



St. Clare of Assisi, Pray for Us!

**Most Reverend Edward K. Braxton
Bishop of Belleville**

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

BAPTISM—Preparation classes for parents are offered every other month for infant baptism. Call the Parish Office to sign up. Adults wishing to be baptized should also call the Office.

RECONCILIATION—Saturdays 3:30 until 4:30 p.m. or by appointment. Community celebrations are also offered every Advent and Lent.

MATRIMONY—Contact Pastor a year prior.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK—Communal celebrations twice a year, or by appointment.

We, the people of St. Clare Catholic Parish, In the Diocese of Belleville, are called by God in baptism to be disciples of Jesus Christ. Centered in the Eucharist, and strengthened by the gifts of the Holy Spirit, we strive to live the Gospel and further the reign of God. We do this by creating a vibrant faith community, by actively promoting justice and evangelization, and by using our gifts in the service of God's people, to give God glory and reverence all of Creation.

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www.stclarechurch.org

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Matt Flynn	Adult Faith and Mission

From Our Pastor...

Hola from Guatemala!

This week I am visiting our Sister Parish in Guatemala, along with our staff member, Matt Flynn and three of our college parishioners. For those who are somewhat new to our parish, I want to give a brief overview of this outreach ministry of ours here at St. Clare.

Our diocese started a relationship with the diocese of Jalapa, Guatemala, in the 1960's after a devastating earthquake there and set up "sister parish" relationships between parishes here and there. Our parish is called "Our Lord of Esquipulas" which is in the city of Guastatoya. The parish includes smaller villages/parishes called 'aldeas' (about 20 of them) in the mountain region of that area.

The funds we collect in our monthly envelope (in your packet) for Guatemala help both the main parish in Guastatoya and the villages. Your donations also support our Scholarship Fund for students who cannot afford education beyond the state funded 6th grade. A small portion also supports the diocesan seminary there since educating young men for the priesthood is crucial for the needs of their diocese, with a priest shortage much greater than ours.

Moreover, your monthly contributions are making a real difference in the lives of our brothers and sisters in Guatemala, young and elderly, and I extend words of deep gratitude on their behalf.

Next weekend, to show solidarity with our sister parish, we will be celebrating their patronal feast of "Our Lord of Esquipulas" with donuts and coffee after the Masses as well as showing some pictures from our visit there this week. I will write about their feast day next weekend.

Thanks for your prayers as you are in mine this week,
Fr. Jim Deiters

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

January 7

Lynn Bowen
Kevin Mulheran
Amy O'Connor
Silvana Kandala
Alvin Ruckwardt
Scott Wobbe
Alyssa DeBourge
Alexandria Krause
Sasha McCauley
Delaney Nieroda

January 8

Carolyn Wottowa
William Stoll
Ofelia Jozwiak
Cindy Stewart
Theresa Chaney
Mia Friederich

January 9

Melinda Parker
Barbara Boyles
Lisa Hardimon
Michael Swanson
Shea Guinn

January 10

Linda Lee Hodges
LeVette McKnight
Janet Allen
Christopher Call
Andy Rodriguez
Kris Ferro
Nicole Bute
Jeremy Walker
Karely Gonzalez
Kelly Fleming
Henry Wiederholt

January 11

Richard Zagorski
Colby Mank

January 12

Brian McAnulty
Ryan Boyles
Marques Davis
Javier Favela
Carter Darnall

January 13

Virginia Woods
Jane Buechler
Diane Henson
Kristy Turner
Pete Pace
Kenneth Kasper
Jacob Hataway

January 14

Jackie Brown
Sharon Ripplinger
Donna Kloustermeyer
Barbara Bieri
Trey Miller
John Caamal

January 15

Richard Suski
Susan Erb
Becky Lopez
Jose Cortes
Amanda Huber
Claudia Barragan
Jay Adams
Daniel McManus
Danny Protocollo
Cara Reilly

St. Clare of Assisi Parish Women's Renewal Weekend February 18/19

Now that the holidays are over, consider giving yourself a gift...the gift of a renewal weekend.

