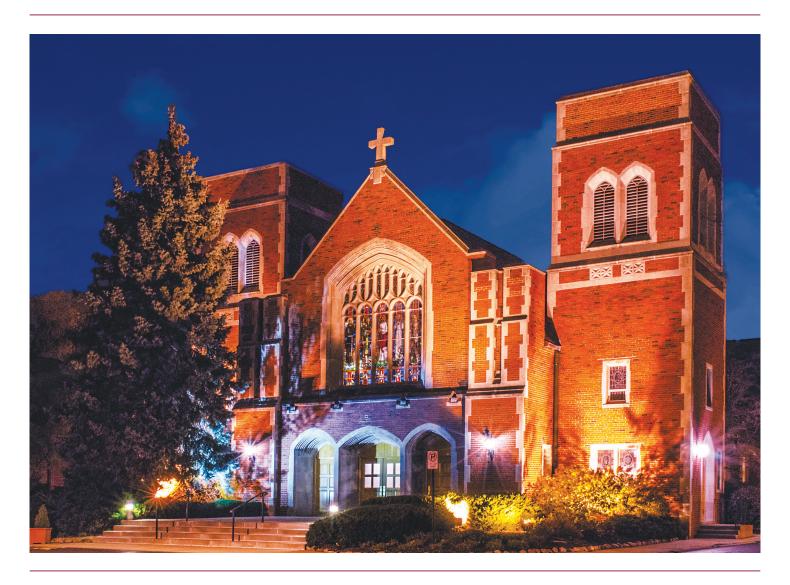
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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 p.m. Sunday 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m., and 12:00 Noon Tuesday and Wednesday Only: 8:30 a.m. Holy Day Vigil: 4:30 p.m. Holy Day: 8:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

CONFESSIONS

Saturday, 3:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m., Wednesday Noon-1:00 p.m. during Adoration, or by appointment

PARISH OFFICE and CHAPEL HOURS

Monday and Tuesday: 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday: 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Friday: 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Saturday: 9:00 a.m.-12:00 Noon

PARISH REGISTRATION

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SAINT CLARE PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

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mass intentions

8:30

8:30

4:30

Monday July 28
Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/
Mt 13.31-35

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Tuesday July 29 Ex 33:7-11, 34:5b-9, 28/

Jn 11:19-27

Wednesday July 30 Ex 34:29-35/Mt 13:44-46

Thursday July 31 Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/ Mt 13:47-53

Friday August 1

Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27,34b-37/

Mt 13:54-58

Saturday August 2 Lv 25:1, 8-17/Mt 14:1-12

Sunday August 3 Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/ Col 3:1-5. 9-11/

Lk 12:13-21

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Pete Insana

Alberto & Asunda

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Joe & Babett Ilaqua

8:00 John & Ann Reali 10:00 Our Parish Family 12:00 Jack Sheridan Family

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Sundays at 1:00 p.m. Parents are required to attend a preparation class if this is their first child being baptized. Please call the Business Office.

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A priest will gladly come to your home by request to Anoint the ill or aged. Anointing for hospital patients is provided by the hospital chaplain.

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Saint Clare Calendar week of July 27

Tuesday July 29 Cenacle 9:00 a.m. (CH)

Wednesday July 30

Adoration 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. (CH) Confessions 12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m. (CH)

Pray for Our Sick

Stephen Barfield, Karen Cannon, Frank Casarona, Joseph Casarona, Margaret Clark, Theresa Coffey, Roger De Penti, Darlene Dula, Peter Faerber, Elizabeth Ferenczi, Lisa Gros, Sally Hudic-Luci, Lillian Khas, Tony LaVerde, Carmella Mastandrea, Terrence Meins, Diane Minor, Justin Montello, Bob Moravick, John Nicholl, Karyn Nowak, Rosemarie Paluckas, Alyssa Parino, Agnes Parsons, Jodi Piscitello, Lauri Powaski, Lena Salvatore, Daniel Sirk, Virginia Schmitz, Bob Sheridan, Dorothy Skiba, Regina Szabo, Joseph Wentzel, Donna Zenobi

Please Update Our Sick List

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PASTOR'S COLUMN

As I mentioned in my bulletin column last week, back in 2021, Pope Francis declared that the Fourth Sunday of July is a World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly.

The role of grandparents in the life of the family cannot be overestimated. Grandparents are often the keepers of family history and traditions. Their stories give children a sense of belonging and help children understand their roots. When a grandparent shares stories of the past, children learn values and resilience. Sharing memories help children understand how things have changed over time.

Children often feel an extra sense of comfort with grandparents. Grandparents offer calm support, helping children feel understood and loved. In times of stress or family change, grandparents can be a grounding force, offering stability and reassurance.

