



St. Clare Parish

May 15, 2022

*A Catholic Community guided by the Holy Spirit
to proclaim Christ's love in worship, service and life-long learning*

Church

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Sacraments - Please visit www.saintclarechurch.org for more information on sacramental preparation.

Weekend & Daily Mass:

Saturday - 5pm
Sunday - 8:30am & 10:45am
Weekdays except Tuesdays - 8:30am
As of Mar. 12, 2022, masks are optional in the church and social distancing is no longer available.
Visit www.saintclarechurch.org to view pre-recorded Sunday Mass.

Reconciliation Saturdays from 4pm - 4:30pm in the church or by appointment. Contact Fr. Don Gutmann.

Matrimony Six month preparation required. Contact Deacon Bill McNamara.

Baptism for Infants Contact Deacon Bill McNamara.

Faith Formation & Sacramental Preparation for Adults, Teens & Children Contact Kim Zea.

A Warm Welcome To All Who Worship with Us

Whether you are a long-time parishioner and need to update your information or newly arrived in the parish and not yet registered, please complete the information below and place in the offertory basket or mail to the parish office.

Name: _____ Phone: () _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

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| <input type="checkbox"/> New Parishioner | <input type="checkbox"/> Returning Catholic | <input type="checkbox"/> Moving (please remove from parish directory) |
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Weekly Reflection
5th Sunday of Easter
 May 15, 2022

The resurrected Christ gives us the strength to do things we can never have imagined. Life will often give us mountains to climb, and we wonder how we will find the energy, ability, and determination to forge ahead. But, with a good dosage of faith and a fervent life of prayer we find ourselves succeeding and ascending to heights that once frightened us. What we realize after we have reached the other side is that this hardship we once saw as an obstacle has become a vehicle for something better and greater. We are stronger. The same is true with the Gospel. The prospect of loving one another may seem idealistic or unobtainable. Yet, when we risk moving beyond just looking out for or helping each other to actually **LOVING** each other, miracles happen. There is something wonderful that occurs with love. We see people in ways we never saw before, understanding and appreciating each other's journey. Love leads to reverence. Faith is strengthened and we move on to try again. ©LPI



Week-at-a-Glance

Saturday, May 14		
5:00pm	Vigil Mass <i>Stuart & Shelley Worrell</i>	Church
Sunday, May 15		
8:30am	Mass <i>For the People</i>	Church
10:45am	Mass	Church
Monday, May 16		
8:30am	Daily Mass <i>+Antoinette Zupsic</i>	Church
Wednesday, May 18		
8:30am	Daily Mass <i>+Laura Digregorio</i>	Church
Thursday, May 19		
8:30am	Daily Mass <i>+Ted Leonard</i>	Church
Friday, May 20		
8:30am	Daily Mass <i>+Ted Leonard</i>	Church
Saturday, May 21		
5:00pm	Vigil Mass <i>+Ted Leonard</i>	Church
Sunday, May 22		
8:30am	Mass <i>+Ted Leonard</i>	Church
10:45am	Mass <i>For the People</i>	Church

Fr. Don's Musings . . .

This week, we say "Good Bye" to Lexie Wasinger, our Notre Dame apprentice for the last two years. Lexie's perky demeanor, hardworking attitude and deep faith will be missed here at St. Clare. Needless to say, two years of pandemic didn't give Lexie a typical parish experience, but like everyone else, she learned to adjust to the current reality as it unfolded.

Lexie worked in a lot of different ministries here at St. Clare Parish, including leading our Youth Group, coordinating our Confirmation preparation program, assisting with sacramental preparation for RCIA, 1st Reconciliation and 1st Communion, and a variety of other parish activities. Last week, she coordinated our 8th grade retreat and this week, will be leading the 7th grade retreat. She brings lots of joy and God's goodness into whatever she does.

The Notre Dame University apprenticeship program (Echo Program) is a two year program for students getting their Masters Degree. They work full time (with a mentor) in a parish for 9 months each year, attend summer classes at Notre Dame, and live in community with other members of the program. It's a great program to give the students a good academic background coupled with direct ministry experience in a parish. St. Clare has participated in the Echo Program for the last 4 years.

Lexie is currently doing a nationwide job search, looking for a good position where she can use her undergrad degree in Communications coupled with her new Masters Degree in Theology to serve the Catholic Church in communications/media/outreach. She will be an asset to whatever ministry hires her.

God bless you Lexie and know that we will be praying for you. Thank you for all your service here at St. Clare Church, School and Preschool! ~ *Fr. Don*

Scripture Readings

6th Sunday of Easter
 May 22, 2022

Reading 1 - Acts 15:1-2, 22-29

Psalms - PS 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8

Reading 2 - REV 21:10-14, 22-23

Gospel - JN 14:23-29

For daily readings, please visit www.usccb.org

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WATCH

FATIMA GEMS

Fatima Gems, hosted by Fr. Andrew Apostoli, focuses on the beauty of Our Lady's messages to three young children in 1917. This series demonstrates ways to apply the Fatima teachings to our everyday lives, showcasing that this apparition is just as relevant to our culture today as it was 100 years ago.



