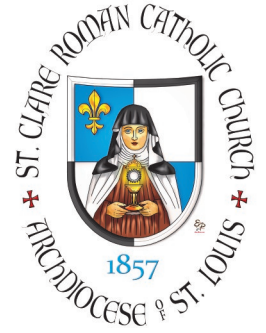


# Saint Clare CATHOLIC CHURCH

*"Love God, serve God, everything is in that"*



**August 28th , 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**



## 22<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*"Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous." - Lk 14:13-14*

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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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August 21, 2022

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

Please let me start by thanking you for your thoughtful consideration and honest feedback to our various All Things New surveys, outreach and strategic planning endeavors. Your prayers and input have been most valuable to this effort.

As I write, I'm reflecting on something the Holy Father said several years ago that remains true and especially relevant to us in the Archdiocese of St. Louis. Pope Francis said "we are not living an era of change, but a change of era." The All Things New pastoral planning process is going to bring historic change to the Archdiocese of St. Louis. We know that our current model is not sustainable. As we start to look at potential plans for parishes, ministries and schools to ensure a vibrant presence and future for the Archdiocese, I'd like to update you as to where we are in the process.

In this next phase, we will begin a conversation with our archdiocesan priests and parishioners to discuss draft models, which are based on demographics, sacramental data and feedback received from the Disciple Maker Index survey and other consultative bodies. This past Friday, we presented the information we gathered and preliminary proposals for parishes to our priests to gather their feedback. Then, over the next several months, we will share updated proposals in a series of listening sessions hosted at each parish to hear your thoughts about the proposed models. *Please let me remind you that these parish models are preliminary and will be adjusted based on your feedback.* Specific information regarding schools will be released later.

Our goal is to implement a vision for evangelization that is accessible to all and empowers every Catholic to spread the Gospel message – today and for generations to come.

This is our primary focus as Catholics, and so I urge you all to bear this in mind as we take the next steps. We are called to collaborate as the Catholic Church rather than compete as many individual churches. I encourage you to engage with us during our listening sessions with an open heart and mind, as we continue to discern where the Lord is leading us. We will continue to update you through [allthingsnew.archstl.org](http://allthingsnew.archstl.org). May God bless you, your family and your parish community.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mitchell T. Rozanski".

Most Reverend Mitchell T. Rozanski  
Archbishop of St. Louis



# PARISH NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS



## 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday Card Party September 8, 2022

At the Knights of Columbus Hall  
204 S. Commercial, St. Clair, MO

\$5.00 to play 1:00 p.m. til ? p.m.

Beverages, Snacks, a dessert, prizes  
and a 50/50 drawing.

More info call 636-629-4223

Sponsored by the  
Daughters of Isabella Circle #1082



## THIS YEARS PICNIC RAFFLE WINNERS

1ST Prize (\$500) - Judy Box of Washington, MO

2nd Prize (\$250) - Linda Kurz of Lonedell, MO

3rd Prize (\$100) - Judy Harper of St. Clair, MO

# Thank You!

To All The Picnic Volunteers and  
Supporters!!

## LABOR DAY ROSARY WALK

THE TUESDAY EVENING ROSARY GROUP AT ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST IN VILLA RIDGE  
WOULD LIKE TO INVITE YOU TO JOIN US FOR A ROSARY WALK ON THE KATY TRAIL.

WHEN: MONDAY, SEPT. 5TH AT 9:30AM

WHERE: MEET AT DUTZOW TRAILHEAD  
(WALK 3.8 MILES TO MARTHASVILLE TRAILHEAD)

ALL INVITED TO JOIN US FOR LUNCH AFTERWARDS AT A LOCAL RESTAURANT.

CONTACT THE RECTORY AT 636-583-2488 OR KIM JACQUIN 636-584-5201 FOR MORE DETAILS.

## 2022 Picnic Musical Entertainment



Borderline - Always a picnic favorite



Ozark Hens - Music and a few "cackles"



Coey Jones entertained the crowds

# PARISH NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Other Parish Activities . . . . .

**Parish Festival**—Sunday, August 28th—**St. Anthony, Sullivan, MO.** Fried chicken dinners served from 11:00 - 4:00; to go orders until 5:00. Raffle, quilt raffle, 50/50 drawings, bingo, country store, sno-cones, kids games, inflatables, petting zoo. Cornhole tournament on August 27th, 6:00pm.

