

A Catholic Community in Detroit and Grosse Pointe Park, MI

1401 Whittier Rd., Grosse Pointe Park, MI 48230

# The Spirit

FROM THE DESK OF FATHER ANDREW

February 6, 2022



**I hope you had a blessed week.**

Today we hear stories of responding to God's call. In the first reading, Isaiah feels unworthy and is cleansed by the coal. Then in the Gospel, the Apostles need to listen to the Lord and respond to His instructions, which are different from what they would expect, yet they do follow his command. They trust and respond to God's call. They submit to his command, listening, trusting, and acting.

So, my question is...are you being called to something new in your ministry or community? Are you really listening for God's call? It won't be a text or an email, it will be a tugging on your heart... don't ignore it, you may be missing an amazing opportunity. **BE BOLD**

Many thanks to all who are involved in our various ministries. As you read this if you are not sharing your gifts and talents with this community, please say yes. I think that if God put us on this earth - there must be a purpose for the one like you and me. We are children of God and that calls for involvement, celebration, and participation. **Be Bold. Be Holy. Be Catholic**

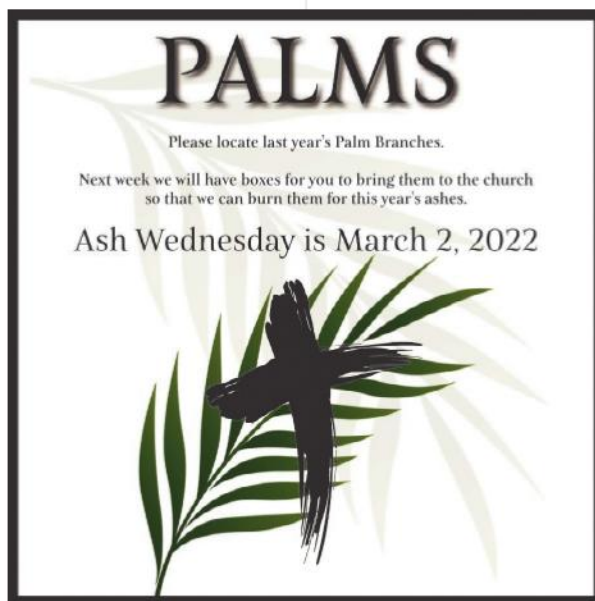
## SAINTS OF THE WEEK

- Tuesday – St. Josephine Bakhita (1869-1947) She was a Sudanese-Italian religious sister who lived in Italy for 45 years, after having been a slave in Sudan. In 2000, she was declared a saint
- Wednesday – St. Scholastica (480 – 543) She was born in Italy. According to a ninth centu-

ry tradition, she was the twin sister of Benedict of Nursia, founder of the Benedictine Order.

- Friday – Our Lady of Lourdes – is a title of the Mary, mother of Jesus, venerated in honor of the Marian apparitions that occurred in Lourdes, France. The Basilica was built on the place of the apparitions and the sanctuary is visited by millions each year, and Lourdes has become one of the prominent pilgrimage sites of the world.

## WORLD DAY OF THE SICK



February 11 is World Day of the Sick, an observation started by Pope John Paul II as a way for believers to offer prayers for those suffering from illnesses. This year this day has a special meaning as we fight the pandemic. World Day of the Sick was first observed on February 11, 1993. February 11 is also the Catholic Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, which is a name given to the Virgin Mary in honor of the apparitions that took place in Lourdes, France, a place of many healing miracles. Below is the link to the message of

our Holy Father for this year's World Day of the Sick. Go to: [https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/sick/documents/20211210\\_30-giornata-malato.html](https://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/sick/documents/20211210_30-giornata-malato.html) or scan the QR code below from your device. Join us for 8:00AM morning Mass, Friday, Feb. 11 to celebrate the day and pray for those who are sick.

