

**ST. CLARE
OF MONTEFALCO**
CATHOLIC CHURCH

The Spirit

FROM THE DESK OF FR. ANDREW

DECEMBER 5, 2021



BLESSED ADVENT!

Our journey to Christmas is marked by the lighting of the second candle on our Advent wreath. Prophets of old are calling our attention to the promises of hope and salvation, and to grow in our day-to-day life

through the good works God has planted in us. Nothing in this proclamation has changed. God calls prophets of today to remind us of these promises. As today's Gospel proclaims "the voice" is still calling us to be aware of God's presence, of God's work in our midst and to engage in preparing the way of the Lord, smoothing the rough edges, so that everyone will see the goodness of the Lord. May our Advent reading material, decoration, songs, and devotions lead us to look for hope, for the good, for the beauty in what seems to be dark, gloomy, and desert like times that we live in. **Be Bold, Be Holy, Be Catholic.**

ADVENT - NEW YEAR

Last Sunday was the beginning of the new liturgical year. It is Year C in the Sunday Lectionary cycle and Year II in the weekday cycle. It is the year of Luke, the Evangelist. His Gospel and Acts are the wonderful narratives of our salvation story and the beginning of the church. Who can forget the stories of the Angel Gabriel, Beatitudes, Prodigal Son, Pentecost, and Paul's journey, to name just a few stories from his writings. May our "new year" be full of grace and blessings.

ADVENT AT ST. CLARE

I hope you were able to pick up our Advent spiritual materials. They are located at the back of the church and by the baptismal font. Thursday evening, Dec. 9 is our last Alpha session of the year.

Come and join us for the video-talk and discussion. Adult Faith Formation sessions will resume on Jan. 13, 2022. Stay tuned for updates.

Special Advent Adoration with reflections and our favorite Advent songs will take place on Dec. 15 from 6:00 - 7:00pm

RORATE MASSES

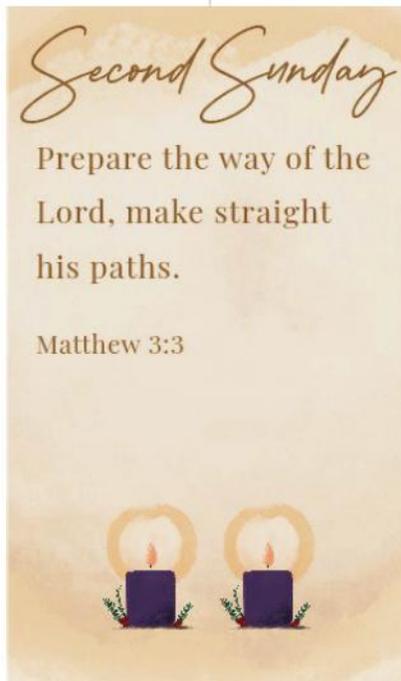
There is something special and inviting about a candle in the dark, it creates an atmosphere of anticipation...and isn't that what Advent is, the anticipation of the coming of the Messiah? The Tuesday evening 6:30 Mass during Advent will have this special theme of the Rorate Mass. Join us in the darkened church as we light candles and process in. The Rorate Mass is a Votive Mass in honor of the Virgin Mary for the season of Advent, and it has a long tradition in the Catholic Church. Rorate means: **heavens – open and send down for us a Savior.**

Such is the prayer of Advent, such is the prayer through the intercession of Mary, Mother of Jesus. All are welcome.

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

- **Tuesday** - St. Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church, Bishop of Milan, a theologian, and one of the most influential ecclesiastical figures of the 4th century.
- **Wednesday** – Immaculate Conception - the Feast of Immaculate Conception that celebrates our belief that Mary was free from sin from the moment of her conception. People confuse this feast with the Immaculate Conception of Jesus. Though this truth of our faith was expressed in the earliest Christian churches, it was Pope Pius IX in 1854 who proclaimed it a dogma. The date of today's celebration was set nine months before the Feast

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OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

