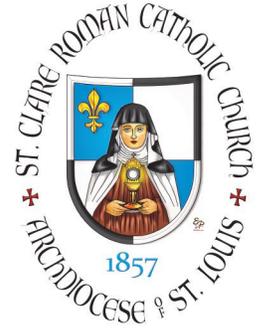


Saint Clare CATHOLIC CHURCH

“Love God, serve God, everything is in that”



June 19th, The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ



THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Then taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing over them, broke them, and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd. They all ate and were satisfied. And when the leftover fragments were picked up, they filled twelve wicker baskets. - Lk 9:16-17

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PARISH INFORMATION

Fr. Eric Kunz, Pastor

Deacon TJ Wild

Deacon Harvey Dubbs — Retired

MASS TIMES

Saturday 4:30 PM

Sunday 8:00 AM

10:30 AM

Monday — Friday 8:00 AM

Confessions

Saturday 3:30 PM - 4:15 PM

Eucharistic Exposition

Thursday 8:30 AM - 3:00 PM

Prayer Chain Contacts

Joyce Willis 629-2573 or

Sherry Reed 629-7535

WELCOME

A warm welcome to all who have come to worship with us. If you are visiting, we are honored by your presence. If you are interested in becoming a member, please call the rectory. Our Parish serves the needs of this community in many ways. We offer preparation for Sacraments, education for children and adults, social activities, assistance to those in difficulty, comfort to the sick and those who mourn a loss.

*If we can be of service, please let us know. We hope you will come again soon.
For your convenience, we have blue “Let Us Know” cards in back of church.*

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The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Jesus went to those most in need. He forgave the sinner, ate with the outcast, defended, and fed those who were poor and hungry. He worked for true justice, risked being unpopular, willingly accepted suffering and death, and always stayed connected with his Abba, Father. Jesus also consistently reminded folks that God’s compassion, love, and mercy trump everything, even the law. This is the Christ that the Eucharist calls us to be. As we look around our churches, our towns and cities, and our world, there are many people who need to see the face and body of Christ. Some of those most in need may be right within our families. But it is always in the poorest of the poor and those most vulnerable that we find the greatest need. There are many who cannot function on their own. When the gift of the Eucharistic Christ takes root in our hearts, we can more readily see the face of Christ in others.

Many people are vulnerable. Highest on that list are the homeless. They show us the face of Christ. Whatever the cause, to have no place to go and no place to call home takes a toll on the human spirit. For Jesus when there were hungry people, they were fed. God asks us to do the same ... feed people. There are many who are hungry physically, emotionally, and spiritually. Gifted by the Eucharistic presence of Christ, we can bring them Christ. Who are the hungry

around us and how can we feed them?

When someone is hurting, you comfort them. When someone is hungry, you feed them. When someone needs clothes, you provide them. When someone is cold, you warm them. When someone is in prison, you visit them. With over a million people who are homeless and over a quarter of them children, it is important to ask the question, “why?” and strategize for ways to lessen or alleviate the problem. Nevertheless, we are not off the hook for responding to the immediate needs that present themselves at our doors. Whether a person’s current station in life is self-imposed or the result of being victimized, they are sacred vessels. We cannot lock the door and send them away and still believe we bear the Eucharistic presence of Christ. It doesn’t work like that.



The Twelve approached him and said, “Dismiss the crowd so that they can go to the surrounding villages and farms and find lodging and provisions; for we are in a deserted place here.” He said to them, “Give them some food yourselves.” — Lk 9:12b-13a

PARISH NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Marriage
Banns*

Kristin Haynes

Michael Kruse

Blessing of Fathers

God and Father of all creation,
we come before you today with humble hearts.
You are our model of a loving father.
When we fail and fall short of your expectations,
you are always there at the end of the day with open arms,
ready to heal the cuts and scrapes of the day
and to encourage us to try again and not to give up.

We hold up these men in our midst who act in the world
as fathers to their children or models of fathers for others.

Bless them in their moments of doubt and frustration with
their children.

Give them warm and open hearts to forgive failures.
Provide them with the words needed for encouragement
and perseverance.

We ask all this in the name of Jesus.

Amen.

*Happy
Father's
Day*

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL Donation Report

Thank you to everyone who have returned their ACA Pledge Cards! If you have not made a pledge yet, there is still time with forms available in back of church. Even if you cannot help donate this year, please take the time to return your card. Otherwise, you will receive another letter and/or phone call for a follow-up. Below is the latest information that we have on the returned cards.

Report Detail (as of June 10)

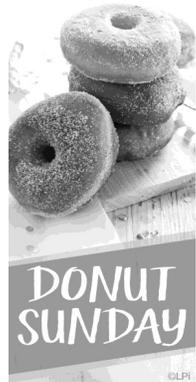
2021 Published Goal	\$16,330
New Donor Goal	14
Total To Date	\$11,555
Total Parishioners Base	334
Returned to Date	62
# New Donors	8
#Increased Contributions	30
Net Increase	\$ 1,355
#Maintained Contributions	16
#Decreased Contributions	4
Net Decrease	\$ -45
Signed Refusal Cards Returned	4
Pledges Percent	17%
Prior Year Pledges Percent	32%
Cards Returned Percent	19%
Matching Gifts Cards Returned	0
Matching Gift Total	0

Please pray about what you can do to help build the Church!

