

THE PILGRIM

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St. Clare
ALTAMONT

St. Anne
EDGEWOOD

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HOLY MASS

Saturday

5:30pm - St. Mary

Sunday

8:00am - St. Anne

10:00am - St. Clare

Weekday

Mon. No Mass

Tues. 5:30pm - St. Mary

Wed. 8:00am - St. Clare

(1st Wednesday of the month
9:30am - LCC or as announced)

Thu. 8:00am - St. Anne

Fri. 8:00am - St. Clare

Holy Days of Obligation

Vigil Mass - 6:30pm - St. Clare

RECONCILIATION

1st Sunday of the month,

7:00-7:45am - St. Anne

3rd Saturday of the month,

4:45-5:15pm - St. Mary

Saturday,

11:00-12:00pm - St. Clare

outside of the regular schedule,
call for an appointment.



FATHER
INTO YOUR HANDS
I COMMEND MY SPIRIT

APRIL 13, 2025

*Palm Sunday Of The Passion
Of The Lord*

Pastor's Pen

Dear Parishioners,

We are finally entering this season's holiest week to commemorate Jesus' paschal mystery. Again, we will need your help to assist in the Triduum liturgies. Thank you to those who have already signed up. The sign-up sheets are available at the vestibule at St. Clare's. The Triduum is the most solemn event in the liturgical life of the church, beginning on Holy Thursday, when we commemorate the last supper of our Lord with his disciples, continuing on Good Friday, when we recall his passion and death, then on Saturday Vigil, celebrating his resurrection at Easter. I hope our parishioners will take this opportunity to join in all the wonderful Triduum liturgies!

On Tuesday, April 15, the Chrism Mass will be celebrated at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Springfield where the new holy oils to be used for Baptism, Confirmation, Ordination, and Anointing of the Sick will be blessed by the bishop. Also, at this Mass, all priests renew their vows of commitment. Please attend if you have time for this Mass and remember us, your priests, in your prayers on this day.

Because the Chrism Mass is happening in the evening on Tuesday, the Mass at St. Mary will be at 8:00 am that day instead of 5:30 in the afternoon. Please be guided accordingly.

Finally, we are again trying to accomplish the safe environment audit this May. The United States Conference requires this audit of Catholic Bishops. As I already announced last week, all employees and volunteers, including those involved in the ministries, such as Pastoral and Finance Council members, liturgical ministers, and PSR teachers, must take this training. The safe environment training is taken online. In the letter sent by Emily, you will find the step-by-step instructions for you to follow in accomplishing this training. If you need assistance with technology, please let Emily Miller know. If you have complied with the safe environment training somewhere in the past, please let Emily know and provide her with the certificate. You will need to fill out the background check form included in the packet. Again, this deadline will be on the first week of May. Thank you for your utmost cooperation, and thanks to Emily for taking this vital ministry to assist us with safe environment compliance.

Fr. Ron

Mass Intentions

April 13, 2025—April 20, 2025

SUN PALM SUNDAY

4.13.2025 8:00am +Rev. Jack Savoree
by Steve & Shiela Kuhns
10:00am Pro Populo

MON Monday of Holy Week

TUE Tuesday of Holy Week (Mass is at 8:00am due to the Chrism Mass in the PM)

8:00am +Geraldine Althoff
by Bill & Linda Overton

WED Wednesday of Holy Week

8:00am +Geraldine Althoff
by Bill & Linda Overton

THU Holy Thursday

6:30pm +Sarah Marie Bernhard
by Betty & Roy Bailey

FRI Good Friday

6:30pm No Intention

SAT EASTER VIGIL

7:00pm Pro Populo

SUN EASTER SUNDAY

4.20.2025 6:00am +Geraldine Althoff
by Bill & Linda Overton
8:00am +Joe Kuhns
by Theresa Kuhns
10:00am +Terry Huddleston
by MJ Klitzing

Important Dates to Keep

Mar. 3 - Apr. 16, CRS Rice Bowl

Apr. 18, Holy Land Good Friday

Apr. 20, Seminarians Easter Sunday

Apr. 27, Catholic Home Missions

May 18, Catholic Communication Campaign

Jun. 8, Retired Diocesan Priests Pentecost

Jun. 29, Peter's Pence



Stewardship of Gifts

April 6, 2025

St. Mary	\$ 512.00
St. Anne	\$ 1412.00
St. Clare	\$ 1509.00

"Each one should give as much as he has decided on his own initiative, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."

Sacraments

Baptism

Parents wishing to have a child baptized are required to be registered as members of the parish and have a preparation class with Fr. Ron Lorilla. To schedule an appointment please call the parish office at 618.483.5346 or email Fr. Ron at rlorilla@dio.org.

First Reconciliation

Children who were baptized as infants prepare for this sacrament in second grade through our Parish School of Religion (PSR).

First Communion & Confirmation

Confirmation and First Holy Eucharist takes place once each year for the 3rd graders. In order to be confirmed, students must participate for at least one year of preparation through our PSR classes.

Matrimony

Couples wishing to be married in the Church are to contact Fr. Ron at least **six (6) months** prior to the proposed wedding date. Please contact the parish office for more information at 618.483.5346.

Anointing of the Sick/Shut-in Communion

Call the office anytime, and for emergencies, call Fr. Ron's private number at 217.697.7110.

