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**Baptism:** Baptismal preparation is required of all parents prior to the celebration of baptism.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Any time by appointment.

**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.

**February 21, 2021: First Sunday of Lent**

***-----SECOND COLLECTIONS-----***

**BUILDING AND MAINTENANCE FUND**

Please keep in mind our regular first-Sunday-of-the-month second collection for the St. Clare Building and Maintenance Fund, or donate to this fund any time during the month. There is a box earmarked for this fund on the diocesan website.

***WAYS TO SUBMIT YOUR OFFERING DURING A TIME OF PANDEMICS  
AND WINTER STORMS***

As many people still are unable to attend Mass due to the ongoing pandemic, and since our recent winter storms have caused further closures, it is certainly more challenging than usual to tithe regularly. However, as we recommit ourselves to doing God's work during this Lent, we can make offerings to the church in various ways: by placing the offering in the basket in the narthex at Mass; by mailing a check to the church office (622 Chestnut St., Berea, KY 40403); or by donating electronically.

***To donate online:***

1. Go to the diocesan website: <https://www.cdlex.org>
2. Midway down the page, click the box on the right that says "Donate"
3. Scroll down to the banner that says "DONATE HERE" and click on it
4. On the left, scroll down to, and click on, "Give to Your Local Parish"
5. Click on "St. Clare"

**GOOD NEWS!**

Although the recent inclement weather has hampered progress, digging has begun and work is moving forward in isolating St. Clare's water leak. Please pray for a speedy and successful procedure!

## Holy Mass Schedule/Intentions

Sat. Feb. 20- 5:00 p.m. (OLMV) Pro Populo

Sun. Feb. 21- 9:00 a.m. (St. Clare) Int. Bob Rucker

11:45 a.m. (St. Paul) Int. Catholic Extension Donors

4:00 p.m. (St. Clare) Int. Catholic Extension Donors *Misa en español*

Sat. Feb. 27- 5:00 p.m. (OLMV) Int. Catholic Extension Donors

Sun. Feb. 28- 9:00 a.m. (St. Clare) Pro Populo

11:45 a.m. (St. Paul) +Bruno Agosti

4:00 p.m. (St. Clare) Int. Catholic Extension Donors *Misa en español*

### LECTOR SCHEDULE

Feb. 21: Mike Berheide

Feb. 28: Pat Calie

Mar. 7: Lynn Feltner

Mar. 14: Bruce Fraley

Mar. 21: Bob Rucker

Mar. 28: Mike Berheide

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### PRAYER NEEDS

**Parishioners:** Norma Coyle, Beatriz Del Rosario, Marci Griffin, Lois Lear, Mary Ann Marr, Carol Norman, Bob Rucker, Mari Rucker, Gene Startzman

**Family and Friends:** Marlene Arcuri; Jami Curtis (sister of Fr. John Curtis); Fr. John Curtis; Pat Eutsler; Wauneth Forester (mother of Ed Forester); Daniel Kessler (brother of Kris Hammons); Rich Rosen; Patricia Simpson (Father Gary's mother). Names remain on the prayer list for the month in which they are inscribed, unless you would like the prayer request to remain longer—please enter your request into the Book of Prayer in the narthex or contact the office.

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### SCRIPTURE READINGS for Feb. 21 (First Sunday of Lent):

*First Reading*.....Genesis 9:8-15

*Second Reading*.....1 Peter 3:18-22

*Responsorial Psalm*...Ps. 25:4-9

*Gospel Reading*.....Mark 1:12-15

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### SONGS (music at end of bulletin):

Opening: *Attende Domine*

Communion: *Scapulis Suis (Psalm 91)*

Offertory: *Lord Who Throughout These Forty Days*

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### LENTEN BIBLE STUDY

The Lenten Bible study this year is online. In this video Bible study from the St. Paul Center, "Parousia: The Bible and the Mass," discover how and why the liturgy is a major theme that runs through the entire Bible. All ten lessons are free. The link below will take you to a webpage that allows you to watch the video lessons. Lessons 1 and 2 are available to watch now.

