



A Catholic Community in Detroit and Grosse Pointe Park, MI

1401 Whittier Rd., Grosse Pointe Park, MI 48230

The Spirit

DEAR SISTERS AND BROTHERS IN CHRIST

NOVEMBER 20, 2022

We awake to the news that Proposal 3 has passed, altering our state constitution to allow for unregulated and unsafe abortion on-demand in Michigan. As people of faith who witness to the Good News of Jesus Christ and His teachings, we are deeply saddened by this grave assault on the dignity and sanctity of unborn, innocent human life. We grieve for the many women who will continue to be harmed by abortion in our state. And most importantly, we grieve for the lives that will be lost because of this unjust and perverse law.

Over the last several months, advocates for life across the Archdiocese of Detroit and the entire state of Michigan worked tirelessly to spread the truth about Proposal 3, imploring voters to make an informed decision at the ballot box. They have been clear about the devastating impact of the vague and broad language of Proposal 3, invalidating dozens of laws and safety regulations. I offer my deepfelt gratitude to all who prayed, spread awareness, voted, and otherwise worked against this proposal; and I share in their sorrow at the outcome.

Abortion is now legal in Michigan at an unprecedented level, and millions of lives are at stake. We must pray and ask God for his mercy upon us for allowing this evil to happen in our state. For this reason, I want to invite all the faithful to join me in the first two weeks of Advent, from November 27 to December 9, in doing penance, giving alms, praying, and fasting. We must use these spiritual practices to make reparations for the great sin of abortion in our midst.

We also renew our commitment to accompanying women and families in need, with greater resolve than ever. This work is more critical now, as the unborn have been stripped of their basic right to life

and their mothers face the harmful lie that the death of their children is a solution to their struggles. In response to the passing of Proposal 3, we must step forward with no judgment, open arms, and effective resources to help women reject the "solution" of death and empower them to choose life for their children.

In the Archdiocese of Detroit, we do this largely through Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan, our charitable arm, and through the Archdiocese's Evangelization and Missionary Discipleship Department. In particular, Walking with Moms in Need (WWMIN) is a ministry to help parishioners identify and create local resources that provide assistance to pregnant and parenting moms in need, and Project Rachel is an important ministry for individuals who have been harmed by abortion. I urge you to please consider joining a WWMIN ministry at your parish or getting involved in other prolife works of mercy in southeast Michigan. For more information and to get involved in these ministries, visit aod.org/walking-with-moms-in-need and evangelicalcharity.org.

We will continue our efforts to build a culture of life in which abortion is unthinkable, all families receive the support they need, and the dignity of all people is recognized. We do this with confidence in the ultimate victory of Christ, whose resurrection to life has defeated the powers of death.

St. Gianna Molla, the patroness of mothers, physicians, and unborn children, pray for us. Our Lady of Guadalupe, who carried the Savior in her womb, pray for us.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
The Most Reverend Allen H. Vigneron
Archbishop of Detroit

BE BOLD BE HOLY BE CATHOLIC

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 21, 2022	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
	4:00 PM	Religious Ed Classes (Grades 1-6)	Faculty Room
	6:30 PM	Religious Education (Grades 7-8)	St. Michael Room
Tuesday November 22, 2022	8:15 AM	School Mass of Thanksgiving	Church
	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
Wednesday November 23, 2022	7:45 AM	Wednesday Morning Confession	Church
	8:15 AM	Wednesday Morning Mass	Church
	4:30 PM	Intercessory Prayer	Rectory Chapel
Thursday November 24, 2022	9:00 AM	Thursday Morning Thanksgiving Mass	Church
Friday November 25, 2022	8:30 AM	Friday Morning Confession	Church
	9:00 AM	Friday Morning Mass & Divine Mercy Devotion	Church
	9:00 AM	Friday Faith Formation	St. Clare Room
Saturday November 26, 2022	2:30 PM	Saturday Afternoon Confession	Church
	4:00 PM	Saturday Mass First Sunday of Advent	Church
Sunday November 27, 2022	9:00 AM	Sunday Mass First Sunday of Advent	Church
	11:00 AM	Sunday Mass First Sunday of Advent	Church

WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORT

Nov. 13, 2022	Parishioner Envelopes	\$5,275
	Online Giving	\$1,706
	Total Collection:	\$6,981
	Goal	\$9,923
Under for the week by:		(\$2,942)

WeShare Online Giving

<https://stclarem.churchgiving.com/>

HOSPITALITY GREETER SCHEDULE

Weekend of November 26-27, 2022

4:00 PM	JoAnne Hoye Dorothy Ciesluk Jeri Krueger
9:00 AM	Kathy & Dave Grout MaryJo & Alan Harris Al & Sabine lafrate Rosie & Joe Kuczera
11:00 AM	Marie & Marcos Tonndorf Mary Fildew

