January 2, 2022 The Epiphany of the Lord

Saint Clare Catholic Parish

Sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ in Askeaton-Greenleaf-Wrightstown

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We saw His star at its rising

PARISH HAPPENINGS

NEW YEAR'S PRAYER

God, thank you for a new year. May everyone in our family be willing to begin anew with a clean slate. We know that you are always ready to forgive us. Help us to be willing to forgive ourselves and to forgive one another.

As we begin a new year, remind us of our truest values and our deepest desires. Help us to live in the goodness that comes from doing what you want us to do. Help us to put aside anxiety about the future and the past, so that we might live in peace with you now, one day at a time.

(From Loyola Press)

WINTER WEATHER POLICY

Occasionally, winter weather slows us down, even in the Church. So if the weather appears too hazardous and you wonder if Mass will go on as scheduled, please follow these guidelines:

DAILY MASS (and Monday Communion Service) - If the Wrightstown School District cancels school because of winter weather, Mass will be cancelled for that day and the Mass intention will be reassigned.

WEEKEND MASS - In the event driving conditions are deemed unsafe for travel, check your email, text messages, the parish website or Facebook page to see if any or all weekend Masses are cancelled. Again, all Mass intentions will be reassigned.

Upcoming Meetings

Buildings & Grounds—Tuesday, January 11 at 6:00pm, Wrightstown

Knights of Columbus—Thursday, January 13 at 7:00pm, Greenleaf

Now Hiring: Parish Secretary

We are looking for a Secretary to join our staff at the Parish Office. This position will be full-time, hourly, and benefits -eligible. Working hours are Monday through Thursday from 8:00am to 4:30pm.

Some of the responsibilities of this position include: providing a welcoming environment to visitors and callers, front office duties, working with parishioners, coordinating with volunteers, parish communications (newsletters and bulletins), and detailed recordkeeping,

A full description is on the parish website. If you're interested or would like more information, please contact Fr. Brian at bwideman@stclareagw.org.

St Patrick Campus

Greenleaf 54126

7815 St Pat's Church Rd

St. Clare Parish This Week and Next						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 Epiphany	3 Parish Office Closed	4	5	6	7	8
8:00 Online Mass 8:00 Mass GR 10:00 Mass WR	7:40 Rosary WR 8:00 Liturgy of the Word WR 8:30 Bible Study WR	7:40 Rosary WR 8:00 Mass WR 5:30 Mass GR		7:40 Rosary WR 8:05 Mass WR 8:30-9:00 Adoration & Confessions WR	7:40 Rosary GR 8:00 Mass GR 11:00-Noon Adoration GR 11:30-Noon Confessions GR	Baptism of the Lord 4:00 Mass AS 5:30 Mass WR
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PastorFr. Brian Wideman bwideman@stclareagw.org Maryknoll PriestFr. Carl Meulemans, MM DeaconsKen Kabat kenandbetty@thekabats.com Mike Zebroski zeb.mrz@gmail.com				2218 Da	Parish Office y Street, Greenleaf (920) 864-2550	54126

St Mary Campus

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St Paul Campus

Wrightstown 54180

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Music & Liturgy..... Theresa Reynders

FAITH SHARING | WORSHIP | SACRAMENTS

	MASS	TIMES	Confession
Sat.	4:00pm 5:30pm	Askeaton Wrightstown	& Adoration
Sun.	8:00am	ONLINE at stclareagw.org	<i>Wednesdays</i> 8:30-9am @ Askeaton
	8:00am 10:00am	Greenleaf Wrightstown	Thursdays
Wed. Thur.	8:00am 5:30pm 8:00am 8:00am 8:00am	Wrightstown Greenleaf Askeaton Wrightstown Greenleaf	8:30-9am @ Wrightstown <i>Fridays</i> 11:00-Noon @ Greenleaf (Confessions 11:30-Noon)

Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 1 *Epiphany*	
4:00 pm Billy Verbeten, Don Rietz, Ron Ri	
and Debbie Strenn	AS
5:30 pm Orville Gossen	WR
Sunday, January 2 *Epiphany*	
8:00 am St. Clare Community ONLINE -	
8:00 am Glenn "Red" Ehnerd	GR
10:00 am For Those Struggling with Depress	sion WR
Monday, January 3	
8:00 am Liturgy of the Word w/Communion	WR
Tuesday, January 4	
8:00 am	WR
5:30 pm	GR
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Wednesday, January 5 8:00 am	AS
	AS
Thursday, January 6	
8:00 am	WR
Friday, January 7	
4:00 pm	GR
Saturday, January 8 *Baptism of the L	ord*
4:00 pm Billy Verbeten	AS
5:30 pm Marie Guy	WR
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Sunday, January 9 *Baptism of the Lo 8:00 am St. Clare Community ONLINE —	
8:00 am Unhappy Souls in the World	- stelareagw.org GR
10:00 am Thanks and Praise for 99 Years of	

Seminarian Vocation Prayer Ministry

Jan. 2-8: Laura Heimerl

This week's daily intentions:			
Sunday:	John Sparks		
Monday:	Matthew Uchytil		
Tuesday:	Deacon Matthew Colle		
Wednesday:	Ben Pribbenow		
Thursday:	Juan Altamirano		
Friday:	Nicholas Stellpflug		
Saturday:	Nathan Budde		

Jan. 9-15: Ken & Betty Kabat

Weekday Mass Intentions

Masses can be offered for the deceased, for the living, for special intentions... just about anything. There is a \$10 stipend for each Mass intention, and this goes to help cover the cost of liturgical items like:



bread, wine, altar candles, incense, and so on. *If the stipend presents a hardship for you, just let us know when you ask to have an intention said.* To schedule a Mass intention or to dedicate the Sanctuary Lamp, please contact Lisa at the Parish Office by phone or email with your request.



Communion At Home

If you or a family member want to receive Holy Communion but cannot attend Mass, please contact the Parish Office. We are more than happy to make arrangements to have Holy Communion brought out to you.

Monthly Prayer Intentions:

Pope Francis: We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.

Bishop Ricken: That the light of Jesus Christ may expel all darkness in our hearts and the hearts of others.

Stories for the "The Spirit Working Among Us" column

God works in many ways in people's lives, and it's good to share that to help boost others' faith. To share a story of the Spirit working among you, just go to stclareagw.org, find the "Click to Submit" button on the home page, and your story will go anonymously to Fr. Brian. Or you can email your story to Fr. Brian. Please indicate whether you would like your name published, or would prefer to remain anonymous. Only Fr. Brian will see your submission.

Sanctuary Candle Dedications

Week of January 2—January 8

Askeaton—Billy Verbeten By Bill & Shari Verbeten Greenleaf—Special Intention By A Parishioner

Wrightstown—Deceased Members of the Rietz Family By Elaine Rietz

ST CLARE PARISH PRAYER CHAIN

If you need prayers for any reason, please call one of our Prayer Chain Leaders, who will then contact members of the prayer chain. Our Prayer Chain Leaders are: **Dolores Farrell**—920-864-2470, **Jane Kleineschay**—920-471-9661, **Lori Wiese**—920-609-2759, or **Lisa** @ the Parish Office—920-864-2550.



Bible Study occurs every Monday morning at 8:30 in the server sacristy at Wrightstown. Join Deacon Ken for insightful reflection on the Sunday Scripture readings.

COME, FOLLOW ME!

St. Clare Disciple Formation

Coordinator of Disciple Formation Program: Anne Stemper.....stclarefaith@stclareagw.org

This Week's Disciple Formation Calendar

January 5	Grades 1—8:	Will resume next week
	High School:	6:30-8:00pm, Greenleaf
		All Formation Houses

A Catholic Family Tradition: Epiphany House Blessing with Chalk

Are you looking for a fun Catholic tradition for your family? Perhaps you'd like to try the Epiphany House Blessing. All you need is a piece of chalk. The blessing can be done on the Feast of the Epiphany (January 6th), or on Epiphany Sunday as it is observed by the parish—this year, that is January 2nd.

The Biblical roots of this tradition go back to the story of Moses. The Israelites were instructed to put the blood of a lamb or goat on the doorposts and above the doors of the houses. "The blood on the doorposts will be a sign to mark the houses in which you live. When I see the blood, I will pass over you and will not harm you when I punish the Egyptians." - Exodus 12:13.

Begin by blessing the piece of chalk. You can ask a priest or deacon to bless it, or you can bless the chalk yourself at home the spiritual leader of your household just says a short prayer over the chalk.

