

St. Clare of Assisi, Pray for us!

Reverend Michael G. McGovern Bishop of Belleville St. Clare of Assisi Catholic Church 1411 Cross Street. O'Fallon, IL 62269

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Fr. Jim Deiters, Pastor

Weekend Mass Schedule Saturday 5:00 p.m. Sunday 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

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.

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.

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John Gomez Deacon

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From Our Pastor, Fr. Jim

Being Catholic

The word "catholic" (with a small 'c') means "universal." With a capital "C," it means our specific religion within the family of all Christians. One of the many beautiful parts of being Catholic is our connection to the Pope, all bishops of the world, and all Catholics around the globe. More particularly, we are blessed to be a part of our Catholic Diocese of Belleville, with our bishop Mike McGovern, who leads with a shepherd's care.

I want to thank all of you who, in the past year, donated toward our **Diocesan Annual Appeal CSMA** (Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal). I am so pleased to announce that we reached our goal of \$51,051.00! This is such great sign of your ability to see the 'bigger picture' of belonging to the wider Church and our need to support our bishop and his vision for invigorating the Catholic faith in Southern Illinois. Your contributions also help our own parish with the diocesan staff support for our school, PSR, and many other parish ministries.

Last week, I ran a copy of Bishop McGovern's thank you letter he sent to our parish and I am including it again below in case you missed it.

With sincere gratitude for the ways you live your Catholic faith, Fr. Jim Deiters



Dear Fr. Deiters and St. Clare of Assisi Parish, I write today to express my personal gratitude to you for your outstanding support of the 2022 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal. I also offer my warmest congratulations on your parish exceeding its financial goal!

You have accepted the challenge put forth by Our Holy Father Pope Francis to "share the blessings which God has provided us"; it is only through your Christian caring and generosity that our diocesan ministries and agencies are able to give hope to those in need throughout Southern Illinois. Thank you so very much. Please keep me in your daily prayers and know that I keep you in mine.

In our Lord, The Most Reverend Michael McGovern, Bishop of Belleville



January 21
Lyle Johnson
Hutch Hutchings
Julie Mongeon
Maria Naegele
Joshua Wilson
Josh Zimmerman
Ariana Ehrhard
Gabriel Ehrhard
Grace Ehrhard
Delaney Larson

January 22 Judy Bugger Nancy Smith Robert Jordan

January 23
Joe Cipfl
Kelly Kunkle
Taylor Heimann
Max Garcia
Brandon Reed
Nicholas Greene
Luke Warchol

January 24
Samantha Rogge
John Herzig
Rhys Butler
Juanito Barragan
Connor Chapple

January 25 Bridgett Harris Cohnor Kinzer Colton Mayden Luca Cannella

January 26
Tillie Byrne
Paul Cady
Paulo D'Amico
Christine Krause
Currene AbayanDietrich

January 26 (continued)
Catherine Driscoll
Molly Compton
Michael Nastoff
Jacob Kazmierczak
Duke McDonald

January 27
Steve Hellmann
Belinda Whatley
David Barnes
Linda Ehrhard
Jessica Kalmer
Becky Claxton
Gabriel Strohm
Alaina Roman
Luke Grubofski

January 28
Paul Bonn
Joe Gilroy
JP Wohlgemuth
Matt Irvin
Abigail Benson
Lauren Cooley

January 29
Amy Peifer
Elizabeth Toftemark
Julie Long
Michelle Van de
Voorde
David Pfeiffer
Sarah Homrig
Kim Huber
Megan Toon
Abby Joost
Ava McAuliffe





Please pray for the sick, their loved ones and caregivers. *May they never lose sight of the love of God:* Pam Billhartz, Elsa Boysha, Dianne Clarke, Ed Cornwell, Dan DeVan, Lorene Hollenkamp, Rosemarie Jones, Pat Mamino, Mary Anne Orr, Shelley Perkins, Dennis Sandheinrich, Joseph Saulino, Mark Scribner, Mary Ann Seipp, Judy Shearn, Rose Sieling, Nancy Smith, Larry Sussman, Donald Swann, Jim Wright, Rosemarie Zimmermann

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 21
THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 p.m. Rosemarie Wiegers

Sunday, January 22 THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 a.m. Jerome and Dorothy Warchol

10:30 a.m. Mary Lobring

Donald Henry and Alma Lou Moffett

Monday, January 23

Weekday

12:00 Noon Susan Jurgensmeyer

Tuesday, January 24

Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

7:30 a.m. Don Laughery

8:30 a.m. Mass at School Chapel 6:00 p.m. Quiet on Cross Street

Eucharistic Adoration and Confession until 7 p.m.