Have a blessed week,

*Fr. Andrew*



# OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

Start Date	Time	Subject	Location
<b>Monday February 7, 2022</b>	7:30 AM	Monday Morning Confession	Church
	8:00 AM	Monday Morning Mass & Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help	Church
	9:30 AM	Senior Men's Bible Study	St. Clare Room
	1:30 PM	Grosse Pointe Public Safety Presentations	Church
	4:00 PM	Religious Ed Classes (Grades 1-8)	St. Clare School
<b>Tuesday February 8, 2022</b>	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
	7:30 PM	Knights of Columbus Meeting	St. Clare Room
	7:30 PM	Tuesday Evening Bible Study	Zoom
	7:30 PM	Finance Committee Meeting	Zoom
	7:30 PM	Finance Committee Meeting	Zoom
<b>Wednesday February 9, 2022</b>	7:45 AM	Wednesday Morning Confession	Church
	8:15 AM	Wednesday Morning Mass (School Mass)	Church
	9:30 AM	Women of a Certain Age	St. Clare Room
	6:00 PM	Adoration	Church
	6:00 PM	St. Clare School PTO Meeting	School Library
	6:00 PM	Stephen Ministry Monthly Meeting	Faculty Room
	6:30 PM	Faith Formation Committee Meeting	St. Michael Room
	7:00 PM	RCIA Mtg.	St. Clare Room
	8:30 PM	Wednesday Evening Rosary	Rectory Chapel
<b>Thursday February 10, 2022</b>	7:30 AM	Thursday Morning Confession	Church
	8:00 AM	Thursday Morning Mass	Church
	11:30 AM	Staff Lunch	Church Social Hall
	6:30 PM	Thursday Night Faith Formation	Faculty Room
<b>Friday February 11, 2022</b>	7:30 AM	Friday Morning Confession	Church
	8:00 AM	Friday Morning Mass & Divine Mercy Devotion	Church
	9:00 AM	Friday Faith Formation	St. Clare Room
<b>Saturday February 12, 2022</b>	8:00 AM	Stephen Ministry Training	Faculty Room
	2:30 PM	Saturday Afternoon Confession	Church
	4:00 PM	Saturday Mass	Church
<b>Sunday February 13, 2022</b>	9:00 AM	First Communion Parent Meeting	Church Social Hall
	9:00 AM	Sunday Mass	Church
	10:00 AM	Sunday Family	Faculty Room
	11:00 AM	Sunday Mass (Baptism: Dechy)	Church
	12:30 PM	Baptism	Church

**ST. CLARE ROOM RENAMED:** Father Andrew had an idea... and after some discussion we have decided to re-name three of the meeting rooms in use at St. Clare. You will start to see these names referenced in the bulletin and promo materials for upcoming events. Please take note of the new names below:

- The Rose Room (located in the parish office) will now be referred to as: "**St. Anne Room**"
- The Whittier Room (located in the parish office) will now be referred to as: "**St. Clare Room**"
- The Teen Room (located in the school basement) will now be referred to as: "**St. Michael Room**"



## OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

**ONLY \$25**

*I'm Nuts About You!*

**KNIGHT'S OF COLUMBUS VALENTINE'S DAY SALE**

PLEASE SUPPORT THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BY PURCHASING A CAN NUTS COVERED WITH DARK AND MILK CHOCOLATE. **\$25 PER CAN.** EACH BOX IS WRAPPED AND READY TO GIVE TO YOUR SIGNIFICANT OTHER, GRANDMA/GRANDPA, RELATIVE, SELF, FRIEND AND THE LIKE. THE KNIGHTS WILL BE SELLING THESE AFTER EACH MASS ON THE WEEKEND OF FEB. 12-13 IN THE AUSTIN PORTICO AND WHITTIER ENTRANCES. THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT. TO ORDER ONLINE SCAN QR CODE OR GO TO:

[HTTPS://STCLAREM.ORG/VALENTINES-DAY-NUT-SALE](https://stclarem.org/valentines-day-nut-sale)





**PACZKI SALE**

**PREORDERS DUE FEBRUARY 13, 2022**

Prices: \$1.50 each or \$19.00 per dozen

**Sales and Pick-up Dates**  
Saturday 2/19 after 4:00pm Mass  
Sunday 2/20 after all Masses

Payment may be made with preorder or when picked up. Knights will be available to accept preorders in the Mack Ave. vestibule and Austin Portico the weekend of February 12/13.

