A Catholic Community in Detroit and Grosse Pointe Park, MI
1401 Whittier Rd., Grosse Pointe Park, MI 48230
November 6, 2022

ST. CLARE OF MONTEFALCO CATHOLIC CHURCH

The Spirit

All Souls Day

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St. Clare Events Calendar

Room Key: St. Anne Room = Rose Rm | St. Clare Room = Whittier Rm | St. Michael Room = Teen Room

Start Date	Time	Subject	Location
Monday November 7, 2022	7:30 AM	Monday Morning Confession	Church
	8:00 AM	Monday Morning Mass & Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help	Church
	9:00 AM	Senior Men's Bible Study	St. Clare Room
	11:00 AM	Bulletin Content Deadline	bulletin@stclarem.org
	4:00 PM	Religious Ed Classes (grades1-6)	Faculty Room
	6:30 PM	Religious Education Grades 7-8	St. Michael Room
	7:30 PM	Christian Service Meeting	St. Clare Room
Tuesday November 8, 2022	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	Finance Council Meeting	St. Anne Room
	7:30 PM	Knights of Columbus Meeting	St. Clare Room
Wednesday November 9, 2022	7:45 AM	Wednesday Morning Confession	Church
	8:15 AM	School Mass	Church
	9:30 AM	Women of a Certain Age Bible Study	St. Clare Room
	4:30 PM	Intercessory Prayer	Rectory Chapel
	6:00 PM	EEV General Meeting	Mr. B Room
	6:00 PM	Wednesday Evening Adoration	Church
	6:30 PM	School PTO Meetings	School Library
	7:00 PM	Stephen Ministry	Faculty Room
Thursday November 10, 2022	7:30 AM	Thursday Morning Confession	Church
	8:00 AM	Thursday Morning Mass	Church
	11:30 AM	St. Clare School Staff Lunch	Church Social Hall - All
Friday November 11, 2022	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
	12:00 PM	Turkey Trot	Gazebo
Saturday November 12, 2022	2:30 PM	Saturday Afternoon Confession	Church
	4:00 PM	Saturday Mass	Church
Sunday November 13, 2022	9:00 AM	Sunday Mass	Church
	10:00 AM	Sunday Family	Faculty Room
	11:00 AM	Sunday Mass	Church

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

We receive a profound comfort when we encounter God's unending love through His Son Jesus Christ. The manifestation of this love, displayed in Jesus' death on the Cross, opens a new path for us to know and love Him more intimately. Our journey to proclaim God's love and to witness to its transformative power develops and matures through a life anchored in the Word made flesh and nourished through the Real Presence of Jesus in the Holy Sacrifice of the Eucharist.

As we read in the First Letter of St. John, our identity as God's children encourages us to live our lives rooted in God's love: "Beloved, let us love one another, for love is of God, and he who loves is born of God and knows God" (1 Jn 4:7). An essential characteristic of the virtue of love is our devotion to Christian prayer – especially intercessory prayer for all, for the living and the dead. It is with this in mind that I present to you the Confraternity for Holy Souls, a new lay apostolate within the Archdiocese of Detroit dedicated to prayerfully interceding in love for the souls in purgatory.

The doctrine of purgatory, as set forth in the Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC 1031), refers to the cleansing of souls in preparation for their final home in heaven. When we pass over from this life to the next, we hope that we die in grace and friendship with God. However, if we die in grace and friendship but still are imperfectly purified, we are assured salvation but must undergo a purification to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven (CCC 1030). To share in the love that unites the Father and the Son in the Holy Spirit, we must be purged of anything in our hearts that would be unworthy of the Heart of Jesus.

Psalm 51:7-10 provides us an example of this purging or cleansing: Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. Fill me with joy and gladness; let the bones which you have broken rejoice. Hide my face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities. Create in me a clean heart, O, God, and put a new and right spirit within me.

