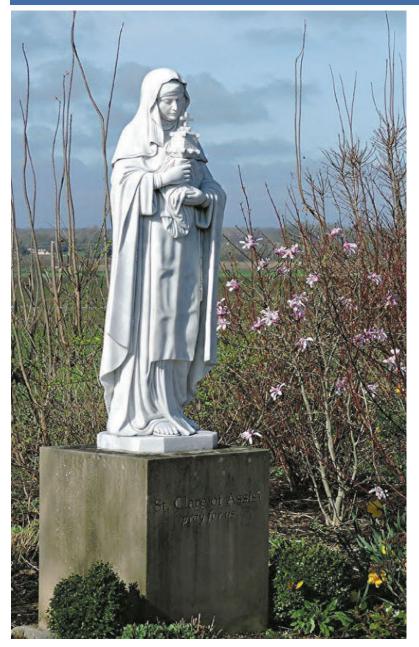
# **Fourth Sunday of Easter**



St. Clare of Assisi, Pray for us!

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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.

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# From Our Pastor, Fr. Jim

# Celebrate the Holy Spirit in our Parish! Save the Date!! Sunday, May 28 following the 10:30 Mass

I want to encourage each of you to save the date and be a part of our annual Parish Pentecost Festival on Sunday, May 28. For those who are new to the parish or have never been before, this is a super fun, great food and music event to celebrate the Spirit of Pentecost and the diverse ethnicities within our own parish. Tickets go on sale after Mass next weekend – just \$5 per person or \$25 per family for a feast of great ethnic foods.

There will be a wide variety of food booths representing (and homemade by) the different ethnic backgrounds among our own parishioners. Taste food samples from Italy, India, Vietnam, Poland, the Philippines, Germany, Guatemala and more, or you may enjoy basic USA hotdogs for kids and adults. Featured drinks will be slushies for the kids and lemonade, German beer and margaritas for adults. Live music and games for the children will add to the festive atmosphere on the east lawn of the church

The picnic begins immediately following the 10:30 Mass until 2:00 PM.

Come Holy Spirit and Enkindle within Us the Fire of Your Love! Fr. Jim Deiters

# Pentecost Tickets and information will be available next weekend

All parishioners are invited to take a trip around the world—just by stepping outside the church! Sample foods from our parishioners' homelands, visit with old friends, meet new ones! Food served 12:15—1:15. Tickets \$5 person/\$25 family of 5 or more. Just one Mass at 10:30 on this day only!

Recent Deaths: Mary Ann Seipp, Life long member of St. Clare, Mother of Larry (Shirley) Seipp, Patricia, James, Mary (Bob) Gehrs and David (Monique) Seipp. Grandchildren, Fr. Joel Seipp, Sheila, Travis, Nathan, Amy, Anna, Candice, Laura, Kyle and Colin and great-grandchildren.

Cindy Wicinski, Wife of John, Mother of Matt (Rachel), John (Brittany) and Katie Wicinski.

May they rest in the peace and love of Christ!



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

May 1 Steve Schaefer Steven Pena Kenzie Romick Dean Cooley Katie Zimmerman Josephine Pruett

May 2 Joseph Mojzis Roy Winans Tom Lampe Tim Menke Jim Hendricks Cecelia Norman Andrea Mouser Chris Bailey Matt Hughey Matthew Lands Mason Lampe Samantha Stutsman Connor Mark Peyton Heimann

May 2 Jacob Barud Athena Pellicciotti Elliott Weisgarber

May 3 Tim Archibald Jon Harter Stephanie Moore Liliana Martinez Andrew Camfield Jacob Camfield Ethan Wilke Natalie Collings

May 4 Pat Musser Denise Currier Steve Zuniga Jennifer Schillinger Andrew Wilder Matthew Wasielewski

May 5 Jessica Land Mike Bringas Thomas Scolarici

May 6 Liz Klingler Dave Van De Vorde Hannah Meier Annalise Diehl

May 7 June O'Brien Susan Wilkerson Mary Fleming Jacob Nieroda Peter Timpson Jacob MacAinsh Evan Cleary Julie Pfeiffer



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, 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, 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

Monday, May 1

Easter Weekday, Saint Joseph the Worker

12:00 p.m. Gerald Meyer

Tuesday, May 2

Saint Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

7:30 a.m. Mary Ann Winans

8:45 a.m. All School Mass at St. Nicholas Church

6:00 p.m. Quiet on Cross Street

Eucharistic Adoration and Confession until 7 p.m.