ORDER FORMS CAN BE FOUND ON THE CHURCH TABLES  
OR YOU CAN ORDER BY SCANNING THE QR CODE OR ONLINE  
@ <https://stclarem.org/paczki-sale>



Please make checks payable to:  
Knights of Columbus Council 12479



**VISIT KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
<https://stclarem.org/knights-of-columbus>

### FAMILY OF PARISHES

Coming July 1, 2022

Find more information at:

<https://stclarem.org/families-of-parishes>



### ST. CLARE CHRISTIAN SERVICE

*From the Desk of Mike McDewitt*

#### BOTTLE DRIVE FOR PREGNANCY AID

The St. Clare Choose Life Committee is hosting a Baby Bottle Drive to support Pregnancy Aid the weekend of February 19th and 20th. Help us support Pregnancy Aid and their mission to assist women with prenatal care including free pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, material aid, emotional and educational support. Baby bottles will be in baskets at the exits of the church, please take one home and return the next two weekends (Feb. 26th thru March 6) filled with loose change, bills or even a check. Checks may be made out to Pregnancy Aid Detroit. Your baby bottle donations may be placed in the collection basket or placed in a special marked box next to the baptismal font beginning February 19.

If you wish to donate online, please scan the QR code below or visit their website at:

<https://www.pregnancyaidetroit.org/support>

Pregnancy Aid is a local organization located on 8 Mile in Eastpointe, which provides support, peer counseling, parenting education, clothing, diapers, baby equipment, baby accessories, and formula - all FREE to pregnant women, new mothers and their babies. Pregnancy Aid also provides ultrasounds to pregnant women at no cost. The monies collected help with all the above listed expenses and general operations. Below is a list of services provided in 2021. Obviously, the impact is amazing and cannot be done without the support of the pro-life community.

- Number of moms served: 532
- Total number of visits: 1072
- Pregnancy tests: 118
- Ultrasounds: 205 (180 moms are continuing with their pregnancies!)
- Maternal and baby items given: 7146

Thank you for your support!  
Bettyanne Hodges and the St. Clare Choose Life Committee



### CHOOSE LIFE COMMITTEE

<https://stclarem.org/choose-life-committee>

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# ST. CLARE FAITH FORMATION



## ST. CLARE FAITH FORMATION

*From the Desk of Sr. Kathy*

**Children's Faith Formation:** Children should know their prayers. Please pray the Sign of the Cross, Our Father, Hail Mary, grace before meals, and Glory Be every day with your children, grades 1-8. Your child must be able to say these independently. Grade 2-8 must know an Act of Contrition. Reconciliation will be offered during Lent. The benefit of learning these "rote prayers," is when a trial comes, whether small or large, these are prayers that most people turn to for comfort and assistance.

A reminder to parents of a student preparing for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist that there is a mandatory meeting on February 13. Please plan to attend the 9:00 Mass and the meeting will follow. Sit in the main section front 5 rows. After Mass, head over to the school through the side teacher's door.

Because of winter break there are no classes on February 20, 21 or 27. Stay safe.

**Adult Faith Formation:** The Nicky Gumbel series continues this week with the program title of "Does God Heal today?" Remember you are welcome even if you have not attended before.

*Sr. Kathy Avery*

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**Thursday, Feb. 10, 2022**

**Alpha with Nicky Gumbel**

**TIME:** 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM  
**WHERE:** Teachers Lounge (School)  
**TOPIC:** Does God heal Today?