PARISH NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Other Parish Activities

Old Fashioned Country Picnic— Saturday, June 25 — **St. Gerald, Gerald, MO.** 2:00 to 10:00pm, Mass at 5:00pm. Family style dinner of fried chicken and kettle beef dinners served from 2 - 7pm. Adults \$15, Children \$8. Come on over for a great afternoon of fun and fellowship, games, rides, music and much more.



Please join us!

June 19th after the 8:00 am and 10:30 am Masses in the church basement.

Good will offerings accepted.

Looking for someone with an ATV or small tractor to pull the barrel ride at this years picnic. If interested, contact the parish office at 636-629-0315.



Dynamic Catholic, *Alive!* — The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (*Corpus Christi*) - The Blessed Sacrament

The Solemnity of Corpus Christi is celebrated on the first Sunday after the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. As we try to live according to God's word and as we share the Gospel with others, we can often feel alone. Living as a witness of Christ is radical and it is countercultural. However, we are **never** alone. Jesus promised that He would be with us until the end of time. We can experience His presence in others, in creation, in Scripture, etc. Most importantly, we can experience Christ's presence in the Eucharist and we can adore Him in the Blessed Sacrament. We can experience the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus Christ! This week let us meditate on the presence of Jesus in our lives and take some time to pray in front of the Blessed Sacrament. Jesus wants to hear what is in our hearts and minds. He wants to embrace us with His love, and He wants us to spend quality time with Him. We can all use practice listening to Jesus with our hearts.



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY MEMBERS

Please remember in your prayers the following military personnel:

- Captain Gionna Casatelli — Us Army,*
- SGT Ian Ives — US Army,*
- SGT Drew Alsop — US Army, Erin Arent — US Navy,*
- Jeff Arent — U.S. Marines, SGT Jamie Bucher — USAF,*
- Jason Burton — US Navy,*
- Scott Daugherty, Coty DeClue — USAF,*
- SGT Cameron Earley — US Army,*
- SGT Tyler Earley — US Army,*
- Clay Fisher — US Marines,*
- James Taylor Gragg — USAF, SPC Tyler Grogan — US Army,*
- Matthew Martin — US Navy, Logan Moore — USAF,*
- Andrew Snodgrass — US Navy.*
- MSgt Jeffrey Haynes—USAF*
- Dalton Roller—US Navy*



BLOOD DRIVE

Monday, June 20th
1:00 - 5:00 pm
St. Clair K of C Hall
204 Commercial Ave.
St. Clair, MO

Sponsored by Impact Life



THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

	DATE	TIME	EVENT
Mon	6/20	8:00 am	Mass
Tues	6/21	8:00 am	Mass
Wed	6/22	8:00 am	Mass
Thurs	6/23	8:00 am 8:30 - 3:00	Mass Adoration
Fri	6/24	8:00 am	Mass
Sat	6/25	3:30 pm 4:30 pm	Confessions Mass
Sun	6/26	8:00 am 10:30 am	Mass Mass

Readings For The Week

Monday: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/Ps 60:3, 4-5, 12-13/Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday: 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36/Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 10-11/ Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday: 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3/Ps 119:33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 40/Mt 7:15-20

Thursday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab and 17/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17 Day: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80

Friday: Ez 34:11-16/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Rom 5:5b-11/Lk 15:3-7

Saturday: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/Ps 74:1b-2, 3-5, 6-7, 20-21/Lk 2:41-51



June 18th — June 26th

WEEKEND JUNE 18TH & 19TH

SAT. 4:30 PM † DUTCH HOLLENBERG

SUN. 8:00 AM † PEOPLE OF PARISH

10:30 AM † FRANCIS OVERSCHMIDT

MONDAY, JUNE 20TH

8:00 AM † JAMES G. SCAMMELL

TUESDAY, JUNE 21ST

8:00 AM † CAROLYN WILLIAMS

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22ND

8:00 AM † PETE GREEN

THURSDAY, JUNE 23RD

8:00 AM † REV. MSGR. JOHN M. COSTELLO

FRIDAY, JUNE 24TH

8:00 AM † LEGION OF MARY

WEEKEND, JUNE 25TH & 26TH

SAT. 4:30 PM † RAPP & LOUIS FAMILIES

SUN. 8:00 AM † DOLLY HOLLENBERG

10:30 AM † PEOPLE OF PARISH

LITURGICAL MINISTERS - JUNE 25TH & 26TH

DATE	SERVERS	GIFT BEARERS	LECTORS	EUCHARISTIC
6/25 4:30 pm	Mike Boyer	—	Jackie Daugherty	—
6/26 8:00 am	Messenger Brothers Cole Horton Wyatt Horton	—	Joyce Willis	—
6/26 10:30 am	Messenger Brothers Schreck Children	—	Dan McLaughlin	—

6/26 Collection Counters: — Kathy Maupin, Debbie Marshaus, Rita Davis

Everyday Stewardship

Sacred Vessels

Have you ever paid attention to the purification of the sacred vessels after Holy Communion? If you haven't, I highly recommend doing so this Sunday. See the care with which the priest handles the chalice and the paten, pouring water into them to cleanse any loose particles of the Body and Blood of Christ. Observe the loving reverence he uses in wiping them dry with a special pacificator. It's a ritual unto itself, and a powerful moment for reflection.

