

Feast of St. Clare 2024

Dear Friends and Family,

Along with many of you, we gazed in awe at the solar eclipse. We only had one pair of protective glasses which we passed back and forth but were still able to experience the beauty of the event. Even the few minutes of the full eclipse left us rejoicing in the return of Brother sun.

This letter comes bearing much gratitude. Thanks to your generous gifts, we were able to install a new Allen organ in our chapel. The organ arrived on June 5th and promises to be a welcome companion to our communal praise. Last Fall, we asked for assistance to be able to repair our limestone walkway and to re-pave the driveway. As this goes “to press,” these projects are being accomplished. We have also been able to make the bathrooms in our infirmary more handicap accessible. This will make it possible for the Sisters needing care to remain with the community.



Fr. Ed Tluczek, OFM presided for Easter Sunday Mass



Sr. Anna Marie playing our new organ



Our Community with Fr. Ric Schneider, OFM during the Procession of the Cross on Good Friday



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- I/we support the Cincinnati Poor Clares in their ministries of prayer and evangelization.
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Sr. Vickie injured her back in March and required back surgery. Then, while recovering from her surgery, Sr. Vickie suffered a heart attack and was rushed to the ER. After a series of tests, the doctors determined that no major surgery was needed, so she is being treated with medications. Please keep Sr. Vickie in your prayers.

At the same time, a day after her long retreat, Sr. Luisa received word that her mother was in her last stages of life. Sr. Luisa arranged transportation for immediate travel to the Philippines but arrived late, after her mother had peacefully returned home to God on May 8th. Sr Luisa was able to stay for the nine novena prayers, the wake and funeral on May 18th. Please keep Sister Luisa and her family in prayer.

Last October, the friars of six Provinces united in one, new Our Lady of Guadalupe Province. The unification resulted in our having to say farewell to some of our friars and chaplains. Other friars have come and are coming to Cincinnati. Among the ones who have come is Fr. Ed Tluczek, OFM the councilor for this region, he will be our celebrant for the Feast of St. Clare.

In July, the National Eucharistic Congress will be held in Indianapolis. St. Clare has been named as the Patron of the Congress. Our Federations have rented a booth and Poor Clare Sisters from several of our monasteries will be there to greet visitors. Sr. Luisa will be our community's representative. If you are attending the Congress, be sure to stop by.

Saint Clare lived in a time of war and violence – much like the times in which we live. Each day, we ask her to intercede for our world that peace may come once again. We hope to see some of you on the Feast of St. Clare.

Your Poor Clare Sisters

Alma, Ann, Anna Marie, Anthony, Beatrice, Dianne, Doris, Luisa, Pia, Rita, and Vickie



Novena to St. Clare:

O Most Holy Trinity, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, we praise your Holy Name and the wonders of grace you worked in your servant, St. Clare. Through her powerful intercession, grant us the favors we ask in this Novena, above all the grace to live and die as she did in your most holy love. Amen.

You can join us in praying the Novena to St. Clare through our website at:

<http://www.poorclarescincinnati.org/novena-to-st-clare>



Novena to St. Clare

Please remember the following intentions during the Novena before the Feast of St. Clare:

Please join us for
our Feast of St.
Clare Mass at
10:00 am
Sunday
August 11, 2024

Please RSVP

Yes, I/ We will
Attend
 Number
Attending