The 2017 women's Renewal Weekend will offer you the opportunity to...

- * Learn more about your faith
 - * Feel called to more personal growth and perhaps parish involvement
 - * Experience time away with God
 - * Relax with and feel more connected with other women of our parish
- * Please accept this invitation as a special gift to yourself.

For more information and to RSVP, contact Gina Beal at gina_beal2@yahoo.com

or Leah Wilson at wilsonleah0918@gmail.com or 618-979-8514

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January 7

The Epiphany of the Lord

5:00 p.m. For Our Parish



Sunday, January 8

The Epiphany of the Lord

8:30 a.m. Robert Peterson

10:30 a.m. James Mannix, Sr.
Michael DeCarpentry

Monday, January 9

The Baptism of the Lord

12:00 p.m. Rose Mary Sturm

Tuesday, January 10

Weekday

7:30 a.m. Dick and Norma Seipp

8:30 a.m. Mass in School Chapel

Wednesday, January 11 No Mass

Weekday

Thursday, January 12

Weekday

8:30 a.m. Mass in School Chapel

Friday, January 13

Weekday, *Saint Hilary, Bishop & Doctor of the Church*

7:30 a.m. Victor and Marie Thoman

Saturday, January 14

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. Clara Schachner

Ann Langhauser

Sunday, January 15

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. Ted and Patricia Gundlach

Peggy Berens

10:30 a.m. For Our Parish

Wedding of Laura Pacatte and Ron Polillo

Weekday Readings January 9—15

Monday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Acts 10:34-38;

Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10; Mt 3:13-17

Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-9; Mk 1:21-28

or Heb 1:1-6 and 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-9;

Mk 1:14-20 and 1:21-28

Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-11; Mk 1:40-45

Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3, 4bc, 6c-8; Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 2:13-17

Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10; 1 Cor 1:1-3;

