



# St. Clare Parish

June 12, 2022

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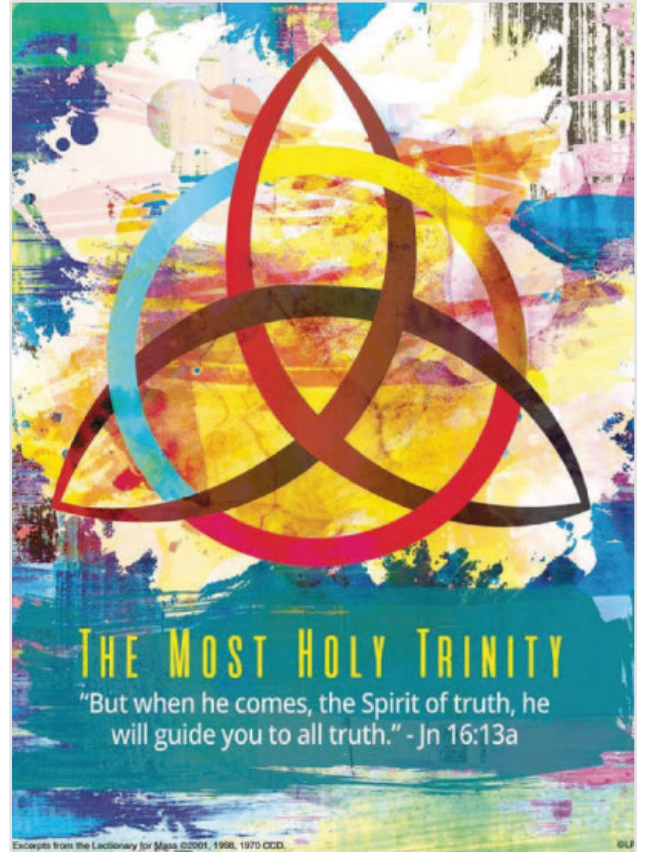
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**Sacraments** - Please visit [www.saintclarechurch.org](http://www.saintclarechurch.org) for more information on sacramental preparation.

### 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**  
**The Solemnity**  
**of the Most Holy Trinity**  
 June 12, 2022

Life can leave us feeling very distracted and detached. Perhaps this is why many people seek things that make them “feel good,” wrongly believing those things actually provide a sense of meaning and purpose. In truth, they are simply more distractions. When we discover real silence, we can realize that the stirrings and impulses in our hearts desiring connection, meaning, and purpose are really God desperately trying to pull us toward His Divine Heart. Once we submit to God’s pull, we are led to the beauty of God’s presence. This holy presence carries us to the heights of mountains, the vastness of ocean depths, the beginning of things and their end, and the majesty of universal wonder. We meet the Father. Then, gently carried to the tenderness of compassion, love, mercy, and forgiveness we touch the innocence and vulnerability of life. We see the poor and those who are broken. We meet the Son. Finally, we are directed toward the seasons that change, the ebb and flow of life, the inspirations that surprise, and the wonder, awe, and joy of life. We embrace the Holy Spirit.

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**Week-at-a-Glance**

**Saturday, June 11**

4:00pm Confessions Church  
 5:00pm Vigil Mass +*Mary Ellen Crawley* Church  
*Beth Bailey*

**Sunday, June 12 Knights Pancake Breakfast 9am-12pm**

8:30am Family Mass *For the People* Church  
 10:45am Mass *Jack & Denise Sievers* Church

**Monday, June 13**

8:30am Daily Mass *St. Clare 8th Grade Graduates* Church  
 7:00pm 8th Grade Graduation Church

**Wednesday, June 15**

8:30am Daily Mass +*Sr. Dolores Doohan* Church

**Thursday, June 16**

8:30am Daily Mass +*Linda Dum* Church

**Friday, June 17**

8:30am Daily Mass +*Antoinette Calorie Uhl* Church

**Saturday, June 18**

4:00pm Confessions Church  
 5:00pm Vigil Mass +*Marie Hong Tran* Church

**Sunday, June 19 Happy Father’s Day!**

8:30am Mass *For the People* Church  
 10:45am Mass Church

***Fr. Don’s Musings . . .***

This week, we celebrate Holy Trinity Sunday. My brother is the pastor at Holy Trinity Church in Beaverton and they do a big celebration of their feast day there. We’ll celebrate St. Clare’s feast day in August (Feast of St. Clare is Aug. 11) but like all Catholic churches around the world, we celebrate Holy Trinity Sunday this weekend.

