



VISION

A Christ-centered Community of Faith



St. Clare of Assisi Feast Day - Sunday, August 11th

As we celebrate the 10th year as St. Clare Parish, this like seemed a good time to learn a little more about our Patroness and her history within the Catholic Church. Following are some details of St. Clare's life written in the book entitled "Meet the Saints". (Hébert, Vicky and Denis Sabourin, "Female Founders: Answering God's Call," St. Anthony Messenger Press, Cincinnati, OH, 2011, 25)

Chiara Favarone was born around 1194 in Assisi, Italy, the eldest daughter of a noble family. In her teenage years, Chiara, or Clare, heard Francis of Assisi (AKA St. Francis of Assisi) passionately preach about new ways of living the gospel. His words reached Clare's soul and she vowed to answer the Lord's call.

As was tradition, an advantageous marriage was arranged for Clare. But she refused all suitors and ran away, seeking refuge with Francis and his community. It was there Francis became her confidant and spiritual guide. Soon after Clare was joined by her sister, Agnes. Together they moved to San Damiano, a small chapel outside of Assisi where others joined them to found the Order of Poor Ladies, a place for women who felt called to live a humble life of prayer, hard work and of sharing what they had with those in need.

In 1216, Clare was appointed abbess. During that time, she also cared for Francis during the last illness before his death in 1226. In 1234, the convent at San Damiano faced attack by marauding soldiers. Rising from her sickbed, Clare carried the Blessed Sacrament to where the soldiers would see it. Asking the Lord to hear her prayers and save her sisters, she heard the following reply: "I will protect them as I always have and always will". History recounts that the soldiers retreated from the area, never attacking San Damiano.

Clare died on August 11, 1253 at age 59, just two days after Pope Innocent IV confirmed Clare's Rule. She was canonized two years later in 1255. The Poor Ladies' name was officially changed to the Order of Saint Clare in 1263 and are now known as the Poor Clares, numbering nearly 17,000 sisters living in a thousand monasteries/convents in 67 countries. In 1958, Pope Pius XII designated Clare as the patron saint of television as a result of an event near the end of her life. Clare was bedridden and too ill to attend Mass, but she was able to see—miraculously—the Mass on the wall of her room!

A blessing of the St. Clare images will take place the weekend of August 10th-11th at the 4:00pm Mass, Askeaton, 8:00am Mass, Greenleaf and 10:00am Mass, Wrightstown. Additionally, doughnuts & coffee/milk will be served after the Sunday Masses. Please join us in the special celebration to honor St. Clare of Assisi, our Patroness.

St. Clare, Pray for us.

Flooring to be updated in Askeaton Church

Volunteers are needed to help pull up the old carpet in the Askeaton Church after the 4:00pm Mass on Saturday, August 3rd. New carpet installation will take place over the following 1-2 weeks. As a result, the 4:00pm Mass on August 10th will be held in the Church hall. Weekday Masses on August 7th & 14th will also be held in the Church hall.



Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Holy Day of Obligation Mass Times:

Thursday, August 15th: 8:05am, WR
Thursday, August 15th: 6:00pm, AS

Liturgical ministers are still needed for both Masses.

Email Theresa at treynders@stclareagw.org to volunteer or call 864-2550.

2019 Parish Picnic Results!—



Did you make it to St Clare’s Annual Parish Picnic that was held Sunday, June 23rd, in Wrightstown? It was a wonderful, warm summer day filled with great food, kid’s game, auctions and raffles that were enjoyed by all! Thank you to the Picnic Committee for all their hard work and dedication in organizing this successful event for the very first time!

2019 PRIZE WINNERS

Grand Prize—\$2,500: Dave Wiegert

2nd Prize—\$1,000: Mary Hockers

3rd Prize—\$ 500: Natalie Koltz

ATV Winner: Jim Warden

50/50 Raffle: Pat Wiese



2019 Picnic Results

Picnic Area	Net Income
50/50	\$ 497.00
ATV	\$ 5,094.00
Bar	\$ 814.91
Bakery, Produce, Crafts	\$ 1,402.00
Booyah	\$ 1,956.00
Kids Games	\$ 869.79
Kitchen	\$ 3,488.63
Oral Auction	\$ 9,551.64
Popcorn/Ice Cream	\$ 208.75
Raffle Ticket Sales	\$ 6,148.44
Silent Auction	\$ 3,207.51
TOTAL NET REVENUE:	\$33,557.41

St. Clare Catholic School—

New School Advisory Board—2019-2020

St. Clare School has a new Advisory Board this year consisting of elected members and members appointed by Fr. Brian. Please pray for the success of the new Board, and for growth in academic and spiritual excellence in our school this coming year!

Advisory Board Members and Their Background:

- Mary Jane Klister (Education, appointed)
- Karla Voss (Parishioner At Large, appointed)
- Michelle Jaeger (Business Operations, Past Parent, appointed)
- Lisa Kohlman (Past Parent, appointed)
- Anne Stemper (Parish Coord. of Discipleship Form., appointed)
- Mike Besel (Education, elected)
- Stephanie Van Zeeland (Education, elected)
- Melissa Wiese (Education, elected)
- Meghan Smits (Business Admin, elected)
- Holly Brick (Current Parent, elected)
- Brooke Van De Hey (Current Parent, elected)
- Fr. Brian Wideman (Parish & School Admin., ex-officio)



For information on the School Advisory Board, please visit the school website: stclarek8.org

Discipleship Formation (Rel Ed) News—

Discipleship Formation Registration is Happening Now!