Jn 1:29-34

Next Weekend: January 14/15



Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion

Saturday 5:00

Lee & Anne Crowe, Dennis Holdener, Barb Kenney

Ann Millikin, Lucy Mixen, Kevin Mulheran

Walter O'Dell, Len Ratajczyk, Paulette Roberg

Sella Roman, Jeff & Pat Taylor

Sunday 8:30

Bob & Michelle Crain, Peter Fleming, Michael Howk

Leslie Goldberg, Jim & Pennie Pavlisin, Susan Price

Caron Proffer, Kevin & Linda Rademacher

Scott & Pamela Wiederholt

Sunday 10:30

Mark Arbogast, Dan & Tara Ashbaker, Steve Bovich

Lindsay Goldberg, Karen Holzum, Kitty Luehrs

Elizabeth Reichenbach, Michele Taylor

Samanth Vojak, Christopher, Tara & Hannah Sill

Lectors

Saturday 5:00

Nancy & Jere Buttimer

Sunday 8:30

Judy & Percy Menzies

10:30

Jennifer & Noelle Matherne

Servers

Saturday 5:00

Josh, Kyle & Ryan Zimmerman

8:30

Donald O'Connor, Henry & Mason Wiederholt

10:30

Ava, Drew & Ian Taylor

Ushers

Saturday 5:00

Glen Christensen, Noah Cutter, Hal Harris

Ken Kenney, Richie Meile, John Winkelmann

Sunday 8:30

John Bechtoldt, Gary Borges, Dennis Collins

Doug Gross, Jim Hendricks, Mike Lafferty

Sunday 10:30

Matt Chambers, Paulo D'Amico, Brian Huelsmann

Roy Rogge, James Taylor, TJ Vojak

Gift Bearers

Saturday 5:00

Doug, Renae, Laura, John & Anne Marie Pierre

Sunday 8:30

Sharon Ripplinger

10:30

Jim and Barbara Calandro

Greeters

Saturday 5:00

Meaghan Bovich, Jaclyn Gross, Rosemarie Gross

Erin Prest

8:30

Aileen Motowski, Babe Papproth, Judy Wylie

10:30

Meaghan Bovich

Sound Board

Saturday 5:00

Jim Colombo

Sunday 8:30

Parker Crain

10:30

Colby Mank

Bread Bakers

Stephanie Chambers, Joe & Lona Moore, Amy Short

Children's Word

Saturday 5:00

Renae Pierre & Sophia Cherry

Sunday 8:30

Ely Gillespie & Meredith Blair

10:30

Krissy Greene & Hunter Barr

Nursery 10:30

Megan Blair & Maddie Blair

Please pray for the sick, their loved ones and caregivers; may they never lose sight of the love of God...

Jennifer R. Barajas, Wray Barr, Bill Bettorf, Bob Braswell, Shirley Carroll, Linda Cipfl, Yasuko Estabrooks, Rita Ferreri, Sharon Gage, Tom Giger, Jean Green, Hannah Grubofski, Raymond Haselhorst, Rita Haukapp, Margaret Heinke, Dee Hochoer, Jessica Holmes, Emil Kirchessner, Liz Klingler, Ami Kovach, Dawn Papproth Kuhn, Abelina Leon, Mary Lugge, Matthew MacAinsh, Carol Martz, Nona Morgan, Jennifer Pierce, Doris Prosser, Dale Reeser, Megan Saldana, Madelean Sanford, Craig Seipp, Mary Ann Seipp, Richard Smith, Betty Stogner, Betty Tomasovich, Jake Van Hook, Jenny Vogt, Patricia Weiler, Steve Wells, Virginia Woods

If you have a family member that is homebound due to illness or hospitalized, please call the parish office.

Please pray for our military men and women, especially those separated from loved ones by deployment.



Thank You For The Donations Made In Honor Of Our Loved Ones



Bernard & Dorothy Henry
Harold & Eleanor Herdler
Sweeney & Schutzenhofer Family
Lefty & Millie Wolfersberger
Clara & William Niermann
Evelyn Niermann
Ed Kloustermeyer
Robert & Clara Schachner
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Rudy Bequette
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Viola & Marcel Huller
John & Pat Costello
Carl & Roberta Cope
Earl & Florence Gildig
William Butler
Donalene Butler
Todd Butler
Ray & Kay Melesky
Adele Thoman
Joan Kampwerth
Doris Wells
Leo Wells
Choi Man Su
Shim Tek Pong

Ted & Patricia Gundlach
Compton Family
Bann Family
McFarland Family
Kloustermeyer Family
Vollmer Family
Ryan Gross
Delores Hillesheim
Russell & Eleanor Thoman
Victor & Marie Thoman
Bernard & Johanna Wille
Edward Rodowsky
Bill & Marie Hanna
Bill & Betty Frazier
Miche Tentor
Eric Jines
Merle & Mary Pacatte
James Riedel
Rozalie Hallerman
George Henken
Fr. James Rohr
Msgr. Edmund Lugge
Msgr. Donald Eichenseer
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Al & Bernice Lanter
Charles W. Johnson
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James Collins, Sr.
Mr. & Mrs. Empancho
Eleanor O'Connor
Michael O'Connor
Frank Sheesley

December 24/25, 2016

Tithe
\$36,426.00

New Church
\$22,400.00

December 31/January 1

Tithe
16,695.50

New Church
\$11,522.00

Vocation Corner

"Since coming to the USA, I have received many joys and graces. To leave the comfort of friends and family is a challenge, but I believe the words of Christ:

"Everyone who has given up houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or children or lands for the sake of My name will receive a hundred times more"
(Mt 19:29) Sister Jossy Jacob, Sisters of Mary Immaculate, Leechburg, PA, Columbia Dec. 2015, pg. 34



You Are Invited!

