Sixth Sunday of Easter

Pentecost Festival

Sunday, May 28 11:45-2:00

Just one Mass at 10:30 this day only! Food served from 12:15 - 1:15

Sign up after Mass today!

Tickets \$5/person \$25/family 5 or more

Sample foods from our parishioners' homelands of

India, Italy, Vietnam, Poland, Guatemala, Germany, the Philippines and USA... enjoy All-American hotdogs for kids and adults.

Slushies and lemonade; German beer and margaritas Games and Music!!!!



St. Clare of Assisi, Pray for us!

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

Reverend Michael G. McGovern Bishop of Belleville

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.

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.

ST. CLARE SCHOOL 632-6327 214 West Third Street, O'Fallon, IL

Monica Ybarra, Principal

MT. CALVARY CEMETERY 632-3562 Paulo D'Amico

PARISH TRUSTEES Michael Crupe and Carl Lurk

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May 14, 2023

From Our Pastor, Fr. Jim

Happy Mother's Day

I am always amazed at women who are called to be 'moms' who do so much for their children and family life. In addition to being extremely grateful for my own mom, who taught me so much about love and kindness to others, I am also grateful to all the moms in our parish who inspire me by their generosity.

Unfortunately, not everyone was blessed with a loving mom, and my heart goes out to all who might still be working to forgive their mothers. And many who have lost their mothers in death find this day difficult; they need our prayerful support as well.

Fortunately, we all have the Virgin Mary, whom Jesus gave to us as our spiritual Mother to keep us close to Him. Take some time in this month of May to talk to Mary more often, asking her to guide you to God's Will and to know the Holy Spirit's Presence deep within you.

On a related note...

One woman in our parish who has been a very loving maternal guide for our teenagers for more than 20 years is **Karen Jalbert**, our parish's Youth Group leader. Karen's deep spirituality and servant's heart led her to spend countless hours talking with our youth about our Catholic faith each week, guiding them on retreats and mission trips, praying with them and providing some pizza and fun along the way. Karen always listened calmly and well to these young people and supported them through their joys and sorrows. And this wasn't Karen's 'first rodeo' in youth ministry. She came to our parish after more than 10 years of working in faith formation and youth ministry at the Scott Air Force Base chapel.

Karen is now retiring from her busy role in youth ministry, but she will continue in her other ministries – cantoring and choir -- in our parish. I offer our parish's deep gratitude for her long-time ministry. *Karen, you will never know the full impact of your discipleship, but those you served know it well!*

Fr. Jim Deiters

Recent Death:

James Warhoover, Husband of Tina, Father of Jamie (Wesley III) Nolden and Julie (Javier) Orozco, Grandchildren: Mia, Ava, James and Jacob. James is also survived by 11 siblings. May he enjoy the peace and love of Christ in Heaven. We continue to pray for all who have died and all who are mourning the death of a loved one.



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.

May 15 Kyle Kunkle Charlie Moore Elizabeth Henken Brianna Schaefer Caleb White Tegann Hohm Eden Bereda

May 16 Jim Sabella Mike Howk Destini Wurth Camryn Espinoza Liliana Ehrhard Alex Sanchez

May 17 Judy Biver Mark Smith Eric Carlson Bill Theismann Steven Ehrhard Michael Roman Carolyn Howk Kylie Wilson Josephine LeChien May 18 Christina O'Neil Julie Tiemann Matthew O'Keefe Avery Ruopp

May 19 Pete Kohn Mike Vernier Steve Benway John Spain Kit Zimmerman Anna Sabatino Susan Frazier Christine Cord Jessica Schneider Jessica Moore George Marble Logan Russo Luke Kohler Izabella Sabillano

May 20

Gary O'Connor Marcia Blankenship Patricia Konze Danny Moriarty Sam Collings Dee Dee Barragan Gabriella Timpson

May 21

Paulette Knapik Matt Walters Scott Compton Vanessa Biggs Amanda Lake Austin Minor Josie Nieroda Charlotte Talafuse Mariah Spencer Katelyn White William Rodgers

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, Lynette Shambro, 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

