



Saint Clare Catholic Church

***Saint Clare of Assisi, Pray for Us!***

**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

**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 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.

*We, the people of St. Clare of Assisi Parish, 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 glory to God and reverence to all of Creation.*

Fr. Jim Deiters	Pastor
Dennis Vander Ven	Deacon
John Gomez	Deacon
Marcia Fix	Parish Secretary
Jamae Shubirg	Administrative Asst
Jim Edwards	Business Manager
Eric Schmitt	Facilities Manager
Stephen Eros	Music and Liturgy Dir.
Jane Dotson	Family Faith Formation
Matt Flynn	Adult Faith and Mission

**ST. CLARE SCHOOL 632-6327**

**214 West Third Street, O'Fallon, IL**

Monica Ybarra Principal

**MT. CALVARY CEMETERY 632-3562**

Paulo D'Amico

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Emergency Assistance

## From Our Pastor, Fr. Jim

★HAPPY★  
BIRTHDAY!

### Celebrating Our Youth

We are blessed to have so many young people engaged and active here at St. Clare. You see some serving in liturgical ministries at Mass and others serve in leadership roles, both in the parish and our diocese. Some of our incoming 8th grade students have been volunteering at our school during the summer months as well.

This coming Friday we will bless and send off 28 high school students attending the Catholic "[Steubenville Youth Conference](#)" in Springfield, Missouri. This is a huge Catholic rally/retreat for youth. I love the opening line on their website: "***To bring high-schoolers into a life-changing encounter with Jesus Christ.***"

Visit [steubystl.com](http://steubystl.com) or watch the conference livestream at [steubystl365.com/live-stream](http://steubystl365.com/live-stream)

Thanks to all our adults who go out of their way when they see our teens at Mass to show your support and encouragement, especially when they are holding the door open for you, Altar Serving, or have done a great job as a Reader or Cantor at Mass.

Young people: Check out the fifth page in the bulletin each week or the Instagram page @saintclareyouthgroup to see what activities are planned and the schedule for our popular, fun youth group meetings on Sunday nights. Some of those are out here at church and some are at our "Youth Room" in our school in downtown O'Fallon. In addition, our girls' Bible study group has enriching discussions weekly; for more details, see their Instagram @beloved\_girls\_group.

Thank you, young people, for inspiring us with your faith and involvement!

Fr. Jim Deiters

### Recent Deaths:

**Linda Brenner**, Wife of Paul Brenner,  
Mother of Cassie Brenner and Katie (Mark)  
Brenner-Riley, Grandmother of Paige, Gavin,  
Samantha, MJ and Declan.

**Jill Gehrs-Dryden**, Daughter of John and Sande Gehrs,  
also survived by Robert Wilson, Xavier and Ella Mai  
and Sister Gina Gehrs Haberl.

May they rest in the love and peace of Christ. We pray for all who have died and all who are mourning the death of a loved one.



### July 9

Mark Meyers  
Jana Miller  
Shannon Waits  
Shawn Timpson  
Joan Guenther  
Courtney Albright  
Doug O'Donnell  
Jack Huelsmann  
Shawn Dunn  
Danielle Froberg  
Conor Terrell  
Noah Dunning

### July 10

Joyce Johnson  
Timothy Jorn  
Tom Jorn  
Aileen Motowski  
Jeff Poignee  
Sally Heitzman  
Dianna Zagorski  
Steven Mankins  
Janie Kruep  
Henry Gramelspacher

### July 11

Laura McCoy  
Gary Fischer  
Ruth Holdener  
Randy Allen  
Dean Schloer  
Aimee Nieroda  
Sally Portera  
Amy Stein  
Alyssa Bennett  
Elaine Andell  
Kylee Garcia  
Matt Benway

### July 12

Pam Barrow  
Anthony Cappel  
Kristin Prosser  
Ryan Sheesley  
Geoffrey Winkeler  
Isaac Mellenthin

