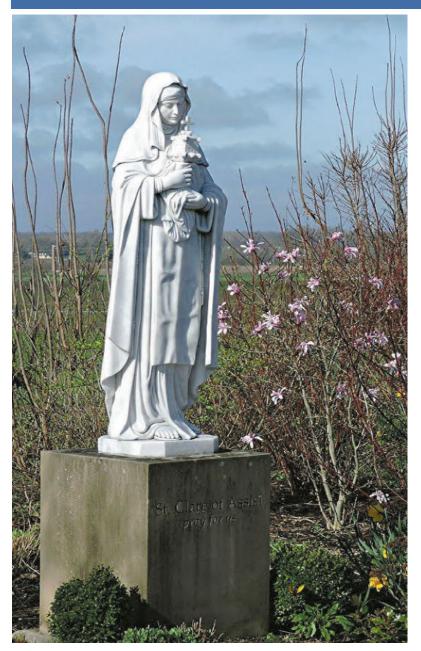
## Fifth Sunday of Easter



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,
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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

## Celebrating Deacon Ordinations June 3, 2023

St. Clare Parish is so honored to have two candidates for Ordination to the Permanent Diaconate:

Dan Kimutis (wife Kris) and Len Ratajczyk (wife Tami).

Please mark your calendars for two important dates:

+ 3 June ~ their Ordination at St. Peter Cathedral in Belleville + 28 May ~ our parish's (pre) celebration taking place at our Pentecost Festival

Dan and Len have been very involved in various ministries at St. Clare and we are quite excited that our Bishop has appointed them to remain at our parish for their assignment as Deacons. Len's "First Mass" as deacon will be Sunday, June 4, at the 8:30 Mass and Dan's "First Mass" as deacon will be Sunday, June 4, at the 10:30 Mass.

Our parish will be giving each of them a gift and I invite you to join us in that gift by either donating online (see link below), or in the extra basket by the Font this weekend. Some may choose to give their own card and gift. We will be giving them cash to purchase things they will need in their ministry such as vestments, books, etc.

The primary role of a "Permanent Deacon" is to be of service, in ministries to the poor, education, and pastoral care. Their role at Mass is mainly to represent the parish's care for those in need, since the word "deacon" comes from the Greek word "diakonia," to serve.

Praise God for calling these men to ordination.

Join me in continued prayers for them and their families.

Easter Peace, Fr. Jim Deiters

You may use the QR code to donate. To read about Dan & Len's Deacon formation journey, go to stclarechurch.org/deacon-formation.





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

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

May 8
Kevin Brisley
Bill Johnson
Kristin Geis
David Lang II
Tyler Pankey
Hannah Pavlisin
Dylan Escalante
Jordan Grapperhaus

May 9
Rosemarie
Zimmermann
Heidi Hagen
Melissa Loeffler
Joseph Morisani
Brody McKendree

May 10 Paula Louis Joe LaSalvia Roberta LaSalvia May 10 (continued)
Dawn Blackwell
Emily Yost
Elise Conrad
Antonio Barragan
Antonio Vigil

May 11 Katherine Mertens Leo Milo Natalie Bak Drew Horn

May 12
Daniel Kruep
Zoe Gibson
Maddie Schillinger
Alex Brutto
Audrey Tebbe
Enzo Wilder

May 13
Christy Carson
Sella Roman
Scott Kaiser
Stephanie Hohm
Jennifer Espe
Matthew Cannella
Julia Espinoza
Alex McDonald
Koralynn Pope

May 14
Gene Jalbert
Gerald Hodgson
Erin Anthony
Jalen Wiggins
Chad Grubofski, Jr.

**Many Thanks!** Our entire family would like to thank Fr. Jim and Fr. Joel for the beautiful funeral Mass and homily along with Fr. Nick Fleming for concelebrating. We extend our appreciation to Barb Compton and Stephen Eros for providing the music and to the servers as well. A special thanks to those that prepared and served the luncheon, led by Judy Bugger. We were overwhelmed, yet very grateful to see so many friends and family at the visitation and funeral. *The Family of Mary Ann Seipp* 



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, Shari Dowd, 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, 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

Evangeline Villegas-Indin

\*\*24 Hour Eucharistic Adoration begins after Mass

Monday, May 8 (11:45 a.m. Benediction)

Easter Weekday

12:00 p.m. Cindy Wicinski

Tuesday, May 9

Easter Weekday

7:30 a.m. Mary Ann Winans 8:30 a.m. No School Mass

**6:00 p.m.** Quiet on Cross Street

Eucharistic Adoration and Confession until 7 p.m.

