



# St. Clare Parish

June 5, 2022

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

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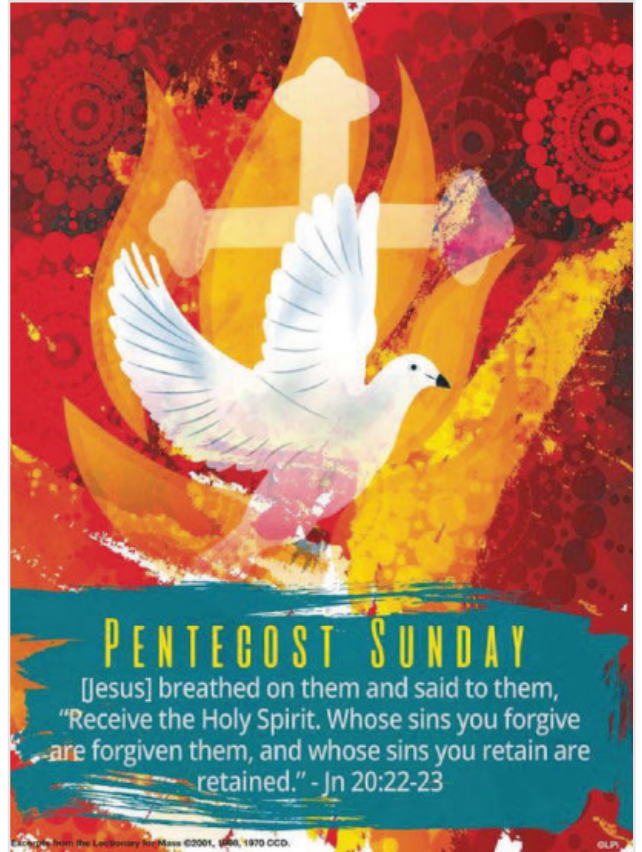
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### Weekend & Daily Mass Schedule

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

### **Pentecost Sunday**

June 5, 2022

St. Josemaria Escriva tell us, “To live according to the Holy Spirit means to live by faith, hope and charity. To allow God to take possession of our lives and to change our hearts, to make us resemble him more and more.” Today we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit given freely by God to us. The Holy Spirit is the very breath of God and the true source of our power and strength. When we accept that God is the beginning and the end of all things, we open ourselves to receiving this powerful presence. The Holy Spirit alone is the one who teaches us how to pray, who stirs us to lift our eyes to heaven in search of our Creator and opens them to recognize the wonderful gifts of faith, hope, and love God gives us. The Holy Spirit is the one who teaches us how to understand ourselves, God, others, and the world. When we allow God’s own breath to truly take possession of us, we realize that we are meant to become like God and know Him as He really is. This ultimate helper lifts our eyes from what is below to what is above and empowers us to live life with joy and keener vision! ©LPi



### **Fr. Don’s Musings . . .**

Happy Pentecost everyone! Today we celebrate the Holy Spirit. 50 days after the resurrection God poured out the Holy Spirit on all the believers gathered in Jerusalem. The Holy Spirit empowered them (and us) to be disciples, to continue the work that Jesus began. Jesus ascended up into Heaven, so he isn’t physically here anymore, but he feeds us with his Body and Blood in the Eucharist to unite us with him, and he fills us with his Holy Spirit to empower us to go out and spread his message and his love.

How do you use the Holy Spirit? Do you let the Spirit guide you? Do you allow the Holy Spirit to empower you to be a disciple? I can see the Holy Spirit working in parishioners’ lives as I see you supporting and encouraging and caring for one another.

St. Paul lists the fruits of the Holy Spirit in his letter to the Galatians. They are love, joy, peace, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. We can all use more of those.