### July 13

Karen Mast  
Bob Schaefer  
Paul Cerbie  
Todd Roman  
Sarah Speakes  
Paul Juenger  
Alex Eichholz  
Ava Guinn  
Catherine Lang

### July 14

Brenda Rakers  
Mary Ann Shelpman  
Lynn Westphaelinger  
Gilberto Cruz  
Karen Brutto  
Natasha Olufson  
Katerina Timpson  
Maddie Blair  
Emma Blomberg  
Emma Speakes  
Lucie Speakes  
Isla Higgins  
Evangeline Smith

### July 15

Hal Harris  
Mike Mennerick  
Gina Kinzer  
Natalie Spain  
John Pierre  
Jasmine Costello

### July 16

Bob Johnson  
Mark Strube  
Mark Stogner  
Vic Svec  
Gregory Wunder  
Randy Short  
Carrie Barrett  
Eduardo Berrocal  
Eduardo Berrocal  
Joey Tipton  
Gabriel Soltys  
Kyle Zimmerman  
Cali Landewee  
Drew Branz



**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, Sharon Gage, Lorene Hollenkamp, Rosemarie Jones, Pat Mamino, Mary Anne Orr, Grace Pruet, 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, July 9**

**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**5:00 p.m.** Lorene Meyer  
Satch Keller

**Sunday, July 10**

**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**8:30 a.m.** Leo and Irene Lickenbrock  
**10:30 a.m.** Walter Woods  
Special Intention (adl)

**Monday, July 11**

Saint Benedict, Abbot

**12:00 p.m.** Frank Kuca

**Tuesday, July 12**

Weekday

**7:30 a.m.** Gene and Dolores Elliott  
**6:00 p.m.** Quiet on Cross Street

**Wednesday, July 13 — No Mass**

Weekday, Saint Henry

**Thursday, July 14**

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin

**12:00 Noon** David Dempsey

**Friday, July 15**

Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

**7:30 a.m.** Bette Awerkamp  
Walter Leninsky, Sr.

**Saturday, July 16**

**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**5:00 p.m.** Gail Jurgensmeyer  
Gilbert Dirler

**Sunday, July 17**

**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**8:30 a.m.** Jerome and Dorothy Warchol  
**10:30 a.m.** Brennen and Finley Bereda  
Sandy Walter

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### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK July 11—17**

**Monday:** Is 1:10-17; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23;  
Mt 10:34 — 11:1

**Tuesday:** Is 7:1-9; Ps 48:2-8; Mt 11:20-24

**Wednesday:** Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Ps 94:5-10, 14-15;  
Mt 11:25-27

**Thursday:** Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Ps 102:13-14ab, 15-21;  
Mt 11:28-30

**Friday:** Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Is 38:10-12abcd, 16;  
Mt 12:1-8

**Saturday:** Mi 2:1-5; Ps 10:1-4, 7-8, 14; Mt 12:14-21

**Sunday:** Gen 18:1-10a; Ps 15:2-5; Col 1:24-28;  
Lk 10:38-42

## **Next Weekend July 16/17**

### **Sacristan/Junior Sacristan**

Saturday 5:00 Len Ratajczyk, Aidan Cutter  
Sunday 8:30 Jackie Gross, Ben Harris  
10:30 Lea and Luke Bautz

**Servers** 5:00 Dylan Cutter & Henry Gramelspacher  
8:30 Brady & Logan Luechtefeld  
10:30 Evan Burns & Jiana Fuentes

**Greeters** 5:00 Jeanne Haukapp & Cecelia Wehrell  
8:30 Judy Lemansky, Sharon Ripplinger, Leah Wilson  
10:30 Sharon, Braden & Garrett Busch