Wednesday, January 25 - No Mass

The Conversion of Saint Paul, Apostle

Thursday, January 26 - Mass in School Chapel

Saints Timothy and Titus, Bishops **8:30 a.m.** Tracey Price

Friday, January 27

Weekday, Saint Angela Merici, Virgin **7:30 a.m.** Special Intention

Saturday, January 28
FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 p.m. Tom Haeffner Gerry Munie

Sunday, January 29
FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 a.m. Andrea Petersen 10:30 a.m. For Our Parish

OUR GIVING January 14/15

Weekly Envelopes \$13,001.00

 WeShare
 6,562.00

 Total
 \$19,563.00

Pledge/Mortgage \$ 6,837.00

Next Weekend January 28/29

Rosary Leader

5:00 Mariane Canda 8:30 Lynette Gage 10:30 Joanie Burke

Sacristan/Junior Sacristan

Saturday 5:00 Margaret Ingebretsen & Dillon Cutter Sunday 8:30 Andrea Picchietti & Luke Monroe 10:30 Tanja Ramsby & Will Bautz

Servers 5:00 John & Laura Pierre

8:30 Brady & Logan Luechtefeld

10:30 Bentley Miller & Christopher Millikin

Greeters 5:00 St. Clare School Students 8:30 St. Clare School Students

10:30 St. Clare School Students

<u>Ushers</u> 5:00 Dave Cutter, Josh Gansauer, Jeff Guenther Jill Jones, Roy Rogge, John Winkelmann

> 8:30 Jeff Harris, Casper, Gus & Jeff King Ryan Luechtefeld & Mike Mojzis

10:30 Chris Bautz, Don Gravlin, Jason Holzum

Brian Huelsmann, MiSon Serano, Mark Stevens

Readers 5:00 Sella Roman & Jim Calandro

8:30 Jeanne & Ken Smith

10:30 Lyndon Joost & Leslie Goldberg

Gift Bearers

Saturday 5:00 Mike, Sheryl, Katie & Courtney Bringas

Sunday 8:30 Chrisine & Travis Cord

10:30 Brock, Lindy, Meadow & Silas Grandame

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

5:00 Deacon John Gomez, Ryan & Betsy McCarty Jim Edwards, Anne Marie Furrow

8:30 Molly King, Percy Menzies, Margaret Andrasko

Jason Homrig, Kelly Monroe

10:30 Ellen Gravlin, Patty Klingelhoefer, Kristina Pope

Dominic & Rena Sabatino

<u>Cantor</u> 5:00 Stephen Eros

8:30 Stephen Eros

10:30 Addie Gramelspacher / Livestream: Patrick Kinsella

Children's Word 8:30 Jackie Wehrell & Alexis Konze

10:30 Barb Smith & Adeline Smith

Nursery 5:00

8:30 Dannette & Lydia Kinsella

10:30 Maria Hasenstab & Madeline Hoover

Altar Angels Jan 28 Robert Donohue, Yvonne Earley

Bobbi Schaefer, Cathy Sweeney, Carol Williamson, Tara Sanchez

Readings for the Week January 23-29

Monday: Heb 9:15, 24-28; Ps 98:1-6; Mk 3:22-30,

Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40:2, 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11; Mk 3:31-35 **Wednesday:** Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18 **Thursday:** 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 4:21-35 **Friday:** Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-6, 23-24, 39-40; Mk 4:26-34

Saturday: Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Lk 1:69-75; Mk 4:35-41

Sunday: Zep 2:3; 3:12-13; Ps 146:6-10; 1 Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12a



Youth **Group!**

Jan 21-22 Luke 18 Retreat

Jan 22 No evening meeting

Jan 29 Ice Skating & Dinner in St. Louis 3 - 7:30 pm

Feb 5 High school and Crazy 8s Dodgeball Tourney 1:30 pm in school gym. Check in between 12:30-1:00. To pre-register Text 618-304-0757.

