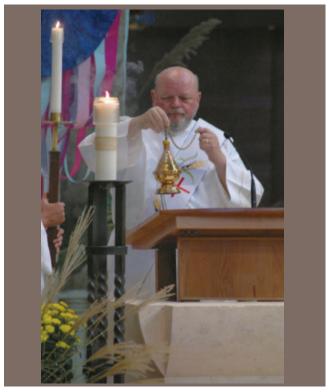
Thank You, Deacon Dennis!





Please join us for Coffee and Donuts after the Sunday Masses this Sunday, to celebrate Deacon Dennis Vander Ven's retirement.

Thank you Deacon Dennis for the 15 years you have so faithfully and joyfully served St. Clare Parish!

His main ministries were heralding the Gospel, baptizing children (over 150), conducting funeral services and visiting the sick, but he also assisted with adult and children's faith formation. Deacon Dennis, a retired Air Force officer, was ordained in 2008, after first studying in the diaconate program for five years. As with the Church's first deacons, Dennis is "full of the Spirit and wisdom," and we have been blessed to have him serving so well in our parish! Cards and notes are encouraged!

"Receive the Gospel of Christ, whose herald you have become. Believe what you read, teach what you believe and practice what you teach."...from the Rite of Ordination of a Deacon

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Weekend Mass Schedule
Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
Reverend Michael G. McGovern
Bishop of Belleville

From Our Pastor, Fr. Jim

Generous Servants

We are blessed with many volunteer leaders in our parish who take time out of their own work and family schedules to keep our many ministries so vibrant in the Spirit.

One group of volunteers I want to especially thank this week are our parishioners who have served on the School Board this past year: **Jessica Kalmer**, **Tim Claxton**, **Matt Warchol**, **Jeff Guenther**, **and Jen Tebbe**. I am especially grateful for Jessica Kalmer, who has faithfully served as the Board Chairperson for the past 3 years and is finishing six years of service.

Our parish is also grateful for two new board members who have offered to represent our parish at the school: **Emily Sill** and **Amy West**. Other board members come from the two other parishes, St. Nicholas and Corpus Christi, who share in this school ministry.

Our school board is made up of various subcommittees who do the real work behind the scenes. I want to encourage our parishioners to learn more about ways to serve our school through these subcommittees who do great things to keep our school such a great place to learn and grow in faith.

God's Peace, Fr. Jim Deiters

We wish to express sincere thanks to our parish family for the generous cash gift presented to us at the Pentecost Festival, which we will use toward our ministries as deacons. Thanks also to those who "pampered us" and our families at the festival and for the many who attended our ordination and our First Mass of Thanksgiving as deacons.

Thanks to Stephen Eros and the choir for your beautiful singing at the ordination. Finally, thanks to Father Jim, the parish staff, and so many parishioners who have inspired us, encouraged us and prayed for us during our discernment and formation. We are forever grateful and we look forward to serving you in

our new ministry as deacons.

With love and peace in Christ, **Deacon Dan and Deacon Len**

Recent Death:

Wilma Rogge, Mother of Roy (Samantha) Rogge May she rest in the peace and love of Christ. Please continue to pray for all who have died and all who are mourning loved ones.



June 17
Ken Kenney
Patti Wittenauer
Sherry D'Amico
Lori Kapp
Sarah Mister
Joshua Lujan
Kaylee Guerrero
Madison Huelsmann

June 18
Paul Sutphin
Vickie Hendricks
Cheryl Bergan
Steve Hughes
Laura Shevlin
Michael Strieunoski
Julie Mastroianni
Eric Klostermann
Eric Pierce
Vivienne Sabatino

June 19
Jim Collins
Katarzyna Kuc
Eric Wiggins
Jenilee Baker
Cassidy Lurk

June 20
Ruth Wagner
Colleen Boewe
Lori Turkington
Jason Holzum
Gary Meek
Andy Moore
Christine Andraos

June 21
Robert Brown
Richard Chunn
Joe Moore
Rachael Guttmann
Lacey Horn
Erin Martz
Ziva Rivera
Bryce MacBean

June 22
Brock Grandame
Kenneth Graham
Eric Diehl
Ryan Clement
Reegan Warren
Matthew Hetten-

June 23
Joe Stites
Dianne Clarke
Nay Shambro
Bill Miklosey
James Rakers
Steven Gilroy
Brandon Lewis
Mikenzie Werle

June 24
Rebecca Cordes
Carolyn McDonald
Deacon John Gomez
DeAnn Hughes
Matt Ladowitz
Christian Hosman
Willa-Rose Holliday