**Ushers** 5:00 Dave Cutter, Josh Gansauer, Carl Lurk  
Richie Meile, Eric Sheesley, John Winkelmann  
8:30 John Bechtoldt, Robert Kirchgessner, Bob Picchiatti  
Ryan Luechtefeld, Steven Michelfelder, Craig Sewell  
10:30 Frank Blacharczyk, Gustavo Cotto, Carlos Mariles  
Stephen Smith, Mark Stevens, John Meise

### **Readers**

Saturday 5:00 Michael Gramelspacher & Sella Roman  
Sunday 8:30 Dan Kimutis & Bill Matzker  
10:30 Kevin Mulheran & Merlie Kirchgessner

### **Gift Bearers**

Saturday 5:00 Bill, JoAnn, Will & AJ Theismann  
Sunday 8:30 Dan, Shawnee & Blaise Magparangalan  
10:30 Roy & Sam Rogge

### **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

Saturday 5:00 Dan O'Keefe, Shirley Suski, Stacey Cutter  
Steve Hughes, Lauren Walford  
Sunday 8:30 Kathy DeVan, Percy Menzies, Aimee Nieroda  
Jim & Pennie Pavlisin  
10:30 Suzanne Huffines, Toni Stanton, Mark Arbogast  
Dennis Holdener, Patty Klingelhoefner

**Cantor** 5:00 Addie Gramelspacher  
8:30 Kristine Fitzgerald  
10:30 Heather Ertel **Live Stream:** Gary Borges

**Childrens Word** 5:00  
8:30 Alicia Luechtefeld, Matthew Marshall  
10:30 Barb Smith & Adeline Smith

**Nursery** 8:30 Jordan Myers, Juanito Barragan  
10:30 Caty Aquino & Alexis Cotto

**Altar Angels July 16** Susanne Frazier, Arlene Cruz-Peel  
Kathy DeVan, Linda Riedel, Sharon Ripplinger, John Jolley

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### **OUR GIVING July 3/4**

**Weekly Envelopes** **\$ 12,447.50**

**WeShare** **\$ 7,715.96**

**Total Tithe:** **\$20,163.46**

**Pledge/Mortgage** **\$ 6,973.00**

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

**St. Clare Seniors!**  
**Monday, July 11 at 6:30 p.m.**  
**Fellowship Hall**



**Picnic Style Hot Dogs & Hamburgers**  
**Entertainment by Phil Wilhelm**  
**On the harp!**

**Marriage on Tap STL**



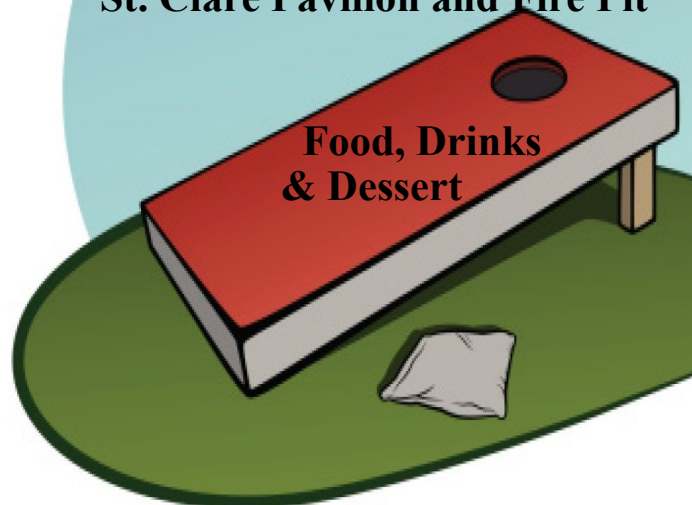
**September 13 at 6:00 p.m.**  
**Sunset 44 Banquet and Bistro**  
**118 W. Adams Ave., Kirkwood MO**

*You're invited to enjoy an evening of marriage enrichment featuring Archbishop Mitchell T. Rozanski, the 10th archbishop of St. Louis. Cost is \$38 person/\$76 couple includes Salad, Entrée, Side, Vegetable and Bread Pudding. Price includes tax and tip. Cash bar available. Find us on Facebook at Marriage on Tap STL or email us at [marriageontapstl@gmail.com](mailto:marriageontapstl@gmail.com).*