As a doctrine of the faith, the Church associates purgatory with the practice of praying for the dead, a connection we find in the Second Book of Maccabees (12:46); there atonement for the dead is made in order for them to be delivered from sin. St. John Chrysostom also reminds us about the importance of praying for the dead: "Let us help and commemorate them. If Job's sons were purified by their father's sacrifice, why would we doubt that our offerings for the dead bring them some consolation? Let us not hesitate to help those who have died to offer our prayers for them" (Homily on Job 1:5).

The aim of the Confraternity for Holy Souls is to develop a better awareness among the faithful of our need to pray for our brothers and sisters who have passed on from this life and who need our prayers in preparation for their final journey of purification and sanctification to enter heaven. Through the formation of Confraternity chapters in Families of Parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Detroit, I hope that the Church of Detroit will develop an active community of intercessors praying regularly for the souls in purgatory. The Confraternity will be under the spiritual direction of its Chaplain, Father Jeffrey Day, Moderator of the Curia and Vicar General, and coordinated by Dr. Marlon De La Torre, Executive Director of the Department of Evangelization and Missionary Discipleship.

I ask you prayerfully to consider joining together with your fellow parishioners to form a Confraternity for Holy Souls chapter within your Family of Parishes. To learn more about the Confraternity and how to open a chapter in your community, visit https://www.aod.org/holysouls

Be assured of my prayers for you and for all those you love, especially those "who have gone before us with the sign of faith and rest in the sleep of peace."

Sincerely Yours in Christ,

The Most Reverend Allen. H. Vigneron

Archbishop of Detroit

From the Desk of Fr. Andrew

November

The theme of readings in November focus on the end-of time, judgment and death. Encouraged by the Archbishop's letter, I want to mention two ways of remembering and praying for our deceased:

- **The Book of Life** – located on a stand, by the baptismal font, you are welcome to write the names of your deceased loved ones, we pray for these people at all Masses in the month of November. On the Whittier Wall we have placed the names and photos of parishioners and family members who died over the last year. We offer our prayers for them and all the souls of the faithful departed.

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From the Desk of Fr. Andrew

- **Mass intentions** – by offering a Mass for the repose of their souls we remember our deceased and pray for them specifically during the Mass. Special envelops are available by the baptismal font for you to fill out. A $10 stipend donation is suggested. Masses will be said when available on the calendar. You can also schedule the Masses through our parish office during the week.

Thank you to Michelle Fisher and Gina Serraiocco, the coordinators of our Bereavement Ministry for their hard work during the last two weeks coordinating multiple funerals. These two wonderfully minister to the grieving families and coordinate funeral celebrations. If anyone would like to join the Bereavement Ministry, please contact Michelle or Gina at berevemetnministry@stclarem.org

Austin Memorial Mass
Saturday, we welcome Fr. Anthony Pizzo OSA, prior provincial of the Augustinian Fathers and Msgr. John Kasza from St. Theresa of Lisieux parish, Chairman of the Board of Directors of Austin High School. They join fellow alumni and the current staff and students for the annual Austin Memorial Mass at St. Clare.

Veterans Day
The first week of November we celebrated All Saints and All Souls Day. This Sunday we gather with the families who lost a loved ones during the past year, and pray for them and the families who mourn them. On November 11th we rightfully remember the veterans of the past and present who gave their lives in service for our freedom. We remember and we are grateful. We also take time as a Church to remember in a special way all of our departed priests and religious sisters who worked here at St. Clare who have died. We remember the impressions they made on us, and we honor them with our prayers, hoping that one day with them we will be able to worship God through all eternity.

First CAFÉ
Our first CAFÉ is in the history book. It was great to be together as a parish community for this first of many Catholic Adult Formation and Education series. Thank you to the speakers who shared their testimonials and thank you to all who joined us for the session. Please see the bulletin for the next session in December.

Retreat
The Michaelite Fathers annual retreat will be held in London ON, next week November 13-18. The Capuchin Friars will cover our weekday Mass schedule. Please keep all participants, me included, in your prayers.

