Corpus Christi Procession Sunday, June 19 Following 10:30 Mass





The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ | Corpus Christi

This great feast of the Holy Spirit challenges us to become more AWARE of all the ways God's Holy Spirit of Love is active in our lives, sustaining and carrying us through life... toward Heaven. The primary way that God wants to renew us and get inside of us with His Spirit of Love and Peace is through the Holy Eucharist. Thus, we have a great Catholic Tradition of a Eucharistic Procession of 'showing' the Eucharistic Body of Christ to the world by processing through the streets with the Sacred Host in a monstrance, asking the Lord to bless our town and country with God's Mercy and Peace.

THE PROCESSION

At the end of the 10:30 Mass, we will walk down Cross Street through the town to our old church (now the school chapel) on Third Street in O'Fallon.

If you cannot do the one-mile walk, please join us at the Chapel for Benediction.

A bus will be provided at the Chapel to take you back here for your car. Invite family and friends from other parishes to join us. Parents and grandparents, this is a great opportunity to teach your children about this great gift of the Eucharist, which is so unique to our Catholic faith.

St. Clare of Assisi Catholic Church 1411 Cross Street. O'Fallon, IL 62269 618-632-3562 stclarechurch.org Fr. Jim Deiters, Pastor Weekend Mass Schedule
Saturday 5:00 p.m., Sunday 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Reverend Michael G. McGovern Bishop of Belleville

From Our Pastor, Fr. Jim

Pentecost leads us to the Eucharist...

Praise God for the amazing feast of Pentecost last Sunday that so many of our parishioners helped make happen! I can't say thanks enough to all of those who gave so much of their time and talent for the Pentecost Festival:

- The Hospitality Committee, led by Jaclyn Gross, and our amazing "set-up crew" were there most of Saturday and all day Sunday doing the prep, serving, cleaning up and taking down.
- The parishioners who were the great cooks preparing and serving the incredibly delicious foods from countries represented from all around the world...revealing the diversity of the Church right here at St. Clare of Assisi Parish!
- Our amazing choirs...who lifted us up in praise of God at Mass.

The Holy Spirit then takes us into the **Blessed Trinity** feast this weekend and Corpus Christi next Sunday. Since we Catholics hold fast to the doctrine of the 'Real Presence' of Jesus in the Eucharist, we celebrate in a big way how unique our faith is...and let our children know this important distinction. It is also a great opportunity for each of us to read and learn more about this special doctrine of ours.

After the 10:30 Mass next Sunday we will have our annual Eucharistic Procession through the town to our old church (now the school chapel) on Third Street in O'Fallon. (Details on front cover of this bulletin). Surprise Reveal: during the summer months we are having the interior of the Chapel restored/repainted. Some construction has begun. At the Chapel next Sunday we will 'unveil' the artist's beautiful rendition of the new restoration design. Come see!

God's Peace to you, Fr. Jim Deiters



We extend our loving and prayerful sympathy Recent Death: Ami Kovach, Wife of Tom Kovach, Daughter-in-law of Barb & Ken Kenney.

Private services for her family were held last week. May Ami rest in the peace and love of Christ! Please continue to pray for her and for all who

have died and all who are mourning the death of a loved one. May they find comfort in our prayers and their happy memories.



June 11 Mona Peach Kathleen Young Kevin Williams Stephen Bovich Bill Matzker Michael Szwedo Sunny Guskey Jacqueline McDonald Hillary Spellman Christopher Borden Amanda Kombrink Madison Northrop Abby Huelsmann Gavin Gentille William Schaefer Ashlyn Toon Jace Schwankhaus Capri Hallman

June 12
Angie Vassen
Lori Gendron
Tricia Smith
Yenesis Barragan
Benjamin Novack
Nathan Hoover
Philip Timpson
Jillian Costello
Lacey Huber

June 13
Mary Glennon
John Post
Scott Carlson
Aidan Cutter
Jordan Mark
Nora Warchol
Cadence Espe

June 14
John Lynch
Ed Cornwell
Steve Wittenhauer
Mark Vandever
Vicenta Stoll
David Leisure
Tiffany Flint
Sophia Dulcamara

June 14 (continued)Dinorah Gonzalez
Dillon Cutter

June 15
Larry Schuster
Kent Emig
Lee Anne Emig
Kim Archibald
Kaitlyn Emig
Luke Fox