Start Date	Start Time	Subject	Location
Monday 12/6/2021	7:30 AM	Monday Morning Confession	Church
	8:00 AM	Monday Morning Mass & Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help	Church
	4:00 PM	Religious Ed Classes (Grades 1-8)	Room
	7:30 PM	Christian Service Meeting	Whittier Room
Tuesday 12/7/2021	4:00 PM	Tuesday Meditation	Rectory Chapel
	6:00 PM	Tuesday Evening Confession	Church
	6:30 PM	Tuesday Evening Mass & St. Michael and Angels Devotion	Church
	7:00 PM	PTO Auction Meeting	Faculty Room
	7:30 PM	Tuesday Evening Bible Study	Zoom
Wednesday 12/8/2021	7:45 AM	Wednesday Morning Confession	Church
	8:15 AM	Wednesday Morning Mass (School Mass)	Church
	9:30 AM	Women of a Certain Age	Rose Room
	4:30 PM	Intercessory Prayer Meeting	Rectory Chapel
	6:00 PM	Adoration	Church
	6:00 PM	St. Clare School PTO Meeting	School Library
	7:15 PM	Stephen Ministry Adoration	Church
	8:30 PM	Wednesday Evening Rosary	Rectory Chapel
Thursday 12/9/2021	7:30 AM	Thursday Morning Confession	Church
	8:00 AM	Thursday Morning Mass	Church
	11:30 AM	Staff Lunch	TBD
	6:30 PM	Thursday Night Faith Formation	Faculty Room
Friday 12/10/2021	7:30 AM	Friday Morning Confession	Church
	8:00 AM	Friday Morning Mass & Divine Mercy Devotion	Church
	9:00 AM	Friday Faith Formation	Whittier Room
Saturday 12/11/2021	Giving Tree / Knights of Columbus Nut Sale		
	2:30 PM	Saturday Afternoon Confession	Church
	4:00 PM	Saturday Mass	Church
	5:00 PM	Light Up for Christ and Potluck (after 4PM Mass)	Faculty Room
Sunday 12/12/2021	9:00 AM	Sunday Mass	Church
	10:00 AM	Sunday Family	Faculty Room
	11:00 AM	Sunday Mass	Church

CATHOLIC SERVICE APPEAL

Goal: \$84,541 | Raised: \$69,399
<https://stclarem.org/catholic-service-appeal>

Dates to Remember

Sun. Dec. 5 GP Community Chorus Concert
 Sat. Dec. 11 Light up for Christ & Potluck
 Thurs. Dec. 16 School Christmas Concert

2022

Fri. Jan. 7 First Friday Adoration
 Sat. Jan. 8 St. Clare School Snowball Dance
 Fri. Jan. 14 Red Cross Blood Drive

COLLECTION REPORT

November 21, 2021

Parishioner Envelopes	\$6,393
Online Giving	\$2,115
Total Collection:	\$8,508
Goal	\$9,423
Under for the week by:	(\$915)

November 27, 2021

Parishioner Envelopes	\$4,853
Online Giving	\$1,563
Total Collection:	\$6,416
Goal	\$9,423
Under for the week by:	(\$3,007)

FROM THE DESK OF FATHER ANDREW

of the Birth of Mary which is Sept. 8. The solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary is the patronal feast for our country as well as many countries of Latin America.

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We welcome our First Communion children and their parents to the Rite of Enrollment celebration this weekend. We pray that this renewal of our baptism promises will lead us all to an ever-greater commitment to foster our faith in the lives of the little ones.

THANK YOU

Many thanks to **Rick Berg and Marion Fikany** for their work on the financial statement we placed in the bulletin two weeks ago; to **Tom LoPiccolo** and the Knights for setting up our Christmas decorations out front; to **Bill Harrington and Marty McMillan** for the Mission Possible fundraiser report; and to all of you, the parishioners of St. Clare, for your dedication and support of our efforts to make our parish healthy, beautiful, blessed, and growing.

