



# St. Clare Parish

May 22, 2022

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## Church

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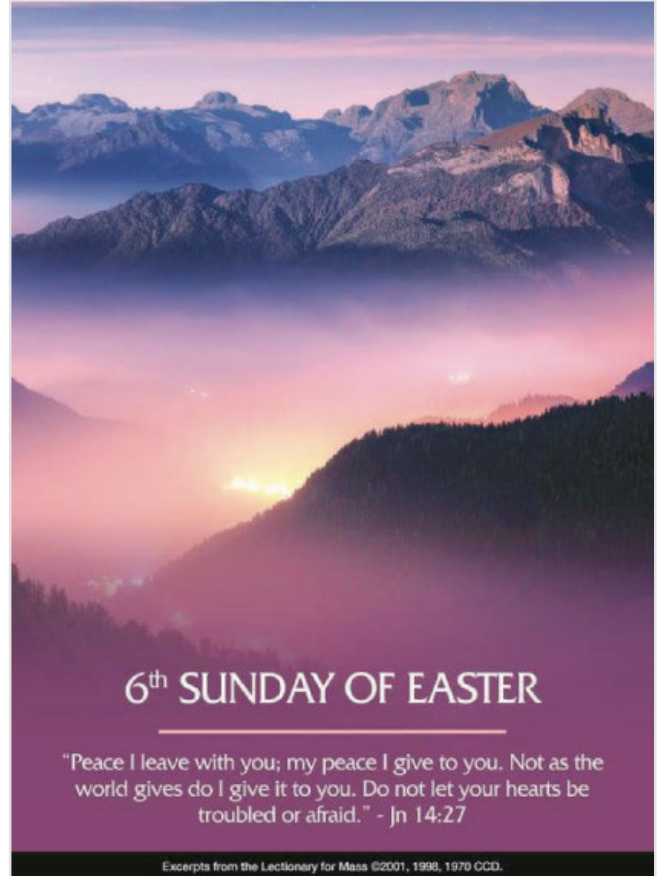
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**Sacraments** - Please visit [www.saintclarechurch.org](http://www.saintclarechurch.org) for more information on sacramental preparation.

### Weekend & Daily Mass Schedule

Saturday - 5pm

Sunday - 8:30am & 10:45am

Weekdays except Tuesdays - 8:30am

Holy Days - 8:30am & 7pm

Visit [www.saintclarechurch.org](http://www.saintclarechurch.org) to view our 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.

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**Weekly Reflection**  
**6th Sunday of Easter**  
 May 22, 2022

Everyone wants to experience peace.

When we look to the world to provide this for us, we can easily get disappointed. We associate peace with an absence of war and conflict, good relationships between neighbors and coworkers, the achievement of success and even the absence of noise! While all of these are worthy endeavors, pursuing them exclusively as a path to experiencing peace sets us up for failure. When we look for peace outside of ourselves, it will never be found. True and lasting peace is something that comes from within and not something we can produce on our own or receive from others. Peace is discovered when we experience an inner wholeness and harmony. It is born of a sense of connectedness with a God who is larger and greater than ourselves, gifting us with His presence. It is the only the peace offered by the Risen Christ that can settle our hearts and calm our fears. Regardless of the degree of turmoil around us, this sense of completeness that Jesus gives anchors our boats and prevents us from sinking.



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**Week-at-a-Glance**

**Saturday, May 21**

5:00pm Vigil Mass +*Ted Leonard* Church

**Sunday, May 22**

8:30am Mass +*Ted Leonard* Church

10:45am Mass *For the People* Church

**Monday, May 23**

8:30am Daily Mass +*Ted Leonard* Church

**Wednesday, May 25**

8:30am Daily Mass *Fr. Gregory Lee* Church

**Thursday, May 26**

8:30am Daily Mass +*Ted Leonard* Church

**Friday, May 27**

8:30am Daily Mass +*Anna Maria Conti* Church

**Saturday, May 28**

5:00pm Vigil Mass +*Ted Leonard* Church

**Sunday, May 29**

8:30am Mass +*Ted Leonard* Church

10:45am Mass *For the People* Church

***Fr. Don's Musings . . .***

Deacon Bill celebrated his 15th anniversary of ordination on Thursday, May 19. It is a joy to have Deacon Bill serving us here at St. Clare Church. He arrived 7 years ago, with perfect timing: one week before Fr. Steve left which resulted in St. Clare having no pastor for 10 months. Deacon Bill was an important stabilizing force in the parish during that time. He was hired as our 1/2 time Children's Faith Formation Coordinator, a position he filled for 5 years, before "retiring." I put retiring in quotes, because Deacon Bill is still doing a lot of ministry here at St. Clare, but now it's all on a volunteer basis. He continues to coordinate all the baptism prep for our families and marriage preparation for our couples, does all kinds of work in our Care Ministry for the elderly or infirm who can't come to Mass, assists at two Masses every week, and does a variety of other helpful tasks. We are very blessed to have him serving us as a deacon here at St. Clare.

