

St. Clare Catholic Church + 622 CHESTNUT STREET,
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Office Hours: Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday: 9:00 a.m. — 12:00 p.m.

This week at St. Clare

Sunday Snacks - 10:00 am in Friendship Hall.

CCD class at 10:30 am in basement of Friendship Hall

Cub Scouts Pack 516 - 6:30 pm Tuesday in Friendship Hall. All boys ages 6-10 are welcome. For more information contact Gary Scarlett at 986-0383.

Bible study - Wednesdays—6:00 pm in FH

Guild will meet Tuesday 9:00 am—1:00 pm in FH

RCIA - contact Deacon John Roche at jroche@cdlex.org.

Youth Group - 7:11 pm - 8:00 pm Resuming on April 4th with an Easter Party.

Berea College / Newman Club - 5:00 pm Sundays in Fire-side Room.

Miscellaneous:

Magnificat Breakfast—On Apr. 28, 2018 at Pax Christi Church, Vickie Kain Fister, parishioner of St. Leo's Church in Versailles, will share her faith journey. Learn how her faith sustained her as she helped loved ones carry their crosses and walk through the "valley of the shadow of death." Mass at 8:00 a.m. To register, send a \$12 check by Apr. 21 (payable to Magnificat) to Deedee Simon, 1641 Linstead Dr., Lexington, KY 40504. Bring a dish per last name: A-F: casseroles/meat; G-M: muffins/bread; N-Z: fruit (ready to serve). Questions? Contact Nkechi Amadife at 859-879-9433 or Pat Hunt at pwhunt27@aol.com.

St. Clare Facebook Group - Many events, announcements and other information can be accessed on this public group.

Formed.org - Fr. Gary encourages all in our parish boundaries to join for free by creating an account using our parish code 3PJQX8. Thanks to the people who have already joined.

Liturgical Ministers:

Saturday, April 28
Lector: Carol de Rosset
Ministers of Holy Communion: Janey West, Tom Karasienski

Sunday, April 29
Lector: Eileen Mckiernan Gonzalez, Mike Berheide
Ministers of Holy Communion: Julie LeBrun, Donna Jeck, Cora LePorin, Linda Fraley, Christy Pryor
Greeter: Tom Karasienski

Snacks: April 29
Nancy Ryan, Terri & Jay Thesing, Margie & Rob Stelzer
Weise, Tim & Rita Brockmeyer

Book of Prayer Needs and Requests

The Liturgy Committee has prepared a special notebook for parishioners and visitors to enter any prayer needs and requests. The book is located on the lectern by the baptismal font. Let us pray for: Elise Andre, Rita Ballinger, Kirk Baumgardner, Elaine Bobzin, Katherine Christensen, Jamey Curtis, Julie Gifford, Marci Griffin, Jasmin Hardin, Karen Kuntz, Lois Lear, Kim Murphy, Lee Murphy, Carol Norman, David O'Connor, Mike Roark, Gene & Mary Startzman, John Wallhausser, Bill White, Phil Williams, Angie Wright.

Holy Mass Schedule/Intentions:

Monday April 23	8:00 am (St. Clare)/Word & Communion
Tuesday, April 24	5:00 pm (OLMV)/Catholic Extension Donors
Wednesday, April 25	6:00 pm (St. Paul)/Andy Dugan
Thursday, April 26	8:00 am (St. Clare)/Catholic Extension Donors 8:30 am (St. Clare)/Adoration
Friday, April 27	8:00 am (St. Clare)/Catholic Extension Donors
Saturday, April 28	5:00 pm (OLMV)/Catholic Extension Donors 6:30 pm-6:50 pm (St. Clare) Confessions 7:00 pm (St. Clare)/Catholic Extension Donors
Sunday, April 29	9:00 am (St. Clare)/Catholic Extension Donors 11:00 am (St. Clare)/ Pro Populo 11:45 am (St. Paul)/Andy Dugan