Prayers are read together, a house blessing is performed, and the family works together to inscribe over the doorway:



The "20" and the "22" represent the new year. The letters have a dual meaning. First, they represent the names of the three kings: "C" for Caspar, "M" for Melchior, and "B" for Balthasar. These letters "CMB" also stand for the Latin phrase "*Christus mansionem benedicat*"—which means, "May Christ bless this house."

The final step is to sing together "We Three Kings."

If you'd like to give this a try and perhaps create a new tradition for your family, a home blessing ceremony guide is enclosed in this bulletin.

St. Clare Catholic School

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Diocesan Department of Catholic Schools:





2021 Christmas Program Thank you kids and Mrs. Healey!









THANK YOU!!

113 Gift Cards were purchased from our December Feasting for Funds Partner!



has donated \$565 back to St. Clare School!

Total to date for the Feasting for Funds program is \$20,517.25

January's Partner will be CRUSH Nutrition!

Thanks to all who support the Feasting for Funds program!

Christmas Break Ends Jan. 2

Return to school on Monday, January 3rd.

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, January 8, at 4:00 pm—Askeaton

Lector	Lori Schiegg
	Schiegg Sisters
	Fr. Brian, Cathy Wiese
Ushers	Bob Mancoske, Don Brantmeier
	Youth Choir
Greeter	Bob & Mary Mancoske

Saturday, January 8, at 5:30 pm—Wrightstown

Lector	Chris Passage
Servers	Volunteer
	Fr. Brian
Music	Gloria Kennedy, Lisa Kohlman
	Lois Gremore

Sunday, January 9, at 8:00 am-Greenleaf

Lectors	Cindy Cohen (1st), Susan Klister (2nd)
Servers	
	Adrienne Stelzer
Distributors	Fr. Brian, Mary Hassemer
Ushers	Nick Diny, Steve Cohen
Music	Adult Choir
Greeter	Kristin Stelzer
Sacristan	Susan Klister

Sunday, January 9, at 10:00 am-Wrightstown

Lectors	Jen Buechel (1st), Joe Durocher (2nd)
Servers	Jacob Durocher, Lillianna & Alli Bartosch
	Fr. Brian, Fr. Carl
Ushers	Josh Van De Hey, Chris Van De Hey,
	Bill Buechel, Bob Stephany
Music Ann V	/anden Wymelenberg, St. Hildegard Choir
Greeters	Dick & Mary Ann Sharkey
Sacristan	Amy Hendricks

Scrip Sales

Askeaton —January 8 Peggy Fritsch, Holly Brick Greenleaf—January 9 Susan Klister Wrightstown—January 9 Doris Lamers



Church Cleaners

Askeaton—January 9 Gene & Helen Brick, Brenda Brick Greenleaf—January 8-9 Cathy Stenzel & Family

Wrightstown—January 3 Brenda Hella Family, Kim & Gary Hruska Family

Wrightstown Snow Shovelers

 Jan. 4-8: Jerry & Carol Calnin, Roger Van Zeeland
Jan. 8-9: Bill Buechel, Roland Schmidt

Next NEW Homeless Shelter Meal is January 23

Volunteers are needed to serve meals at the Homeless Shelter.

If you are unable to help serve, monetary donations toward the cost of meals are greatly appreciated. Donations can be dropped in the collection box at church or mailed to the Parish Office.

Thank you for your dedication to this service mission of our Parish.

To volunteer, or for more information, please contact Kristi Nelson at 920-309-0119 or email <u>kristinelson34@gmail.com</u>. Thank you.

Greenleaf Church Cleaners Needed

Some of our church cleaners at Greenleaf have had to discontinue their valuable ministry. We are in need of a couple of people to take their place. Can you spare an hour or two of time every 7-8 weeks?

Several families spend time together in this important ministry. Maybe a group of friends or your Disciple Formation House could work together to help out. Please consider it. To learn more, contact the Parish Office.