These vessels begin as earthly objects. They are made by human hands. There is nothing special about them — not until they go about the work for which they have been created. Until they contain the Body and Blood of Christ, they are only ordinary objects. But after they have carried within them the Eucharist, they are never the same. They will always be special and deserving of special care.

That's why partaking of the Eucharist is, for us, an evangelical undertaking. It is both a transformation and a declaration. When we accept this tremendous gift, we are proclaiming what we believe, and we are accepting the grace to follow through on that commitment.

When we are receiving the Eucharist, it is not possible for us to be passive. We become the vessel. We carry Christ into the world with us.

But do we act like it? Do we treat ourselves — our bodies, our souls — with the same respect as the priest cleansing the chalice? Do we treat one another with the reverence we would reserve for a sacred object? When we look at another person with anger or irritation or envy, do we acknowledge the change that we have willingly undergone by receiving Christ's Body and Blood into ourselves?

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

STEWARDSHIP

Week of June 12th

Offertory Envelopes	\$ 2,992.00
Loose Collection	129.00
Total Money For Operating Capital	\$ 3,121.00

Restricted Funds

Cemetery Care	80.00
Parish Improvements	300.00
Cardinal Glennon Hospital	20.00
Total	\$ 400.00

Monthly Offertory Total To Date: \$ 7,848.00

June Collection Goal: \$ 14,500.00

Thanks be to God for the generosity of our Parishioners!

“They all ate and were satisfied. And when the leftover fragments were picked up, they filled twelve wicker baskets.” —Luke 9:17

The story of the Loaves and Fishes shows us that when you share what you have, even if it doesn't seem like that much, miracles can happen! Do not think that your gift is too small or insignificant! Each of us has a role in God's plan; you just need to place your trust in the Lord. Nothing is impossible with God. You may be the answer to someone else's prayer.



WE PRAY FOR OUR LOVED ONES

May God Provide Health and Comfort to:

June

Sister Marie Georgiann Wildhuber (Sister Gregory)
Melvin Mueller, Letha Holts, Fr. Joseph Diep,
Loretta Gravagna, Pat Cordia, Larry Hanks,
Rodney Bryan, John Evans and Dalton Via.

May

Joan Osterkamp, John Veasman, Leslie George,
Brenda York, Joe Reed,
Walt Bruns, Jerome Ritter, Tony DeMoor,
Jennifer Harter, Joann Haynes, and Gordon Monk.

April

Jim Ellert, Lisa Hults.
Katherine Haynes (Joann Haynes great-granddaughter),
Leona Collins, Kim Overschmidt Schroeder,
Josh Garrett, Sgt. Ian Ives,
Mark Hoffmeister, and Lori Mayer



**THIS IS MY BODY
GIVEN FOR YOU;
DO THIS IN
REMEMBRANCE
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Name: _____ Phone: _____ CK# _____ Amt: _____

Vendor Name	Profit	Scrip \$	QTY	Total \$
Restaurants/Food Items				
APPLE BEE'S	8%	\$25		
BOB EVANS	10%	\$10		
BURGER KING	4%	\$10		
CHEESECAKE FACTORY	5%	\$25		
CRACKER BARREL	8%	\$25		
DOMINO'S PIZZA	8%	\$25		
JACK IN THE BOX	4%	\$10		
PANERA - St Louis Bread Co.	8%	\$25		
PIZZA HUT	8%	\$10		
RED LOBSTER/SEA GRASS/STRAWBERRY	8%	\$25		
SH-OP N SAVE	4%	\$25		
STARBUCKS	7%	\$25		
STEAK & SHAKI	8%	\$10		
TACO BELL	3%	\$10		
Automotive				
EXXON/MOBIL	1.50%	\$250		
SH-EL	2%	\$50		
BP	1.50%	\$100		
Shopping				
ACE HARDWARE	4%	\$25		
AMAZON	2.50%	\$25		
BEST BUY	4%	\$25		
DICK'S SPORTING GOOD	8%	\$25		
JC PENNEYS	5%	\$25		
JOANNS FABRIC & CRAFT	6%	\$25		
KOHL'S	4%	\$25		
MARSHALL'S	7%	\$25		
MICHAEL'S	5%	\$25		
PAYLESS SHOES	18%	\$20		
PETSMART	5%	\$25		
ROSS DRESS FOR LESS	8%	\$25		
SEARS	4%	\$25		
SHOE CARIVAL	5%	\$25		
T.J. MAXX/MARSHED TOMCOKERS	7%	\$25		
TARGET	2.50%	\$25		
TOYS R US	3%	\$20		
ULTA	4%	\$25		

Walmart \$25



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