Wednesday, May 10 - No Mass

Easter Weekday, Saint John of Avila, Priest and Doctor of the Church; Saint Damien de Veuster, Priest

Thursday, May 11 All School Mass in Gym

Easter Weekday

8:30 a.m.

Friday, May 12

Easter Weekday, Saints Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs, Saint Pancras, Martyr

7:30 a.m. Calvin Waits

Saturday, May 13

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

5:00 p.m. David Dempsey

Pat Gundlach

Sunday, May 14

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:30 a.m. Megan Saldanha

Norbert Roesel

Mary Ann Winans

10:30 a.m. Sandra Walter

Brennen & Finley Bereda

#### OUR GIVING April 29/30

Weekly Envelopes \$10,697.00

WeShare <u>\$ 5,320.00</u> Total <u>\$ 16,071.00</u>

Pledge/Mortgage \$ 3,436.50

#### Next Weekend May 6/7

#### **Rosary Leaders**

5:00 Larry & Shirley Seipp 8:30 Lynette Gage 10:30 Tony Wagner

#### Sacristan/Junior Sacristan

Saturday 5:00 Jackie Burke, Evan Fleming

Sunday 8:30 Andrea Picchietti, Owen Hubbard, Luke Monroe 10:30 Stacey Cutter, Drew Ferguson, Andrew Moffett

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

5:00 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 Holly Kalmer & Emily King

8:30 Charlotte & Joseph Talafuse

10:30 Isabella Ponciroli & Jonathan Sill

**Greeters** 5:00 Jeanne Haukapp, Ingebretsen Family

Megan & Ashlyn Toon

8:30 Muriel Barber, Yoshi Ignarski, Henry Mojzis

10:30 Judy Gavin, Karen Raybourn, Donna Swanson

<u>Ushers</u> 5:00 Jill Jones, Casper, Gus & Jeff King

Carl Lurk, John Winkelmann

8:30 Craig Herzog, Su Holmes, Mark Huller
Ryan Luechtefeld, Craig Sewell, Vonda Walker

10:30 Paulo D'Amico, Joe Ertel, Don Gravlin

Jason Holzum, Ron Polillo, Will Theismann

Banner 5:00 Jim Edwards & Ann Polka

8:30 Mary Huller

10:30 Chris Bautz & Brian Huelsmann

Readers 5:00 Sella Roman & Molly King

8:30 Bill Matzker & Christine Cord

10:30 Olivia Ponciroli & Patty Klingelhoefer

**Gift Bearers** 

Saturday 5:00 Doug Pierre Family Sunday 8:30 Travis & Christine Cord 10:30 Nathan & Jen Smith Family

Children's Word 8:30 Alicia Luechtefeld & Alexis Konze

10:30 Barb & Adeline Smith

Nursery 5:00 Maria Hasenstab & Lucy King

8:30 Dannette & Lydia Kinsella

10:30 Jenna Hammond & Meadow Grandame

<u>Cantor</u> 5:00 Kayla Kalmer

8:30 Gene Jalbert

10:30 Barb Compton/Livestream: Gary Borges

Altar Angels May 13 Jackie Burke, Judy Lemansky, Sheryl Bringas Jamie Liddle, Patricia Sims

#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK—May 8—14

Monday: Acts 14:5-18/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16/Jn 14:21-26

**Tuesday:** Acts 14:19-28/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21/Jn 14:27-31a **Wednesday:** Acts 15:1-6/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Jn 15:1-8 **Thursday:** Acts 15:7-21/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10/Jn 15:9-11

Friday: Acts 15:22-31/Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12/Jn 15:12-17 Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5/Jn 15:18-21

Next Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17/Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20

(1)/1 Pt 3:15-18/Jn 14:15-21



# Youth Group!

- May 7 Celebrate Karen & Taco Talk Night 6—8
- 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
- May 21 XLT Adoration 6-8 p.m. St. Clare School Chapel (across street from St. Clare School)
- May 28 Help with kids games at Pentecost Festival Holy Spirit Night 6-8 p.m. Youth Room

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.
All youth grades 8—12 are welcome anytime! Coming to youth group every week? Please register at stclarechurch.org.



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

## SCAVENGER HUNT

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

Soda, Gatorade and treats served, tool



### 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, 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>

#### 10th Annual St. Clare Athletic Association Golf Tournament

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

VBS registration extended to May 8 Thanks for signing up today!