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**St. Clare Young Adults!!**  
**Double Elimination Cornhole**  
**Tournament!**  
*Bring your friends*

**Saturday, July 16 from 6—9 p.m.**  
**St. Clare Pavilion and Fire Pit**



**Coming July 16/17**  
**Fair Trade Sale**  
**after all Masses!**



**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**

Contact: [stclareoktoberfest@gmail.com](mailto:stclareoktoberfest@gmail.com)

Tom Knaust, chairman, 618-541-0379





## Youth Group!

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

**July 15-17** Steubenville Youth Conference

**July 24** Youth Group 6—8 p.m. Youth Room

**July 31** Youth Group 6—8 p.m. Youth Room  
"End of Summer Game Night"

*All high school students are invited any time. The Youth Room is in the lower level of St. Clare School, downtown O'Fallon. Enter through the middle doors.*



**REGISTRATION  
AVAILABLE NOW!**  
[stclarechurch.org/psr](http://stclarechurch.org/psr)

PSR is for students who do not attend St. Clare Catholic School and are entering grades K-8 this fall. Classes meet at 10:30 a.m. on most Sundays from September to April at St. Clare School.

1st Communion students must have a year of religion classes before beginning preparation for 1st Reconciliation and 1st Communion, typically, Grade 2. Confirmation preparation is a two-year program, typically starting in Grade 7. **For more information, contact Jane Dotson, director of family faith formation at 618-632-3562 or [janedotson@stclarechurch.org](mailto:janedotson@stclarechurch.org).**



## 79th Anniversary of the Novena to Our Lady of the Snows

**Thursday, July 28—Friday, August 5**

**7:30 p.m. Mass nightly Church of Our Lady of the Snows**

All nine Novena Masses will be livestreamed and recorded.  
Each evening will close with praying the Rosary as a community,  
with an outdoor procession with the statue of Our Lady.

***"Like Mary, In Communion with God"***

*Our Blessed Mother continues to be a model of great faith, a woman who accepted God's will in her life despite the many trials and challenges, despite times of great uncertainty and great sorrow. This year alone has given us many challenges, uncertainty and sorrows. Join us for these nine special nights of prayer and find hope knowing that despite all of the obstacles and pain Mary endured, God was always with her, as God remains with us.*

### **Thursday, July 28 Like Mary, We are Chosen by God to be His People**

Focus: Just as God chose Abraham as His people, we have been chosen to be His children forever.

### **Friday, July 29 Like Mary, We are Called to be One with God**

Focus: As God is in our midst, let us embody His calling in our hearts and lives.

### **Saturday, July 30 Like Mary, Let us be of Service to Those in Need**

Focus: Like Mary, going out as an instrument of God's blessings to those who are ill. Anointing of the Sick

### **Sunday, July 31 Like Mary, We Present and Dedicate our Lives to God through Jesus**

Focus: Let our offerings of praise and sacrifice, prayers and faith examples be pleasing to the Lord.

### **Monday, August 1 Like Mary, We Align Ourselves to God's Peace**

Focus: Just as Mary worried as a Mother, the Lord provides His protection and grace for our worldly situations.

### **Tuesday, August 2 Like Mary, We Embrace God's Loving Kindness and Mercy in our Hearts**

Focus: As God gifts us with His love and mercy, let us live in His graces and strength and bring about His kingdom.

### **Wednesday, August 3 Like Mary, we Gather all to Recognize God in our Midst**

Focus: So we may all be one, let our words and deeds be in the one mediator, Jesus Christ.

### **Thursday, August 4 Like Mary, We Trust in God Wholeheartedly**

Focus: Like Mary, witnessing God's promises in our midst and lives.