As we celebrate Pentecost this year, we thank God for the gift of the Holy Spirit and we pray for an increased openness to the Holy Spirit working in our lives. We pray that we may experience more fully the fruits of the Holy Spirit. God bless you all! ~ Fr. Don

## Week-at-a-Glance

### **Saturday, June 4**

9:30am	Sisters in the Spirit Gathering	Parish Office
2:00pm	Eucharistic Adoration	Church
3:45pm	Benediction	Church
4:00pm	Confessions	Church
5:00pm	Vigil Mass + <i>George Johnston</i>	Church

### **Pentecost Sunday, June 5**

8:30am	Mass <i>For the People Soule</i>	Church
10:45am	Mass + <i>Diana, Genevieve &amp; Webster Soule</i>	Church

### **Monday, June 6**

8:30am	Daily Mass + <i>James J. Boyed</i>	Church
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### **Wednesday, June 8**

8:30am	Daily Mass + <i>Mackenzie</i>	Church
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### **Thursday, June 9**

8:30am	Daily Mass + <i>Mary Ellen Crawley</i>	Church
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### **Friday, June 10**

8:30am	Daily Mass + <i>Robert &amp; Georgia Molin</i>	Church
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### **Saturday, June 11**

4:00pm	Confessions	Church
5:00pm	Vigil Mass + <i>Mary Ellen Crawley</i> <i>Beth Bailey</i>	Church

### **Sunday, June 12**

8:30am	Mass <i>For the People</i>	Church
10:45am	Mass <i>Jack &amp; Denise Sievers</i>	Church

### **From the Closing Prayer of the *Lectio Divina* for the Solemnity of Pentecost . . .**

*“ . . . If you take away their breath, they perish  
and return to their dust.*

*When you send forth your spirit, they are created,  
and you renew the face of the earth.”*

Provided by the US Conference of Catholic Bishops

## Scripture Readings

### **The Solemnity of the Holy Trinity**

June 12, 2022

Reading 1 - PRV 8:22-31

Psalms - PS 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9

Reading 2 - ROM 5:1-5 Gospel - JN 16:12-15



## DO YOU SPEAK STEWARDSHIP?

If you are married, I'm guessing that you know the best way to break bad news to your spouse, whether you realize it or not. Maybe it's simply that you know not to talk about the budget after your wife's football team has lost. Maybe you know your husband will take the news that your sister is coming to stay a little easier if you tell him over his favorite dinner. We do the same thing with our children, our friends, our coworkers — we have all learned the language of the people we love.

The truth is the same in every language, but it's important for us to convey that truth graciously. That's what Pentecost teaches us. The gift of being able to speak in tongues afforded the Apostles a practical skill to spread the Gospel message, but it also served

as a powerful symbol of the importance of effective communication. Evangelization can only happen when you're speaking in words a person is able, ready, and willing to hear.

Let's ask ourselves: what is the language we need to speak to share the truth with the person who is standing in front of us? Is it the language of quality time? The language of concern? The language of laughter and friendship? The language of authenticity, of plain talk and frankness?

The Holy Spirit gave the Apostles the ability to speak in tongues, and it seems miraculous when we read about it in the Gospels — but only consider that we all have this same ability, in a certain way. The Holy Spirit can and will show us how to speak the truth, if we only ask.

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

## Is the Catholic Mass really celebrated the same throughout the whole world?

One of the truisms of the Catholic Faith is that "wherever you go in the world, the Mass is the same." In fact, the answer to this question is both "yes" and "no."

On the one hand, the essential elements of the Roman Rite are the same. The structure of the Mass as it is presented in the Roman Missal is consistent and this is one of the beauties of belonging to a liturgical tradition.

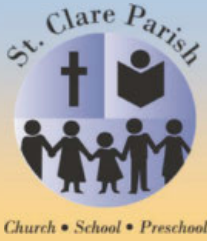
On the other hand, however, there are elements of celebrations that can vary depending on the country or even local region you might be in. For example, in certain parts of the world, certain feasts and solemnities are celebrated on different days (even here in the United States the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord can be celebrated on Thursday of the Sixth Week of Easter or it may take the place of the Seventh Sunday of Easter, depending on what diocese you are in). Whether it is the use of certain liturgical colors, local

celebrations of regional saints, special seasonal blessings of crops or produce, or the use of dance and processions all demonstrate a sort of organic variety that can exist even within our established liturgical tradition. While we always respect what is essential to the rite, such local variations and traditions are very much in keeping with the vision of liturgical renewal and adaptation envisioned by the Second Vatican Council's Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy (nos. 37-40).