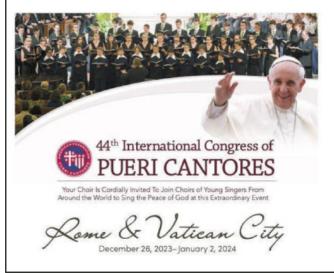
Help fill study bags for our high school students
Thursday, May 11 from 5:30-6:30 p.m.
Fellowship Hall Kitchen
\*\*Youth and Adults can help\*\*

We also need help writing notes for the students; pickup blank cards in the kitchen and return by 5/10. Questions? email janedotson@stclarechurch.org

Families from our parish children's choirs will travel to Rome from Dec. 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.





## Senior Meeting!

Monday, May 8 6:30 p.m. Fellowship Hall

Join us for food and entertainment!



## Newlywed Meet & Greet Thursday, May 11 at 6 pm

As a St. Clare couple married 5 years or less, you are cordially invited to a bar-b-que social hosted by the Marriage Sponsor Couples.

We'd like young couples to be able to meet each other.

2081 Borchers Lane, O'Fallon RSVP to Sara Wise at 618-977-0106

The final Altar Sodality meeting of the season will be Monday, May 15 at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We will have potluck dinner, with the main dish and dessert provided. Please bring a side dish to share. Please note the early start time since we are having dinner. All women of the parish are invited to join us for food, fellowship and fun.

We thank the Altar Sodality for their faithful support to our parish throughout the year! The women pay for all altar supplies through fund raising in addition to many other ministries, including altar angels, funeral lunches and more. They meet the 3rd Monday of the month from September through May.

## 24 Hour Eucharistic Adoration

May 7 following 10:30 Mass Until Benediction May 8 at 11:45 followed by Noon Mass



Hope for the Journey Wednesday, May 17 2:00 pm Fellowship Hall 7:00 pm Meeting Room 3



For anyone that has lost a loved one, recent or not. Let us walk this journey with you!



### Roses for Mother's Day

The Respect Life Committee will be selling roses after all Masses on Mother's Day, next weekend May 13/14. You may purchase a rose for your mother or leave a rose at our Mary Shrine in honor of your deceased mother.

All proceeds go to St. Anne Cradle of Hope.



## **Quiet on Cross Street**

Every Tuesday Night 6-7
Please join us for Eucharistic Adoration
and Confession

#### ST. CLARE CATHOLIC MEN'S GROUP

Please join other St. Clare men in prayer, fellowship and spiritual nourishment on **Saturday morning**, **May 13 from 8—9:30 in Meeting Room #3.** 

If interested, we will say the Rosary at 7:30 a.m. in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel prior to the meeting.

This month we will discuss what has led people to choose to become Catholic and how to approach those interested.



# Young Adult Cooking Class at Fezziwigs: Friday, May 19 from 5:30—7:30 p.m.

Ravioli 101 hands on class; learning the process of dough making, filling and sauces. Plus, we will have salad, and they will teach us how to make a basic vinaigrette dressing and modify/build on it. We will eat our creations! Fezziwig's Marketplace, 225 West 1st Street, O'Fallon. Class is free, wine by the glass for purchase. RSVP to mattflynn@stclarechurch.org to attend. Only 16 spots available.

St. Clare Parish Vacation Bible School June 12-15, 2023 For ages 4-10 9 a.m.-noon Monday-Thursday at St. Clare School



## DEADLINE EXTENDED TO MAY 8

Two ways to register: online or on paper 📃

- Online at stclarechurch.org/vbs
- OR complete the form below & send in



## VBS 2023 paper form option due by May 8 Please complete & return to St. Clare Parish Office, 1411 Cross St., O'Fallon with fee by May 8

Child's First Name	Last Name			Grade (Entering this fall)  Grade	Age on 7/1/22	Gender	
Child's First Name							
Parent Information:				(Entering this fall)	on 7/1/22		
Name	Cell or Day Phone #			E-Mail Address			
Address, City, Zip				Memb	er of which p	arish/church	
Does your child have any special nee	eds/aller	gies?					
Can you volunteer to help with VBS? (circle one or more)			Music Registration	Class Leader Donate item		Decorating	
Yes, I give my consent for my child(re have their photograph taken for parisl				Bible School	lune 12-15	, 2023, and	
Parent Signature				_ Date			
The fee for VBS is \$20/chill LATE REGISTRATION (after Ma							
For Office Use: Amount Paid \$				Check Number		Cash	

# Pentecost Festival Sunday, May 28 11:45—2:00 St. Clare of Assisi Church

Just one Mass at 10:30 this day only! Food served from 12:15—1:15 Sign up after Mass

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