Blessed is the king who comes

IN THE NAME OF THE LORD

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Pray for Our Sick Parishioners

JoAnn Herboth, Mary Rutledge, Michael Baucum, Amanda McKinney, Don Herboth, Jessica Arnold, Anna Harris, Barbara Stewart, Bertha Voss, Sean Hannagan, Todd Verdeyen, Jan Niemeyer, Heather Davis, Melissa Baucum, Barry May, Jenifer Seibert, Paul Seibert, Pat Porter, Madonna Goeckner, Rita Barns, Lucinda Herboth, Debi Will, Sally Aebel. Lamina Buzzard, Darren Baucum, Delores Vogel, Ed Schatz, Martha Bushue Bridie Baucum, Cindy Crawford, & **Karen Denning**.

To add or remove a person's name from the list please email the office or drop the request in the collection basket.

Happenings in our Tri-Parish and Beyond

SIGN UP SHEETS FOR HOLY WEEK

There will be sign up sheet for Mass assignments for Holy Thursday, Good Friday & Holy Saturday at the back of St. Clare. Father is requesting 12 volunteers on Holy Thursday for the washing of the feet. He would like four volunteers from each parish.

SPECIAL COLLECTION THANK YOU

Dear St. Anne, St. Mary & St. Clare Parishioners, No words can express the gratitude that we feel being so blessed to have the support of our parish family! So far it has been slow going putting our lives back together after the fire, but through your gracious giving, and all of your prayers, the Lord will see us through! Thank you so much for your support in our time of need. God bless you, each and every one!

Matt & Priscella Heiser

CARD SHOWER FOR DOLORES VOGEL

There is a card shower for Dolores Vogel who will turn 91 on April 15th. If you would like shower her with love her address is.

Dolores Vogel
1003 N. 2850th St.
Farina, IL 62838

FOOD PANTRY DONATION

The Food Pantry Donation for last week was \$253. Thank you to everyone for their amazing generosity

THANK YOU

A special Thank You to the person who anonymously donated the gravel bed to St. Anne's grounds. It was very thoughtful & much appreciated.

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REVIEW YOUR ROSTER INFORMATION

A copy of the Directory Roster has been placed at each church entrance. This is for parishioners of that parish to review before **April 21st**. Please review your information for accuracy and let one of the committee members know as soon as possible if a change is needed.

This is the last chance for review before it is sent to Universal Church Directories for printing. We appreciate your final review!

Vicki Conner - St. Anne - 618-267-5293

Lisa Niemeyer - St. Mary - 217-343-6655

Terriann Tharp - St. Clare - 217-343-3985

SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING

Everyone that volunteers for the church must complete safe environment training. This includes lectors, ushers, PSR teachers & anyone else who donates their time. There will be emails sent out to each of you with a link to the Safe Environment Training. This must be completed by May 15th. If you are having issues completing this please contact the church at office@stclarealtamont.dio.org

ALTAMONT FOOD PANTRY REPORT & NEEDS FOR APRIL

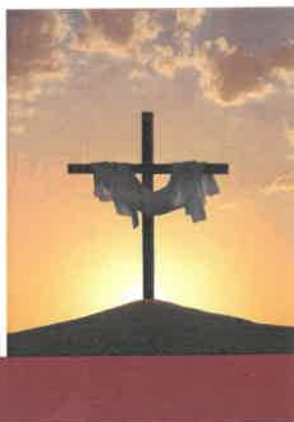
There were 34 participants for the food pantry on March 25th.

The pantry is in need of Tuna, Chicken, Soup, Crackers, Cereal, Tuna & Hamburger Helper & other boxed meals. Thank you to everyone for your help & generosity.

The First United Methodist Church is open from 9am - Noon Monday through Thursday. Food donations can be brought in anytime during those days & hours. The food pantry is open from 1-3pm every Tuesday. If there is inclement weather & they choose to close the pantry it is put on the radio.

Holy Week Mass Times

- April 12th - 5:30pm St. Mary (Palm Sunday)
- April 13th - 8:00am St. Anne (Palm Sunday)
- April 13th - 10:00am St. Clare (Palm Sunday)
- April 17th - 6:30pm St. Clare (Holy Thursday)
- April 18th - 6:30pm St. Clare (Good Friday)
- April 19th - 7:00pm - St. Clare (Easter Vigil)
- April 20th - 6:00am - St. Mary (Easter Sunday)
- April 20th - 8:00am - St. Anne (Easter Sunday)
- April 20th - 10:00am - St. Clare (Easter Sunday)



SACRED HEART "PIG OUT" BREAKFAST EFFINGHAM, IL 4/13

Sacred Heart Catholic School will be having a "Pig Out" Breakfast on Sunday April, 13th from 7:00am - Noon at the Sacred Heart Parish Center (407 S. Henrietta Street Effingham, IL) The menu will include Whole Hog Sausage, Scrambled Eggs, Biscuits & Gravy, Pancakes, Fresh Fruit, Juice, Milk & Coffee Large Plate—\$10 & Small Plate \$6. All proceeds benefit Sacred Heart School PTA

ST. MARY'S SHUMWAY MINI GOLF EFFINGHAM, IL 4/26

St. Mary's, Shumway will be having their Mini Golf Parish Hall Fundraiser on April 26th at the Effingham Event Center from 5-9pm. Cost is \$100 a couple (individuals welcome—\$50) Each couple receives 2 rounds of golf, 4 drink tickets, food and entry into a drawing. To purchase tickets—Contact Terry Hoene 217-343-4545

DAY OF PRAYER FOR LIFE TEUTOPOLIS, IL 6/18

Please mark your calendars for the upcoming 51st annual Day of Prayer for Life to be held Wednesday, June 18th, at St. Francis Church in Teutopolis, IL. Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration will be held throughout the day, with the closing Mass at 7:30pm