To an Intimate Relationship with Jesus

“All you who are thirsty, come to the water! You who have no money, come, receive grain and eat! Come to me heedfully; listen, that you may have life.” (Isaiah 55: 1ab, 3a)

“I came so that they might have life...

...and have it more abundantly.” (John 10:10)

Faith Formation Opportunities

“Resisting Happiness” — Your Best New Year Ever!

Merry Christmas! Christ Has Come! God Is With Us! St. Clare of Assisi Parish is happy to present our parish households with a free copy of Matthew Kelly’s book, “Resisting Happiness,” so that this Christmas and New Year can be a time of true joy and happiness!

Cornerstone Bible Study: Exodus

Wednesdays, Jan. - April, 9:30 - 11:30 am, Fellowship Hall
Join us in exploring how God’s Word applies to our life today. Guest day is **Jan. 11**. This is an orientation to the study, so new members must come to this session. Contact Kristy Turner at 402-0885 or kristturner@hotmail.com.

Movie Night: Little Boy

Friday, Jan. 27, 7 pm, Fellowship Hall
All are welcome! Please bring snacks and drinks to share. RSVP to John Burke at jburkeil@sbcglobal.net.

Tuesday Evening Bible Study: Romans and Galatians

Feb. 7 - May 9, 7 - 8:30 pm, in the Church Library
Explore St. Paul’s theology of grace, salvation, and more. Register at 632-3562 **by Jan. 25**. Cost is \$20.

JustFaith: Migration, Theology, and the Human Journey

Thursdays, Feb. 9 - March 30, 6:30 - 9 pm
Join in sharing stories about our ancestors’ journeys to America while learning about present-day journeys in the context of Church teaching and public policy. Contact Margaret Andrasko by **Jan. 22** at v.andrasko9010@att.net for information and registration. Cost is approximately \$50 for reading materials.

Lenten Soup Series: The Mystery & Reality of the Church

Mondays, March 6 - April 3, Mass at 6:00 pm, Meal and Presentation at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall
Enjoy food, fellowship, prayer, and faith formation. Each session focuses on a different aspect of the mystery and reality of the Church, in which we participate as members.

Faith Formation Groups

Young Adults

Meets monthly
Are you a young adult looking for fellowship, faith formation, and growth? Contact Sally Ayoob at sallyayoob@gmail.com or check us out on Facebook: Young Adults Group of Saint Clare of Assisi - O’Fallon, IL.

St. Clare Catholic Men for Christ

Sat., Feb. 25, 8 - 10 am, Fellowship Hall (7:30 am Rosary)
Get fed bodily and spiritually with St. Clare men. John Gomez will discuss devotion to St. Joseph. Group meets monthly.

Special Events

Marriage, Divorce, and Annulment: Realities and Myths

Thursday, Jan. 12, 7 - 8:30 pm, Fellowship Hall
Presented by Father Jim Deiters
Learn about the Church’s definition of “marriage” and the difference between a divorce and an annulment. This session is good for all, including any person who hopes to get married one day. It also covers what is involved in the annulment process in the Church and how an annulment can bring great healing.

Marriage Enrichment

Saturday, Jan. 21, 6:15 - 8:45 pm, Fellowship Hall
Presented by Father Jim Deiters
Celebrate a “date night” of laughter and surprises as you learn how “Christian Marriage Math” will keep your marriage healthy and holy. Bring an appetizer or dessert to share. Register at 632-3562 or janeadotson@yahoo.com **by Jan. 16**.

Natural Family Planning Day

Sunday, Feb. 12, starts with 10:30 am Mass, at St. Clare
Event coordinated by the Diocese of Belleville
Charting gotten dry? Rejuvenate with food, fellowship, and inspiration at this event for couples who use natural family planning. Contact Matt and Emily Joost at mejoost@diobelle.org or 979-8902 for information or to register. Childcare provided.

