

Worship Aid Menu



Ordinary Time, Year A

Hello!

Whether you're with us for the first time, or you're a regular at Sts. Clare & Francis, we're glad you're here. Our Mass is pretty informal, but below is an outline of what you can expect. You're welcome to follow along, or simply go-with-the-flow.

We believe the God of resurrection is alive among us, calling us to rest and renewal, and to acts of deep care for our neighbors and community. We hope you leave here blessed by the Divine, refreshed, and ready for all that life holds for you.

Peace to you,
Pastor Maggie

An asterisk (*) indicates an invitation to stand in body or in spirit.

Bold lettering indicates a unison response.

If you are worshipping with us from home, we invite you to prepare a home altar with your favorite centering items (a candle; an icon; prayer beads; flowers; etc.) and some bread and wine (or whatever you have that's similar) for communion.

GATHERING RITE

Welcome

*Gathering Song [today's hymns](#)

*Greeting & Blessing

*Gloria *from* Mass of Christ the Savior, Schutte

Refrain

Glo-ry to God. Glo-ry to God. Glo-ry to God in the high -
est, and on earth peace, on earth peace to peo-ple of good
will. A - men. A - men.

Verse 1

1. We praise you, we bless you, we a - dore you, we
1. glo-ri-fy you, we give you thanks for your great glo-ry,
1. Lord God, heav'n - ly King, O God, al-might-y Fa - ther.

Verse 2

2. Lord Je - sus Christ, On - ly Be-got - ten Son, Lord God,
2. Lamb of God, Son of the Fa-ther, you take a-way the sins of the world,
2. have mer-cy on us; you take a-way the sins of the world,
2. re-ceive our prayer; you are seat - ed at the right hand,
2 the right hand of the Fa-ther, have mer-cy on us.

Verse 3

3. For you a-lone are the Ho - ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,

3. you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly

3. Spir - it, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther.

to Coda or Refrain

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*Collect

LITURGY OF THE WORD

A Time for Children

First Reading

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

Responsorial Psalm

Second Reading

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

*Alleluia *from* Mass of Christ the Savior, Schutte



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One: Peace be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: The Holy Gospel according to [N].

All: Glory to you, Lord.

*Gospel Reading

One: The Good News of Salvation

All: Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Homily

*Prayers of the Faithful

Collection of Offering & Preparation of the Table

Offerings can be made online through our [secure portal](#).

As the ushers collect the offering, we invite those worshipping remotely to gather their bread and wine and we will bless them as part of our communion liturgy.

Whether you are gathering around the table onsite or remotely, you are invited to present yourself as part of this living sacrament.

Offering Chorus [today's hymns](#)

LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

*The Sign of Peace

One: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

All: And also with you.

Please share signs of peace with those around you or drop them in the chat.

*Preparation of the Gifts

All: Blessed be God for ever.

*Eucharistic Prayer

One: Peace be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to our loving God.

All: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

One: It is indeed right...Loving God,

All: We give you thanks and praise.

One: ...Loving God,

All: We give you thanks and praise.

One: ...we join in the song of unending praise:

*“Holy” *from* Mass of Christ the Savior, Schutte

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts. Heav-en and
earth are full, are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na! Ho -
san - na! Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is
he who comes, who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -

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***Eucharistic Prayer (cont'd)**

One: ...proclaim the mystery of our faith:

All: Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again. ...

You are invited to extend your hands to share in the blessing of the meal.

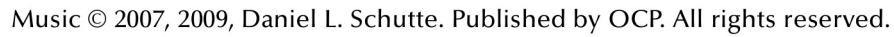
One: And we ask you to pour out your Spirit in our midst and in our lives,
so that as we gather around this table to consecrate these gifts of bread
and wine, together we may become the body and blood of Christ. ...

Hands are withdrawn for the remainder of the prayer.

One: ...to the One who is alive forever.