June 25
Walt Haeffner
Laurie Edwards
Kristy Lauer
Stacey Steinkamp
Kris Wasielewski
Jared Santos
Sebastian Fergus
Asher Bereda
Lea Liddle





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, Tom Grimmig, 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

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 17

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. George and Mona Peach

Melvin and Mary Ann Seipp

Sunday, June 18

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. Javier and Olivia Barragan

Christopher Waits

James and Betty Gregory

10:30 a.m. Brennen and Finley Bereda

Sandy Walter, Ed Kloustermeyer

Monday, June 19

Weekday, Saint Romuald, Abbot

12:00 p.m. Jeanette Giebels

Tuesday, June 20

Weekday

7:30 a.m. Frank and Pauline Puttmann

6:00 p.m. Quiet on Cross Street

Adoration and Confession

Wednesday, June 21 - No Mass

Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious

Thursday, June 22

Weekday, Saint Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; Saints

John Fisher, Bishop and Thomas More, Martyrs

12:00 p.m. Special Intention (da)

Friday, June 23

Weekday

7:30 a.m. Virginia Leninsky

Saturday, June 24

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. Jennifer Utnage

Lorene Hollenkamp

Sunday, June 25

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. For Our Parish

10:30 a.m. Cathy Wolfe

Henry and Lorene Hemker

Thomas Beck

OUR GIVING June 10/11

Weekly Envelopes	\$13,227.00
Direct Deposit	\$ 4,840.00
WeShare	\$ 6,070.00
Total	\$24,137.00

Pledge/Mortgage \$ 5,712.00

Next Weekend June 24/25

Rosary Leaders

5:00 Larry & Shirley Seipp 8:30 Angie Leonelli 10:30 Nancy Protocollo

Sacristan/Junior Sacristan

Saturday 5:00 Jackie Burke & Aidan Cutter

Sunday 8:30 Deacon Len Ratajczyk & Christopher Millikin

10:30 Lea Bautz & Jon Marble

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

5:00 Steve Hughes, Jessica Kalmer, Nancy Karrigan, Kristine Rivers Jim Calandro, Anne Marie Furrow, Bethany Kazmierczak

8:30 Margaret Andrasko, Bob Crain, Jaclyn Gross, Kris Kimutis Gianna & Nick Leonelli, Caron Proffer, Sharon Ripplinger Ken & Jeanne Smith, Katerina Timpson

10:30 Mark Arbogast, Suzanne Blacharczyk, Jamie Eros, Jane Dotson Tanja Ramsby, Karen Holzum, Mandi Huelsmann, Kristina Pope Chris & Tara Sill, Toni Stanton

Servers 5:00 Matthew Howk & Holly Kalmer

8:30 Sebastian Talafuse & Philip Timpson

10:30 Kinsley Holzum & Jonathan Sill

Greeters 5:00 Megan & Ashlyn Toon, Jenny Vogt

8:30 Steve, Jackie, Cecelia & Julianna Wehrell

10:30 Kristina, Koralynn & Aurora Pope

<u>Ushers</u> 5:00 Mike Crupe, Jill Jones, Carl Lurk

Bruce Rackers, Eric Sheesley, John Winkelmann

8:30 Craig Herzog, Su Holmes, Mark Huller Mike Mojzis, Don Proffer, Craig Sewell

10:30 Frank Blacharczyk, Paulo D'Amico, Don Gravlin Jason Holzum, Brian Huelsmann, Blaine Phillips

Readers 5:00 Kim Sabella & Stacey Cutter

8:30 Judy Menzies & Bill Matzker

10:30 Karen Jalbert & Patty Klingelhoefer

Gift Bearers

Saturday 5:00 Bill & Ann Polka

Sunday 8:30 Ryan, Alicia, Madison, Brady & Logan Luechtefeld

10:30 Matt, Stephanie, Isaac, Adelaide, Xavier, Eleanor,

Genevieve, & Felix Chambers

Children's Word 8:30 Christine Cord & Matthew Marshall

10:30 Kristi Nowels

Nursery 5:00

8:30 Dannette Kinsella & Lydia Kinsella 10:30 Maria Hasenstab & Isaac Chambers

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

8:30 Gene Jalbert

10:30 Donna Kloustermeyer/Livestream: P. Kinsella

Altar Angels June 24 Robert Donohue, Yvonne Earley, Bobbi Schaefer, Cathy Sweeney, Carol Williamson, Tara Sanchez

READINGS FOR THE WEEK— June 19 - 25

Monday: 2 Cor 6:1-10/Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4/Mt 5:38-42 Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9/Ps 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a/Mt 5:43-48 Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11/Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18 Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11/Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mt 6:7-15 Friday: 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 6:19-23 Saturday: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Acts 13:22-26

Lk 1:57-66, 80

Sunday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35 (14c)/Rom 5:12-15

Mt 10:26-33



Youth Group!