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FROM THE DESK OF FR. ANDREW



I hope you had a wonderful week

This weekend we celebrate the universal kingship of Jesus Christ. The truth of Jesus is the basis on which we can build to transform the world, so it more closely mirrors God's Kingdom of love and justice here and now. Perhaps in these final days before the season of Advent, we can reflect on how we can honor God through a compassionate encounter. Perhaps this means reaching out to an estranged friend or family member or direct service to the poor or needy. **Be Bold. Be Holy. Be Catholic.**

Welcome

We welcome Bishop Emeritus Francis Reiss to St. Clare this weekend. The Bishop retired in 2015 and is living in Florida. I had invited him to celebrate our 10th anniversary in September, together with the other Michaelite Fathers, however he was unable join us then. We are happy to have him now, to celebrate the feast of Christ the King and – selfishly speaking – my 10th anniversary at St. Clare. It is hard to believe that it is 10 years since my arrival to St. Clare. Where did the years go?

During this Thanksgiving week, I can't think of any other word but gratitude. To the bishop for inviting the Michaelite Fathers to minister here, to my superior who appointed me here, that would be me, and to all of you the parishioners of St. Clare for your welcoming hearts, support, and prayers. Be assured of my prayers for you as I ask you to pray for me.

Thanksgiving

On this Thanksgiving weekend we welcome back many family members who are home for the weekend, and we welcome all visitors to our Eucharistic celebration. There will be a special Mass on Thanksgiving at 9:00 am.

Come and celebrate and may this breaking of the bread be an expression of our gratitude to God for many blessings and graces, for individuals, families, country, and for the gift of each other. Every Sunday, every week, every day of the school year we see that many people are involved in a variety of ministries, ensuring that our Sunday Eucharist, weekly operations, and school day is a time of worship and prayer, study and growth, care and fellowship. There are many others who work behind the scenes and minister in the different areas of parish and school for the Glory of God and well-being of our parish and school. All of them sacrifice much in life, and who selflessly give of themselves to minister to the people and children of St. Clare, and for that I would like to say - on behalf of all - THANK YOU!

Very often we take them and their service for granted. So today to all: our appreciation and gratitude for service well done.

Please note service changes this week:

- **Wednesday 11/23 no evening Adoration**
- **Thursday 11/24 and Friday 11/25 Mass at 9:00 am**

Saints of the week

- Monday, 11/21 – Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary - As with Mary's birth, we read of Mary's presentation in the temple only in apocryphal literature. Anne and Joachim offered Mary to God in the Temple when she was 3 years old. This was to carry out a promise made to God when Anne was still childless. The feast emphasizes that the holiness conferred on Mary from the beginning of her life on earth continued through her early childhood and beyond.
- Tuesday, 11/22 – St. Cecilia (c. 3rd century) patron saint of musicians, singers, and poets
- Thursday, 11/24 – St. Andrew Dung-Lac -Vietnamese priest and one of 117 martyrs remembered on that day who practiced and preached the Catholic faith in Vietnam between the sixteenth and ninetieth centuries.
- Friday, 11/25 – St. Catherine of Alexandria, c 4th century, was an Egyptian Christian who was martyred for refusing renounce her faith.

Have a blessed Thanksgiving

Fr. Andrew

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Catholic Service Appeal

<https://stclarem.org/catholic-service-appeal>

ST. CLARE PARISH COMMUNITY



ST. CLARE CHRISTIAN SERVICE

From the Desk of Mike McDevitt

Giving Tree Project

St. Clare Christian Service Commission is once again sponsoring the Christmas **Giving Tree Project**. The gifts will provide Christmas cheer and much needed supplies to the guests at St. Patrick's Senior Center, St. Charles Adult Care Homes, Freedom House, Catholic Charities, Pope Francis Center, St. Aloysius Neighborhood Services and Franciscan Ministries.

Please do not gift wrap your donation. We will have decorated collection bins on the altar. **Gift bags are welcome**, clear plastic bags or items left in their own wrapping with a gift tag are fine.



The gift tags on the trees near the church entrances give **recommendations** for the needed and appreciated items. **Gift cards are greatly needed.** (Walmart, Kroger's, Target, CVS, Gordon Food Service) Please read the scripture passage on the ornament that you pick and reflect on its meaning for the ones being served and for your own family. You may purchase any or all the items on your gift tag. Please cross out any items on the tag that you did not purchase. **Please tape your gift tag to the item to assist with sorting even though you are not wrapping the item.**

Please place your **unwrapped** gifts around the altar or in the bins during Mass on Saturday **December 10th** and Sunday **December 11th**. There will be a slotted box near the altar for the **gift cards** which you don't need to wrap. Thank you for your generosity in advance.