Retreats and Conferences

Quiet Retreat for St. Clare Men: Your Goodness is My Home

Jan. 6-8, at King’s House Retreat Center in Belleville
Take time for personal reflection and spiritual growth. Register with Len Ratajczyk at lenratajczyk@gmail.com or 363-8776 **by Jan. 3**. Donations taken for payment.

Women’s Renewal Weekend

Saturday, Feb. 18, 8 am to Sunday, Feb. 19, about 3 pm
Join other women of the parish for a weekend of fun, food, and spiritual renewal. Contact Leah Wilson with questions or to register at 979-8514. Register **by Feb. 12**.

Catholic Men for Christ Conference

Saturday, Feb. 18, Touhill Performing Arts Center (UMSL)
Looking for spiritual rejuvenation? Join the men from St. Clare! Participants meet in the church parking lot and carpool; contact John Burke at jburkeil@sbcglobal.net. Details and registration can be found at catholicmenforchrist.org.

Catholic Women for Christ Conference

Saturday, March 25, Touhill Performing Arts Center (UMSL)
Experience Christ, Community, and Catholicism with women from St. Clare. Details at catholicwomenforchrist.org. Contact Kristy Turner at 402-0885 or kristturner@hotmail.com for carpool and group registration.

PSR

Parish School of Religion

St. Clare School, 214 W. 3rd Street, O'Fallon

Calendar

No PSR on December 25 and January 1

- Jan 8 PSR Class CPP Training (all)
- Jan 15 NO PSR Martin Luther King Day
- Jan 22 PSR Class
- Jan 29 Soup Kitchen Activity Kindergarten & 5th

Confirmation Schedule:

January 10.....Turn in proposed Saint Name to janeadotson@yahoo.com for approval

January 30....Confirmation Saint Report Due

First Communion Parents Education Meeting:

Thursday, February 2 from 6:30–8 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Required for all parents of students preparing for 1st Communion in 2017.

Free babysitting with RSVP (by January 18) to janeadotson@yahoo.com.

New Program to Honor Youth Volunteers

St. Clare Church is now an official Certifying Organization for the President's Volunteer Service Award. Youth and others are invited to submit information on their hours of service to our church from June 2016 to May 2017 in order to be eligible for this award. This is a great way for our youth who helped out with the Hoyleton Mission Trip and Vacation Bible School and other parish projects to be recognized for their many hours of service. Visit www.presidentialserviceawards.gov and click on volunteers to register. If the volunteer is under age 14, an email is sent to the parent for permission to participate. You will register under St. Clare Church and use the ROS code: GPV-6279.

Youth Group

Ice Skating Party at Eckerts

Sunday, January 8

5:30–8:30 p.m.

Carpool from St. Clare Church



Please let Karen know you will attend so we have enough drivers. Parents are invited to help drive to event. Siblings are welcome if parents drive.



Youth Room lower level of St. Clare School

DECEMBER 25—JANUARY 1 NO MEETINGS

- Jan 8 Luke 18 planning meeting at Noon at Corpus Christi Youth group ice skating party 5:30–8:30 p.m. at Eckert's in Belleville Carpool from Church
- Jan 15 NO Youth Group, recover from Luke 18
- Jan 22 NCYC meeting 6 p.m. in Youth Room for students, Parents & Chaperones
- Jan 29 Youth Group 6–7:30 p.m. Youth Room

Luke 18 Bringing fun and faith together for an awesome weekend retreat. For all 8th graders. January 13–15 at St. Clare School. Hosted by high school and college students.

Planning meetings: High School and college students must attend at least one planning meeting:

Next Meeting: January 8 at Noon at Corpus Christi

We Need Your Help! The 8th grade Confirmation class is collecting pairs of new and/or gently used shoes for the Shoeman Water Project. Items can be dropped off in marked boxes before or after all Masses on

January 21/22.