One more thing: At the end of September my community celebrated the 100th anniversary of the Michaelite Fathers and it was also priest appreciation Sunday. This came right on the heels of my trip to Poland, and I did not have an opportunity to express my deep and sincere thanks for all the cards, letters, emails, and words of encouragement I received from so many of you. This place, St. Clare, has been nothing short of an amazing place for me to call home. I feel incredibly blessed by this assignment and hold you all very dear to my heart. You are always in my prayers, please accept my tardy but very sincere and humble thank you.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Join me on Sunday Dec. 5 at 2:30 pm when the Grosse Pointe Community Chorus will once again fill our church with holiday music and cheer. Tickets are \$15, masks will be required. And, in keeping with the holiday spirit, our St. Clare School Concert will be held Thursday, Dec. 16 at 6:30 pm. **Although in person participation is not possible, we will livestream the event and you are invited to join us virtually!**

LOOKING AHEAD TO CHRISTMAS MASS

In the coming days all parishioners should receive their Christmas mail. We invite you to join our community in celebrating our Savior's birth.

All Christmas Masses will be live streamed to the St. Clare Facebook and YouTube pages and the parish website. Only the 4:00 PM Christmas Eve Mass will require registration. If you are signed up for Flocknote communication you will receive an email containing the sign up form. A link to the sign up form will also be on our website at: <https://stclarem.org/2021-christmas-schedule>

2021 Christmas Schedule

December 24 - Christmas Eve
4:00 pm Mass
(reservations required)
6:00 pm and 10:00 pm (caroling at 9:45 pm)

December 25 - Christmas Day
10:00 am Mass

December 26 - Holy Family
9:00 am & 11:00 am Mass

December 31 - New Year's Eve
4:00 pm Mass

January 1, 2021 - New Year's Day
10:00 am Mass

January 2, 2021 - Epiphany of the Lord
9:00 am & 11:00 am Mass

You can also call our parish office and one of the administrative assistants will help get you signed up. Once registered, you will receive a confirmation email. Please print and bring the confirmation email with you or have it on your phone to show/give to one of the ushers upon entering the Church. Please plan to arrive at least 10-15 minutes before the 4:00 PM Mass.

We are blessed to be able to gather in-person to worship and celebrate the Eucharist. While most of us are vaccinated, we still want to protect ourselves and others from the COVID-19 virus. We strongly recommend in

accordance with the guidelines of the AOD and CDC - that you wear a face mask while inside the church. The infection numbers have been trending up. It is important to take simple precautions to avoid outbreaks. We will continue to refrain from physical contact between households at the sign of peace or holding hands during the Lord's Prayer. We will pass a collection basket again this year, but you may also make an online donation at: <https://stclarem.churchgiving.com/>

Most importantly, anyone who is ill, has a fever or cough or has any concern about being in a public forum should stay home and attend Mass virtually via Facebook, YouTube or the parish website.

Have a blessed week

Fr. Andrew

OUR PARISH COMMUNITY



CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION

Children should be preparing to receive the **Sacrament of Reconciliation**. Moms and dads, please make sure your child in grade 3-8 know the act of contrition and the form for confession:

"Bless me Father for I have sinned, it has been _ (how long?) _____ since my last confession. These are my sins. _____
Act of Contrition.

Priest will give you a penance. When you leave the confessional, say your penance, and thank God for the gift of the Sacrament.

Little Lambs: It is so great to see the little ones run up the altar ready to go to their class to learn about Jesus and the Gospels. And their answers are so great. (Good job parents.) I am putting out a plea for help at both Masses. We need more leaders to expand and to have sub teachers to fill in. If you want to ask about what it entails, or what you would be doing, please contact Sr. Kathy or Jessica Smihal.

Advent: Please celebrate in your homes. Make it a time to prepare for the coming of Jesus, our Savior. Light the Advent candle each evening and say a special prayer and/or a holy song.

If you are registered for Formed, there are some cute videos. Look up Brother Francis and Advent. There are also several other books and videos that the family could enjoy. The Busted Halo site also has helps for Advent

Rite of Election for Reconciliation and Communion: At the 9:00 Mass this weekend our young students preparing for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Communion will participate in the Rite of Enrollment, whereby we connect the Sacrament of their Baptism with the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist. Please pray for our students.