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Saturday, May 13	Rosary Leaders 5:00 Joan Guenther 8:30 Nick Leonelli 10:30 Nancy Protocollo
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	Sacristan/Junior Sacristan
5:00 p.m. David Dempsey	Saturday 5:00 Margaret Ingebretsen, Colin Fleming
Pat Gundlach	Sunday 8:30 Jaclyn Gross, Owen Hubbard, Matthew Range 10:30 Jane Dotson, Luke & Will Bautz
Sunday, May 14	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	5:00 Jim Calandro, Karen Holzum, Ryan & Betsy McCarty
8:30 a.m. Megan Saldanha	Kristine Rivers, Aidan & Stacey Cutter, Bethany Kazmierczak Claire Reinert, Sella Roman, Lauren Walford
Norbert Roesel Mary Ann Winans	8:30 Nick Leonelli, Jim & Pennie Pavlisin, Bob Crain
10:30 a.m. Sandra Walter	Ken & Jeanne Smith, Jaclyn Gross, John Hettenhausen, Staci
	Ladowitz, Len Ratajczyk, Alex Schillinger
Brennen & Finley Bereda	10:30 Jane Dotson, Shawnee Magparangalan, Ellen Gravlin
Monday, May 15	Lindy Grandame, Dominic & Rena Sabatino, Kristina Pope,
Easter Weekday, Saint Isidore	Patty Klingelhoefer, Kristine Rivers, Phil Shea
12:00 p.m. Tom and Doris Prosser	Servers 5:00 Fred & Jeanne Guenther
12:00 p.m. Tom and Dons Prosser	8:30 Ryleigh Ladowitz & Philip Timpson
Tuesday, May 16	10:30 Henry & Max Gramelspacher
Easter Weekday	<u>Greeters</u> 5:00 Alexis Deets & Owen Frazier
7:30 a.m. Jere Buttimer	8:30 Aileen Motowski, Angela & Kacie Schoby
**Please note: Quiet on Cross Street is cancelled	10:30 Wes Nolden, Hernan Serrano, Michelle Vandever
Due to St. Clare School Graduation Mass**	Ushers 5:00 Mike Crupe, Dave Cutter, Josh Gansauer
7:00 p.m. St. Clare 8th Grade Graduation Mass	Jeff Guenther, Carl Lurk, Eric Sheesley 8:30 Jeff Harris, Jack Hettenhausen, Mike Mojzis
	8:30 Jeff Harris, Jack Hettenhausen, Mike Mojzis Bob Picchietti, Don Proffer, Steve Wehrell
Wednesday, May 17 - No Mass	10:30 Matt Chambers, Brian Huelsmann, Carlos Mariles
	John Meise, Steven Michelfelder, MiSon Serrano
Thursday, May 18 - No Mass	Banner 5:00 Jim Edwards & Chris Rivers
	8:30 Mary Huller
Friday, May 19	10:30 George Marble, Bill Theismann Family
Easter Weekday	<u>Readers</u> 5:00 Ann Millikin & Kaitlyn Canda
7:30 a.m. Special Intention	8:30 Max Schoby & Delaney Nieroda
Saturday, May 20	10:30 Leslie Goldberg & Claire Shea
THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD	Gift Bearers
5:00 p.m. Peggy Berens	Saturday 5:00 Addyson & Amanda Fender, Larry & Shirley Seipp Sunday 8:30 Mary Zeisset Family
Carolyn Vogt	10:30 Lyndon, Elaine & Emily Joost
Sunday, May 21	<u>Children's Word</u> 8:30 Christine Cord & Matthew Marshall
Sunday, May 21 THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD	10:30 Adeline Smith & Isabella Ponciroli
8:30 a.m. Jack Waeltz	Nursery 5:00 Jackie Carlson
Doris McLimans	8:30 Kim & Teagan Huber
Ambrosia Domingo	10:30 Maria Hasenstab & Alexis Cotto
10:30 a.m. Robert and Clara Schachner	Cantor 5:00 Addie Gramelspacher
James Warhoover	8:30 Karen Jalbert
Julies Wulloover	10:30 David Leisure/Livestream: Don Gravlin
	Altar Angels May 20 Suzanne Frazier, Arlene Cruz-Peel, Kathy De-
	Van, Linda Riedel, Sharon Ripplinger, Nellie Nolden, Clare Santos
OUR GIVING May 6/7	READINGS FOR THE WEEK—May 15—21 Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Jn15:26—
	16:4a
Weekly Envelopes \$14,372.00	Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Jn 16:5-11
Direct Deposit 4,840.00	Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22-18:1/Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/
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Next Weekend May 20/21

Jn 16:12-15

23/Mt 28:16-20

Thursday: Acts 18:1-8/Ps 98:1-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 16:16-20

Friday: Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 16:20-23 Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10/Jn 16:23b-28

Sunday: Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)/Eph 1:17-





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 714-273-5659 to be let in. All youth grades 8—12 are welcome anytime! Coming to youth group every week? Please register at stclarechurch.org/youth-group.



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

Soda, Gatorade and treats served, too!



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 <u>https://www.stlvocations.org/kgd</u> 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 parishioners 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.



HSHS St. Elizabeth's Hospital E-Re-cycling Event for electronics Saturday, May 20 from 8 a.m.- Noon.



The collection vehicle will be located in the parking lot in front of the Health Center at 3 St. Elizabeth's Blvd., O'Fallon. The hospital's Reverence for the Earth committee invites the public to do their part to support environmental recycling efforts.

Anything with a cord will be accepted, including refrigerators, washer/dryers, dishwashers, freezers, small appliances (blenders, bread machines, hair dryers, etc.), TVs, lawnmowers, weed eaters, lawn tools and microwaves.