We welcome those not attending mass to also participate. **You may drop off items at the Parish Office during normal business hours.** Also, Amazon or online orders are welcome: St. Clare Church/Giving Tree Project 1401 Whittier Road GPP 48230. Please contact me if you have any questions. Gift ideas and detailed instructions may be found on our webpage: <https://stclarem.org/giving-tree>. **You are invited to make your own gift tag!**



Wishing everyone a joyous Thanksgiving holiday weekend. I hope you find a safe and special way to be with family and loved ones. We are very blessed to have your loyal and dedicated support to our Christian Service projects. The Christian Service Team thanks you!

Mike McDevitt | Christian Service Coordinator
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FAMILY OF PARISHES

Christian Service Advent Service Projects

Centerpieces for Seniors: Saturday, December 3 from 9:00-10:30 a.m. in the St. Paul School Cafeteria. Spread the joy of the Christmas season by making floral centerpieces for various nursing home residents and members of the homebound community. Mr. Dave Calcaterra will be on hand to provide helpful instructions. Light refreshments will be served, and all project materials will be provided. Contact Mrs. Tricia Kesteloot at 313-885 8855, ext. 122 or kesteloot@stpaulonthelake.org, with questions or to sign up.

St. Paul Parking Lot Pantry: Thursday, December 8 and 29, volunteers of all ages are welcome to prepare sandwiches to feed the hungry guests of St. Aloysius Parish and the Pope Francis Center. Needed items include ham or turkey lunchmeat (cheese is optional) or peanut butter and jelly sandwiches (individually wrapped in a Zip Lock bag, any kind of bread or jelly, no cutting necessary.) Items should be made on Wednesday evening for Thursday morning home porch-pick-up between 9:00 -10:00 a.m. Please contact Mrs. Sheila London at 773-259-9614 or shelondon@mac.com for more information and to arrange a porch pick-up in advance.

ENCOUNTER

COME ADORE!

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27

7:00 p.m.

ST. PAUL ON THE LAKE 157 LAKESHORE ROAD

Eucharistic Adoration
Praise and Worship
Gospel Reading/Reflection

ST. CLARE PARISH FAITH FORMATION



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From the Desk of Sr. Kathy Avery

Happy Thanksgiving

This is a special day to return thanks to those who have been part of our country's history, our personal history, and our spiritual history. Try to spend time this weekend to send a note, make a call to someone who will be surprised that you would write/call to thank them! Also, be sure to thank God for even the insignificant things, the taste of a fresh peach, the cry of a new baby in church, seeing a flower with a fresh look, the ability to walk, see, hear, smell, feel, talk, pray. If you have never begun a gratitude journal, consider starting one and pledging to write in it each day, every other day, or at least once a week.

Children's Faith Formation: There will be no Sunday family on Sunday, November 27.

On Sunday, December 11, there will be a Rite of Election for children who will receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion in 2023. Each child will need his or her Baptismal Candle. If you cannot find your child's you may purchase one from the religious ed office for \$3, or \$5 at the door! There will be a mandatory parent/child meeting after the Mass.

Advent arrives next Sunday: I urge you to Keep Christ in Christmas-use only religious Christmas cards or holy ecards. Do some spiritual practice or exercise. (See below). Reach out to help someone else. Help yourself by providing quiet time for yourself and your family to keep the birth of Jesus in central time!

Are you ready to have the Best Christmas ever? Then have the best Advent ever. Here are a couple of resources that cost you no money, just time.

- From Matthew Kelly. A short video clip each month takes about 6 minutes. <https://www.dynamiccatholic.com/advent/best-christmas-ever.html>
- From Chris Stefanik. 4 Part series on Forgiveness. These are longer and come to your inbox once a week. www.reallifecatholic.com. Sign up.
- For children: On FORMED.org. If you are not registered for formed, just go to formed.org. Find our parish and fill out the registration form. (do not pay any money!) Brother Francis series. <https://watch.formed.org/brother-francis-the-days-of-advent>

Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers; Next Sunday at every Mass Fr. Andrew, at the beginning of this liturgical year,

will install all the Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers. Please be prepared to be presented at the altar.