June 17 9 a.m. Planting pumpkin seeds St. Clare Garden Pavilion

June 18 Youth Group 6-8 p.m. Youth Room SCYC presents: "What is a Father?"

Youth Group is for incoming freshmen through graduating seniors this summer.

Youth Room is in lower level of St. Clare School.

Enter through middle doors. Text 714-273-5659
All youth are welcome anytime!

Coming to youth group every week?
Please register at stclarechurch.org/youth-group.



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. We need teachers for Grades 5 & 6, plus teacher assistants and substitutes. Contact Jane Dotson, director of family faith formation at janedotson@stclarechurch.org or 618-632-3562 for more details.



College-age students invited to help lead Luke 18 Retreat in January 2024

Are you a college-age student who wants to help young people grow in their faith and find a closer connection to Christ? Then you are invited to help lead the Luke 18 weekend retreat for local 8th grade students.

Sign up today kehettenhausen@gmail.com or 618-960-7890 or alicialuechtefeld@yahoo.com or 618-531-0220 (by 6/30).



Children's Story Time!

New this summer!

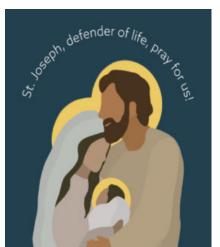
Join the parish library for story time.

We will read books selected from our library about creation and nature.

There will also be a fun outdoor activity.

Where: St. Clare Pavilion
When: Thursday, June 29
9 - 10 a.m.

Target Ages: 3 - 6 year olds, but all are welcome!



"Through our prayers and through the intercession of St. Joseph, patron of fathers, may fathers come to know the irreplaceable role they hold in the lives of their children, and the responsibility they share in welcoming God's gift of new life!"

Most Rev. Shelton J. Fabre Bishop of Houma-Thibodaux

"Fathers' Irreplaceable Role in Welcoming Life"



Sales June 24/25 after Mass



Sunday, July 9 at 1:30 p.m. Meeting Room 3

For parents that have not yet attended a class at St. Clare and are requesting Baptism. Please call the parish office if you plan to attend.



Cosgrove's Kitchen Is in need of donations!

- Single serve chips
- Cookies
- pudding, applesauce, fun fruits, desserts
- Single serve pouch oatmeal
- Hot chocolate
- Large canisters of coffee & creamer
- Drum liners
- white kitchen trashbags
- 8 oz styrofoam cups
- 8 oz paper cups
- Paper towels
- Napkins
- Toilet paper
- Detergent pods
- Gallon bleach and pine sol

If you would like to donate, contact 618-394-0126 or email svdpsouthil.org. You may drop donations at our parish office.



Hope for the Journey

Wednesday, June 21 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 and to walk this journey with you.

For info, contact Ken & Barbara Kenney at 618-726-7587 or kj_kenney@sbcglobal.net.

Quiet on Cross Street

Every Tuesday Night from 6 - 7 p.m.

Please join us for Eucharistic Adoration and Confession

"Confession is an act of honesty and courage, an act of entrusting ourselves, beyond sin, to the mercy of a loving and forgiving God."

Pope St. John Paul II

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Learn how to Recognize. Respond. Refer. to victims of domestic violence.



Tuesday June 27, 2023 Wolfersberger Funeral Home O'Fallon IL 4:00-8:00 pm

A little of your time can save someone's life. The stakes are too high not to.

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www.vpcswi.org/purpleone | 618-236-2531





What's Up with Devotions to Saints?

June 21, 6:30-8pm, Fellowship Hall

- What does having a devotion to a particular Saint look like?
- How do I choose a Saint to be devoted to?
- What does devotion to a Saint do for me?
- Are there any rules, expectations, or obligations?

Join us for one or all of these sessions. Light refreshments provided.

GOAL: \$52,337



The 2023 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal

The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord - Psalm 15

A donation to The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal assists people throughout southern Illinois through the work of 17 diocesan ministries and programs. Your donation can be a one-time gift or a pledge and be made in cash, by check, credit card (MasterCard or VISA).

St. Clare Parish has only reached 66% of our parish goal of \$52,337. If you haven't yet done so, please consider making your gift today!