This series features Alpha pioneer Nicky Gumbel presenting each topic with humorous anecdotes, personal experiences and Biblical relevancy. The talks (29 minutes each) were filmed at Holy Trinity Brompton, where Alpha first began.

for more information please visit  
<https://stclarem.org/thursday-faith-formation>

## UPDATE FROM SR. KATHY

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank you for your prayers, Mass offerings, cards, calls, emails, texts and food deliveries during this latest health crisis. I totally rely on them.

When you read this (if all goes as planned), Fr. Andrew should be able to give you an update on the surgery I had last Thursday. I pray that I will be able to return to church and school. I have missed you so much, seeing you, working with you, and just being with you to pray and visit.

Some of you are asking "what is it all about?" I am not sure how to explain it except that my radiation from three years ago has weakened my bones and I ended up with fractures in my pelvis and sacrum. Doctors thought they would heal up but instead they widened and separated. This did cause quite a bit of pain, which is why I could not get to church.

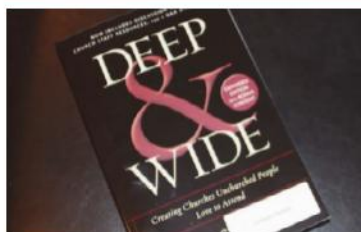
My oncologist, back surgeon, orthopedic surgeon, and Dr. Eckel, my angel and primary doctor, all consulted and decided to find a doctor who might be able to help me. Praise God, they found one who agreed to take me on as a patient and scheduled surgery for this past week. Using rods and screws he is quite sure I can be healed. Time will tell. I still must count on your prayers to help me know and do God's will for me.

Thank you. Thank you. Thank you. God bless you. I may not know all of you personally, but I do care and love you.

*Sr. Kathy*

## ST. CLARE LITTLE LAMBS

<https://stclarem.org/little-lambs>



## MINISTRY LEADERS

We will be sharing the book **Deep and Wide** on March 7 from 7-9:00pm in the St. Michael Room located in the school. Be prepared by having read the book. Come to the meeting with questions and ideas on what you have learned that you feel will benefit the parish and various ministries.

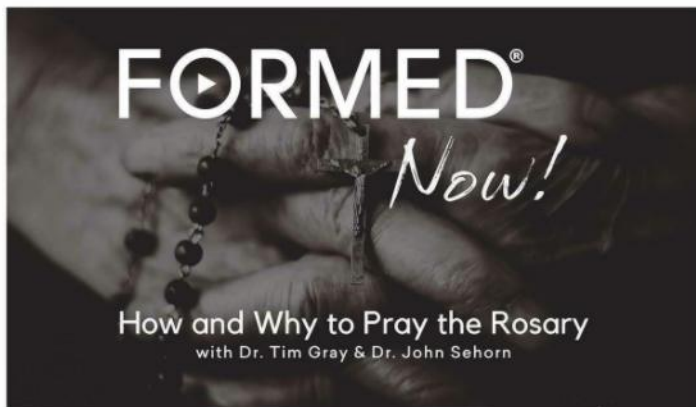


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### WATCH

#### BERNADETTE

Millions of people each year go on pilgrimage to Lourdes, a place where miracles frequently occur. Explore the origins of this miraculous place of encounter with the Lord in this movie which depicts Mary's apparitions to St. Bernadette.



#### FORMED NOW! HOW AND WHY TO PRAY THE ROSARY

As we celebrate Our Lady of Lourdes this week, we invite you to learn more about the Rosary! Join Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. John Sehorn as they discuss how they pray the Rosary and how it has changed their lives!

### LEARN

### LISTEN

#### TRUTH TO INSPIRE: ST. BERNADETTE OF LOURDES

This inspiring story depicts St. Bernadette and her encounters with the Blessed Mother. Learn more about the saint who Mary appeared to eighteen times!

#### St. Bernadette of Lourdes



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To set up your free account visit [formed.org/signup](https://formed.org/signup) and select our parish.