June 16
Linda Worth
Amie O'Connor
Jeffery Whyte
Dana Portugal
Austin Miller
Nick Cherry
Nash Johaningmeyer
Abigail O'Keefe
Peter Huntz

June 17 Ken Kenney Patti Wittenauer Lori Kapp Sarah Mister Madison Huelsmann Josie Wilson

June 18
James Hertzler
Paul Sutphin
Vickie Hendricks
Cheryl Bergan
Steve Hughes
Laura Shevlin
Michael Strienoski
Julie Mastroianni
Eric Klostermann
Eric Pierce
Vivienne Sabatino

June 19
Jim Collins
Katarzyna Kuc
Eric Wiggins
Jason Mahaffey
Jenilee Baker
Claire Fraser
Cassidy Lurk



Please pray for the sick, their loved ones and caregivers. *May they never lose sight of the love of God:* Michael Burns, Ed Cornwell, Dan DeVan, Rita Frech, Lorene Hollenkamp, Carl Ingebretsen, Rosemarie Jones, Pat Mamino, Mary Anne Orr, Mona Peach, Megan Saldanha, Dorothy Schildroth, Mary Ann Seipp, Rose Sieling, Nancy Smith, Donald Swann, Jim Wright

We pray for our military families, especially those deployed and separated from loved ones.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 11
THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

5:00~p.m. Rusty and JoAnn Sturm

Maggie Zulucki

Sunday, June 12
THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

8:30 a.m. Mary Missey Geneva Young

John and Dorothy Wielgus

10:30 a.m. Sandy Walter

Norbert and Dorothy Roesel James and Betty Gregory

Monday, June 13

Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church 12:00 p.m. Anthony Iorio and John Vetter

Tuesday, June 14

Weekday

7:30 a.m. Frank and Pauline Puttmann **6:00 p.m.** Quiet on Cross Street

Wednesday, June 15 - No Mass

Weekday

Thursday, June 16 ** Please note: Summer Daily Mass Schedule includes Thursdays at Noon

Weekday

12:00 Noon Jeffrey Winans

Friday, June 17

Weekday

7:30 a.m. Nick Giebels

Saturday, June 18

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

5:00 p.m. Russell and Eleanor Thoman

Vernon Kombrink

Sunday, June 19

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

8:30 a.m. Tom Lieck **10:30 a.m.** Ed Bugger

Paul Riley Elio D'Amico

Readings of the Week June 13-19

Monday: 1 Kgs 21:1-16; Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-7; Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29; Ps 51:3-6ab, 11, 16;

Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Ps 31:20, 21, 24;

Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Sir 48:1-14; Ps 97:1-7; Mt 6:7-15

Friday: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20;

Ps 132:11-14, 17-18; Mt 6:19-23

Saturday: 2 Chr 24:17-25; Ps 89:4-5, 29-34; Mt 6:24-34

Sunday: Gn 14:18-20; Ps 110:1-4; 1 Cor 11:23-26;

Lk 9:11b-17

Next Weekend June 18/19

Sacristan/Junior Sacristan

Saturday 5:00 Stacey Cutter, Colin Fleming

Sunday 8:30 Len Ratajczyk, Ben Harris, Christopher Millikin

10:30 Ellen Gravlin, Evan Burns, Andrew Moffett

Banner Bearers 5:00 Jim Sabella

8:30 Mary Huller

10:30 George Marble

Servers 5:00 Dillon Cutter & Holly Kalmer

8:30 Alexis Konze & Philip Timpson

10:30 Noah Burns & AJ Theismann

Greeters 5:00 Alexis Deets, Owen Frazier, Joan Guenther Family

8:30 Andy & Jeff Harris, Henry Mojzis

10:30 Su Holmes, George Marble, Donna Swanson

<u>Ushers</u> 5:00 Matt Chambers, Mike Crupe, Dave Cutter

Carl Lurk, Bruce & Quin Rackers

8:30 John Bechtold, Gary Borges, Craig Herzog

Mark Huller, Craig Sewell

10:30 Mike Burns, Gustavo Cotto, Jason Holzum

Blaine Phillips, Ron Polillo, Mark Stevens

<u>Readers</u>

Saturday 5:00 Kim Sabella & Aidan Cutter

Sunday 8:30 Tara & Dan Ashbaker

10:30 Angela Burns & Wes Nolden

Gift Bearers

Saturday 5:00 Pete, Tracy & Ava Pace

Sunday 8:30 Sharon Ripplinger

10:30 Kristina, Koralynn & Aurora Pope

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Saturday 5:00 Steve Hughes, Sella Roman, Mary Fleming