Saints of the week

- **11/9 Wednesday** – Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica. This church is the cathedral of the Bishop of Rome. This feast is not about the building per say, but rather about the people that gather therein. It is about us, the people of God who are to be the temple of the Holy Spirit, called to make Christ's presence real in our lives and be living signs of that presence in the world.
- **11/10 Thursday** – St. Leo the Great was a Roman aristocrat and was the first pope to have been called "the Great". He is perhaps best known for having met Attila the Hun in 452 and persuaded him to turn back from his invasion of Italy.
- **11/11 Friday** – St. Martin of Tours was a Roman soldier who converted to Christianity, rejected violence, and left the army for the life of a monk, and eventually being elected as the bishop of Tours, today's France.

Prayer for peace and our missionaries
Last week, at 4:00 pm Mass, we asked for a special blessing upon seven travelers who departed on Tuesday to the city of Przemysl, Poland to assist with Ukrainian refugees. We continue to pray for peace in this part of the world and safety for those working on the ground. Thank you all for your prayerful and financial support.

Have a blessed week
Fr. Andrew

St. Clare Parish Community

St. Clare Christian Service

From the Desk of Mike McDevitt

Giving Tree Project coming soon: As we transition to November, we prepare for our annual Giving Tree Project that will provide much needed supplies to area organizations caring for the neediest in our community. **St. Patrick's Senior Center, St. Charles Borromeo Senior Program, Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan, Freedom House, MCMM, and our St. Clare SVDP have been recipients of our program in the past.** We look forward to sharing your generosity once again this year. We will have our Giving Trees with their tags out in the church beginning November 19-20. Collection of your gifts will be the weekend of December 10-11 or delivered to the Parish Office anytime. Online and Amazon orders may be sent to: Giving Tree Project St. Clare Church 1401 Whittier Road Grosse Pointe Park, MI 48230.

We are excited to welcome a new area organization we are supporting with our Giving Tree Project. The **Franciscan Ministries, Inc**. has been providing services to the poor in our area for over 14 years and recently opened a location near Cadieux and Harper, the Canticle Café East English Village at 4900 Cadieux. They also support ministries at downtown and midtown locations. Michael Carsten, OFS is the president and may be reached at 810-814-0047 if you would like more information. The following items are needed and will be on the Giving Trees for you to purchase: Hoodies; Heavy Winter Coats; Sleeping Bags; Hand Warmers; White Socks; Gift Cards (Walmart, Kroger's, Target, Gordons Food Service).

Early shoppers are welcome to take advantage of the deals and begin purchasing gifts for the program. **As a reminder, we will not wrap our gifts** but place them in a gift bag or regular bag with a Giving Tree Gift Tag. You are invited to make your own tag as needed. Please go to our website for a full list of items needed and instructions: https://stclarem.org/giving-tree.

Sock Drive A Huge Success! Thank you to everyone who donated to the "Sock it to us" drive. We had a great response and collected a lot of socks. We look forward to sharing your donations with RSVP and Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan. Thank you for your support!

Mike McDevitt Christian Service Coordinator
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PLEASE JOIN US FOR A GLASS OF WINE

When: Saturday, November 19, 2022
What: A wine and cheese social
Where: Social Hall - after 4:00pm Mass
Why: Just an opportunity to visit and say hello!

We will have snacks and drinks for the whole family!!

Hospitality Greeter Schedule

Weekend of November 12-13, 2022

4:00 PM	Sue Buckley Susie Frazer Linda Hazlett Roger Jacklyn
9:00 AM	John & Michelle VanCamp Kate Vandelinder Chee Chee Williams Liz Zatina
11:00 AM	Evelyn Cotter Lou Dilorio Danusia Fadanelli Olivia Peruzzi

St. Clare Hospitality

https://stclarem.org/stclarehospitality

PANEL DISCUSSION

Located at the Grosse Pointe Public Library - Woods Branch

Wednesday, November 9
7:00 - 8:00 p.m.
GPPL Woods Branch – 20680 Mack Ave.