Congreso católico: 19 mayo 2018, Christ the King Cathedral, 299 Colony Blvd., Lexington, KY 40502, www.CMSL.faith
Los Siervos del Señor y Catholic Men Servant Leaders presentan un congreso católico titulado "El Amor de un Padre." El Dr. Fernando Casanova de Puerto Rico va a hablar en español, y Ken Yasinski de Canadá va a hablar en inglés.
Registración: 8:00 a.m. El congreso empieza a las 9:00 a.m. y termina a las 4:00 p.m. Entradas: \$20. Puede ponerse en contacto con Isidro Cadena (859-893-5634) si quiere más información, o si quiere comprar una entrada.
Catholic Conference: May 19, 2018, Christ the King Cathedral, 299 Colony Blvd., Lexington, KY 40502, www.CMSL.faith. Los Siervos del Señor and Catholic Men Servant Leaders present a Catholic conference entitled "The Love of a Father." Dr. Fernando Casanova, from Puerto Rico, will speak in Spanish and Ken Yasinski, from Canada, will speak in English. Registration: 8:00 a.m. The conference begins at 9:00 a.m. and ends at 4:00 p.m. Tickets: \$20. For more information, or to buy a ticket, please contact Isidro Cadena (859-893-5634).

Benedictus has the gifts for sacraments

We are in the season of the liturgical year for First Holy Communion and Confirmation for our younger Catholics. Consider shopping at Benedictus for that special gift for your loved one. These Sacraments are very important, and Benedictus has many appropriate gift items from which to choose. Benedictus appreciates your patronage.

Stewardship Goal : **\$163,350.00 for fiscal year
July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018**

Budgeted Weekly	\$3,141.34
Collections: Apr. 14-15, 2018	\$2,288.00
Difference	\$ -853.34
Second Collection	\$ 417.00

Pastoral Staff	Fr. Gary Simpson, Pastor	gsimpson@cdlex.org	606-219-0400
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Baptism: Baptismal preparation is required of all parents prior to the celebration of baptism. Please call parish office for an appointment.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday: 6:30 p.m.—6:50 p.m.

Anointing of the Sick: Please inform the parish office when someone needs a visit from a priest.

Marriage Preparation: Make arrangements with the parish office at least six months before the intended wedding.

Visitation of Sick and Homebound: If you or a member of your family is in the hospital, privacy acts prohibit ministers from obtaining names through the hospital; therefore, you must contact the parish if you would like a visit. Also, please contact the parish to request homebound visits if you become ill.

Announcements/Anuncios

Last Call for Rice Bowl Money!

Please turn in your **Rice Bowl money** by next week. April 28-29 is the last weekend that we can accept these donations.

Second Collection Next Weekend

The second collection next weekend, April 28-29, will be for **BUURR/Food Bank**. The Food Bank is especially in need of cereal, kidney beans, pinto beans, fruit juice, coffee (small containers—about 1 lb.), tea, tuna, peanut butter, sugar, Splenda, toilet paper, face soap, shampoo.

BUURR/Food Bank Phone: 859-985-1903

Food Bank Hours of Operation:
Monday 12:00 p.m.—2:00 p.m.
Wednesday 12:00 p.m.—2:00 p.m.
Friday 10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

BUURR is open on Mondays 12:00 p.m.—2:00 p.m. with appointment
Each time you come, please bring an ID, SSN, and current piece of mail.

Diocesan Pastoral Assignments

Over the weekend of Apr. 14-15, the following assignments were announced:

Effective July 1, 2018:

Father Andy Garner, priest of the Diocese of Owensboro, will be pastor of Holy Family in Ashland with its mission of Saint Lawrence in Greenup.

Father Brandon Bigam will be pastor of Saint Martha's in Prestonsburg with its mission of Saint Luke in Salyersville.

Father Patrick Stewart will be pastor of Pax Christi in Lexington.

Father Conrad Sutter, OFM Conv., will be temporary administrator of Saint William in London with its mission of Saint Ann in Manchester until January 1, 2019.

Effective January 1, 2019:

Father Vitner Martinez (extern), will be pastor of Saint William in London with its mission of Saint Ann in Manchester.

As was previously announced, Father Nick Pagano will be parochial vicar at Saint Luke's in Nicholasville and Father Bob Damron will begin his retirement on July 1, 2018.