High School Youth and 8th graders: We are headed to Steubenville Youth Conference July 14-16 in Springfield, Missouri

A high energy youth conference for thousands of teens!!

Want to learn more?? Information Meetings: 6:05 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 28 & 8:35 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 29 Meeting Room 3

Attention Youth Grades 7-12



Sunday, Feb 5 from 1:30—3:30 pm

Check in 12:30—1 at St. Clare School Gym Bring a team of 5 (plus 1 sub) or join one there. Pre-register at 618-304-0757 or janedotson@stclarechurch.org

Family Trivia Night

Friday, February 17

Doors open at 6:30 pm Trivia begins at 7:00 pm St. Clare Fellowship Hall



Drinks will be available for purchase. Bring your own food. Teams limited to 8 players. Questions are family friendly. Free babysitting available.

Admission is \$5/children (5-12) and \$10/adult (13-99) Cash prizes for 1st & 2nd place. Join in on Heads or Tails, 50/50 and Cardinal Baseball ticket drawing.



Proceeds for Pregnancy Care Center

Register at Stclarechurch.org/trivia-2023 Use the QR code or contact Mary at 618-977-1544



St. Clare School, 214 W. 3rd St. O'Fallon

Jan 22 **Please note change of location! Grades K-4 will meet at St. Clare Church from 10:30-11:40 Grades 5 & 6 class 10:30-11:40 in their normal classroom at school **No PSR for 7th & 8th Grades

Jan 29 Class 10:30—11:40 at School Feb 5 Class CPP training 7 & 8 grade Feb 12 Class CPP training 5 & 6 grade Feb 19 No PSR (Holiday weekend) Class 10:30—11:40 Feb 26 ** No class for Grade 2

First Communion Parent Education Night with Fr. Jim Monday, Jan. 23 from 6:30-8 Fellowship Hall



All parents of 1st Communion students must attend. RSVP: janedotson@stclarechurch.org

7th grade Pre-Confirmation Retreat Friday, Jan. 27 in Fellowship Hall

> for students preparing for Confirmation in Spring 2024

6 pm Pizza...6:30-9:30 Retreat



OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, Jan 29 11:30—1:00 The Good Shepherd **Preschool**

A regional preschool affiliated with St. Clare Catholic School



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Blessing Cup Retreat

for First Communion Students

Sunday, Feb. 26 from 1—4 at St. Clare School

(Parents attend with their child)

Childcare offered for siblings by contacting janedotson@stclarechurch.org two weeks in advance.



Baptism Class ~ Sunday, January 29



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.



"Marriage: The Dance of a Lifetime" Presented by Father Jim Deiters

Enjoy a night of wisdom, laughter and surprises with your spouse as you explore how working together makes your marriage a beautiful "dance".

Saturday, February 4 6:15—9:00 p.m. St. Clare Fellowship Hall

Bring a hearty appetizer or dessert to share.

Please join us at this Marriage Enrichment program. It will be a great "Valentine date night" for all couples.

RSVP at stclarechurch.org or 618-632-3562 by Jan. 29 Please note if you need free on-site babysitting.

Catholics Believe What??

- Where did the Bible come from?
- How do we read and interpret it?
- Why are the Catholic and Protestant Bibles different?

Thursday, Feb. 16 from 6:30—8 p.m. St. Clare Fellowship Hall

Presented by Matthew Flynn **Refreshments Provided**

February 18, 2023 8:45 AM—4:00 PM SI COMMONS @ SLUH



More information at catholicmenforchrist.org or parish captain, Ken Smith.

"Do not be conformed to this world but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may prove what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect"

JustFaith Catholic Program Offered on Zoom! Faith and Poverty: A Biblical Response Through Catholic Social Teaching 9 Consecutive Mondays beginning February 6 from 6:30—8:30 p.m.