Addiction Can Happen To Anyone

It doesn't matter what your last name is, how much you love your kids, or how perfect they are.

Join us to hear Lisa Daniels-Goldman tell her story. Learn the warning signs, learn how and where to get help, learn how to reduce the stigma of addiction. Prevention works when we work together.

Ken Daniels and Lisa Daniels-Goldman established the Jamie Daniels Foundation in memory of their late son, Jamie, a graduate of MSU who died from an overdose at the age of 23. Lisa Daniels-Goldman will be joined by Lisa Kaplan, LMSW, CAADC from Henry Ford Maplegrove, and Eddie Ahee, who founded Alpha Recovery Homes and has been in recovery for over six years. The panel discussion will be moderated by John George, LLMSW, CAADC and co-founder of Clarity Counseling & Wellness.

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The Family Center | 32 Lake Shore Drive, Grosse Pointe Farms MI 48236 | familycenterweb.org

St. Clare Faith Formation

From the Desk of Sr. Kathy Avery

Religious Education: Confirmation date has been set for May 9, a Tuesday evening at 6:30 PM. Candidates should already be registered for the retreat at St. Paul's for next Saturday, November 12, Each student should be working on his/her service hours.

Parents of children preparing for the Sacraments of reconciliation and First Holy Communion please see that December 11th at the 9:00 Mass is on your calendar. Each child will need his/her Baptismal candle. If you cannot locate a personal candle, you can purchase one for $3 at the religious ed office. At this time there will be a Rite of Enrollment followed by a Parent-child meeting in the social hall.

CAFE: If you missed the first Catholic Adult Formation and Education gathering last Thursday you missed a lot. We had four terrific speakers: from Gianna House supporting young unwed mothers and their babies. (Remember furnishing a couple of rooms several years ago?). Another speaker was from Hospice, support for the dying, and another from Kevin's Song, speaking on suicide and prevention. Our last speaker was from the Family Center informing us of all the resources they offer. Two of our speakers were from our own parish: Leo Nouhan and Mary Jo Harris. The next Café Offering is December 15th with an evening of adoration, praise and prayer. Mark your calendars.

Thank you,
Sr. Kathy Avery | skavery@stclarem.org

ST. CLARE RELIGIOUS ED

https://stclarem.org/religious-education

Bereavement Fellowship Dinner

The loss of a loved one is never easy, whether recent or many years ago. For those who are grieving, the approaching holidays can make this even harder to manage. On Friday, November 18, from 6:15 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., the Bereavement Ministry will host a dinner for those who have lost a loved one over the past year. It is intended to create some fellowship and prayer before the holidays. Come join us for dinner and listen to a presentation featuring members from our parish who have lost a loved one. They will share their stories and how they found strength through faith, how they coped with loss, and how they began to move forward again. All are welcome (bring a friend), but please let us know you will be joining us so that we can plan accordingly.

R.S.V.P. is required by November 14, 2022
bereavementministry@stclarem.org or call:
Gina Serraiocco 313 527 6193 or 313 530 2290

Book of Life

November is a perfect time to remember our deceased family members and friends in prayer. As we have done in the past, again this year we invite you to enter the names of your beloved deceased into our Book of Life which will be located near the Baptismal Font throughout the month of November. Those whose names are inscribed in the Book will be remembered at all Masses during the month.

If you would like to have Masses offered for your loved one, you will find envelopes for this purpose on the table as well.

Bereavement Ministry

https://stclarem.org/bereavement-ministry

St. Clare Parish Community

From the Knights of Columbus

HALLOWEEN FUN ... Last Saturday was filled with sunny skies, mild fall temperature, and many happy, laughing children. They came with mom, dad, grandmas, and grandpas to enjoy some daylight trunk or treating. Thanks to our parishioners and St. Clare school parents who participated and provided the trunks and treats. There was a record breaking fourteen trunks with treats for everyone. To complete the pre-Halloween fun, a Halloween party with hot dogs, chips, cookies, and other treats was enjoyed in the church social hall. We give thanks also to the five Religious Education students 7th and 8th who assisted us.