Give online at www.diobelle.org/giving or envelopes are available in the gathering space. Thank you for your generosity.

It takes a lot to run a parish family – faith-filled, loving, generous people. Your extra support is needed as we face a small shortfall at the end of our fiscal year on June 30. You can see what we need and why in the message and summary report from Toni Stanton, our part-time business manager. I am so grateful to her for donating many extra hours to keep our church running smoothly. This report is our Operating Budget of weekly expenses for our parish family, which is separate from our Capital Development (mortgage payment).

Thank you, Fr. Jim Deiters

Message from our Business Manager: I would like to thank all of you who are so generous with your tithe that keeps the parish operating and allows us to offer so many great programs.

As you can see from the current statement of parish receipts and expenses as of May 31, 2023, the expenses are coming in higher than receipts. The staff does a great job of remaining within their budget for ministries; however, since inflation has affected us all, we have had unusual increases in areas such as maintenance, insurance, and utilities. And with a growing, young parish, our school subsidy has also increased a lot this year. We are so grateful that our contributions have increased compared to previous years. Thanks for helping us meet this small 'shortfall' by increasing your tithing. Sincerely, Toni Stanton

REVENUES:	As of May 31, 2023
Receipts - Envelopes	965,229
Collection - Plate	51,982
Holyday Collections	40,781
Mass Offerings, Fees - Funerals, Weddings	1,950
Interest/Dividend/Property Income	79
Miscellaneous Receipts/Reimbursements	0
Total Income	\$1,060,021
EXPENSES:	
Salaries & Benefits	456,369
Administrative	22,064
Utilities	68,611
Building & Grounds	61,380
Insurance	19,593
Diocesan Tax	84,465
Liturgy	21,768
Faith Formation	8,683
School Subsidy	318,853
Community Life	8,338
Total Expenses	\$1,070,124
PROFIT/LOSS	-10,103



Young Adult Summer Watch Party Series:

"The Chosen"

Watch and discuss the viral TV series depicting the calling of Jesus' disciples Sundays, July 9 - August 27 from 6:30-8:00 p.m. Refreshments provided

Sign ups not required, but, if you know you are coming (or have questions), please text Claire Reinert at 785-213-2428 to let us know for food count! Thank you!



Academy of Notre Dame Alumnae Classes 1924 - 1972

Saturday, August 5 St. Augustine of Canterbury in Belleville will offer Mass at 4:30 p.m. for

The Living and Deceased Members of the Academy of Notre Dame, Classes 1924-1972

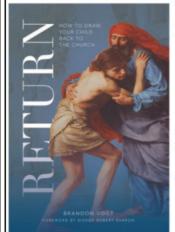
This is a perfect opportunity to pray for our deceased alumnae, and SSND Sisters and to reconnect with classmates, and to reflect on the blessings of our ND Academy years. After Mass there will be an informal gathering in St. Augustine's Hall!! Only if you care to, bring an appetizer or sweet treat to share, and any cash donations made will be given to the SSND Sisters after expenses are covered.

Please, all SSND Alumnae, we hope to see you! Email your name (first name, maiden name, last name and year of graduation) to Rita Schanherr, Class of 1969: **ritakayuhl@gmail.com**

Bridges Foundation offers a life-changing experience of the 500 year old Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius Loyola in Everyday Life. The retreat begins in September 2023 and registration is limited each year to about 40 participants.

Free information sessions will be offered this summer. For more details scan the QR code. More details will be available in our bulletin.





RETURN

DISCOVER HOW TO DRAW YOUNG ADULTS BACK TO THE CHURCH

The St. Clare Men's Group invites all men to a 4-part "How To" Series to help us better engage with, accompany, and bring young adults home.

Session 1: Understanding the Situation Saturday, June 10, 8-9:30am; Based on pages xi-32

Session 2: Preparing Yourself and Planting Seeds Saturday, July 8, 8-9:30am; Based on pages 35-92

Session 3: Listening and Talking

Saturday, August 12, 8-9:30am; Based on pages 93-140

Session 4: Answering Objections

Saturday, September 9, 8-9:30am; Based on pages 143-195

- Presentations are based on material from Return by Brandon Vogt and lessons learned through St. Clare's participation in the Young Adult Initiative.
- * Each session includes time for prayer, discussion, and practicing skills.
- Attendees will benefit from having read the recommended pages for each session but do not need to have done so.
- Optional Rosary at 7:30am; light breakfast refreshments provided.
- * Presented by Matthew Flynn, M.Div.

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