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**MASS SCHEDULE**



St. Andre Bessette Ministry to the Downtown Homeless  
**St. Clare Volunteers Resume Service**  
from John Kowalczyk, Ministry Leader

On Friday, March 13, 2020, St. Andre Bessette Church (formerly the Downtown Chapel on west Burnside) suspended its Friday night hot meal service to the downtown homeless because of the surging COVID-19 pandemic. St. Clare was the last volunteer group to serve meals on that day.

Since that time, St. Andre Bessette Church scaled down to just one staff person to support Holy Cross Pastor Tom in passing out sandwiches made by Central Catholic High School several times a week, hygiene packets and some critically needed clothing.

St. Andre Bessette Church resumed its once a month Friday night hot meals in May 2022 as takeout only.

St. Clare resumed providing a once-a-month Friday night takeout meal on May 20, 2022. Seven St. Clare volunteers prepared a bag containing hot, bean-free meat chili along with a butter croissant, apple sauce container, oatmeal raisin cookies and a juice pouch.

If anyone is interested in being placed on our St. Clare St. Andre Bessette ministry volunteer list, contact John Kowalczyk at [johnkowal@aol.com](mailto:johnkowal@aol.com). If anyone would like to donate any new or used clothing in good condition, please leave it in the enclosed porch at the St. Clare parish office and notify John when you have done so.



Assembly line of takeout bags of hot dinners. Richard Digregorio, left front, is our newest St. Clare volunteer.



Pediatrician, Dr. Liz Lee, a St. Clare volunteer, bringing carts of takeout bags to the front door. Dr. Lee's 12 and 14 year old boys helped, too.



Robert, a homeless, accomplished musician, receives a takeout bag of hot food from the newest St. Andre employee, Chris.



## Adult Faith Formation



### Becoming Catholic

*Have you ever thought about taking this step?*

Perhaps you have . . .

- never been baptized but now feel drawn to explore it.
- been baptized in another Christian tradition, but now want to continue your faith journey in the Catholic Church.
- been baptized in the Catholic Church, but never received the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation.
- children in 3rd grade or older who would like to celebrate Baptism.

If any of these describe you, we would very much like to hear from you. We want to listen to your story of faith, answer your questions, and share with you about the Catholic Faith.

To learn more, please contact Kim Zea at [kim@saintclarechurch.org](mailto:kim@saintclarechurch.org) or 503.244.1037, ext. 104 .

## Community Life

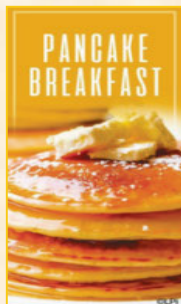
### Knights of Columbus News



Knights of Columbus John Clare Council 15485 is returning to in-person events! We did a pancake breakfast at St. John Fisher that raised \$200 towards our \$1000 goal of giving to seminarians and

SVDP, and hope to have a repeat performance at St. Clare on **Sunday, June 12!**

All your standard favorites of a Knights of Columbus breakfast will be served - both plain and blueberry pancakes, sausage and eggs, along with a choice of milk, orange juice, chocolate milk, tea or coffee; and even fruit and applesauce.



We will see you on June 12 when we will be serving breakfast from **9:30am-1pm in the parish hall.**

### Weekly Offertory Report

The collection totals for May 29 and June 5 will be included in the June 12 bulletin.

## Community Life

# Junque & Jewels

## Saint Clare Parish Rummage Sale

### **Junque & Jewels Needs YOU to:**

- Donate your used but reusable rummage

### **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

- Donate other supplies for the sale

### **Sale Supplies We Can Also Use:**

- Paper Bags (clean & folded)
- Plastic Bags (clean)
- Hangers – all types
- Empty Gallon Jugs (clean & with lids)

- Pray for dry weather, but not too hot

Can you lend a box or floor fan for the set-up or sale?  
Contact Theresa Duda at [pntduda@gmail.com](mailto:pntduda@gmail.com)

### **When to Bring Your Donations:**

Saturday, June 18 – 12pm to 6pm  
Sunday, June 19 – 9am to 6pm  
Monday, June 20 – 8am to 8pm  
Tuesday, June 21 – 8am to 12pm

THANKS for your support of Junque & Jewels!

**Sale Dates: June 24, 25 & 26, 2022**



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