# ST. CLARE OF MONTEFACLO SCHOOL



## ST. CLARE SCHOOL

*From the Desk of Ann K. Crowley*

Great news. We finished our middle of the year STAR standardized testing and our Falcons accomplished growth across the board. It was news we all needed in the school. Reviewing the results immediately after testing last week had me printing the results and taking them to the teachers immediately. Smiles and warm hearts were abound as teachers saw what they brought forth in the students first semester. St. Clare of Montefalco Catholic School offers the best to all the children in our community. We had some new students actually gain three years in growth since the beginning of the year. Children who have been with the school for years continued their growth trajectory upward. Parishioners thank you for your support in providing the school the tools and staff needed to bring forth faith filled academic growth.

This week we celebrated Catholic Schools Week with a different focus every day in the school. Students enjoyed Spirit Wear Day, Pajama Day, Vocation Day, and Service Day. The week wrapped up with the students participating in the reciting of a full Rosary Friday morning. Many used the Rosary decades they made for elders in hospitals to use in guidance for prayer.

Along with Catholic Schools Week, students began participation in morning and afternoon zoom announcements. Students in the school are sharing a brief statement about a black person or event significant in Black History this month. The school community will also present short performances acknowledging Black History after their masses February 16 and 23.

Wayne County Health Services provided second vaccinations, boosters and even first time vaccinations to students and community members this past Friday in our gym. We have remained COVID free in the school for hopefully three weeks as you read this bulletin. Altar servers are able to serve again as we monitor the data on the disease.

Finally, a reminder again about our Auction on February 19, 2022. Your participation always makes the St. Clare of Montefalco Auction a huge success. Thank you for always being our biggest supporter parishioners.

*Ms. Ann K. Crowley*

## HAPPY WINTER FROM THE 1<sup>ST</sup> GRADE!

We are staying warm and learning lots of cool things! We are becoming excellent readers in 1<sup>st</sup> grade. Our new reading series has many great stories. We just wrapped up a reading unit on Animals. We even researched an animal on National Geographic Kids and wrote interesting facts about our animal. Did you know the blue-footed booby's blue feet come from the fish it eats? Such a cool fact we learned! To tie in our animal unit in reading, we have also been learning about animal adaptations in science.

We did a fun experiment where we made 2 types of beaks to see which one worked better. A pointy beak, like a swallow has, is good for getting food that is stuck in rocks. A flat beak, like a duck has, is good for scooping food in the water. We also learned how animals camouflage. We made moths to camouflage in our classroom. They are hiding really well! In social studies, we just wrapped up learning about different landforms and water. We made many awesome drawings of islands, peninsulas, mountains, oceans and many more! In math we have been working hard on subtraction and soon we will be moving on to graphs. The students also do wonderful projects in religion. Sister Mary Peter teaches them all about Jesus. It has been a busy, but fun time in our class. We love learning about so many new things! Wishing you health and happiness in 2022.

*Ms. Wilson*





# ST. CLARE OF MONTEFALCO SCHOOL

## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

**Kamryn Thomas:**

**Grade: 1**

**Why he was nominated:**

"Kamryn has been showing great growth in math. He has been working hard on his math tests and doing a great job. He is always ready to share an answer. Keep up the great work, Kamryn." – Ms. Wilson

**Why he loves St. Clare:** "I like going to gym and recess. I love learning and especially like math. I also love making new friends!"

– Kamryn



**Rebecca Corbett:**

**Grade: 5**

**Why she was nominated:**

"Rebecca is receiving student of the week for the extra work she puts in at school and at home in her learning. Rebecca is always turning in her "Take Home Bible Study" sheets for extra credit in religion class. You can tell the way she has imbibed the Gospel in the way she lends a hand to other classmates when they need it." – Mr. Hughes

**Why she loves St. Clare:** "I love St. Clare because it has so many good, and supportive teachers that always want to help us out."