Jessica Kalmer, Bethany Kazmierczak

Sunday 8:30 Ken & Jeanne Smith, Rosario Aquino

Walter Leninsky, Len Ratajczyk

10:30 Mark Arbogast, Jane Dotson, Suzanne Huffines

Merilee Spengler, Toni Stanton

Cantor 5:00 Barb Compton

8:30 Donna Kloustermeyer

10:30 William Kinsella Live Stream: Don Gravlin

Childrens Word 5:00

8:30 Alicia Luechtefeld & Juanito Barragan

10:30 Barb Smith & Adeline Smith

Nursery 8:30 Jordan Myers & Juanito Barragan

10:30 Alexis Cotto & Will Theismann

Altar Angels June 18 Susanne Frazier, Arlene Cruz-Peel

Kathy DeVan, Linda Riedel, Sharon Ripplinger, John Jolley

OUR GIVING June 4/5

 Weekly Envelopes
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 \$ 5,020.00

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 \$ 8,610.33

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"One man gives freely, yet grows all the richer; another withholds what he should give, and only suffers want." Proverbs 11:24

St. Clare Youth Group "Summer Fun" Gift Card Raffle

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Just \$5 donation per ticket, 5 tickets for \$20, 6 tickets for \$25 or 12 tickets for \$50!! Help us get to the Steubenville Youth Conference this summer to grow in our faith!! Tickets available from youth, in parish office and gathering space. Just fill out and return via the collection basket in an envelope marked YOUTH RAFLE, mail to or drop off by June 23 at: St. Clare Parish Office, 1411 Cross Street, O'Fallon IL 62269. Make checks payable to St. Clare Church) Or buy online at www.stclarechurch.org/youthraffle by Noon on June 20. Drawing is June 24.





Food ~ Drinks ~ Raffles 5K ~ Live Music ~ Auction

Saturday, September 24

4—11 PM | St. Clare School

Plan to attend! Invite your friends! Can you help with our community event?

Booth co-captains and helpers needed

Kickoff meeting June 30 at 7 PM in Fellowship Hall

Contact: stclareoktoberfest@gmail.com Tom Knaust, chairman, 618-541-0379



Youth Group!

June 19 No Meeting—Father's Day

June 26 Incoming freshmen 5:30-7:30 start at fellowship hall, move to garden pavilion for BBQ 6pm all other high school youth 6-8 pm at garden pavilion

July 3 No Meeting

July 10 Youth Group 6—8 p.m. Fellowship Hall

July 15-17 Steubenville Youth Conference

Job Opportunities at All Saints Academy

All Saints Academy in Breese has openings for a 1st grade, 2nd grade and 5th grade teacher.

Also looking for a part-time Librarian.

Interested candidates, please contact

Mrs. Kahiwalani Goetsch

at kgoetsch@asasaints.com or 618-526-4323.



"Bye Bye/Hello" graduated 8th grade "Hello" incoming 7th & 8th grade

Sunday, June 26

St. Clare Fellowship Hall Lawn

Graduated 8th grade/incoming freshmen 5:30—7:30 pm

5:30—6 this grade only; 6-7:30 move to Garden Pavilion for "Welcome to High School" BBQ Hosted by high school students

Incoming 7th & 8th grade 6-7:30
Fellowship Hall Lawn
Soda, snacks and cold treats served, too
Bring your friends!

Vacation Bible School June 20—23

Monday—Wednesday at St. Clare School Thursday at St. Clare Church Registration is full. Thanks for signing up! Check in on Monday begins at 8:45 a.m.

Pre K.... Purple
Kindergarten.... Red
1st Grade... Dark Blue
Second Grade... Yellow
Third Grade.... Green
Fourth Grade.... Orange
Fifth Grade.... Light Blue

Please wear a shirt in the appropriate color all week so we can quickly identify which group you are in. Students will not get VBS shirts; each family will get a music CD or download card.

Join us on Thursday, June 23 at 11:15

for our closing celebration at St. Clare Church!