Please note that there will be a \$.50 per pound charge for TVs (plasma, console, projection-DLP), CRTs and monitors.

For specific questions on if an item will be accepted, call J&C E-Recycling at 618- 233-5009.



A BIG THANK YOU to everyone who purchased tickets to the Altar Sodality Spring Raffle!

Your support allows us to fulfill our mission of providing liturgical supplies and caring for and maintaining the altar. The lucky winners are:

Spring wreath with gift cards: Tom Schmitt Cardinal Basket: Linda Rademacher Cricut Machine: Heather Ertel Wine & Steak Basket: Peggy Snyder Spring Cleaning Basket: Mary Lynn Riley Patio Planter with gift cards: Walt Leninsky Lottery Ticket/Candy Bar Bouquet: Kris Kelly

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.

Canceled this week... Due to St. Clare School Graduation Mass Tuesday, May 16 at 7 p.m.



"O Blessed Mother, you received the good news of the incarnation of Christ, your Son, with faith and trust. Grant our protection to all pregnant mothers facing difficulties."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities *"A Prayer for Pregnant Mothers"*





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.

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.



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.

A Pilgrimage of Peace To the Holy Land

Prayer ~ Solidarity ~ Peace

December 2 - 13, 2024 Hosted by Catholic Relief Services Diocese of Belleville



Join Deacon John Gomez on a Pilgrimage of Peace to the Holy Land for 12 days, December 2 - 13, 2024.

The pilgrimage includes visits to: Nazareth, Cana, Sea of Galilee, Mt. Tabor, Mt. of Beatitudes, Jericho, Jerusalem, Bethlehem, CRS Projects in the area and much more!

To get your name on a priority list for registration when it is available, contact Cheryl Sommer, CRS Animator for the Belleville Diocese at 618-624-2838 or crsdiobelle@gmail.com.



The Fair Trade Ministry and Bridge Bread Sale May 20/21 after all Masses

Bridge Bread sales are held once a month after each Mass. The next sale will be next weekend, May 20/21. Bridge Bread provides opportunities for the homeless by training their workers and helps establish a positive work history to use as a bridge to more traditional employment. *Thanks for supporting fair trade partnership!*

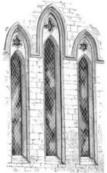
Catholics Believe What? The Gospel of Matthew

Presented by Matthew Flynn, M.Div.

Monday, May 22 from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. Meeting Room 3

As we wrap up the Easter Season, come and learn more about the Gospel of Matthew, which we will be hearing from every Sunday for the rest of the year.

- Who was Matthew writing for?
- What was he particularly interested in emphasizing in his Gospel?
- How should we approach reading and listening to the Gospel of Matthew?
- What are three things from the Gospel that I can apply in my daily life?



St. Clare Parish Women's Spirituality Group Presents: <u>Church Architecture and Spirituality</u>

St. Clare of Assisi Roman Catholic Church

Thursday, June 15 at 6:00 PM

Join other women of the parish and Father Jim for a tour and talk about the images and symbolism of our architecture and sacred art with ways they can deepen our spirituality.

The tour will conclude outdoors at the Last Supper Sculpture for conversation, light snacks, drinks and hopefully a beautiful sunset! Please RSVP to the parish office at 618-632-3562 or this link. Bring a lawn chair, snack to share and BYOB. Parish nursery/babysitting available by RSVP.



"The church needs architects, because she needs spaces to bring the Christian people together and celebrate the mysteries of salvation... In order to communicate the message entrusted to her by Christ, the Church needs art. Art must make perceptible, and as far as possible attractive, the world of the spirit, of the invisible God." Pope St. John Paul II, 1999, Letter to Artists



Buy Advanced Ride Tickets and Save 20% at St. Nicholas Parish Office by May 17 Rides for all ages! Game Line Up: Basketball Toss Duck Pond Lollipop Pull IDoodit Cake Wheel Fish Bowl

> 6 - 10 p.m. Poker 5 Card Stud Big 6 Wheel

This year's Nickfest has been dedicated to Father Bill with special events & surprises. Please plan to join the fun at St. Nicholas Parish, O'Fallon IL.

Schedule

7:00 a.m.	5K Registration/Warm Up
8:00 a.m.	5K Run/Walk Start
12:00 p.m.	Rides, Games & Food Open
12:00 p.m.	OTHS Jazz Band
12:00 p.m.	National Anthem:
	Natalie Hale, Miss O'Fallon
1:00 p.m.	Dance Station
	State Street Dance Company
1:30 p.m.	OTHS Jazz Choir
2:00 p.m.	Golden Girls
2:15 p.m.	Minute to Win it Games
3:00 p.m.	Family Feud
4:00 p.m.	Mass
5:00 p.m.	Performance by Jen Slack
6:00 p.m.	Bix Six & Poker Open
6:00 p.m.	Featured Band:
	Whiskey Dixon
10:00 p.m.	Close



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