– Rebecca



**Noah Shannon:**

**Grade: 8**

**Why he was nominated:**

"Noah was an example for class spirit by participating in the wreath distribution on his day off. He helped unload the truck and helped people carry things to their cars." – Ms. Knaus

**Why he loves St. Clare:** "I love St. Clare because we all feel like family here and everyone wants to see each other succeed, including the teachers. They all want us to do our best because they all know we can."

– Noah



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LEAVE TO SERVE**



**ST. CLARE  
OF MONTEFALCO  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

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We cordially invite you to join us in support of our wonderful school

# I ♥ ST CLARE

## ANNUAL SCHOOL AUCTION

ONLINE BIDDING STARTS  
*February 10th*

IN PERSON & LIVE STREAM EVENT  
*February 19th at 6pm*

### Event Information

#### tickets

Limited In Person event (\$50) at Cabbage Patch Saloon  
from 6:00-8:00 pm. Includes 2 drink tickets and appetizers.  
(tickets are not required to bid on auction items or stream the event)

### Additional Options

#### bistro bundle raffle

Purchase a \$20 ticket for a chance to win \$500 in premium restaurant gift cards! Winner need not be present at the drawing in order to win. Complete the option on the reservation form, or see a school family to purchase this raffle ticket

#### sr. kathy scholarship fund

Donate to the Sr. Kathy Avery Scholarship Fund to help provide assistance to St. Clare School students for the 2022-23 school year

#### sponsors

Falcon Sponsor \$5,000	Diamond Sponsor \$500
Teacher Sponsor \$2,000	Gold Sponsor \$250
Platinum Sponsor \$1,000	Silver Sponsor \$100
Bronze Sponsor \$50	

All sponsors receive acknowledgement in church, at event, and on social media, as well as in auction website.

— We thank you for your support! —

QUESTIONS? VISIT [STCLARESCHOOL.NET/AUCTION](http://STCLARESCHOOL.NET/AUCTION) OR CONTACT US AT [SCHOOLAUCTION@STCLAREM.ORG](mailto:SCHOOLAUCTION@STCLAREM.ORG)



### Tickets and Options

- one Limited in-person event \$50/ticket \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- two Bistro Bundle raffle \$20/ticket \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- three Sister Kathy Scholarship Fund Donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Sponsorship

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Diamond Sponsor \$500    |   |

⇒ Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Kindly respond by February 10th by returning this stub in the mass collection, parish office, or Visiting [StClareSchool.net/auction](http://StClareSchool.net/auction)  
St. Clare of Montefalco School, 16231 Charlevoix Street, Grosse Pointe Park, MI 48230

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⇒ Email \_\_\_\_\_

⇒ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

As always, thank you for your continued support!



# OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, February 5**

**4:00 PM** + Gregory Boguski  
+ Patty Ann Boks  
+ John Brosnan, Sr. (14th anniversary)

**Sunday, February 6**

**9:00 AM** + Elizabeth (Betsy) Kovach  
+ Antonio and Antonia DeAngelis  
**11:00 AM** + Patricia McKeever  
St. Clare Parishioners

