

**THIS WEEK AT ST. CLARE**



**Sunday**  
—After 9:00 a.m. Mass—Snacks, Friendship Hall  
—10:30 a.m. CCD, basement of Friendship Hall

**Monday**  
—6:30 p.m. Choir Practice  
—6:30 p.m. Scouts, Friendship Hall

**Tuesday**  
—Office open 9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.  
—6:30 p.m. Scouts, Friendship Hall

**Wednesday**  
—Office open 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.  
—6:00 p.m. Bible Study, Friendship Hall  
—7:00 p.m. Scouts, Friendship Hall

**Thursday**  
—Office open 9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

**Friday**  
—5:00-8:00 p.m. Bring Christmas Baskets to St. Clare

**Saturday**  
—11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Food/Toys distribution, St. Clare  
—6:30 p.m.-6:50 p.m. Confessions

**LITURGICAL MINISTRIES**

**Saturday, December 15**  
Lector: Fred de Rosset  
Extraordinary Ministers: Janey West, Tom Karasienski

**Sunday, December 16**  
Lectors: Bob Rucker, Pat Hickey  
Extraordinary Ministers: Julie LeBrun, Donna Jeck, Perry Ingram, Linda Fraley, Mary Ellen Shields  
Greeter: Tom Karasienski

**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

**Snacks: December 23**  
Michelle Bramlage, Noema Fernandez, Dennis & Regina Jacobs, Sela Sevelo

STEWARDSHIP Dec. 1-2:	
Budgeted Weekly	\$ 2,968.07
Regular Masses	\$ 3,983.61
Christmas Baskets	\$ 1,299.00
2nd Collection	\$ 237.00

**Holy Mass Schedule/Intentions:**

Sat., Dec. 15- 5:00 p.m. (OLMV) Catholic Extension Donors  
7:00 p.m.(St. Clare) Pro Populo  
Sun., Dec. 16- 9:00 a.m.(St. Clare) Catholic Extension Donors  
11:00 a.m.(St. Clare)Catholic Extension Donors  
11:45 a.m.(St. Paul) Pro Populo  
Mon., Dec. 17- No Mass  
Tues., Dec. 18- 5:00 p.m.(OLMV) Catholic Extension Donors  
Wed., Dec. 19- 6:00 p.m. (St. Paul)  
Thur., Dec. 20- 8:00 a.m.(St. Clare) Catholic Extension Donors  
Fri., Dec. 21- No Mass  
Sat., Dec. 22- 5:00 p.m. (OLMV) Catholic Extension Donors  
7:00 p.m.(St. Clare) Catholic Extension Donors  
Sun., Dec. 23- 9:00 a.m. (St. Clare) Pro Populo  
11:45 a.m.(St. Paul) Catholic Extension Donors

**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, 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.*

**Wednesday Bible Study**

Renew your faith during Advent by coming to the Bible Study on Wednesdays **at 6:00 p.m.**, in Friendship Hall. The group is studying the Infancy Narratives, using the Little Rock Scripture Study program. All are welcome.

**Aloe Plants**

**This Sunday, Dec. 16**, after the 9:00 a.m. Mass, in Friendship Hall, starter aloe plants donated by Karen Heid will be available. If you would like one, just make a donation to the Christmas Basket program and pick up your aloe!

**PLEASE READ THE INSERT** in this week’s bulletin and return it with your donation of \$10 if you would like to honor someone with a Poinsettia for the church this Christmas.

**THIS ADVENT SEASON...**

Rediscover the job in preparing for Christmas! This **free** email program will help you slow down and focus on what matters during this busy season. Sign up at:  
**BestAdventEver.com/Youreinvited**

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Or by appointment

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Office Manager	Marie Rowland	mrowland@cdlex.org	859-986-4633 (office)

**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**



**Dec. 23 Mass will be followed by breakfast and the greening of the church!**

Instead of having two Masses on Sunday, Dec. 23, 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.

*El domingo, 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**

*Va a haber una 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 va a haber 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.*

**CHRISTMAS BASKETS: TOYS & FOOD**

We still need toys and folks to sign up for Christmas baskets. In the narthex are flyers which list the kinds of food needed for each Christmas basket, along with suggestions of what/how much to get for different size families.

If you would like to support the program but cannot shop, **donations of money are very welcome!** You may put your donation in the collection (marked for Christmas baskets), leave it in the office, or give it to Dennis or any member of the pastoral staff.

For more information, please contact Dennis Jacobs at dnjacobs@gmail.com or 606-386-1921.