Knights of Columbus

https://stclarem.org/knights-of-columbus

Thank you to those who attended the first **CAFE** *(Catholic Adult Formation & Education)* session of the year where we discussed programs that support **A Gift of Life**. For those who could not be there, here is a recap of the evening.

The Gianna House – offers resident housing and community outreach for low-income mothers. Their goal is to change two lives at a time - mom and baby.	**Joella Bush** Executive Director jbush@giannahouse.org 586-260-9577 giannahouse.org *The Gianna House is seeking donations and volunteers.*
Kevin's Song – offers suicide prevention programs and resources for learning the warning signs, understanding the risk factors, learning how to prevent a suicide attempt, and gaining knowledge on where to turn for help.	**Leo A. Nouhan** Board Member and Conference Coordinator leonouhan@comcast.net 313-550-0304 www.KevinsSong.org *Kevin's Song is seeking donations and volunteers.* *Leo is a St. Clare Parishioner*
Hospice of Michigan - a not for profit organization which is the largest hospice provider in Michigan offering comfort and peace for patients and their loved ones. Their promise is to care for all regardless of age, diagnosis, or ability to pay.	**Angela Rabie Greene** Advisor angreene@hom.org 248-416-2765 www.hom.org *Hospice of Michigan is seeking donations and volunteers.*
The Family Center – serving the Grosse Pointes and Harper Woods with a goal to deliver educational and community resources that empower families to successfully navigate life's social, emotional, and physical challenges.	**MaryJo Harris** Director of Programs and Administration maryjo.harris@familycenterweb.org 313-447-1374 www.familycenterweb.org *The Family Center is seeking donations and volunteers.* *MaryJo is a St. Clare Parishioner*

NOTE: MaryJo will be offering a training session on how to use Naloxone hydrochloride (Narcan) which is a drug that can temporarily stop the effects of an opioid overdose. Narcan should be available in all homes where opioids are available as well as in all businesses as a precaution. Please reach out to her if you are interested in attending this training. A date and time for the training will be announced soon.

CAFE's next event is ***Advent Adoration – Preparing for Christmas*** with special guest Fr. Patrick Gonyeau. Mark your calendar for Thursday Dec 15, 2022 6:30 - 8:30 in the church.

Catholic Service Appeal

Please note the thermometer has barely moved in the last month. St. Clare is short almost $16,000.

Funds raised support ministries, programs, and services throughout Southeast Michigan. Monies that exceed our goal stay at our parish. St. Clare school itself is a recipient of CSA funds. For over a decade the school has received an AOD grant that supports operations. Prayerfully consider giving to CSA. If we all give what we are able we can meet our goal!

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An offering from the Augustine Institute and ignatius press

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Can God Heal Human Divisions?

A tragic consequence of sin is human division, something we all face in one way or another. In this video, Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. John Sehorn discuss how we can invite Christ into those situations of brokenness.

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Ministry of Lector

Some of you have expressed an interest in lectoring at St. Clare. Most of you attended a meeting on Thursday October 13. If you have not received emails from Art Post or Jeri Krueger please contact Art Post at 313-720-9350. It is OK to leave a message. Anyone else who may be interested in lector formation may also contact Art.