You can use the following link to find the forms: <https://documentcloud.adobe.com/link/track?uri=urn%3Aaaid%3Aascds%3AUS%3Aa0e2b3fe-7c7e-4c10-b444-8894a3cd145a>

All registrations would be appreciated by Thursday, August 15, 2019.

If you have already registered; Thank You!

Help Our Kids Encounter Christ!

Please consider sharing your love of Jesus and the Catholic faith with our children and youth. **Catechists are needed** for all grade levels. Easy to follow books and guides are provided to help lead the learners to a deeper understanding of the faith.



Grades 1-4 meet on Wednesday afternoons from 3:30-4:45 PM, in Wrightstown. *Snack/ Playground helpers (3:10-3:30 PM) and Crossing Guards (4:40-5:00 PM) are also needed.*

Grades 5-8 meet on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-7:45 PM, in Wrightstown. *Crossing Guards (7:40-9:00 PM) are also needed.*

Grades 9-12 meet on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8:00 PM, in Greenleaf.

High School students are given a variety of 9-week courses to choose from throughout the school year. Course topics and dates vary.

Contact Anne (stclarefaith@stclareagw.org) to learn more or to volunteer.



What is flocknote?— A church communication tool designed to help the Parish staff send essential messages to our members quickly, efficiently and wholly. Our Parish staff has used this program during the past several months, perhaps you've noticed an email from **St. Clare Parish** or a text message listing a **(817) 601-8117** phone number.

In today's world of instant communications, we want to keep you informed of important notifications, such as cancellations for Mass or various Church services, Discipleship Formation classes or other notifications that require your immediate attention. *flocknote* is also a cost-effective way to send this Parish Newsletter.

Have you unsubscribed from *flocknote*?

- If so, you can sign-up for *flocknote* notifications on the Parish website. It's easy, simply click on the *flocknote* banner and follow directions.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call the Parish Office (864-2550). Thank you.

Where can You Purchase *SCRIP* during the Week?

You can now buy *SCRIP* at the Parish Office from 1:00-4:00pm on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons.

(Keep in mind—*SCRIP* is no longer available at Cornette's Feed Supply.)



We continue to look for volunteers to help sell *SCRIP* at the Parish Office for 1-3 hours either Wednesday or Thursday. If interested in learning more, please contact the Parish Office (864-2550) or office@stclareagw.org.

Thank you!

School dates to remember:

Tuesday, August 27th

5:00—6:00pm

Parents Meeting at the School



Tuesday, August 27th

@ 6:00pm

3K & 4K Parents Meeting at the School

Consider helping with two Fund Raisers for St. Clare Parish!



St. Clare Parish & School Concession Stand during Packer Games @ Lambeau Field

— We need at least 8 volunteers for each event. Proceeds will benefit the St. Clare School and the entire Parish Community! See the listing of Packer Games and dates on the Parish Website.

A ServSafe training course must be completed one time prior to working at the concession stand! In-person training course dates are listed on Sign-Up Genius. Or you may take the SERVSAFE COURSE online.



Brown County Fair Parking—August 14th-18th

— An exclusive opportunity to earn funds for the Parish by parking cars at the Brown County Fair. Volunteers receive a Fair Pass for the day they help park cars, good for all entertainment at the Fair, except carnival rides.

To learn more about volunteering, go to the Parish Website and click on

See What's
Happening!

to see the dates and times still available for either event!



If you enjoy watching Green Bay Packers Football and an amazing Fireworks display, don't miss the Packers Family Night Game on Friday, August 2nd!! Many tickets are still available for sale at St. Clare's Parish Office!!

Cost per ticket is \$10.00. Parish Office hours are Monday through Thursday from 8:00am-4:30pm. Any questions, please call 920-864-2550.

Recipe of the Month

Favorite Raspberry Tossed Salad

Ingredients

- 4 cups torn red leaf lettuce
- 1 package (5 ounces) spring mix salad greens
- 1 cup fresh raspberries
- 1 cup sliced fresh mushrooms
- 1/2 cup julienned red onion
- 1/4 cup crumbled feta cheese
- 1/4 cup pecan halves, toasted
- 2 tablespoons 100% raspberry fruit spread, melted
- 2 tablespoons raspberry vinegar
- 2 tablespoons canola oil
- 1/8 teaspoon salt
- Dash of pepper



Directions

In a large salad bowl, combine the first seven ingredients. In a small bowl, whisk the fruit spread, vinegar, oil, salt and pepper. Pour over salad and toss gently to coat. **Yield:** 8 servings

Do you have a family favorite recipe to share? Send it to: St. Clare Parish, 2218 Day St, Greenleaf, WI 54126. Or email it to: office@stclareagw.org. Thank you!