Wednesday, May 3 - No Mass

Saints Philip and James, Apostles

Thursday, May 4 No Mass in School Chapel

Easter Weekday

First Friday, May 5

Easter Weekday

7:30 a.m. Thomas Levrault

Saturday, May 6

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 5:00 p.m. For Our Parish

Sunday, May 7

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:30 a.m. Margaret Leninsky

Edward Jurgensmeyer

10:30 a.m. Barbara Watson

#### OUR GIVING April 22/23

Weekly Envelopes	\$11,744.00
Direct Deposit	\$ 3,295.00
WeShare	\$ 5,531.00
Total	\$20,570.00

Pledge/Mortgage \$ 1,422.00

# Next Weekend May 6/7

Rosary Leaders

5:00 Margarita Crupe 8:30 Angie Leonelli 10:30 Joanie Burke

Sacristan/Junior Sacristan

Stacey Cutter, Dillon Cutter Saturday 5:00

Len Ratajczyk, Christopher Millikin, Matthew Range Sunday 8:30

10:30 Lea Bautz, Luke & Will Bautz

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** 

Mary & Colin Fleming, Carl Lurk, Kristine Rivers

Shawnee Magparangalan, Stacey & Aidan Cutter, Lucy & Molly King

8:30 Gary Borges, Staci Ladowitz, Nick Leonelli Dan O'Keefe, Andrea Picchietti, Dan & Tara Ashbaker, Bob Crain

Andrea Harris, Jim & Pennie Pavlisin

10:30 Lindy Grandame, Ellen Gravlin, Patty Klingelhoefer Laura Polillo, Tanja Ramsby, Lea Bautz, Stephanie Chambers, Kathy De-

Van, Jane Dotson, Mandi Huelsmann, Andrew Moffett, Toni Stanton

Servers 5:00 John & Laura Pierre 8:30 Marshall & Andy Harris

AJ & Will Theismann 10:30

**Greeters** 5:00 Tammy Earley & Jenny Vogt

Judy Lemansky, Babe Papproth, Leah Wilson 8:30

10:30 Ruth Holdener, Jennie Riley, Ruth Wagner

5:00 Mike Crupe, Josh Gansauer, Eric Sheesley <u>Ushers</u>

Casper, Gus & Jeff King

8:30 Jeff Harris, Jack Hettenhausen, Mike Mojzis, Bob Picchietti, Craig Sewell, Steve Wehrell

10:30 Chris Bautz, Gustavo Cotto, Don Gravlin

Patrick Kinsella, Robert Kirchgessner, Blaine Phillips

5:00 Vicki Flath & Carl Lurk Banner

> 8:30 Mary Huller

10:30 Brian Huelsmann & Tanja Ramsby

Readers 5:00 Robert & Bonnie Donohue

> 8:30 Gianna Leonelli & Margaret Andrasko

10:30 Mark Arbogast & Kim Sabella

Gift Bearers

Saturday 5:00 Pete, Tracy & Ava Pace

Sunday Jeremy, Kelly, Luke & Abi Monroe

10:30 Frank & Suzanne Blacharczyk

Children's Word 8:30 Ashley Brown & Matthew Marshall

10:30 Adeline & Audrey Smith

**Nursery** 5:00 Maria Hasenstab & Juanito Barragan

> 8:30 Ryleigh Ladowitz

10:30 Jenna Hammond & Madeline Hoover

5:00 Cantor Steven Eros

8:30 Gretchen Ertel

10:30 Addie Gramelspacher/Livestream: S. Michelfelder

Altar Angels May 6 Marcia Blankenship, Margaret Eros, Rebecca Cordes, Jeannie Haukapp, Babe Papproth, Merilee Hopkins

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK—May 1—7

Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:11-18 Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 10:22-30 Wednesday: 1 Cor 15:1-8/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Jn 14:6-14

**Thursday:** Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27/Jn 13:16-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/Jn 14:1-6 Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 14:7-14

Sunday: Acts 6:1-7/Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 (22)/1 Pt 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12



# Youth Group!

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

May 7 Taco Talk Night 6—8 p.m. Youth Room

May 13 Seniors Celebration after Mass

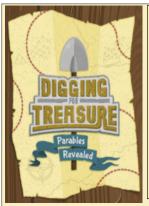
May 13-14 Finals study bags after Mass

May 14 Mother Mary Night 6-8 p.m. Youth Room

XLT Adoration 6-8 p.m. St. Clare School Chapel (across street from St. Clare School) May 21

May 28 Help with kids games at Pentecost Festival

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.



# Vacation Bible School Ages 4—10

**June 12—15** 9 a.m. to Noon

Monday—Thursday St. Clare School

Registration deadline for ages 4—10 is May 4 Registration deadline for youth volunteers extended to May 1 Online registration is April 23—May 5 \$20 per Student



Crazy &'s All 6th & 7th grade youth

SUNDAY, May 21 from 6-7:30 PM St. Clare Church Fellowship Hall

Soda, Gatorade and treats served, too!



April 30 - Last PSR Class

# **PSR Thank You!!**

Thanks to our wonderful Parish School of Religion catechists and assistants for their wonderful gifts of time and talent to teach PSR classes and share their Catholic faith with our students!