PARISH FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT — as of November 30, 2021

2021-22 Operating Budget		Year-to-Date Actual	Year-to-Date Budgeted	Difference
	Offertory	251,252	244,946	6,306
Ψ	Tuition & Registration	150,277	149,620	657
INCOME	Fundraising (Net)	64,940	53,573	11,368
NN N	Other	20,493	15,995	4,498
	TOTAL OPERATING INCOME	486,962	464,133	22,828
	Personnel	366,019	413,035	47,016
ES	General and Office	60,048	54,232	(5,816)
N S	Buildings & Grounds / Utilities	40,741	42,167	1,426
EXPENSES	Diocesan and Other	35,731	32,345	(3,386)
	TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	502,539	541,778	39,240
	NET OPERATING INCOME	(15,577)	(77,645)	62,068

SCRIP Profits		2021-2022	2020-2021
	November	3,064.47	3,560.37
	Year to Date, End of November	12,410.16	13,380.49

Deferred Maintenance & Improvement (DMI)

Funds Received To Date	One-by-One Campaign	100,508
	Ongoing DMI Collection	123,277
ReF	Other	10,000
TOTAL DMI FUNDS RCV'D To Date		233,785
TOTAL DMI FUNDS SPENT		(13,014)
BALANCE OF FUNDS AVAILABLE		220,771

Ongoing Diocesan Collections Totals

Seminarian Appeal	\$9,925
Haiti Earthquake Relief	\$1,816
Hurricane Ida Relief	\$1,280
World Missions	\$1,703
World's Poor	\$150
Missionary Co-op	\$1,345
Retired Religious	\$60

CATHOLIC LIFE



St. Clare Knights of Columbus Pancake and Porkie Breakfast

Sunday, January 23, from 8:30—Noon Wrightstown Campus



Enjoy this event with family & friends! YUM!

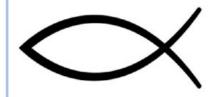
Next Prayer Shawl Meeting March 10

We won't be meeting during the cold, snowy months—we'll be busy stitching instead! If your interested in making prayer shawls, we have yarn available, just call or stop in at the Parish Office.

Thank you to all who diligently work on shawls to keep our parish supplied with extra prayers and comfort. Blessed Prayer Shawls are always available at each church during open hours.



For more information regarding this ministry, please contact Lisa at the Parish Office.



DID YOU KNOW? The <u>fish</u>, or ICHTHUS, is the symbol used by early Christians to identify themselves in times of persecution. It was an unspoken code which meant, "I am a Christian." In Greek, ICHTHUS (IX Θ Y Σ) is a monogram for the first five letters of the words "Jesus Christ Son of God, Savior." I CH U TH S



Stop by on Saturday, January 8th between 8 and 11 AM to support St. Clare. See bulletin insert for details!

Sunday Masses Available for Viewing on TV and listening on Relevant Radio



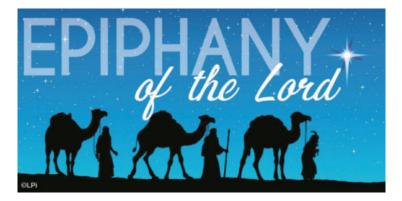
Heart of the Nation Catholic Mass is celebrated at

St. Francis de Sales Seminary in Milwaukee, WI every Sunday. You can watch Heart of

the Nation Catholic Masses each Sunday Morning at 5:30am on WBAY-Ch 2 8:00am on WCWF-Ch 14.

Locally, Sunday Mass with Bishop David Ricken airs 7:30am on WFRV-Ch 5 or on-line at <u>wearegreenbay.com</u>

You can also listen to Sunday Mass at 9:00am on 1050AM Relevant Radio.



Now Hiring: Teacher

St. Clare Catholic School is seeking a faith-filled, inspiring teacher for second through fourth grade math and religion. The candidate would be a practicing Catholic, hold a Wisconsin teaching license, and have the desire to positively engage children in the learning process.

St. Clare has 120 students. The position is January through the end of the current school year.

If interested, please submit a cover letter and resume through WECAN.

SAVE THE DATE !!

Saturday morning, February 12, 2022

St. Clare's Sweet Stroll and Cakewalk



Looking for donations of: Candy Cookies Sweet Confections



Fancy decorated cakes for the Cakewalk

Watch for more information in the coming weeks.

SCRIP Sales Schedule

Askeaton: SCRIP—after the Saturday 4:00pm Mass Greenleaf: SCRIP—after the Sunday 8:00am Mass SCRIP—at Parish Center on Tuesdays 9:00-11:00am Wrightstown: SCRIP—after the Sunday 10:00am Mass St. Clare School: SCRIP—on Wednesdays 8:00-11:00am

If you have questions, please call the Parish or School Office.



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