### **Friday, August 5 Like Mary, We Continually Receive God's Blessings in this Sacred Place**

Focus: Like Jacob, recognizing God's blessings from this shrine (1st reading) and understanding Jesus' mission to bring God into our lives (gospel). Feast of Our Lady of the Snows



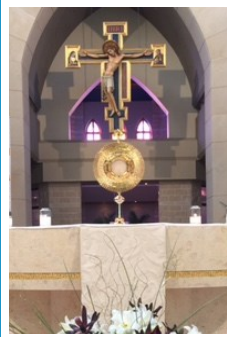
**24 Hour  
Eucharistic Adoration  
Sunday, July 10  
after 10:30 Mass  
Until**

**Monday, July 11 at 11:45  
Benediction followed by Mass at Noon**

*If you can commit to an hour, Sign-Up Sheets  
are on the Table in the Gathering Space,  
or go to [stclarechurch.org/24](http://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 p.m. Sunday and 7 a.m. Monday,  
please call the parish office at 632-3562 for keypad code.**

***All are welcome!***



**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***

### **Did you know...**

During the fiscal quarter ending June 30, 2022, our  
**St. Vincent de Paul Conference** assisted **149** neighbors  
in need as follows: Housing/Rent (**83**); Utilities (**60**);  
Food/Medicine (**1**); Gas/Other (**5**).

If you would like to be a part of the SVDP Conference,  
email Robert Dodson at: [robertdodsonsr@yahoo.com](mailto:robertdodsonsr@yahoo.com)

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Our Blessed Mother which makes us her  
special children. Our Lady appeared to  
St. Simon Stock and said  
“Whoever dies wearing this scapular shall  
not suffer eternal fire.”*

*The blessing and distribution of the  
Brown Scapular will take place  
**Friday, July 15 after 7:30 a.m. Mass.***



### **Respect Life Corner**

*The creation of a Christian family is not a  
function of biology. It is grounded in the  
belief that God creates each of us in His  
image and likeness, to be fully human and  
to share in God’s life. May the adoption of children  
be grounded in faith, love, sacrifice and covenant.*  
[www.usccb.org/committees/pro-lifeactivities/celebrating-  
good-message-adoption](http://www.usccb.org/committees/pro-lifeactivities/celebrating-good-message-adoption)

*To stay informed of Pro-Life events in our Diocese, like and  
follow our FaceBook page: Respect Life Apostolate—Belleville*

### **BRIDGES RETREAT** Information Sessions

Free information sessions about the Bridges Retreat  
are offered in the summer throughout the St. Louis area.  
These 90 minute sessions include presentations by leaders  
and former retreatants and question and answer time.

For more information or information session dates,  
contact Steve Givens at 314-401-2072 or  
[executive.director@bridgesfoundation.org](mailto:executive.director@bridgesfoundation.org).

### **Vitae Foundation 30th Anniversary**

Southern Illinois Pro-Life Event  
Tuesday, July 12 Doors open 6:30  
Dinner and Program 7—9 p.m.

Four Points Sheraton  
319 Fountains Parkway, Fairview Heights, IL



**Keynote:  
Evita Duffy**

**Evita Duffy** is nationally known as the *Chicago Thinker’s*  
Managing Editor and co-founder as well as a contributor to  
*The Federalist*. She is also the recipient of Illinois Right to  
Life Action’s Young Activist for Life Award. Evita is the oldest  
child of former Rep. Sean Duffy and talk show host Rachel  
Campos-Duffy. All proceeds benefit Vitae Foundation, a na-  
tional non-profit organization that leads the world in its re-  
search of abortion decision-making, tests its findings using  
digital media campaigns and shares best practices at no cost  
to pro-life peers worldwide to encourage a culture of life.

**Register today at: 573-634-4316 or [vitaefoundation.org](http://vitaefoundation.org).**

### **Hope** for the Journey

**Wednesday, July 20**  
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](mailto:Kj_kenney@sbcglobal.net)



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