Our God is so big that God comes to us in three distinct ways, as the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

When I think of God the Father, I think of God the Creator. I appreciate the Creator when I am praying out on the river early in the morning and surrounded by natural beauty: the shimmering water, the clouds or sun, the bright green trees, the eagles, geese, ducks, beavers... The little cove that I like to pray in, God the Creator made all the beauty we see and enjoy.

When I think of God the Son, I think of Jesus as my brother. He walked on this earth, he experienced the same emotions and feelings that I do. He knows what it’s like to be human, and he knows me. I treat Jesus like a good friend, because in fact, he is my BEST friend.

When I think of God the Holy Spirit, I think of God’s presence inside of me and inside of you. The Holy Spirit empowers me to continue the work that Jesus began. The Holy Spirit helps me to not only live Jesus’ message of love, truth and goodness, but to spread that message to others. The Holy Spirit empowers me and you to be disciples for Jesus.

We are blessed to have such an awesome God. Today, we celebrate the three persons in our one God. Which person of the Trinity do you most relate to? Which person of the Trinity do you have the most questions about? Which person of the Trinity do you usually pray to?

Let’s keep praying for one another. ~ *Fr. Don*

P.S. Congratulations to our graduating 8th Graders! They are a bunch of fine young women and men and it has been a privilege to have them studying here at St. Clare School. My prayers go with them as they move on to high school.



# Junque & Jewels

## Saint Clare Parish Rummage Sale

SW 19<sup>th</sup> & Spring Garden Road, Portland



### SALES BY CHECK OR CASH ONLY

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

Adult, Children & Baby Clothes; Linens;  
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### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED JUNE 17<sup>TH</sup> TO JUNE 27<sup>TH</sup>

Choose ONE of the options below to sign up to lend a hand:

Click <https://stclarepdx.ivolunteer.com/jj2022>

Visit [www.saintclarechurch.org](http://www.saintclarechurch.org) and click on the Junque & Jewels Sign-up link

Email Theresa at [pntduda@gmail.com](mailto:pntduda@gmail.com)



# KIDS CORNER

## READ THE GOSPEL AND COMPLETE A PUZZLE!

Find and circle these words from today's Gospel:

UNDERSTAND  
SPIRIT  
SHOWS

GUIDE  
TRUTH  
SPEAK

GLORY  
MESSAGE  
FATHER

I H A V M U C O R M O  
A S P E A K H M T E H  
Y P T O Y U B R I S G  
N I W L D S H O W S E  
T R U T H A E M N A B  
Y I O C U L F D U G N  
G T H S P I A R I E T  
U N D E R S T A N D S  
I H O W A U H W I L O  
D C M E N D E G U D Y  
E U R G L O R Y S T A

### SHARING THE GOSPEL

The disciples learned a lot from Jesus, but he knew they still needed to learn more. That's why Jesus asked God the Father to send the Holy Spirit to his friends. Jesus knew that the Holy Spirit would stay with them, to teach them everything Jesus wanted them to know.

### PRAYER

Dear God, I want the Holy Spirit to teach me more about Jesus, too.

### MISSION FOR THE WEEK

As you read a Bible story tonight before bed, ask the Holy Spirit to teach you what Jesus wants you to learn.





*“But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth. He will not speak on his own, but he will speak what he hears, and will declare to you the things that are coming. He will glorify me, because he will take from what is mine and declare it to you.”*

- Jn 16:13-14

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## 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 .

## Beyond St. Clare



*Come, join us as we celebrate the feast of our Holy Father Saint Benedict!*

### ***Festival highlights include:***

- Midday prayer with the monks in the Abbey church.
- Benedictine Brewery beers and local wines.
- Music specially prepared for the day.
- Lawn games with the monks.
- Conclusion of the day with Vespers and a solemn procession with the statue of St. Benedict.

Festival entry includes a catered picnic, two servings of Benedictine Brewery beer or Willamette Valley wine, souvenir glassware and all activities. Proceeds support all the works of Mount Angel Abbey: the monastery, seminary, guesthouse and library.

For more information and to purchase tickets, please visit <https://www.mountangelabbey.org/join-us/sbf/>

### **Scripture Readings**

#### **The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**

June 19, 2022

Reading 1 - GN 14:18-20

Psalms - PS 110:1, 2, 3, 4

Reading 2 - 1 COR 11:23-26

Gospel - LK 9:11B-17

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

### **Many thanks to all who contribute!**

#### **Weekly Offertory Report**

	Actual Offertory	Average Offertory Goal	Amount Over (Under) Goal
W/E 5.29.22	\$8,463	\$8,654	(\$191)
May Total	\$42,944	\$43,270	(\$326)
Fiscal Year 21-22	\$431,906	\$415,392	\$16,514

**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!**



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