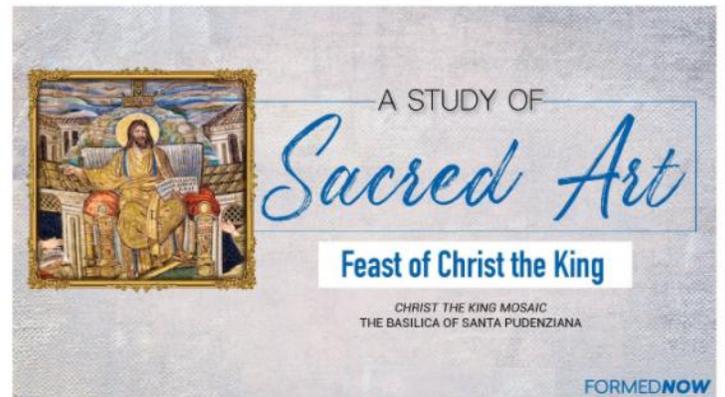
Thank you,
Sr. Kathy Avery | skavery@stclarem.org



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ST. CLARE SCHOOL



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From the Desk of Sarah Hensien

On Friday Nov. 11, our school enjoyed one of the biggest fundraisers of the year, the Turkey Trot, organized by our PTO and run by Jean Stanley.

Each student was asked to raise \$100 in hopes of raising a total of \$15,000 to pay for fieldtrips and a new pre-school playground. So far we've raised over \$12,500.

Our parent volunteers and several Grosse Pointe Park police were amazingly helpful for this event. It was a wonderful sight to see so many students being cheered on as they ran with their classmates along the streets behind the school. They raced their hearts out! The winners in each race took home a turkey for Thanksgiving. Here are some photos from the day.

Thank you and God bless,
Sarah Hensien, principal



PLEASE HELP SUPPORT OUR ANNUAL ST. CLARE SCHOOL WREATH FUNDRAISER!

Order forms can be found in the back of the church. Orders are due on **November 21, 2022**

and items can be picked up at the school on December 6, 2022.

Thank you so much for your support!



ST. CLARE SCHOOL - COLOR ME!



ST. CLARE PARISH COMMUNITY



**Thankful: A Message from the
St. Vincent de Paul Ministry**

**Preventing homelessness,
fighting hunger, changing lives**

As I reflect on what I am thankful for this Thanksgiving – I am reminded of how the people of our St. Clare community have embraced the work of our ministry even during a pandemic which brought health, emotional, financial, and other burdens to each of our own families. Despite these personal challenges, you joined us as we worked together to find new ways to serve our neighbors.

- Your continued generous donations of time, food, and financial contributions allowed us to continue to build **friendships** with our neighbors, always lending an ear – and assistance when possible – with genuine compassion. **THANK YOU**
- We continued to help restore our neighbors' **faith** in their futures and our community support system, exemplifying Gospel values in everything we do. **THANK YOU**
- We made a positive impact through **service** in our community, connecting our neighbors with resources that address their immediate needs and support their long-term growth and stability. **THANK YOU.**

CONNECTING WITH OUR NEIGHBORS: Every week we receive an average of 15-20 calls through our helpline [313] 647-5062] from our neighbors needing assistance with utilities, housing, appliances, household items, food, transportation, health care, and more. A small group of very dedicated volunteers (THANK YOU Barb Koster Rigg, Julie Panizzi, and Cheryl Auk) work with these neighbors to determine how we can help ourselves or refer them to other resources.

FOOD PANTRY: When someone needs help with food, we pre-pack bags/boxes of items from our dry pantry (and sometimes gift cards for local grocery stores) for neighbors. We do not have open pantry hours - we meet neighbors at the door by appointment or deliver when necessary. THANK YOU to our volunteers and the Parish office and maintenance team for supporting this work.

CLOTHING DONATION BINS: Thank you for your clothing donations which are sorted and sold in the St. Vincent retail stores. We earn vouchers when you donate - which we give to clients to "shop" at the stores. A gentle reminder – please pack your items in plastic bags

that will fit through the bin opening (usually a kitchen trash can size works). The bins are emptied once a week – PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE ANY ITEMS OUTSIDE OF THE BINS. Animals can get in the bags and if they get wet the items get thrown away.

HOW YOU CAN HELP: Please consider supporting our work this year either through a donation at Thanksgiving and/or by joining us in this ministry. We welcome your support in any way that makes sense to you. Please contact me if you have any questions about our work or how you can join us on our journey of faith, friendship, and service. We look forward to finding more ways to support our neighbors in need in 2023.

Diane McCloskey, President
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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

<https://stclarem.org/st-vincent-de-paul>



December 10, 2022 | 5:00 PM

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

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.

Please leave your dish with the servers in the Parish Social Hall before the blessing of the manger.