**74th Annual Homecoming**—Sunday, September 4th—**St. Joseph Neier, Union, MO.** Cornhole tournament at 11am. Grand Raffle, pedal tractor pull, games & rides for kids, bingo, pull tabs, kettle corn, chuck-o-luck, snow cones, ice cream, country store, silent auction. BBQ and carry out chicken dinner with seating available in the hall.

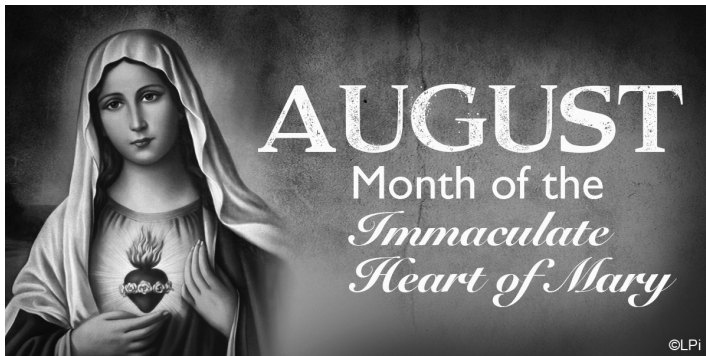
**Fall Festival**—Sunday, September 11th, **St. Francis Borgia, Washington, MO. 11am - 6 pm**  
Fried Chicken & Roast Beef Carry-Out Dinner.  
Dinner - \$13 / Chicken Bucket - \$14

## Dynamic Catholic, *Alive!* — Humility

Pride and ego is the root cause of most of our sins. Thinking your time is so valuable, your talent is better than anyone else or your money gives you status is another way of making those things “gods” before God. Remember that all of our gifts are God-given. Instead we should be humbled by God’s abundant generosity, causing our hearts to overflow in gratitude. We should strive to live more Christ-centered lives and less self-centered lives.


Parish School of Religion (PSR) will begin on Wednesday, September 14th. Classes are held every Wednesday from 6-7 PM. All home schooled children, or those attending public school, should register ASAP to learn more about our faith and be instructed to receive the sacraments. We offer classes for grades 1st through 8th. In order to receive Confirmation this year, all candidates must attend classes regularly for 2 years prior to year of sacrament. For First Communion, regular attendance must include 1 year prior to receiving the Holy Eucharist.

We have already registered all past students, along with several new students. If you are new to the parish, or have a child beginning 1st grade, please contact Joyce Willis @ 636-667-1933 to register.



## 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,  
Monty Perkins, And Andrew Snodgrass — US Navy.  
MSgt Jeffrey Haynes—USAF  
Dalton Roller—US Navy

## POST PICNIC MEETING

Please join us on Thursday, September 8th, at 6:30 PM in the school cafeteria to discuss this years picnic. We are looking for constructive feedback and suggestions.

## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

	DATE	TIME	EVENT
Mon	8/29	8:00 am	No Mass
Tues	8/30	8:00 am	No Mass
Wed	8/31	8:00 am	No Mass
Thurs	9/01	8:00 am 8:30 - 3:00	No Mass Adoration
Fri	9/02	8:00 am	No Mass
Sat	9/03	3:30 pm 4:30 pm	Confessions Mass
Sun	9/04	8:00 am 10:30 am	Mass Mass

### *Readings For The Week*

**Monday:** 1 Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102/Mk 6:17-29

**Tuesday:** 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14/Lk 4:31-37

**Wednesday:** 1 Cor 3:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21/Lk 4:38-44

**Thursday:** 1 Cor 3:18-23/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 5:1-11

**Friday:** 1 Cor 4:1-5/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40/Lk 5:33-39

**Saturday:** 1 Cor 4:6b-15/Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21/Lk 6:1-5



**August 27<sup>th</sup> — September 4<sup>th</sup>**

### **WEEKEND AUGUST 27<sup>TH</sup> & 28<sup>TH</sup>**

SAT. 4:30 PM † JENKS, STROPE, ZIPPENER

SUN. 8:00 AM † JAMES G. SCAMMELL

10:30 AM † PEOPLE OF PARISH

### **MONDAY, AUGUST 29<sup>TH</sup>**

8:00 AM † NO MASS

### **TUESDAY, AUGUST 30<sup>TH</sup>**

8:00 AM † NO MASS

### **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31<sup>ST</sup>**

8:00 AM † NO MASS

### **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>**

8:00 AM † NO MASS

### **FRIDAY, SEPTMEBER 2<sup>ND</sup>**

8:00 AM † NO MASS

### **WEEKEND, SEPTEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup> & 4<sup>TH</sup>**

SAT. 4:30 PM † JAMES G. SCAMMELL

SUN. 8:00 AM † BECK & NAPIER FAMILIES

10:30 AM † PEOPLE OF PARISH

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS - SEPTEMBER 3RD & 4TH

DATE	SERVERS	GIFT BEARERS	LECTORS	EUCCHARISTIC
9/03 4:30 pm	Mike Boyer Dennis Struckhoff	—	Joyce Willis	—
9/04 8:00 am	Messenger Brothers Cole Horton Wyatt Horton	—	Juanita Perkins	—
9/04 10:30 am	Messenger Brothers Wild Children	—	Erin Wild	—

