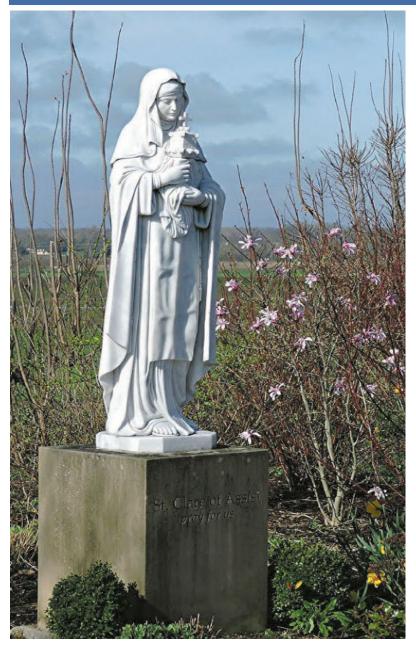
## **Third Sunday of Easter**



St. Clare of Assisi, Pray for us!

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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,
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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.

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## From Our Pastor, Fr. Jim

## Guatemala Good News!

This past Tuesday night, the group of us who were on the recent mission trip to our Sister Parish in Guatemala, presented photos and stories of all the great things our financial support and prayers are accomplishing there. A few highlights are:

- **1. Scholarship Students** we are able to sponsor 30 students this year, helping young people in need finish their high school years. One great 'success story' is **Juan Jose**, who went on to become an attorney and stayed in the area helping others in need. (see photo)
- **2. Parish Hall** our funds helped convert an abandoned building into 4 large parish meeting rooms and a large outdoor patio court-yard for parish socials.
- **3.** New schooling project one really poor area had no access to a school so we helped fund a 'start-up' school for K-8th grade.
- **4. Healthcare** our funds paid for 'backpack kits' of preventative healthcare items, which trained parishioners take out to the poor villages and teach them about such things as blood sugars, heart issues, and healthy diet.

Your monthly donations to our Guatemala Fund (envelope/online) are truly making a big difference in many lives. Thank you!

Easter Peace, Fr. Jim Deiters



Fr. Jim and Juan Jose



Scholarship students presenting a beautiful piece of artwork they made for us.

**Recent Deaths:** Ellen Turner, Mother of Joe (Brandy) Meyer, Grandmother of Eleanor and Evelyn Meyer.

Edward Cornwell, former parishioner.

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



April 22 Patricia Sheehan Bob Novack Mary Nan Jordan Jeff Mastroianni Robin McCarty Julio Santana Michael Wulf Matt Joost Chelsea Michael Emily Kapp Aaron Schlosser Olivia Shevlin Kacie Schoby Zoey Froberg Emma Wilson Gubby Klinger Caroline Cross Charlotte Barud

April 23
Rena Sabatino
Julie Darnall
Jamie Eros
Tom Scolarici
Julie Hamby
Jeanette Nigro
Madison Luechtefeld
Evan Price
Jacob Brutto
Shyanne Mayden
Mabry Largent

April 24
Winnie Barksdale
Imad Yousif
Bob Viviano
Justin Brinkoetter
Melissa Crain
Alison Mark
Joseph Mark
Brady Gardner
Toria Heil
Ryan Clancy
Ashton Meier

April 25
Albert Melone
Debbie Vander Ven
Donna Keim
Sonia Palma
Joseph Meyer
Jeremy Kmetz
Chad Grubofski

April 25 Vanessa Vigil Ruth Ann Bieri Anya Duff Elyse Flath Wyatt Doty

April 26
Penny Lampe
Nathan Brown
Andrew Gendron
Jack Cipfl
Audrey Link
Waverly Turner

April 27
Judy Hendley
Patrick Kuhl
Denise Busse
Suzanne Blacharczyk
Jerry Reed
Eric Wright
Dana Heimann
Lara Hemmerle
Luke Monroe
Avery Hoover
Evelyn Mertens
William Renner

April 28
Luke Goss
Cameron Gansauer
Elijah Hubler Marti
Lexi Schloer
Oscar Moron
Max Schoby
Logan Luechtefeld

April 29
Patti Thoman
Robert Clancy
Jordan Bierman
Dylan Goss
Austin Brewster
Hannah Wright
Elizabeth Wulf
Jacob Nigro
Jacob Crain

April 30
Pat Mack
Tony Hughes
Hillary Heins
Andrew Meidlinger
Gianna Leonelli
Niki Thoman
Emmett Gaspar
Madison Loeffler
Elliot Harter
Vera Lamar



Please pray for the sick, their loved ones and caregivers. *May they never lose sight of the love of God:* Margarita Abilez, Pam Billhartz, Elsa Boysha, Dianne Clarke, Sarah Flores, Jeanette Giebels, Tom Grimmig, Lorene Hollenkamp, Isaac Hubbard, Liz Klingler, Pat Mamino, Joel Newman, 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

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

Saturday, April 22

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

5:00 p.m. Russell & Eleanor Thoman

Sunday, April 23

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:30 a.m. Ty Cobb

Marie Duval

10:30 a.m. Sandy Walter

Esther Range

Monday, April 24

Easter Weekday, Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen,

Priest and Martyr

7:00 p.m. Confirmation

Tuesday, April 25

Saint Mark, Evangelist

7:30 a.m. Special Intention (tmb)

8:30 a.m. No Mass in School Chapel

6:00 p.m. Quiet on Cross Street

Eucharistic Adoration and Confession until 7 p.m.