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ST. CLARE PARISH COMMUNITY

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, 11/19/2022

4:00 PM + John McCrea
 + Mary Rose Weckerle
 + Melvin and Evelyn Kirles
 + Deceased members of the Legion of Mary
 The special intentions of Mary Rowan Kirles Boys

Sunday, 11/20/2022

9:00 AM + Elizabeth Sheehan
 + George Weber
 + Henry Carroll (25th anniversary)
 + Marie Carroll
 + Kathleen Carroll
 + Mary Margaret Eckel

11:00 AM + Wanda and Ray Barth
 + Duane Depue
 St. Clare Parishioners

Monday, 11/21/2022: Devotion to our Lady of Perpetual Help

8:00 AM + John Griffin
 + Mary Margaret Eckel

Tuesday, 11/22/2022: Devotion to St. Michael and the Angels

8:15 AM For parents, teachers and students
6:30 PM + Bernard O'Rourke

Wednesday, 11/23/2022

8:15 AM + Ilse Lore Trunk

Thursday, 11/24/2022

9:00 AM + Thomas Dailey (1st anniversary)
 + Christina Pohl
 + Joan Wendzinski (5th anniversary)
 Deacon Steve Mitchell and Family
 The living and deceased members of the Nelson and Valentic Families

Friday, 11/25/2022: Divine Mercy Chaplet

9:00 AM + Margaret Cassar
 + Jim Williams
 + Christina Pohl

Saturday, 11/26/2022

4:00 PM + Sadie Ann Abdenour
 + Thomas Sullivan (40th anniversary)
 + Leon Kozemchak
 + Kathryn Balas
 + Mary Anne VanCamp (9th anniversary)

Sunday, 11/27/2022

9:00 AM + Jim Albulov
 Kathleen Lynch
11:00 AM + David Knox
 St. Clare Parishioners

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Michael Anderanin II	Mary Ann McLaughlin
Patricia Barszenski	Sue McMillan
Don Berschback	Beatrice Nunez
Ken Biernacki	Kyle McPherson
Eleanor Brenneman	Dr. Tony R. R. Middleton
Elizabeth Ralstrom Blanchard	Lynn Miller
Karen Bolton	Jo Ann Morandini
John Brock	Maryann O'Connor
Maura Caplice	Kathy Overton
Phyllis Chesney	Wilberto Pablo
Marie Ciaramitaro	Katerina Palucaj
Sophia Cisneros	Dennis Panas
Glenn Closures	Mary Beth Panas
Jean Curry	Marge Paulsen
Roy Davin	Bob Pearce
Baby Ermias Mathias Dejene	Bob Phillips
Camille DeMario	Carol Provencal
Rick Demers	Anne Purvis
Lillian DesRosiers	Lawrence Radgowski
Kathie DeMumbrum	Bob Radnick
Nicole DeRosa	William Rigg
Terry DeRosa	Larry Rochwalski
Donna Dettmer	Jackson Paul Ross
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Deanna Fischer	Julie Sexton
Joe Fornasiero	Margaret Jo Shubel
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Sonia Grospe	Sharon Slezak
Michael Guadagnoli	Father James Smalarz
John Hepper	Dolores Stefanski
Maricela Huidor-Figueroa	Joe Stelmark
Daniel Headapohl	Mary Stelmark
Betty Irvin	Neal Steinmetz
Dennis Janeczko	Ross Stone
Christine Kahanak	Barry Sullivan
Ted Kirles	Diane Sullivan
Eleanora Kowalczyk	Brian Tague
Ashleigh Kohlitz	Gloria Tanoury
Scott Kookon	Tony Tanoury
James Lavigne	Carol Doris Todd
Mary Ellen LeRoy	Patricia Tocco-Majewski
Anita Leisen	Jeffrey P. Valentic
Carol Levasseur	Amnhe Velasquez
June Mabarak	Paul Werthman
Wolfgang Maennle	Robbie Williams
Josephine Marino	Debra Wolfslayer
Gayle Megge-Impastato	

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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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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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PRAYER REQUEST 313-647-5000 #9

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

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Monday at 11am

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submission at:

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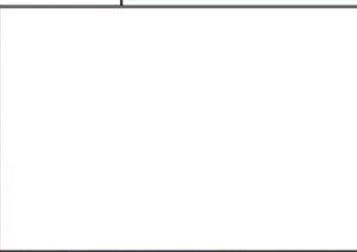
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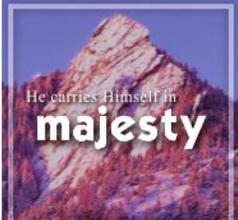
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