Adult Faith Formation: Our Alpha Series winds down this week. Join us on Thursday. Even if you have not attended any of these sessions previously, you are welcome to join us. Maybe you could make it one Advent goal

Sr. Kathy Avery | skavery@stclarem.org | 313-647-5015

CELEBRATION OF WINTER SOLSTICE

All are invited to welcome the season of winter with a ritual, *Winter Solstice: A Sacred Time*. The virtual celebration, facilitated by Sister Esther Kennedy, OP, is from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. EST Sunday, December 19, 2021.

The celebration includes reflections on our turning from darkness to light as the days begin to grow longer, and from the past to this new moment. We will cultivate our own capacity as beings of light to shine our light and love as fully as possible upon one another and our world.

A Dominican Sister of Adrian, Michigan, Sister Esther is a retreat leader and spiritual director who conducts a monthly Day of Mindfulness at Weber Center. The celebration is free and open to all. Registration is not required. To participate, join the live stream at <https://webercenter.org/seasons>. For information, call the Weber Center at 517-266-4000.

COVID-19 UPDATE

Our country, state and city continues to be affected by the **COVID-19** virus, particularly the new variants which are more highly contagious.



We are fast approaching the cold and flu season as well. Following the recommendation of the CDC, Wayne County, and AOD **we are asking parishioners to wear face masks in the church**. We realize this is often an issue of contention, and we appreciate your willingness to work with us to keep everyone safe.

For those who participate in a ministry on the altar, masks will be required. If this impacts your ability to serve, please contact the ministry head and ask to be relieved of your responsibilities at this time. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

ST. CLARE MINISTRIES

<https://stclarem.org/stclare-ministries>

FORMED.ORG. It is not too late to join the formed program. It is quite easy, and a myriad of media awaits you for adults, teens, children and even toddlers! Go to formed.org. Look for St. Clare of Montefalco Parish, fill out the information required and look and see all the offerings. The other night when I could not sleep, I tuned into my formed account. I read a child's book, looked at several Brother Francis videos and found a couple of toddler videos about the alphabet and numbers. The creativity of these artists draws me to awe.

ST. CLARE CHRISTIAN SERVICE

ST. CLARE GIVING TREE



The St. Clare of Montefalco Parish Giving Tree project has been a wonderful Christmas tradition for many years. Our generous parishioners donate hundreds of gifts each year to support area organizations helping the less fortunate.

Please take a gift tag from the trees inside the church. We also welcome you to make your own "gift tag". **This year we are not wrapping presents.** You are invited to place your present in a gift bag, clear plastic bag or use its own packaging. We still ask that you tape a gift tag on your gift for sorting purposes. Remote participation is encouraged if you are not able to attend mass in person. Please find below instructions on how you may help.

- ✓ Purchased gifts and gift cards may be dropped off at the Parish Office during normal hours or you may contact Mike McDevitt for special arrangements. 313-647-5025.
- ✓ Shop Amazon or another online shopping service to purchase your gift and bring to Mass or mail to: St. Clare Church/Giving Tree Project 1401 Whittier Road GPP, MI 48230.
- ✓ We are collecting gifts and gift cards at the **December 11-12** Masses. Please bring your Giving Tree donations to this Mass and place around the altar. A marked box for gift cards will be on the altar.

On behalf of all the organizations we support, I extend a sincere "thank you" for your dedication and commitment to making someone else's Christmas special. The Christian Service Team is blessed and most grateful for the wonderful participation in this project every year.

Mike McDevitt

BELOW IS LIST OF SUGGESTED GIFT IDEAS FOR OUR REMOTE VIEWERS OR FOR THOSE MAKING THEIR OWN GIFT TAG.