Wednesday, April 26 - No Mass

Thursday, April 27 (\*Not at School Chapel\*)
All School Mass at St. Clare of Assisi Church

Easter Weekday

8:45 a.m. Ferd and Martha Lampe

Friday, April 28

Easter Weekday, Saint Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr, Saint Louis Grignion de Montfort, Priest

7:30 a.m. Robert Kernicky

Saturday, April 29

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

5:00 p.m. Bill Munie, Jr.

Sunday, April 30

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:30 a.m. Arnold Waeltz

10:30 a.m. Brennen and Finley Bereda

Carl and Grace Regutti

Mari Blackburn

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## Next Weekend April 29/30

## **Rosary Leaders**

5:00 Larry & Shirley Seipp 8:30 Pennie Pavlisin 10:30 Nancy Protocollo

## Sacristan/Junior Sacristan

Saturday 5:00 Jackie Burke, Dillon Cutter

Sunday 8:30 Jacki Gross, Aidan Cutter, Luke Monroe

10:30 Tanja Ramsby, Drew Ferguson, Colin Fleming

## **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

5:00 Margaret Andrasko, Julie Hicks, Frank Morski

Claire Reinert, Shirley Suski, Jim Edwards, Steve Hughes

Jessica Kalmer, Bethany Kazmierczak, Ann Millikin, Lauren Walford

8:30 Anne Marie Furrow, Jacki Gross, Karen Holzum

Nick Leonelli, Alex Schillinger, John Hettenhausen, Staci Ladowitz Walter Leninsky, Andrea Picchietti, Caron Proffer, Len Ratajczyk

10:30 Mandi Huelsmann, Shawnee Magparangalan

Dominic & Rena Sabatino, Phil Shea, Lea Bautz, Dennis Holdener Patty Klingelhoefer, Laura Polillo, Chris & Tara Sill, Merilee Spengler

| <u>Servers</u> | 5:00 | Kaitlyn Canda & Amelia Ponciroli |
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8:30 Andrew Leonelli & Cecelia Wehrell 10:30 Gianna Fuentes & Matthew Howk

**Greeters** 5:00 Alexis Deets, Owen Frazier, Jeanne Haukapp

8:30 Kim Pierson, Jacob & Vonda Walker

10:30 Matt Chambers Family, Lydia Kinsella

<u>Ushers</u> 5:00 Josh Gansauer, Don Gravlin, Jeff Guenther

Jill Jones, Bruck Rackers, John Winkelmann 8:30 Jeff Harris, Jack Hettenhausen, Mark Huller

Ryan Luechtefeld, Mike Mojzis, Craig Sewell

10:30 Matt Chambers, Tyler McDaniel, John Meise Roy Rogge, Stephen Smith, Will Theismann

**Banner** 5:00 Jim Edwards & Jim Sabella

8:30 Mary Huller & Chris Rivers

10:30 George Marble & Toni Stanton

**Readers** 5:00 Brian Kloustermeyer & Kim Sabella

8:30 Gianna Leonelli & Sharon Ripplinger

10:30 Kristina Pope & Merlie Kirchgessner

**Gift Bearers** 

Saturday 5:00 Carl & Dawn Lurk

Sunday 8:30 Erin, Shawn & Wesley Dunn

10:30 Brock, Lindy, Meadow & Silas Grandame

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

10:30 Barb Smith & Adeline Smith

Nursery 5:00 Maria Hasenstab & Jackie Carlson

8:30 Dannette & Lydia Kinsella

10:30 Alexis Cotto & Kim Huber

<u>Cantor</u> 5:00 Donna Kloustermeyer

8:30 Karen Jalbert

10:30 Gene Jalbert/Livestream: Gary Borges

Altar Angels April 29 Konze Family & Distler Family

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK—April 24—30

Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29 Tuesday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/Mk 16:15-20 Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/Jn 6:35-40 Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Jn 6:60-69 Next Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/1 Pt

2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10



## Youth **Group!**

April 23 Youth Group with St. Nicholas 6-8 p.m. St. Nicholas Activity Center

April 30 Youth Group 6-8 p.m. Youth Room "Seeing Salvation"

Eighth-graders: you can come to youth group now!! Youth Room is in lower level of St. Clare School. Enter through middle doors. Text 618-610-9149 to be let in if you arrive late. All youth grades 8-12 are welcome anytime! Coming to youth group every week? Please register at stclarechurch.org.



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

April 23 Class 10:30-11:40

8th arade PSR attends

10:30 Mass

April 30 Last PSR Class

\*\*We are looking for plastic Easter Egg donations for our Easter Egg hunt next year.



Vacation Bible School Ages 4-10

**June 12—15** 9 a.m. to Noon **Monday—Thursday** St. Clare School

Online registration is April 23— May 15 or look for paper forms coming home from PSR & St Clare School. \$20 per student.