Deacon Bill is married to a wonderful woman, Alice, who was also active in ministry before retiring. She served as a hospital chaplain, most recently at Providence Milwaukie Hospital. They have two children, their son serves in campus ministry at Seattle University and their daughter is a medical doctor. That's a family full of people serving God and God's people. They also have a cute little dog named Ricky.

Deacon Bill brings a great sense of humor wherever he goes. When he comes into the office, there is usually some laughter as he recounts some recent event. There is often a smile on his face and deep compassion in his eyes. Deacon Bill embodies the ideal of a deacon and I feel very blessed to serve with him here at St. Clare Church.

Happy 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination, Deacon Bill!  
 ~ *Fr. Don*

**Scripture Readings**

**The Ascension of the Lord**  
 May 29, 2022

Reading 1 - Acts 1:1-11  
 Psalms - PS 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9  
 Reading 2 - EPH 1:17-23  
 Gospel - LK 24:46-53

For daily readings, please visit [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org)

# Support-a Student Weekend

## May 21 - 22, 2022



St. Clare School invites parishioners to participate in changing the life of a student by supporting our annual campaign for tuition assistance. Each year, St. Clare School provides tuition support to approximately 30 students, with assistance averaging over \$50,000.

**Give Today:** place a check in the donation envelopes provided at Mass.

**Give Online:** visit our website at [www.stclarepdx.org](http://www.stclarepdx.org) and select "Make a Gift Now".

**Give by mail:** send a check to St. Clare School, Attn: SAS, 1807 SW Freeman St., Portland, OR 97219.



Gifts from non-parents and guardians are generously matched by the Joseph E. Weston Public Foundation of the Oregon Community Foundation. Thank you for prayerfully considering a donation to this campaign today ensuring that all who want a Catholic education have the opportunity!

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Getting Ready for:

# Junque & Jewels

## Saint Clare Parish Rummage Sale



### When to Bring Your Donations:

Saturday, June 18<sup>th</sup> – 12 Noon to 6:00 PM  
Sunday, June 19<sup>th</sup> – 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM  
Monday, June 20<sup>th</sup> – 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM  
Tuesday, June 21<sup>st</sup> – 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 this QR code, → visit [www.saintclarechurch.org](http://www.saintclarechurch.org) and click the Junque & Jewels Volunteer Sign-up link, or email Theresa Duda, Junque & Jewels Chairperson, at [pntduda@gmail.com](mailto:pntduda@gmail.com).



### Come to the Sale:

**Friday, June 24<sup>th</sup> – 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM**

**Saturday, June 25<sup>th</sup> – 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM**

**Sunday, June 26<sup>th</sup> – 9:30 AM to 2:00 PM**



## A Message from Lexie . . .

As my time serving as a pastoral apprentice has come to a close, I want to thank the St. Clare community for welcoming me with open arms. Although my time here was spent during the pandemic, I still managed to feel integrated and at home in this community, which I see as a testament to the staff and parishioners at St. Clare. The classes I taught, youth nights I led, and encounters I had with many of you after Masses led to friendships that I will always value. The support and encouragement that I have received throughout my time here means more to me than I can put into words. This parish and all of you will always hold a special place in my heart. Please keep me in your prayers as I prepare to graduate with my masters and continue to job search, and also, know of my continued prayers for all of you.

*With Immense Gratitude, Lexie Wasinger*

## Beyond St. Clare

### 87th Annual Archbishop's Seminary Tea

Wednesday, June 1 3-6pm

Portland Golf Club 5900 SW Scholls Ferry Rd

All are invited to join us once again to raise funds for at least one year of tuition for one seminarian. Come and meet Archbishop Alexander Sample celebrating his 32nd year of priesthood, Archbishop John Vlazny, Bishop Peter Smith and special guests from Mount Angel Abbey. We are looking forward to renewing our friendship and fellowship throughout the archdiocese.

Admission: \$35.00 at the door or in advance at <https://www.seminarytea.org/tea-admission.html>

*From the 2022 Seminary Tea Committee*

### Many thanks to all who contribute!

#### Weekly Offertory Report

	Actual Offertory	Average Offertory Goal	Amount Over (Under) Goal
W/E 5.15.22	\$11,145	\$8,654	\$2,491
May Total	\$28,166	\$25,962	\$2,204
Fiscal Year 21-22	\$415,832	\$398,084	\$17,748

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](http://www.saintclarechurch.org) and click the Online Giving link. Thank you!

## Catholic Youth Organization



# OREGON'S CATHOLIC SUMMER CAMP!



## VISIT OUR OPEN HOUSE

FAMILIES HAVE TWO OPPORTUNITIES TO TOUR CAMP HOWARD: SATURDAY, MAY 21ST FROM 2 PM TO 5 PM OR SUNDAY, JUNE 26TH FROM 2 PM TO 5 PM. NO NEED TO RSVP. DRIVING DIRECTIONS CAN BE FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE.

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