FORMED LIVE!

Feast of the Ascension

May 26, 2022

FORMED LIVE: FEAST OF THE ASCENSION

Join Drs. Tim Gray and Ben Akers as they discuss the feast of the Ascension! In this video, these two scholars provide powerful insights about the significance of the number 40, Jesus' conquest as the new Joshua, and the Kingship of Christ!

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Beyond St. Clare Parish

An Invitation!

Come and celebrate Mary at St. Anthony Catholic Church in Tigard.

Intercultural Marian Festival

Saturday, May 21

1pm: Marian Exhibition, Potluck, and Activities for all Ages

4pm: Procession with Trilingual Rosary

5pm: Mass

Wear blue and/or traditional outfits from your culture.

Bring food to share with 12 people.

Bring a flower to give to Mary.

Bring an image of Mary to carry during the procession.

Many thanks to all who contribute!

Weekly Offertory Report

	Actual Offertory	Average Offertory Goal	Amount Over (Under) Goal
W/E 5.8.22	\$9,497	\$8,654	\$843
W/E 5.1.22	\$9,156	\$8,654	\$502
May Total (1-8)	\$17,021	\$8,654	\$8,367
April Total	\$38,339	\$34,616	\$3,723
Fiscal Year 21-22	\$404,687	\$389,430	\$15,257

Goal for FY 21-22: \$8,654 needed weekly to fund the current programs, personnel and facilities of the church.

Reminder: Donations may be mailed to or dropped off at the parish office. Interested in Online Giving? Please visit www.saintclarechurch.org and click the Online Giving link. Thank you!

Getting Ready for:

Junque & Jewels

Saint Clare Parish Rummage Sale



When to Bring Your Donations:

Saturday, June 18th – 12 Noon to 6:00 PM

Sunday, June 19th – 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM

Monday, June 20th – 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM

Tuesday, June 21st – 8:00 AM to 12:00 Noon

Donations We Can Use:

- Toys, Games & Puzzles
- Clothes for Children & Adults
- Dishes, Kitchenware & Small Appliances
- Books, DVDs, CDs & Media
- Small Furniture, Lamps & Home Décor
- Electronics, Tools & Hobby Supplies
- Jewelry & Collectibles
- Sporting Goods & Garden Equipment

But We Can't Accept:

- X Anything Broken, Stained, Torn, Recalled or Hazardous Waste
- X Mattresses, Sofas, Loveseats, Recliners or Stuffed Toys
- X Liquids, Chemicals or Flammables
- X Armoires or Oversize Furniture
- X Used Coloring, Sticker or Workbooks
- X Bicycle Helmets; Baby Equipment

Volunteers Needed!

To work as a Hauler, Helper, Sorter, Pricer, Cashier, Bagger or Clean-Up.

To lend a hand, please click <https://stclarepdx.ivolunteer.com/jj2022> or the QR code

Or go to the volunteer sign-up link at www.saintclarechurch.org

Also there will be a sign-up sheet available soon!



Come to the Sale:

Friday, June 24th – 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM

Saturday, June 25th – 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM

Sunday, June 26th – 9:30 AM to 2:00 PM



An Appeal from Your Pastoral Council



The St. Clare Pastoral Council is inviting you to prayerfully discern if the Holy Spirit is calling you to join us in our work. We are currently seeking three new Council members to replace those whose three-year terms have ended.

Could this be you?

The Pastoral Council meets monthly, currently on Zoom, to support, advise, and collaborate with Fr. Don about the greater pastoral needs and vision of the parish. The Pastoral Council asks big-picture questions, such as:

- How can St. Clare Parish best help to build the Kingdom of God?
- How are we helping our members to come closer to Jesus?
- How are we reaching out to our neighborhood and our world to bring the Good News?

This is a hopeful time to join the work of the Pastoral Council as we emerge from pandemic restrictions and consider how best to use what we have learned from the work of the Synod in our parish.

WHAT TO DO

Now through May 22, you may nominate yourself or another member of St. Clare Parish to serve on the Pastoral Council using one of the following methods:

- By filling out a paper nomination form - they are available at each of the Church doors
- By clicking this link: https://www.saintclarechurch.org/_modules/form.php?id=50
- By visiting <http://www.saintclarechurch.org> and clicking on the Pastoral Council Nomination Form under Quick Links.”

Nominations will be accepted through May 22.

Have questions? Please contact Sarah Morris at sarahmorris1701@gmail.com



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