For those of you looking for the Link to the Archdiocese of Detroit Lector Formation webinar. Please go to: https://learn.egwdetroit.org/courses/lector-formation

Weekly Collection Report

Oct. 30, 2022	Parishioner Envelopes	$5,953
	Online Giving	$3,165
	Total Collection:	**$9,118**
	Goal	**$9,923**
	Under for the week by:	**($805)**

WeShare Online Giving

https://stclarem.churchgiving.com/

St. Clare Parish Community

Weekly Mass Intentions

Saturday, 11/5/2022

4:00 PM
+ Nettie Owen
+ Sylvia Sicklesteel (10th anniv.)
+ Betty Beatty (3rd anniv.)
+ Myron and Irene Rust
+ Elizabeth Bonnell

Sunday, 11/6/2022

9:00 AM For all St. Clare Parishioners

11:00 AM + Mary Austin (1 yr. anniv.)

Monday, 11/7/2022
Devotion to our Lady of Perpetual Help

8:00 AM + Anthony Abdenour

Tuesday, 11/8/2022
Devotion to St. Michael and the Angels

6:30 PM + Mary Louise Mantho-Olszewski

Wednesday, 11/9/2022

8:15 AM
+ Gene Freitas
+ Mary Defever

Thursday, 11/10/2022

8:00 AM
+ Patricia Antonelli
+ Earl Antonelli
+ Mary Elizabeth Manganello

Friday, 11/11/2022
Divine Mercy Chaplet

8:00 AM
+ Gregory Boguski
+ Cassie Preston

Saturday, 11/12/2022

4:00 PM
+ Emanuel Buhagiar
+ Maggie Cassar
+ Edmond Boks
+ Tom and Sylvia Sicklesteel
+ Patricia Elsey
+ Deceased members of the Burns/ Schulte Families

Sunday, 11/13/2022

9:00 AM
+ Elizabeth "Betsy" Kovach
+ Patricia McKeever
+ Elizabeth Eckel

11:00 AM
+ Robert Ternes
Kylie Hayter
St. Clare Parishioners

Please Remember In Your Prayers

Michael Anderanin II
Patricia Barszenski
Don Berschback
Ken Biernacki
Eleanor Brenneman
Elizabeth Ralstrom Blanchard
Karen Bolton
John Brock
Maura Caplice
Phyllis Chesney
Marie Ciaramitaro
Glenn Closurdo
Jean Curry
Roy Davin
Baby Ermias Mathias Dejene
Camille DeMario
Rick Demers
Kathie DeMumbrum
Nicole DeRosa
Terry DeRosa
Donna Dettmer
Helen Fildew
Scott Fischer
Deanna Fischer
Joe Fornasiero
Melissa French
Sonia Grospe
Michael Guadagnoli
John Hepper
Maricela Huidor-Figueroa
Daniel Headapohl
Betty Irvin
Dennis Janeczko
Christine Kahanak
Ted Kirles
Eleanora Kowalczyk
Ashleigh Kohlitz
Scott Kooken
James Lavigne
Mary Ellen LeRoy
Anita Leisen
Carol Levasseur
Krzysztof Loskot
June Mabarak
Wolfgang Maennle
Josephine Marino
Gayle Megge-Impastato
Mary Ann McLaughlin
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Katerina Palucaj
Dennis Panas
Mary Beth Panas
Marge Paulsen
Bob Pearce
Bob Phillips
Carol Provencal
Anne Purvis
Lawrence Radgowski
Bob Radnick
William Rigg
Larry Rochwalski
Jackson Paul Ross
Kathleen Ruggero
Charles Rutherford
Julie Sexton
Margaret Jo Shubel
William Shubel
Sharon Slezak
Father James Smalarz
Dolores Stefanski
Joe Stelmark
Mary Stelmark
Neal Steinmetz
Ross Stone
Barry Sullivan
Diane Sullivan
Brian Tague
Gloria Tanoury
Tony Tanoury
Carol Doris Todd
Patricia Tocco-Majewski
Jeffrey P. Valentic
Amnhe Velasquez
Paul Werthman
Robbie Williams
Debra Wolfslayer
Helen Zeedan

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https://stclarem.org/prayer-list

St. Clare Little Lambs
https://stclarem.org/little-lambs

St. Clare Parish Directory

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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.

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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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