

## THIS WEEK AT ST. CLARE



### Monday

—7:00-8:00 p.m.: Scouts, FH

### Tuesday

—9:00 a.m. —12:00 p.m.: Office open  
—9:30 a.m. —1:00 p.m. Guild meeting, FH  
—5:30-6:30 p.m. RCIA, Friendship Hall

### Wednesday

—9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.: Office open

### Thursday

—8:30 a.m.: Adoration  
—9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.: Office open

### Friday

### Saturday

—6:30 p.m.-6:50 p.m. Confessions  
—8:00-9:00 p.m.: Newman Club, FH

### Sunday

—Sunday Snacks after 9:00 a.m. Mass in FH  
—10:30 A.M.: CCD, Friendship Hall

## LITURGICAL MINISTRIES

### Saturday, Nov. 30

Lector: Fred de Rosset  
Extraordinary Ministers: Pat Calie, Janey West

### Sunday, Dec. 1

Lector: Bob Rucker  
Extraordinary Ministers: Christy Pryor, Donna Jeck  
Greeter: Tom Karasienski

### Saturday, Dec. 7

Lector: Carol de Rosset  
Extraordinary Ministers: Carolyn Jarvis, Pat Calie

### Sunday, Dec. 8

Lector: Pat Hickey  
Extraordinary Ministers: Marge Cummings, Cora LePorin  
Greeter: Isidro Cadena

### Sunday Snacks Dec. 8

Mary Kay Gilbertson, Christie Martin, Nicki Rosen, Nancy Ryan

Please pick up your 2020 contribution envelopes in the narthex, and be on the lookout for Advent guides and calendars!

## Holy Mass Schedule/Intentions

Sat. Nov. 30-	5:00 p.m. (OLMV) +Germaine Lear 7:00 p.m. (St. Clare) +John Wallhausser
Sun. Dec. 1-	9:00 a.m. (St. Clare) +Joan Viola 11:45 a.m. (St. Paul) Pro Populo 4:00 p.m. (St. Clare) <i>Misa en español</i> . Pro Populo
Tues. Dec. 3-	8:00 a.m. (St. Clare) Pro Populo
Fri. Dec. 6-	5:15 p.m. (St. Clare) Pro Populo
Sat. Dec. 7-	5:00 p.m. (OLMV) Pro Populo 7:00 p.m. (St. Clare) Pro Populo
Sun. Dec. 8-	9:00 a.m. (St. Clare) +Philip Viola 11:45 a.m.(St. Paul) Pro Populo 4:00 p.m. (St. Clare) <i>Misa en español</i>

## PRAYER NEEDS

**Parishioners:** Rita Ballinger, Beatriz Del Rosario, Judy Costello, Alice Duprey, Pat Eutsler, Marci Griffin, Bonnie Kehoe, Lois Lear, Mary Ann Marr, Carol Norman, Therese Reilly, Mari Rucker, Gary Scarlett, Gene Startzman



**Family and Friends:** Jami Curtis (sister of Fr. John Curtis); Henry Estrada; Wauneth Forester (mother of Ed Forester); George Halcomb (brother of Judy Potts); Dean Jacobs (brother of Dennis Jacobs); John O’Friel (brother of Mary Schwartz).

*Names will remain on the prayer list for the month in which they are inscribed, unless you would like for the prayer request to remain longer—please enter your request into the Book of Prayer in the narthex.*

## STEWARDSHIP

“And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.” —*2nd Corinthians 9:8*

As we enter into this new year in the Church, let us prayerfully consider how to be good stewards of all of our resources—time, talent, and money—so that we can “abound in every good work” and contribute generously to the building of God’s kingdom.

## Reflection for the First Sunday of Advent

Anticipation, waiting, preparation: these are what Advent is about. We are waiting not only for the coming of Christmas, but for the coming of the new world when Jesus returns. We are preparing not simply for the holiday season but for the coming of the Lord Jesus with power and great glory. We anticipate not just the celebration of Jesus’ birth—we anticipate his return to complete the transformation of this world into a world of justice, peace and love. The best way to prepare for that new world is by doing what we can to help bring it about—by living in this present world in accord with the teachings of the gospel. Living focused on Jesus Christ is the best preparation we can make for the new world that is coming. —*Leslie Hoppe*

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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 weather closings report for weekend masses if weather is bad. For office hours and week-day masses: Office is closed and mass and activities cancelled if Berea Community School is closed due to weather.



## Announcements/Anuncios



### SECOND COLLECTIONS

The Second Collection this weekend goes toward the St. Clare Building and Maintenance Fund.

### DOS OPORTUNIDADES DE CELEBRAR NUESTRA SEÑORA DE GUADALUPE

*Two opportunities to celebrate Our Lady of Guadalupe*

#### Sábado 7 de diciembre del 2019: Santa Misa de Guadalupe

El Obispo de la Diócesis de Lexington, Su Excelencia John Stowe, te invita a la Catedral de Cristo Rey, 299 Colony Blvd., Lexington, KY 40502, para celebrar la Santa Misa de Guadalupe. Horario:

11:30 a.m.: Santo Rosario

12:00 p.m.: Santa Misa celebrada por el Señor Obispo, y dramatización de las apariciones

1:30 p.m.: Chocolate caliente y tamales

#### Saturday Dec. 7, 2019: Diocesan Mass of Guadalupe

*Bishop John would like to invite you to the Diocesan Mass of Guadalupe, taking place at the Cathedral of Christ the King, 299 Colony Blvd., Lexington, KY. Schedule:*

11:30 a.m.: Holy Rosary

12:00 p.m.: Bishop John celebrates the Holy Mass; Dramatization of apparition before final blessing

1:30 p.m.: Hot chocolate and tamales

#### Miércoles 11 de diciembre del 2019: Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

Vengan a St. William Catholic Church, 521 W. 5th St., London, KY, 40741, para celebrar:

8:00-9:00 p.m.: Santo Rosario

9:00 p.m.: Procesión de flores

10:00 p.m.: Dramatización de la aparición

11:00 p.m.: Santa Misa, oficiada por nuestro Obispo John Stowe

Después de la Misa, las Mañanitas y convivio

#### Wednesday Dec. 11, 2019: Our Lady of Guadalupe

*Come to St. William Catholic Church, 521 W. 5th St., London, KY, 40741 to celebrate:*

8:00-9:00 p.m.: Holy Rosary

9:00 p.m.: Procession of flowers

10:00 p.m.: Dramatization of the apparition

11:00 p.m.: Holy Mass, officiated by our Bishop John Stowe