<https://stpaulcenter.com/studies-tools/journey-through-scripture/parousia-the-bible-and-the-mass/>.

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### Legislative Update from the Catholic Conference of Kentucky

The Kentucky Legislature is in session during February and March. There are a number of bills of importance to Catholics including educational choice and pro-life legislation regarding the unborn, death penalty and criminal justice reform. You may subscribe to become a Faithful Citizen Advocate for updates on these important bills at <https://www.votervoices.net/CCKY/Register> .

Attende, Domine/Hear our entreaties, Lord 366

LENT

Refrain

At - tén - de, Dó - mi - ne, et mi - se - ré - re,  
Hear our en - treat - ies, Lord, and show Thy mer - cy;

qui - a pec - cá - vi - mus ti - bi.  
for we are sin - ners be - fore Thee.

Verses

1. Ad te Rex sum - me, ó - mni - um Red - émp - tor,  
2. Ro - gá - mus, De - us, tu - am ma - je - stá - tem:  
1. King high ex - alt - ed, all the world's Re - deem - er,  
2. We, Thy e - ter - nal maj - es - ty en - treat - ing,

ó - cu - los no - stros sub - le - vá - mus flen - tes:  
aú - ri - bus sa - cris gé - mi - tus ex - aú - di:  
to Thee Thy chil - dren lift their eyes with weep - ing:  
make lam - en - ta - tion in Thy ho - ly hear - ing:

ex - aú - di, Chri - ste, sup - pli - cán - tum pre - ces.  
 cri - mi - na no - stra plá - ci - dus in - dúl - ge.  
*Christ, we im - plore Thee, hear our sup - pli - ca - tion.*  
*gra - cious - ly grant Thou to our sins in - dul - gence.*

TEXT: Latin, 10th century, translation anonymous  
 MELODY: from *Paris Processional*, 1824  
 HARMONIZATION: Jean-Hébert Desroquettes, O.S.B.  
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**ATTENDE DOMINE**  
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# Lord, who throughout these forty days

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1 Lord, who through - out these for - ty days, For  
 2 As thou with Sa - tan didst con - tend, And  
 3 As thou didst hun - ger bear and thirst, So  
 4 And through these days of pen - i - tence, And  
 5 A - bide with us, that so, this life Of

us didst fast and pray, Teach us with thee to  
 didst the vic - t'ry win, O give us strength in  
 teach us, gra - cious Lord, To die to self, and  
 through thy Pas - sion - tide, Yea, ev - er - more, in  
 suf - fring o - ver - past, An East - er of un -

mourn our sins, And close by thee to stay.  
 thee to fight, In thee to con - quer sin.  
 chief - ly live By thy most ho - ly word.  
 life and death, Je - sus! with us a - bide.  
 end - ing joy We may at - tain at last!

TEXT: Claudia Frances Hernaman, 1838-1898  
 MELODY: from *John Day's Psalter*, 1562  
 HARMONIZATION: Richard Redhead, 1820-1901

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COMMUNION

*Ps 91 (90): 4-5*

*Scapulis suis*

III

HE will overshadow you with his pinions, \* and  
 you will find refuge under his wings. His faithfulness will  
 en-compass you with a shield.

Psalm 91 (90)

1. He who dwells in the shelter of the *Most High*, \*  
 and abides in the shade of the *Almighty*,  
 says to the LORD, "My refuge, \*  
 my stronghold, my God in whom *I trust!*"
2. He will free you from the snare of *the fowler*, \*  
 from the *destructive plague*;  
 For you has he commanded *his angels* \*  
 to keep you in all *your ways*.
3. They shall bear you upon *their hands*, \*  
 lest you strike your foot against *a stone*.  
 On the lion and the viper you *will tread*, \*  
 and trample the young lion and *the serpent*.
4. Since he clings to me in love, I *will free him*, \*  
 protect him, for he knows *my name*.  
 When he calls on me, I will answer him; †  
 I will be with him in *distress*; \*  
 I will deliver him, and give *him glory*.