Kindergarten: Elizabeth LeChien, Staci Ladowitz &

Philip Timpson

1st Grade: Lesley Coleman, Jennifer Camfield &

Mateo Leonelli

2nd Grade: Kelly & Anna Wulf & Valerie Scolarici

3rd Grade: Emily & Madeline Yost 4th Grade: Lucy & Matthew Ueda

5th Grade: Jeff Harris & Michael Pierson

6th Grade: Kelly Monroe, Isabella Timpson &

Hitomi Oyakawa

7th Grade: Angie Leonelli & Denise Moffett

8th Grade: Summer Gentile, Sella Roman

Aidan & Dillon Cutter

Madeline Hoover & Gianna Leonelli

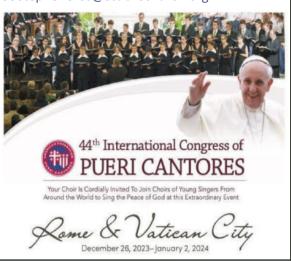
Thank you, also, to our substitute catechists, who helped when needed and the parents who made great efforts to ensure their children attended regularly and were will prepared for class. Our PSR students are so blessed to have all of you provide such great faith formation for them. What a precious gift our faith is!!

#### Watch for online registration in July!

Do you love your faith and helping children? Then, combine the two and share your faith with our Parish School of Religion during the next school year. Every grade has at least one experienced teacher, but we need co-teachers, teacher assistants and substitutes. Must complete the Child Protection Policy background checks and training by this fall. For more details, contact Jane Dotson, director of family faith formation, at janedotson@stclarechurch.org or 618-632-3562.



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.





Quiet on Cross Street Every Tuesday Night 6-7

Please join us for Eucharistic Adoration and Confession

# **Upcoming Concerts**

\*Masterworks "A Schubert Spring" St. Clare ~ Sunday, April 30 at 3:00 p.m.

\*McKendree University Concert St. Clare ~ May 5 at 7:00



# 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.

Join us for support, suggested reading, encouragement and to walk this journey together.

For information, contact Ken & Barbara Kenney at 618-726-7587 or kj\_kenney@sbcglobal.net.

24 Hour
Eucharistic
Adoration
May 7 following
10:30 Mass



**Until Benediction** 

May 8 at 11:45 followed by Noon Mass

In the Month of May, we honor all mothers, especially Our Blessed Mother who wants to bring each of us closer to her Son, Jesus. Sign up sheets available in the Gathering Space or stclarechurch.org/24.

# Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Working to break the cycle of poverty by helping low-income people Participate in decisions that affect their lives, families and communities.

Faith and Justice Internship with the Belleville Diocese The CCHD is the domestic, anti-poverty social justice program of the US Catholic Bishops. This year CCHD is offering a local paid internship for Catholics in our diocese to help promote the important work of CCHD and to offer experience working with and on behalf of those in poverty. The internship will provide practical work in carrying out the mandate of CCHD, opportunities to develop relationship with community leaders, reflection on Catholic social teaching and sharing with other CCHD interns. The position is paid and requires 10-20 hours a week for up to 500 hours. Begin the summer or fall through the school year. Applicants must be a practicing Catholic with a desire to grow in an understanding of Catholic Social Teaching. Send your resume by April 30 to Cheryl Sommer, CCHD Diocesan Director at cchddiobelle@gmail.com or 618-624-2838. To learn more, visit: www.usccb.org/committees/catholic-campaign-human-development.

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Blessing & Dinner

+ Blessing of Graduates at 5:00 pm Mass at St. Clare Church -students will sit together-

+ Semi-Formal Dinner after Mass in the St. Clare Fellowship Hall -for students only-

Please RSVP by April 28 - QR code or to janedotson@stclarechurch.org

Hosted by St. Clare Parish Youth Commission and senior parents



# 10th Annual St. Clare Athletic Association Golf Tournament

Friday, May 12 12 p.m. Registration 1 p.m. Shotgun Start



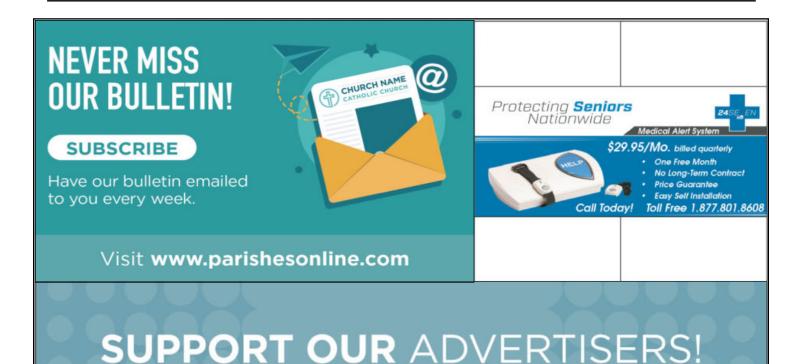
# Kenrick-Glennon Days 2023 (KGD)

KGD, sponsored by the Office of Vocations, is an overnight summer camp that gives grade school boys a chance to experience life at the seminary. Over two days/nights at Kenrick-Glennon Seminary, campers join small groups led by seminarians and experience games, prayers, and activities that promote openness to the priestly vocation.

Camp One (6th & 7th Graders-Fall 2023): June 12-14

Camp Two (8th & 9th Graders-Fall 2023): June 15-17

High School Counselors: June 11-17 Register at <a href="https://www.stlvocations.org/kgd">https://www.stlvocations.org/kgd</a>





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