee Davis, the Killius', the Kopacs, the Lampens, the Leezys, the Leichts, the McColls, **the Rekers**, Mary Simitjis, Mary Stewart, Dave Ziegler

Niece or Nephew or Great-niece or Great-nephew of the Baleks, Leona Bochantin, Loretta Lampen, Libby Long, Fran Mazanec & Jeanette Sloan, the Slamas, the Schmitzes, Gloria Wind, Dave Ziegler

Aunt of Mark Muehl

Cousin of Alice Weis

Friends of the Brockhauses, the Coffmans, Joan Crawford, Mary Jane Franks, the Franklins, Jane Goeke, Chris Hack, the Harthills, the Kopps, the McWilliamses

Names in bold print are new to the list.



Prayers for our Beloved Deceased

In your kindness, please pray for the souls of the deceased members of our parish.

Ginny Gregali

May all the faithful rest in the eternal embrace of our Risen Savior.

Bulletin Pray List

PLEASE take a moment to review the list of the sick and homebound. Let us know if someone's name can come off the list, by calling the office at 314-894-1373, and we will be happy to remove their name.



Pray for Those Serving in the Armed Forces SPC US Army Kyle Bean

Great-Nephew of Rich & Barbara Hantak

1Lt US Army Joseph Chellis

Grandson of John & Trudy Chellis

SR. Ryan Clancy - Son of Matt & Maria Clancy

Staff Sgt. Carl Degenhart

Son of Greg & Cheryl Degenhart

Capt. Ed Hubbel - Friend of the Rogers Family

Pvt. 1st Class Eric Kremer

Grandson of Ken & Sue Kremer

Capt. Cole McAnany & Lt. Micah McAnany great-newphews of Mark McAnany

Avt. Brittany Leicht - Daughter of Paul & Marie Leicht

SGT. Aaron Marshall - Grandson of Jerry Marshall

Staff Sgt. Ryan O'Fallon

Son-in-law Greg & Cheryl Degenhart

Pvt. 1st Class Kenneth Douglas Peters & Pvt. 1st Class Joshua Rockwell

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Grandsons of Jim & Sharon Rockwell

Lt. Col. Jim Rund - Cousin of Emily Schenk

Ens. Daniel Stefans - Grandson of Gus & Janice Berry

Staff Sergeant Donavan Tracy

Grandson of Marcia Dohack

Maj. Michael Villeneuve

Son-in-law of Don & Gerianne Kopac



Finding Healing and Hope

For over 80 years, the annual Healing and Hope Novena to Our Lady of the Snows has been a spiritual inspiration for the faithful who have attended.

These nine consecutive nights of Masses are truly special times of solemn prayer, and each night of the novena focuses on a different healing theme.

We all have trials and difficulties in our lives. Through prayer and the intercession of Our Lady, we seek the answers to overcome these obstacles. But there is also much joy during the novena – joy created by uniting together in prayer, and the joy of knowing God loves us and hears our prayers.

Each nightly Mass includes special reflections, prayers and music, and concludes with a beautiful praying of the rosary by candlelight. Join us in prayer for any or all of these nine evening Masses, as we pray for our own needs and those of our whole world.

Monday, July 28 - Addictions and Recovery - Fr. Salvador Gonzalez, OMI

Tuesday, July 29 - The Eucharist as Healing Sacrament - Fr. Godfrey Mullen, OSB

Wednesday, July 30 - Caregiving - Fr. Jim Allen, OMI

Thursday, July 31 - Crises of Faith - Fr. Mark Dean, OMI

Friday, August 1 - Adolescent and Young Adult Issues - Dcn. Kou Ly

Saturday, August 2 - Physical Illness - Fr. Juan Gaspar, OMI

BILINGUAL; includes Anointing of the Sick

Sunday, August 3 - Forgiveness and Reconciliation - Msgr. John Myler, VF

Monday, August 4 - Mental Health Challenges - Fr. Patrick McDevitt, CM

Tuesday, August 5 - Thanksgiving for Healing - Fr. Mike Powell. OMI

For more information, please call 618-397-6700 or email:

snows.org



Monastery of St. Clare Jubilee Year 2025 Pilgrimage Site

There are a number of events coming up in August at the Monastery:

- There will be a Holy Hour for priestly and religious vocations on Friday, August 1st, 2025 @ 7:00 –8:00 P.M.
- Novena to St. Clare Saturday, August 2 10, 2025
 7:00P.M. Your attendance on these evenings will be extra-special this year since the monastery is a designated pilgrimage site of the Jubilee Year.

A three-fold grace:

- praying before our Lord present in the Blessed Sacrament
- Asking the intercession of St. Clare for your needs
- A plenary indulgence for the remission of your sins or for a soul in purgatory
- Monastery of St. Clare Jubilee Year 2025 Pilgrimage Site, Sunday, August 3, 2025, 7:30 A.M. with an All-Day Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. You may receive the special plenary indulgence by praying at the Monastery of St. Clare. The day will conclude with the Novena to St. Clare from 7-8 P.M.

The Monastery is located off the 6000 block of Telegraph Rd. at 200 Marycrest Dr. The entrance sign is south of Bethesda Nursing facility. And the entrance sigh is next to the Goddard Daycare Center



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Msgr Gregory Mikisch

DATE Tuesday, July 29, 2025

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