GIFT CARDS

- ✓ Kroger
- ✓ CVS
- ✓ Walmart
- ✓ Meijer
- ✓ Gordons Foods
- ✓ Target
- ✓ Visa
- ✓ Mastercard

GIFT ITEMS

- ✓ Sweatsuit-Man L/XL
- ✓ Winter hat and gloves Men or Women
- ✓ White Socks
- ✓ Cardigan Sweater-Woman L/XL
- ✓ Scarf and Gloves-Woman
- ✓ Sweatsuit-Woman L/XL

HYGIENE KIT

- ✓ toothbrush, paste, soap, shampoo.
- ✓ Underwear
- ✓ Thermal underwear
- ✓ Hand Warmers
- ✓ Washable Blanket
- ✓ Toiletries
- ✓ Towel
- ✓ Washcloth



VOLUNTEER FOR CHRISTIAN SERVICE

<https://stclarem.org/christian-service>

GIVING TREE WEBPAGE

<https://stclarem.org/giving-tree>

"Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least of mine, you did for me." Mt. 25:40

PEACE

ST. CLARE OF MONTEFALCO SCHOOL

FROM THE DESK OF ANN K. CROWLEY



Having an advanced deadline, I cannot always share significant events that happen just prior to the Sunday bulletin's release. Tuesday, November 23, grades four through eight participated in the Knights of Columbus Spelling Bee after the School Mass. The lower division consisted of students in grades 4 - grade 6 and the upper

division consisted of students in grade 7 and grade 8. The students prepared for weeks. The competition was restorative, as it was the first event we had of this nature since nearly two years ago, due to the pandemic restrictions. Ava Beverly, grade five, won in the younger division. Gustavo Leyva, grade eight, won in the older division. Congratulations are wished to them and all the participants who gave their best in learning the spelling of complicated words.

The young people in the school continue to progress in face-to-face instruction. Not one class needed to go virtual as everyone is very familiar with the safety protocols needed to remain safe. Vaccinations are now possible for our students age five and up. Parents routinely take children to vaccination appointments which promotes safety of our youngest. Wayne County Mobile Health Services will be at school January 14 and February 4 to administer vaccinations to families who would like their children vaccinated. Parishioners, you may also take part in this if you should need to be vaccinated. A link to sign up will be provided in next week's bulletin.

The entire school is preparing for their December 16 Christmas Program. Only adults from school families will be allowed to attend as there will be limited seating. The program will be livestreamed and recorded that evening. I encourage you to join in watching as Mrs. Connie Malabed, our music teacher, has put together with the students input, a beautiful rendition of the first Christmas.

This Sunday, school families will be present at the 11:00 Mass as the Mass is dedicated to them. Parishioners, thank you for all your support. Once again, we look forward to celebrating Advent with you.

May God's blessing be with you,

Ms. Crowley



Enter to Learn | Leave to Serve

ST. CLARE ATHLETICS

HELLO EVERYONE!

St. Clare 3rd & 4th Grade Basketball is back! This is open to **everyone!**



Practice begins next week for both boys AND girls! After the first week, we will separate teams out.

- Monday, December 6 from 5:30-6:30 pm
- Saturday, December 11 from 2:00-3:00 pm

Additional practice days:

- Monday, December 13, times TBD
- Saturday, December 18, times TBD

- ✓ Please wear gym shoes and a mask. Please enter the practice door, which faces Mack Avenue, closest to the main school building.
- ✓ Games will begin in January, and will be played locally against Star of the Sea, St. Paul and St. Joan.
- ✓ The cost for 3rd & 4th grade basketball is \$100. Cash or checks (payable to St Clare Athletics) preferred.
- ✓ Paper registration forms can be found at www.stclarem.org/athletics -- and some will be available in the gym at practices.

Looking forward to having you all -- and your friends! Masks are required for everyone in our gym, so please come prepared.





The St. Clare of Montefalco JV 5th-6th Grade Girls Basketball team took home the 45th Annual St. Clare Thanksgiving Tournament Championship on Saturday, November 27th after defeating St. Joseph's of Trenton 16-12 in overtime! The Falcons are currently 3-0 leading into league play, with wins over St. Paul and St. Hugo.

Photo back row: Coach Clare Conway Hayner, Sofia Beachem, Keegan Price, Addy Brownsberger, Norah Brumbaugh, Micah Killebrew, Claire Tocco, Ava Beverly, Coach Milan Manriquez

Photo front row: Lauren Harris, Nadia Richardson, Emily Vassel, Cala Coyro, Luna Coyro. Not photographed Rebecca Corbett

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE ST. CLARE OF MONTEFALCO SCHOOL SPELLING BEE WINNERS!!