## **Confirmation Reminders!**

April 23: 20 hour Service log due to parish office email to janedotson@stclarechurch.org



April 23: Students attend 10:30 Mass with your Sponsor

11:40 a.m. Rehearsal for students/sponsors

April 24: Confirmation at St. Clare Church 7:00 p.m.

**High School Class of 2023 Celebration** St. Clare high school seniors are invited to Mass and dinner afterward Saturday, May 13

Please RSVP by April 28 to janedotson@stclarechurch.org



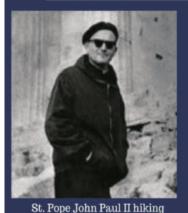
## COME & SEE A vocational discernment retreat with the Daughters of St. Paul. For girls 18—30

Daily Mass and Eucharistic Adoration, silent retreat day, conferences by the Sisters, experience of the Pauline apostolate, community time and recreation and more!

May 26—28, St. Louis

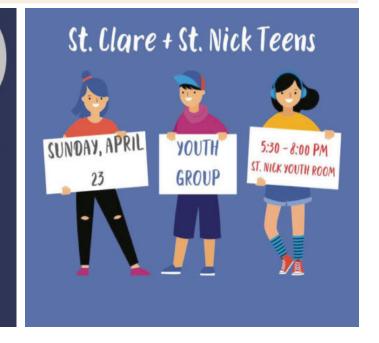
Register: CONNECT.PAULINE.ORG/VOCATION-EVENTS

## **John Paul II Young Men for Christ**



St. Clare Parish theology study group for high school men

text Gus at (618) 236-3638 for more info





## Congratulations to our Confirmation Class of 2023

Kaitlyn Canda Charles Cappel Isaac Chambers Luke Chappell Sean Chappell Kirsten Chapple Taylor Clay Camdyn Compton Liam Driscoll Jiana Fuentes Scarlett Gentile Catherine Gross Shea Guinn Marshall Harris Vivianne Herich Madeline Homrig Lucas Howk Clara Ingebretsen Jaelyn Irvin Kayla Kalmer Kayla Kiefer

Lydia Kinsella Makenna Kinzer Mason Konze Matthew Marshall Evelyn Meyer Abi Monroe Eugene Morisani Oscar Moron Leilonnie Pascua John Pierre Jacob Portera CJ Prentiss Dylan Richter Emma Roberts Alexis Sarginson Max Schoby Colin Shea Sebastian Talafuse Alexander Theismann Ainsley Turkington Logan Walter

Families from our parish children's choirs will travel to Rome from December 26, 2023 through January 2, 2024 to sing with other choirs from over 40 countries. In addition to singing for three events, we will tour many favorite sights in Rome and Assisi. All parishioner's are welcome to travel with us as guests! A firm commitment is needed soon. For more details, visit www.stclarechurch.org/rome. If you are interested, please email Stephen Eros at stepheneros@stclarechurch.org.







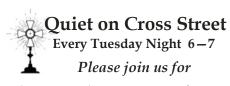
The Fair Trade Ministry thanks all of you for your support.

The next Fair Trade/Bridge Bread sale will be **this weekend** after all Masses. We will also start selling the honey from Guatemala at this sale. If you pre-ordered honey, it has arrived and may be picked up at the parish office between 9—5 Monday through Friday.

## **Catholic Home Missions Appeal**

Next week we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal which generously supports ministries and programs of our Belleville Diocese each year. Today, over 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support of this appeal helps them meet these faith formation and sacramental needs. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal.

More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions.



Eucharistic Adoration & Confession

## Hope for the Journey



Wednesday, May 17 2:00 p.m. In Fellowship Hall 7:00 p.m. in Meeting Room 3

For anyone that has lost a loved one, recent or not. For more information Contact Ken & Barbara at 618-726-7587

## Bible Study: The Song of Songs Tuesdays, starting April 25 7-8:30 p.m.

Participants may attend in-person or at Church via Zoom.

To register, contact the parish office by April 11

Cost is \$20 for materials

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Enter now to win one of 7 fabulous prizes! \$5 per ticket, 5 for \$20; 6 for \$25 or 12 tickets for \$50

Just fill out and return the raffle tickets with your donation via the collection in an envelope marked "Spring Raffle", mail to or drop off by May 5: St. Clare Parish Office, 1411 Cross Street, O'Fallon IL 62269 Make checks payable to: St. Clare Altar Sodality

Or buy online at www.staclarechurch.org/springraffle

By Noon on May 5, 2023. Prize values range from \$80—\$575.

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## Saturday, April 29 March on the Arch Sponsored by Coalition Life

Rally at 11 a.m. (March at 12 p.m.)
Starting at Aloe Plaza Across from Union Station
Finish at the Arch Grounds

Register at STLMarch.com



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## "How did Illinois Become an Abortion Destination?"

Guest Speaker, Mary Kate Zander, Executive Director, Illinois Rite to Life

Thursday, April 27 at 6:00 p.m. St. Clare Church Fellowship Hall 1411 Cross Street, O'Fallon IL

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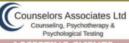
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