**All: Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ,
In the unity of the Holy Spirit,
all glory and honor is yours, Almighty God,
now and for ever.**

***"Amen" from Mass of Christ the Savior, Schutte**



As a sign of our desire to be a more inclusive church, our tradition is to greet God as both mother and father, knowing our Holy Parent is beyond our conceptions of gender or binary.

You are invited to pray this ancient prayer in whatever form or language is familiar to you.

*Lamb of God *from* Mass of Christ the Savior, Schutte



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*The Invitation

One: This is the bread of life and the cup of salvation.

**All: We, though many, are one body,
for we all share in the one bread and in the one cup.**

Distribution of the Holy Meal, the Eucharist

Everyone is welcome to receive Eucharist, no exceptions.

Communion Hymn [today's hymns](#)

Prayer After Communion

SENDING RITE

Announcements

*Blessing and Dismissal

*Hymn of Sending [today's hymns](#)

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CONNECT

Upcoming Events at Sts. Clare & Francis

Anointing: First Saturday of the Month

Every first Saturday of the month we offer anointing for healing during Mass. Not only has there been so much illness in our community, but the world continues to hurt. If you would like to receive God's healing care in this sacramental way, you are invited to come and be anointed.

Blessing Bags Thank You

Thank you all for making our Blessing Bags service project a success for the fourth summer in a row! Because of your generosity we were able to pack an extra 20 bags in August, bringing our total to **170 bags packed this summer**. We were also able to donate further items to the Webster University Food Pantry and the pantry at Webster-Rock Hills Ministries. Since we began this project we have helped a total of 620 neighbors in crisis get the necessities they need. Thank you for being the hands of Christ that reach out to comfort and care for hurting folks in our community.

Field Trip to All Saints ECC, August 23

A few of us will be taking a field trip to have Mass with our mission church, All Saints ECC in Belleville, IL. All Saints meets at 9:15am inside [Trinity UCC at 47](#)

[N. Douglas Ave.](#) If you would like to attend and need a ride, please reach out to Pastor Maggie or Therese and we will organize a carpool.

Summer BBQs: Restaurant Edition

In lieu of our usual summer BBQs, we'll be going to dinner after Mass the last Saturday in July and August. Join us at Llewellyn's Pub on Moody Ave after Mass on **July 25 and August 29!**

25th Anniversary of Sts. Clare & Francis Celebration

Save the Date—October 3rd will be a big celebration for our 25th anniversary. If you are interested in joining the planning committee please let Maggie or Therese know. Look for more details as we get closer to the celebration!

2026 ECC Synod

Our bi-annual synod is right around the corner! It will be held in Eden Prairie, MN in October from the 9th-12th. This year's theme is "Fully Human, Truly Church: an ever-expanding circle of belonging". Details on speakers and presentations to come. Let Maggie know if you are interested in representing SCF as a delegate. The ECC has a House of Laity, a House of Pastors and a House of Bishops who will all gather at the synod. It's an amazing opportunity to get to know other folks from the different ECC communities across the country!

Monthly shopping List

One of the local resources for food-insecure folks is the pantry at Webster-Rock Hills Ministries. Below is a list of things they need for this month. You can drop donations off in the bins in the lobby outside FCCWG's sanctuary.

Canned Chicken
Brown Rice
Canned Soup (low or no salt)
Canned Corn (low or no salt)
Canned Fruit in own juices
Powdered Milk, shelf stable milk, soy milk
Diapers
Diaper Wipes
Formula with Iron

Staying up to date with events at Sts. Clare & Francis is easy!

Find our socials, listen to homilies, sign up for our newsletter, give online, and more through our [website](#) or [Linktree](#)!

WHO WE ARE

Sts. Clare & Francis ECC is a welcoming community of faith in the catholic tradition. We celebrate people of all races, nationalities, ages, abilities, sexual orientations, genders, marital statuses, educational backgrounds, and socio-economic statuses and welcome them into full participation in the life of the church.

God loves you as she made you, and so do we.

Sts. Clare & Francis

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