The Knights of Columbus Council 12479 sponsored the annual school spelling bee Tuesday, November 23. Thanks to Principal Ann Crowley and the teachers, the students in grades 4-8 were able to compete in this spelling match. The winner, second, and third runners-up in grades 4-6 and 7-8 were awarded cash prizes for performing so well.

Pictures of the winners are posted on the school website for your viewing.

Light up for Christ

December 11, 2021 | 5:00 PM

Blessing of the Manger

Gather under the portico at St. Clare Church where Fr. Andrew will bless the LIGHT UP THE MANGER in preparation for the coming of the CHRIST CHILD

Christmas Carols

Raise your voices with a Christmas sing-a-long at St. Clare Catholic Community. *And for the kiddies, Santa has promised a visit.*

Pot-Luck Dinner

Please bring a side dish/dessert to pass as the Knights of Columbus host a casual meal to share with your neighbors.

St. Clare Parish welcomes everyone to join in a special evening program following 4:00pm Mass
MASKS REQUIRED

Please leave your dish with the servers in the School Faculty Lounge before the blessing of the manger.
(enter the door under green awning)

<http://stclarem.org/light-up-for-christ>

I ♥ ST CLARE

ANNUAL SCHOOL AUCTION
FEBRUARY 10TH - 19TH

STCLARESCHOOL.NET/AUCTION

REAL LIFE CATHOLIC

Can we get REAL? With everything you're working for in life, what you're really working for is JOY, because that's how God made you. And joy is meant to be shared. How do we know that?

Because God couldn't, wouldn't, and DIDN'T keep His joy to Himself. Jesus said, "I've told you these things so My joy may be in you." He also said, "I call you friends." Joy is what we do TOGETHER.

We're unleashing a new video retreat called Living Joy that shows you nine simple rules you can use every day to build new habits, change your thinking, and actually live a more joyful life. And let me give you a really big spoiler here — "Make Friends" is Rule #6.

We need real joy, and real friendship, now more than ever—and so do YOU. That's why we're making Living Joy completely FREE through December 31, so as many people can get in on this as possible.

And the kickoff is the First Sunday of Advent, November 28. So, don't wait—sign up today, and invite others to participate in Living Joy with you. Friends, family members—heck, even your whole parish! NOW is the time to build the relationships God made you to have—and remember, it's FREE.

<https://coaching.reallifecatholic.com/living-joy>

Knight's of Columbus Gourmet Nut Sale

Order NOW!

Nuts for gifts, parties, family, businesses, and employees

GOURMET NUTS

FINEST AND FRESHEST MIX AVAILABLE! NO PEANUTS!

- Packaged 6 cans per case • 2lb- 4oz. per can (36oz) • Lightly Seasoned with sea-salt • Convenient
- Quality guaranteed • Kosher Certification • Roasted with pure vegetable oil

\$25 ea.

DELICIOUS DELIGHTS

7-WAY ASSORTMENT

- Packaged 6 units per case • Quality dark & milk chocolate
- Individually boxed and suitable for shipping
- Attractive tin, measures 9 7/8 in. diameter • Kosher Certification
- Quality guaranteed (items of similar quality may be substituted)

Orders can be paid by cash or check made out to Knights of Columbus Council 12479.

Orders and payment can be dropped off at the church office or can be given to any Knights of Columbus member before or after Mass.

Sausage orders due Dec. 12, 2021
Pick up Dec. 18 & 19.

Heidi-Ho Products
www.HeidiHoNuts.com

Order forms on the church tables or download online at:
<https://stclarem.org/knights-of-columbus>

OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Dec. 4

- 4:00 PM** + Patricia McKeever
+ Edmund and Rose Boguski
+ Mary Austin

Sunday, Dec. 5

- 9:00 AM** + Mary Anne Van Camp (8th Anniv.)
For St. Clare Parishioners
- 11:00 AM** For St. Clare Teachers, Students, and Parents.

