

**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  
—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**  
—5:00-8:00 p.m.: Drop off Christmas baskets at St. Clare

**Saturday**  
—11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.: Christmas basket food and toy distribution at St. Clare  
—6:30 p.m.-6:50 p.m.: Confessions

**Sunday**  
—No Sunday snacks Dec. 22 or 29 due to Christmas holiday  
—No CCD Dec. 22 or 29 due to Christmas holiday

**LITURGICAL MINISTRIES**

**Saturday, Dec. 14**  
Lector: Pat Calie  
Extraordinary Ministers: Fred de Rosset, Carol de Rosset

**Sunday, Dec. 15**  
Lector: Mike Berheide  
Extraordinary Ministers: Isidro Cadena, Perry Ingram  
Greeter: Regina Jacobs

**Saturday, Dec. 21**  
Lector: Fred de Rosset  
Extraordinary Ministers: Carolyn Jarvis, Janey West

**Sunday, Dec. 22**  
Lector: Dennis Jacobs  
Extraordinary Ministers: Michelle Bramlage, Bob Rucker  
Greeter: Tom Karasienski

**Sunday Snacks Dec. 22**  
No snacks on Dec. 22 or Dec. 29 due to the Christmas holidays.

**Holy Mass Schedule/Intentions**

Sat. Dec. 14- 5:00 p.m. (OLMV) Pro Populo  
7:00 p.m. (St. Clare) +Worth Simpson

Sun. Dec. 15- 9:00 a.m. (St. Clare) +Eddie Wallace  
11:45 a.m. (St. Paul) +Cathy Schwartz Servino  
4:00 p.m. (St. Clare) *Misa en español*. +Worth Simpson

Tues. Dec. 17- 5:00 p.m. (OLMV) Pro Populo

Wed. Dec. 18- 6:00 p.m. (St. Paul) Pro Populo

Thur. Dec. 19- 8:00 a.m. (St. Clare) Pro Populo

Sat. Dec. 21- 5:00 p.m. (OLMV) Pro Populo  
7:00 p.m. (St. Clare) +Worth Simpson

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**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.*

**CHRISTMAS WEEK SCHEDULE**

Dec. 24: 6:30 p.m.- Christmas Carol Singing, St. Clare  
7:00 p.m.- Christmas Eve Mass, St. Clare  
10:30 p.m.- Christmas Eve Mass, Our Lady of Mt. Vernon

Dec. 25: 9:00 a.m.- Christmas Day Mass, St. Clare  
11:45 a.m.- Christmas Day Mass, St. Paul



Please note the following schedule changes due to the holidays:  
\*CCD will not meet Dec. 22 or 29; will resume Jan. 5  
\*RCIA will meet on Dec. 17, but will not meet again until Jan. 9

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

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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 the last weekend of the month, Dec., 28-29, will be for BUURR (Bereans United for Utility and Rent Relief). Please be generous.



**Christmas Baskets—Please Help!**



Our Christmas basket program is underway! We need folks to sign up to provide Christmas baskets (this involves purchasing food and bringing the “basket” to St. Clare between 5:00 and 8:00 p.m. on Friday, December 20). If you are willing to bring a food basket, please sign up in the narthex for the size basket you are willing to provide. Also 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. Rather than bring a fancy container, please consider adding washing machine detergent to your list (absolutely not expected and not included in calculated price). We also encourage shopping for our family Christmas Toy Store. Another way to serve is to **volunteer** to help with distribution on Saturday, Dec. 21.

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.

**Please bring food baskets to St. Clare Church on Friday, Dec. 20 between 5:00 and 8:00 p.m.** Food and toy distribution will take place on **Saturday, Dec. 21 from 11:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.** If you can volunteer to help with distribution, please contact Dennis Jacobs.

For more information, please contact Dennis Jacobs (for questions about food or toys) at dnjacobs@gmail.com or 606-386-1921, or Teri Thesing (for questions about toys) at 859-248-1637.