This program explores God's call to respond to poverty in our local communities. Participants explore these two questions:

- 1. What tools does my Catholic faith have to offer regarding huge questions around poverty and injustice?
- 2. In light of poverty and other forms of human suffering, what is the Good News of the Gospel?

This small group program will take place on zoom and consists of deep prayer experiences, input from readings and videos, speakers and group discussion. Cost is \$35 and purchase of \$6 used book. Financial assistance available through JustFaith Ministries. For more information on the program go to justfaith.org/faith-and-poverty-a-biblical-response-jfc/. Register at https://justfaith.org/faith-and-poverty-a-biblical-response-st-louis-winter-2023-small-group-catholic/.

Sunday of the Word of God

In September of 2019, Pope Francis declared the 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time as "Sunday of the Word of God." In his Apostolic Letter "Aperuit Illis," he highlights several connections between the importance of the Word of God and the scriptures heard on this Sunday in all three lectionary cycles. The full text of that letter can be read by scanning the OR code below.

At our parish liturgies this weekend, you will notice various ways we highlight "Sunday of the Word of God"—music selections, petitions in the Universal Prayer, and the special enthronement of the Book of the Gospels.



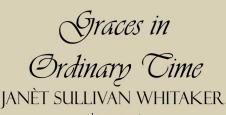
We are blessed at St. Clare with many ministries and practices that give great reverence to the Word of God year round—not just on this Sunday! I would like to recognize and thank those who are Readers, Catechists for Children's Liturgy of the Word and the Rite of Christian Initiation and Bible Study Leaders.

Margaret Andrasko ~ Mark Arbogast ~ Dan & Tara Ashbaker ~ Ashley Brown ~ Nancy Buttimer Jim Calandro ~ Kaitlyn Canda ~ Jim Collins ~ Christine Cord ~ Stacey & Aidan Cutter Kathy DeVan ~ Robert & Bonnie Donohue ~ Jamie Eros ~ Heather Ertel ~ Matthew Flynn Mary Froberg ~ Jiana Fuentes ~ Leslie Goldberg ~ Michael Gramelspacher ~ Ellen Gravlin Kristy Hettenhausen ~ Dennis Holdener ~ Jason Homrig ~ Steve Hughes ~ Karen Jalbert Lyndon Joost ~ Dan Kimutis ~ Molly, Casper and Rachel King ~ Robert & Merlie Kirchgessner Patty Klingelhoefer ~ Brian Kloustermeyer ~ Gianna Leonelli ~ Alicia & Madison Luechtefeld Shawnee Magparangalan ~ Bill Matzker ~ Percy & Judy Menzies ~ Ann & Gabrielle Millikin Joe Motowski ~ Kevin Mulheran ~ Delaney Nieroda ~ Kristi Nowels ~ Mark & Amie O'Connor Pennie & Hannah Pavlisin ~ Kim Pierson ~ Isabella & Olivia Ponciroli ~ Kristina Pope Tanja Ramsby ~ Matthew Range ~ Leonard Ratajczyk ~ Tim Richardson ~ Sharon Ripplinger Schmitt ~ Chris Rivers ~ Sella Roman ~ Kim Sabella ~ Joe Saulino Max Schoby ~ Katheleen Schomaker ~ Claire Shea ~ Barb, Adeline & Audrey Smith Ken & Jeanne Smith ~ Rachel Strong ~ Katie Szwedo ~ Jackie Wehrell

> Stephen Eros, **Director of Liturgy & Music**







in concert Cathedral of Saint Peter Belleville, IL Friday, January 27, 2023 • 7:30PM

Here at this Table, In Every Age, Day of Peace, Plenty, Song of Adoration, among many others Sponsored jointly by the Cathedral of St. Peter and the Diocese of Belleville Office of Worship through the generosity of our diocese in the Catholic Services and Ministry Appeal



Ouiet on Cross Street **Eucharistic Adoration** & Confession Every Tuesday 6—7 p.m. Saint Clare of Assisi Church





Fair Trade/Bridge Bread sales are held once a month after each Mass. The next Fair Trade/Bridge Bread sale will be held this weekend, January 21/22.

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Tuesday, January 31 3:00 pm - 7:00 pm **Church Fellowship Hall**

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