VBS training required for all youth leaders and helpers Saturday, June 18 from 10 a.m. to noon at the school cafeteria. We will decorate for VBS at that time. Volunteers will stay Wed & Thurs to help clean up!

MECHE Graduation



High School and 8th grade graduates from the Metro East Catholic Home Educators group will be acknowledged Saturday, June 11 at 5 p.m. Mass at St. Clare. They will receive their diplomas in a ceremony after Mass.

Please join us in praying for and congratulating:

High School: Isabella Timpson Rachel King Olivia Pederson John Talafuse

Grade School
Christine Katze
Jaelyn Irvin
Isaac Chambers
Phillip Timpson
Gus King
Matthew Range
Caroline Imgrund



Respect Life Corner

In modern times, children in their mothers' wombs and those approaching the end of their lives are certainly among the 'least of these' in our world's estimation.

Practices such as abortion and assisted suicide tragically reject the truth that

human life is always to be cherished and defended with loving concern through the intercession of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

May Our Lord grant us the grace to truly and courageously live His Gospel of Life."

Baptism Class ~ Sunday, June 12



1:30 p.m. in Meeting Room 3

Parents that have not attended a Baptism Class here and wish to have their child baptized, please call the parish office.



with all the fixins! Our entertainment will be

Barbara Kay as Amelia Earhart!

St. Clare Seniors!

Join us for our next meeting

Monday, June 13 at 6:30 p.m.

in the Fellowship Hall.

We'll be serving Sloppy Joe's

Hope for the Journey Wednesday, June 15 2 p.m. Fellowship Hall & 7 p.m. Meeting Rm 3

Hope for the Journey is for anyone that has experienced the loss of a loved one, recent or not. We meet for encouragement, support, suggested reading and to walk this journey with you.

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



Quiet on Cross Street Every Tuesday 6—7 p.m.

Please join us for a quiet and peaceful Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration

"Trust all things to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament and to Mary, Help of Christians, and you will see what miracles are." St. John Bosco

24 Hour Eucharistic Adoration Sunday, June 12 after 10:30 Mass Until

Monday, June 13 at 11:45 Benediction followed by Mass at Noon



This weekend we celebrate *The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity*. Come spend some time in the True Presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament exposed in the Monstrance and draw strength, peace, mercy and unconditional love not only from Him, but also from God our Father and the Holy Spirit. What could be better than that? If you can commit to an hour, Sign-Up Sheets are on the Table in the Gathering Space, or go to stclarechurch.org/24 to sign up for half-hour increments.

For those who wish to come for any amount of time between the hours of 7:00 p.m. Sunday and 7:00 a.m. Monday, please call the parish office at 632-3562 for the keypad code. All are welcome!

SVDP Update



St Vincent de Paul (SVDP) O'Fallon Conference Update

Our SVDP Conference has good news to share in the support of our local neighbors in need. The City of O'Fallon has agreed to partner with SVDP and local churches to assist O'Fallon families needing financial help with utilities.

The new City budget, effective May 1, 2022 - April 30, 2023, includes \$25,000 to assist with water/sewer bills for families that have fallen on hard times. Additionally, \$25,000 is set aside to assist families with Ameren Illinois bills.

We are very thankful for the time that the mayor and his staff have worked with SVDP and other churches to better understand how and what we do to meet the needs of O'Fallon citizens. This new partnership will free up additional funds to better serve the many growing needs of local families.

Thanks to the generosity of our parishioners and guidance from our shepherds, our conference has flourished and is well respected in the community. As our patron Saint Vincent de Paul stated "Charity is the cement which binds communities to God and persons to one another..."

Please contact me if you have any questions or have a desire to learn more about the SVDP Society.

Robert Dodson, SVDP Conference President robertdodsonsr@yahoo.com

Men & Women's Casual Clothing Needed!



At the present time there is a desperate need for gently used men's and women's casual clothing and accessories: slacks, shirts/blouses, underwear, socks, shoes, coats and jackets.

Items can be dropped off at: SVDP Thrift Store, 3718 State St., East St. Louis on Monday-Friday 9:30-2:00 and Saturday 9-Noon. Or SVDP Office, 8800 West Main St., Belleville (across from Blessed Sacrament Church), Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 9:30 a.m.-2:30.

Your donations are tax deductible and will be a blessing for someone in need!

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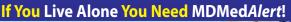
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