Thank you for helping us with our Corporal Works of Mercy Service Project to Give Drink to the Thirsty



High School Students

Experience your Catholic faith in an amazing, spiritual, fun weekend with other teens.

Try a TEC or Quest retreat!

TEC (Teens Encounter Christ) is for juniors & seniors Quest is for freshmen and sophomores

Upcoming Dates:

- Jan 14-16 TEC #261 St. Mary's, Mt. Carmel
- Jan 28-29 Quest #141 St. Kateri, Ridgeway
- Feb 18-20 TEC #262 Gibault High School, Waterloo
- March 25-26 Quest #142 St. Dominic, Breese

Visit bellevilletec.org for more details, to see the great video and get an application on TEC and Quest. Paper applications are also available in the parish office.



ALTAR ANGELS JANUARY 14: Marie Berry, Jackie Burke
Jeanette Giebels, Eleanor Henken, Judy Lemansky

SENIOR MEETING Monday, January 9 at 6:30 p.m. Sloppy Joes and Question and Answers with Herb Roach. Annual dues will be collected.

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING EVENT Saturday, January 14 from 9 a.m. to Noon Parking Lot of Priaire Heart Building Recycle your unwanted Christmas lights and other electronics. Presented by HSHS St. Elizabeth's Hospital Mission Integration. Call Donna at 234-2120 ext. 2132 for more information.

Accepted Electronics includes: Christmas lights; any electronic/electrical device that plugs in or uses a battery.

Unaccepted Items: Tube TVs, CRT computer monitors, Light bulbs. Contact SpectrumCycle Solutions, Inc. at 314-428-0777 to inquire if a specific item can be accepted. Parking lot of Prairie Heart Building.

DADDY-DAUGHTER DANCE—Save the Date! February 10 from 6:30—8:30 in Fellowship Hall.



CARITAS
FAMILY SOLUTIONS

**Parishioners
to receive
Heart & Soul Award**

Jim and Barbara Calandro, active parishioners at St. Clare, are being recognized by Caritas Family Solutions for their tireless and selfless dedication to the social service agency's mission.

Barbara served on the Board of Directors for seven years (chairperson for three years) and Jim is an active volunteer at St. John Bosco Children's Center. The couple will be presented with an award at the **Annual Heart & Soul Gala on Saturday, February 11, 2017** at the Four Points Sheraton in Fairview Heights. Discounted tickets are available for any St. Clare parishioner to attend this year's gala in honor of the Calandros. Please contact the parish office if you are interested. For more information about Caritas Family Solutions, please visit caritasfamilysolutions.org.



**Join the March for Life
in Washington, DC
on January 27**

Youth and Adult Chaperones:

The Diocese of Belleville will send a bus load to the Youth Rally, Mass and March for Life.

Leave on January 26 and return on January 28. The cost is \$125 per

person (does not include cost of meals). Only 50 tickets are available. Register today or get more information at

dps.diobelle.org/respectlife.



St. Clare School Open House

Sunday, January 29 from 1:30—3 p.m.

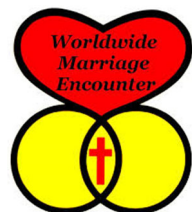
Registration available for Kindergarten—8th Children entering K must be 5 years old before September 1, 2017. Please bring a copy of your child's certified birth and baptismal certificates.

\$50 registration fee per family

**Hope
For
The
Journey
Meeting**



January 18 at 2:00 p.m. in Church Library



Couples who make
Worldwide Marriage Encounter
Weekends will rediscover the joy,
intimacy and romance in their
Relationships...

*"Then they opened their treasures and offered
Him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh."*

Offer your spouse the treasures of each other by participating in a weekend on February 3—5. To register or for more information call 314-649-7317 or go online to www.stl-wwme.org.

FAMILY GAME NIGHT

Friday, February 3

Fellowship Hall

Don't Miss it!!