Monday, Dec. 6 - Devotion to our Lady of Perpetual Help

- 8:00 AM** All Suffering from Illness

Tuesday, Dec. 7 - Devotion to St. Michael and the Angels

- 6:30 PM** + Melvin Kirles (23rd Anniv.)
+ Mary Anne Van Camp

Wednesday, Dec. 8

- 8:15 AM** All St. Clare Teachers, Students, and Parents

Thursday, Dec. 9

- 8:00 AM** + Joseph Pisani
+ Gail Garvey Marnell

Friday, Dec. 10 - Divine Mercy Chaplet

- 8:00 AM** St. Clare Parishioners

Saturday, Dec. 11

- 4:00 PM** + Charlie Myslinski (1st Anniv.)

Sunday, Dec. 12

- 9:00 AM** + Emanuel Buhagiar
+ Maggie Cassar
- 11:00 AM** + Wanda and Ray Barth
+ Duane Depue
St. Clare Parishioners

*all flesh shall see the
salvation of God*

LUKE 3:6

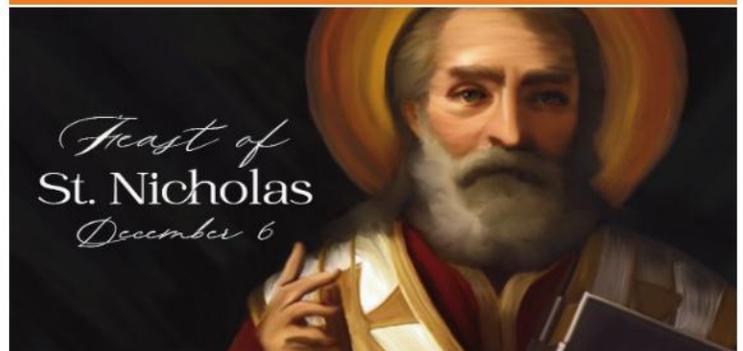


PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

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| Christine Abdenour
Marie Addy
Michael Anderanin II
Sr. Kathy Avery
Patricia Barszenski
Abraham Benavides
Anne Berschback
Elizabeth Ralstrom Blanchard
Karen Bolton
Henry & Charles Brenneman
Betty Burt
Maura Caplice
Susan Cervi
Phyllis Chesney
Marie Ciaramitaro
Glenn Closures
Jean Curry
Roy Davin
Baby Ermias Mathias Dejene
Camille DeMario
Kathie DeMumbrum
Nicole DeRosa
Terry DeRosa
Donna Dettmer
Helen Fildew
Scott Fischer
Deanna Fischer
Mary Ann Ganim
Sonia Grospe
Michael Guadagnoli
Laura Hall
Maricela Huidor-Figueroa
Daniel Headapohl
Betty Irvin
Christine Kahanak
Larry Keelan
Eleanora Kowalczyk
Ted Kirles
Ashleigh Kohlitz
Scott Kookon
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Sarah McPharlin
Kyle McPherson
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Lynn Miller
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Kathy Overton
Wilberto Pablo
Katerina Palucaj
Dennis Panas
Mary Beth Panas
Helen Pankowski
Marge & Jack Paulsen
Carol Provencal
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Anne Purvis
Lawrence Radgowski
William Rigg
Larry Rochwalski
Kathy Root
Kathleen Ruggero
Charles Rutherford
Karen Sapp
Julie Sexton
Father James Smalarz
Dolores Stefanski
Joe Stelmark
Neal Steinmetz
Ross Stone
Diane Sullivan
Brian Tague
Barbara Therrien
Tracy Tripp
Jeffrey P. Valentic
Paul Werthman
Meghan White
Robbie Williams
Debra Wolfslayer
Helen Zeedan |
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OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

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School Administrative Assistant

Valerie Albright and Laurie MacDonald
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SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT

St. Clare of Montefalco Catholic School
is a Gospel Presence in our diverse community.
We are dedicated to educating and
empowering children of all faiths
By providing a quality Catholic
Education Focused on Faith, Academics,
and lifelong Service.

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS

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PRAYER REQUEST 313-647-5000 #9

<https://stclarem.org/make-a-prayer-request>

St. Clare of Montefalco Parish

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Mission Statement

"We bring together and welcome into our Catholic Community a richly diverse people to pray, to serve, and to learn in the name and presence of Jesus Christ."

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