From gardening to cooking to balancing a checkbook, grandparents have real-life knowledge to share. Many of these skills aren't taught in schools, making their lessons incredibly valuable. When grandparents teach these tasks, they also model patience, persistence, and problemsolving. Plus, kids are often more willing to learn from someone outside their everyday routine. Grandparents, too, are encouragers of creativity. Many children feel freer to try new things with a grandparent cheering them on.

Grandparents are also invaluable helpers to parents in passing on the faith. Grandparents can help parents teach the beautiful doctrines and prayers of our faith to the next generation. It's often at the urging of grandparents that the grandchildren receive the Sacraments.

For many years on Sunday mornings, my own grandparents would drive miles out of their way to pick me up for Sunday Mass. We would then go out to breakfast. I trace my love of the Church back to my grandparents.

Grandparents: Please take as active of a role in your grandchildren's lives, as you possibly can, especially their faith lives. If your grandchildren aren't going to Mass, offer to pick them up. Ensure they are receiving catechesis. Make arrangements for your grandchildren to attend PSR if they aren't going to Catholic school, and discuss with them matters of faith. Tell them about the saints, especially your patron saints. And help them to understand their role in the mission of the Church.

Elders: If you don't have grandchildren of your own, consider "adopting" a young family in order to share your wisdom and your faith with them.

Through the prayers of Saints Joachim and Anne, grandparents of the Lord Jesus, may we all consider and respond well to the vocation each of us has in spreading the Faith for the glory of God and salvation of souls.

Fr. Kevin Estabrook

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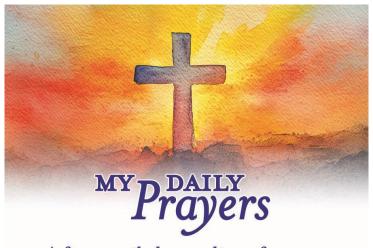
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We pray for our parish priests, parish family, and any special intentions.

Meet us in church Tuesdays after Mass at 9 am.

Join this powerful force of prayer united to the Immaculate Heart of Mary and The Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Message of the Holy Father for the Fifth World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly July 27, 2025.

Blessed are those who have not lost hope Sir 14:2

Dear brothers and sisters,

The Jubilee we are now celebrating helps us to realize that hope is a constant source of joy, whatever our age. When that hope has also been tempered by fire over the course of a long life, it proves a source of deep happiness.

Sacred Scripture offers us many examples of men and women whom the Lord called late in life to play a part in his saving plan. We can think of Abraham and Sarah, who, advanced in years, found it hard to believe when God promised them a child. Their childlessness seemed to prevent them from any hope for the future.

Continue reading: bit.ly/grandparents-july2025



Aug 3 The FEST at Borromeo Seminary - Assisting with Security with Fireworks

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July 27, 2025 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Gn 18:20-32 | Col 2:12-14 | Lk 11:1-13

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"Ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." Sounds lovely, doesn't it? I remember understanding this verse as though God is like a genie in a bottle and prayer is like a delivery service. But when I encountered true hardship, this interpretation was tested. I was seeking, but I couldn't find what I wanted. My request seemed to go unanswered. I was asking, but my hands were empty. I couldn't reconcile this. Did this mean God wasn't telling me the truth? Trusting that couldn't be the case, I pressed in a little harder. In time, and through the grace of God, I realized I'd been reading this verse through selfish eyes. I was understanding this passage to say, "ask for whatever you feel like in the moment, and I'll drop it on your doorstep." But what does Jesus actually say? He says that if we ask, he will always give us the Holy Spirit. This understanding can change how we pray. The Lord doesn't promise to instantly cure our maladies, or to remove every ounce of pain on this side of the veil. But he does promise to send his Advocate, the Holy Spirit, to be with us through it all. And that is far better than any type of delivery service.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Today's psalm echoes the Gospel message that the Lord never abandons us. In our response, we unite our voices with the universal Church as we say, "Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me." We encounter hardship on a daily basis. From the tiny irritations that tempt our tempers to flare to the heavy crosses we carry, we are reminded of how much we need God's help. And yet, how often is our response to turn inward and grow weary, discouraged, or angry? Next time we come eye to eye with a challenge, let's try to respond like the psalmist, and cry out to the Advocate. He is very near. Come Holy Spirit.

REFLECT

We are reminded in today's readings that the Lord is always near, that he hears us, and that he responds generously. Thank God this is true even when it doesn't seem like it. As we face our daily hardships, let's not forget to ask Jesus for help. Don't forget that he never rations the Spirit, and though he will never force himself on you, he's waiting eagerly to pour his love into your heart. Ask! Seek! Knock! He knows your voice, and he is ready to respond.



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