**9/04 Collection Counters:** — Tammy Alsop, Janet Lindeman, Michele Geatley



## Everyday Stewardship

### Humility and Stewardship

Some people have "the rich relation" in their family tree. Aunt Cindy, who is always traveling somewhere new and exciting. Cousin Richard and his lake house. Your sister and brother-in-law who buy a new car every year.

Oftentimes these relatives take great happiness in sharing their wealth. You can usually count on an exotic gift from Aunt Cindy's latest adventure or an invitation to go out on Richard's pontoon boat at the end of the summer.

Yet sometimes, that person wants something in return. Not money, of course, but something else. Attention. Flattery. Gratitude. Cindy wants you to ask her where she got the priceless artifact in Istanbul, so she can talk about the many antiques dealers she visited. Richard wants you to ask about his new boat, so he can talk about how well business has been this year. Maybe the person just wants to know you like the gift or that the experience offered is pleasing to you.

This is a natural inclination that we all possess. There is nothing wrong with wanting to be the person people count on. There is nothing wrong with wanting to offer worthy gifts. There is nothing wrong with hoping that maybe, just a little, we might be appreciated.

What matters is the spirit we carry within our hearts when we do it. What matters is our destination as we approach that proverbial table. Are we headed for the place of honor, expecting it to be waiting for us? Or are we making our way to the lowest place, simply thankful to be invited to the meal?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

# STEWARDSHIP

## Week of August 21st

Offertory Envelopes .....	\$ 2,717.00
Loose Collection .....	114.00
<b>Total Money For Operating Capital</b>	<b>\$ 2,831.00</b>

### Restricted Funds

Initial Offering .....	25.00
St. Clare Services .....	412.15
Assumption .....	74.00
Parish Improvements .....	170.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 681.15</b>

Monthly Offertory Total To Date: \$ 9,841.00

August Collection Goal: \$ 14,500.00

*Thanks be to God for the generosity of our Parishioners!*

***"Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you." Luke 14:13-14***

One of the main principles of living a stewardship lifestyle is to give without expecting anything in return. This is difficult for some to comprehend in our "consumerist" culture that we live in. This is even difficult for many parish communities that have become heavily dependent on parish fundraising events to support the mission and ministry of their local parish. Generally speaking, at a parish fundraiser, you pay money and receive something in return, it's just a financial transaction. This is opposed to our parish offertory at Holy Mass, where you unite your sacrifice with Jesus', renewing our covenant relationship with Him.



## WE PRAY FOR OUR LOVED ONES

***May God Provide Health and Comfort to:***

### August

Kathleen Morgan, Susan & Mike McGlenn,  
Patricia DeGuire, Joan Osterkamp, Leslie George,  
Joe Reed, Walt Bruns, Jerome Ritter,  
Joann Haynes, and Gordon Monk.

### July

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

### 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.

## ST. CLARE PARISH SCRIP ORDER

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

CK# \_\_\_\_\_

Amt: \_\_\_\_\_

Vendor Name	Profit	Scrip \$	QTY	Total \$
<b>Restaurants/Food Items</b>				
APPLEBEE'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/OLD FASHIONED HICKORY	8%	\$25		
SH-OP N SAVE	4%	\$25		
STARBUCKS	7%	\$25		
STEAK & SHAK	8%	\$10		
TACO BELL	5%	\$10		
<b>Automotive</b>				
EXXON/MOBIL	1.50%	\$250		
SH-EL	2%	\$50		
BP	1.50%	\$100		
<b>Shopping</b>				
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 CAR VIVAL	5%	\$25		
T.J. MAXX/MARSHED TOMCIGERS	7%	\$25		
TARGET	2.50%	\$25		
TOYS R US	3%	\$20		
ULTA	4%	\$25		

Walmart \$25

BP Gas \$50.

We have in stock:

If you would like to order scrip not listed above, please write your order below:

SCRIP NAME	SCRIP \$	QTY	TOTAL \$
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