

THIS WEEK AT ST. CLARE



Sunday
—After 9:00 a.m. Mass—**Breakfast for everyone** in Friendship Hall, prepared by Men's Cooking Group

—Decorate the Church for Christmas



Monday
—5:00 p.m. Carols, led by children (St. Clare)

Tuesday
—**MERRY CHRISTMAS!**



Wednesday
—Office closed this week

Thursday
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Friday

Saturday
—6:30 p.m.-6:50 p.m. Confessions

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

Saturday, December 22
Lector: Carol de Rosset
Extraordinary Ministers: Carolyn Jarvis, Janey West

Sunday, December 23
Lectors: Julie LeBrun, Mike Berheide
Extraordinary Ministers: Tom Karasienski, Isidro Cadena, Bruce Fraley, Linda Fraley, Lynn Feltner

Saturday, December 29
Lector: Pat Calie
Extraordinary Ministers: Fred de Rosset, Carol de Rosset

Sunday, December 30
Lectors: Pat Hickey, Bob Rucker
Extraordinary Ministers: Christy Pryor, Amy Poynter, Donna Jeck, Marge Cummings, Tom Karasienski
Greeter: Regina Jacobs

Snacks: December 30
Volunteers

STEWARDSHIP Dec. 15-16:	
Budgeted Weekly	\$ 2,968.07
Regular Masses	\$ 1,831.00
Difference	\$ -1,137.07
Christmas Baskets	\$ 1,315.00

Holy Mass Schedule/Intentions:

- Sat., Dec. 22- 5:00 p.m. (OLMV) Catholic Extension Donors
7:00 p.m.(St. Clare) Pro Populo
- Sun., Dec. 23- 9:00 a.m. Bilingual Mass (St. Clare) Catholic Extension Donors
11:45 a.m.(St. Paul) Pro Populo
- Mon., Dec. 24- 6:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass (St. Clare)
10:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass (OLMV)
- Tues., Dec. 25- 9:00 a.m. Christmas Day Mass (St. Clare)
4:00 p.m. Misa de Navidad, en español (St. Clare)
- Wed., Dec. 26-
- Thur., Dec. 27-
- Fri., Dec. 28-
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7:00 p.m.(St. Clare) Catholic Extension Donors
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Book of Prayer Needs and Requests

Please, in Christian charity, pray for these friends and parishioners who have asked for assistance: Elise Andre, Rita Ballinger, Kirk Baumgardner, Jamey Curtis, Rick Curtis, Wauneth Forester, Julie Gifford, Marci Griffin, Jasmin Hardin, Dean Jacobs, Karen Kuntz, Lois Lear, Kim Murphy, Lee Murphy, Nan Navarre, Carol Norman, Marian Parino (Krystifer's grandmother), Mike Roark, Gene & Mary Startzman, Glenda Walden, John Wallhausser, Ronald G. Warren, Jr.

**Beginning in January, names will remain on the prayer list for one month unless you would like for the prayer request to remain longer—please enter your request into the Book of Prayer.*

For unto us a child is born, unto us a Son is given...and His name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. —Isaiah 9:6

The Pastoral Council Needs You!

As 2019 quickly approaches, St. Clare's Pastoral Council would like to invite anyone interested in serving on the Pastoral Council to attend the January meeting on Thursday, January 18 at 6:30 p.m. in Friendship Hall. We will be answering questions, planning next steps, setting goals for the year, and deciding on future meeting times and dates. If you have questions, please speak to Father Gary, Amy Poynter or Doug Martin.

May you and your family have a blessed Christmas!

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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.

Inclement Weather: Check WKYT-TV's "Snogo" report for weekend masses if weather is bad. For office hours and weekday masses: Office is closed and mass and activities cancelled if Berea Community School is closed due to weather.



Announcements/Anuncios



Stay after Mass today (Dec. 23) for breakfast and the greening of the church!
Instead of having two Masses today, there will be only one, bilingual Mass at 9:00 a.m. Afterward, the Men's Cooking Group will prepare breakfast/brunch for everyone in Friendship Hall, and then we will decorate the Church for Christmas.

Hoy, 23 de diciembre, en lugar de dos Misas, va a haber solo una Misa bilingüe a las 9:00 a.m. Después de la Misa, el grupo de "hombres cocineros" de la parroquia va a preparar el desayuno para todos en Friendship Hall. Entonces, todos decorarán la iglesia para la Navidad.



MISA EN ESPAÑOL EL DÍA DE NAVIDAD

Se celebrará la Misa en español el 25 de diciembre a las 4:00 p.m. en St. Clare. ¡Vengan!

Change to Christmas Eve Mass / Cambio a la Misa de Nochebuena
Since there is going to be a Mass in Spanish at 4:00 p.m. on Christmas Day, the Christmas Eve Mass at 6:00 p.m. will **NOT** be bilingual, but will be in English.
Como habrá una Misa en español a las 4:00 p.m. el día de Navidad, la Misa de Nochebuena a las 6:00 p.m. NO va a ser bilingüe, sino en inglés.

A hearty THANK YOU to all who helped with the Christmas Basket Program!

The Church Office will be closed this week (Dec. 24-Dec. 28).