**Monday, February 7 - Devotion to our Lady of Perpetual Help**

**8:00 AM** Increase in Vocations

**Tuesday, February 8 - Devotion to St. Michael and the Angels**

**6:30 PM** St. Clare Parishioners

**Wednesday, February 9**

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

**Thursday, February 10**

**8:00 AM** For the respect of life from conception  
until natural death

**Friday, February 11**

**8:00 PM** For all those on our parish prayer list

**Saturday, February 12**

**4:00 PM** + Patricia McKeever  
+ Emanuel Buhagiar  
+Maggie Cassar  
Andrew Bagby

**Sunday, February 13**

**9:00 AM** + Edward J. Fleming, Sr.  
+ Rosaria and Gabriele Serraiocco  
Debbie Wolfslayer

**11:00 AM** Aileen Graff  
St. Clare Parishioners

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/ Ps 138: 1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8/ 1 Cor 15:1-11 or 1 Cor 15:3-8, 11/ Lk 5:1-11
<b>Monday</b>	1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/ Ps 132: 6-7, 8-10/ Mk 6:53-56
<b>Tuesday</b>	1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/ Ps84: 3, 4, 5 & 10, 11/ Mk 7:1-13
<b>Wednesday</b>	1 Kgs 10: 1-10/ ps 37: 5-6, 30-31, 39-40/ Mk 7:14-23
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Memorial of St. Scholastica, Virgin</b> 1 Kgs 11:4 -13/ Ps 106: 3-4, 35-36, 37 & 40/ Mk 7:24-30
<b>Friday</b>	1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/ Ps 81:10-11ab, 12- 13, 14-15/ Mk 7:31-37
<b>Saturday</b>	1 Kgs 12:26-32, 13:33-34/ Ps 106:6-7ab, 19 -20, 21-22/ Mk 8:1-10
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Jer 17:5-8/ Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6/ 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/ Lk 6:17, 20-26

## PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Christine Abdenour	Gayle Megge-Impastato
Joel Alam	Mary Ann McGrail
Michael Anderanin II	Mary Ann McLaughlin
Sr. Kathy Avery	Steve McMillan
Patricia Barszenski	William B. McNanney
Abraham Benavides	Beatrice Nunez
Anne Berschback	Sarah McPharlin
Elizabeth Ralstrom Blanchard	Kyle McPherson
Karen Bolton	Dr. Tony R. R. Middleton
Henry & Charles Brennehan	Lynn Miller
Maura Caplice	Jo Ann Morandini
Susan Cervi	Maryann O'Connor
Phyllis Chesney	Stephanie Ochoa
Marie Ciaramitaro	Kathy Overton
Glenn Closurdo	Wilberto Pablo
Jean Curry	Katerina Palucaj
Roy Davin	Dennis Panas
Baby Ermias Mathias Dejene	Mary Beth Panas
Camille DeMario	Helen Pankowski
Rick Demers	Marge Paulsen
Kathie DeMumbrum	Carol Provencal
Nicole DeRosa	Bob Phillips
Terry DeRosa	Anne Purvis
Donna Dettmer	Lawrence Radgowski
Helen Fildew	William Rigg
Scott Fischer	Larry Rochwalski
Deanna Fischer	Kathy Root
Sonia Grospe	Kathleen Ruggero
Michael Guadagnoli	Charles Rutherford
Laura Hall	Karen Sapp
Maricela Huidor-Figueroa	Julie Sexton
Daniel Headapohl	Father James Smalarz
Betty Irvin	Dolores Stefanski
Christine Kahanak	Joe Stelmark
Larry Keelan	Neal Steinmetz
Eleanora Kowalczyk	Ross Stone
Ted Kirles	Diane Sullivan
Ashleigh Kohlitz	Brian Tague
Scott Kookan	Tracy Tripp
Mary Ellen LeRoy	Jeffrey P. Valentic
Anita Leisen	Paul Werthman
Carol Levasseur	Meghan White
Joseph Lisy	Robbie Williams
June Mabarak	Debra Wolfslayer
Wolfgang Maennle	Helen Zeedan
Josephine Marino	

## ADD / REMOVE FROM THE PRAYER LIST

<https://stclare.org/prayer-list>

## COLLECTION REPORT

**January 30, 2022**

Parishioner Envelopes	\$6,251
Online Giving	\$1,723
<b>Total Collection:</b>	<b>\$7,974</b>
<b>Goal</b>	<b>\$9,423</b>
<b>Under for the week by:</b>	<b>(\$1,449)</b>

**Be Bold. Be Holy. Be Catholic.**

Thank you for supporting the New Evangelization.

# OUR PARISH COMMUNITY

## ST. CLARE OF MONTEFALCO CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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### School Administrative Assistant

Valerie Albright - (647-5102)

### 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

### Parish Council

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