



St. Clare Parish

June 19, 2022

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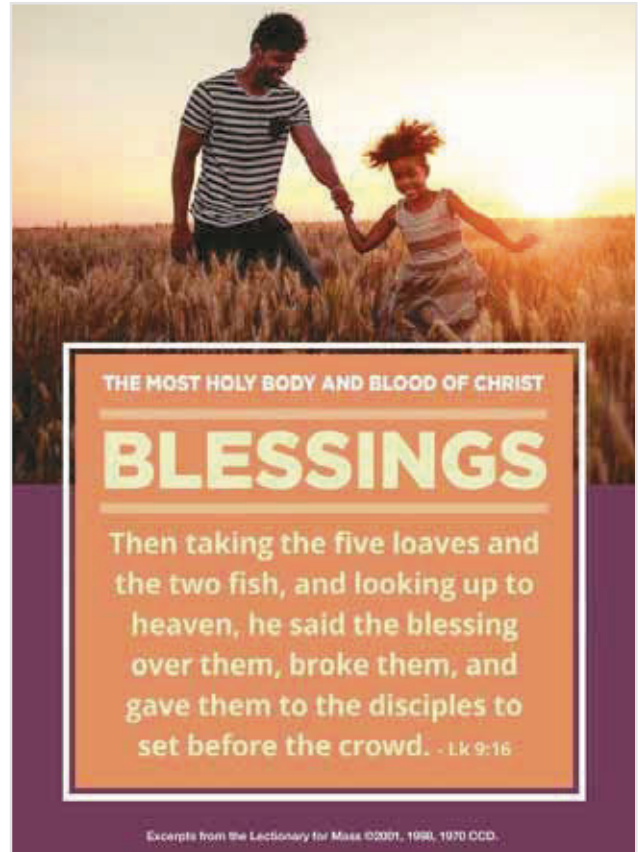
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Sacraments - Please visit www.saintclarechurch.org for more information on sacramental preparation.

Weekend & Daily Mass Schedule

Saturday - 5pm
Sunday - 8:30am & 10:45am
Weekdays except Tuesdays - 8:30am
Holy Days - 8:30am, 12pm & 7pm

Visit 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.

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) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> New Phone Number | <input type="checkbox"/> New Address | <input type="checkbox"/> Please send Sunday Offertory envelopes |



Weekly Reflection
**The Solemnity of the
 Most Holy Body
 and Blood of Christ**
 June 19, 2022

Good dietitians will remind us that we are not only the product of what we eat but the disciplines we undertake. Many people spend a great deal of time and effort eating a healthy diet, getting a sufficient amount of rest, and engaging in regular exercise. Experts tell us that attending to these increases our chances for a longer life. While this is certainly a worthy pursuit, is our earthly life really the one that requires the most attention and effort? Faith kicks in to remind us that we are meant to live forever with God. Hence, isn't it our eternal destiny that requires most of our effort and attention? The food and nourishment we need to achieve this goal and fine tune our souls for this promised inheritance are the Body and Blood of Christ. Only this heavenly sustenance will unite us with God and our brothers and sisters, strengthen us to do what the Gospel asks us to do and prepare us for life eternal. Through the discipline of prayer, our desire to receive our Lord is deepened. It is this yearning, above anything else, that we want clearly seen and front and center when we close our eyes in death. God loves us so much that he gave us his only begotten Son. Let us rush to receive him! ©LPi

Week-at-a-Glance

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| Saturday, June 18 | | |
| 4:00pm | Confessions | Church |
| 5:00pm | Vigil Mass + <i>Marie Hong Tran</i> | Church |
| Sunday, June 19 Happy Father's Day! | | |
| 8:30am | Mass + <i>Clare Young</i> | Church |
| 10:45am | Mass <i>For the People</i> | Church |
| Monday, June 20 | | |
| 8:30am | Daily Mass | Church |
| Wednesday, June 22 | | |
| 8:30am | Daily Mass + <i>Marie Hong Tran</i> | Church |
| Thursday, June 23 | | |
| 8:30am | Daily Mass | Church |
| Friday, June 24 Junque & Jewels, 8am - 6pm | | |
| 8:30am | Daily Mass | Church |
| Saturday, June 25 Junque & Jewels, 9am - 6pm | | |
| 4:00pm | Confessions | Church |
| 5:00pm | Vigil Mass + <i>Linda Siebold</i> | Church |
| Sunday, June 26 Junque & Jewels, 9:30am - 2pm | | |
| 8:30am | Mass <i>For the People</i> | Church |
| 10:45am | Mass + <i>Marie Hong Tran</i> | Church |



Fr. Don's Musings . . .

Happy Father's Day to all the dads out there! We are blessed with your care and support for your families. Being a dad is hard work sometimes and today, we honor you and all the effort you put into being a good father. THANK YOU for all you do for your wife and children. Today we pray for you and your continued effectiveness as God's co-worker in serving your family.

This weekend, we also celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi, the Body and Blood of Christ. The church considers this sacrament the "source and summit" of our spirituality. Jesus gave us this sacrament at the Last Supper and said, "Do this in memory of me." I appreciate that you are following his request at the Last Supper, each time you come to Mass. Jesus feeds us and unites us with him in the Eucharist. He strengthens us to continue the work that he began. This weekend, we celebrate the precious gift of the Eucharist that Jesus has given to us.

This week was the final week of the school year for our students. We had graduation for our 8th graders on Monday and various activities for the other students throughout the week. Now, they are enjoying their summer break. I pray that they have a great time and enjoy lots of fun activities with their families.

Our big Junque and Jewels Rummage sale is next weekend. It's not only a good fundraiser for the church's ministries, but its just a fun event for all involved. We are accepting your donations Saturday noon-Tuesday noon. THANK YOU to everyone who donates, volunteers, and shops at this big event. Let's keep praying for one another. ~ Fr. Don

Scripture Readings

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 June 26, 2022

Reading 1 - 1 KGS 19:16b, 19-21
 Psalms - PS 16:1-2, 5-7, 9-10, 11
 Reading 2 - GAL 5:1, 13-18
 Gospel - LK 9:51-62

For daily readings, please visit www.usccb.org



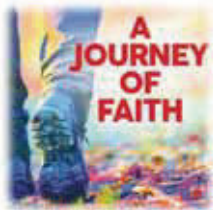
SUPPORT THE WORKS OF THE HOLY FATHER

Peter's Pence Collection

June 25 - 26

Next weekend, we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection to support the Universal Church and help Pope Francis carry out his charitable works. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression and disaster. Take this opportunity to join Pope Francis and be a sign of mercy to those who are suffering. Please be generous. Donation envelopes may be found at the church doors. For more information, visit www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html.

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 or 503.244.1037, ext. 104 .

Outreach



The St. Clare Conference Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Food Pantry Needs

- Pancake Syrup
- Ketchup

Donations may be placed in the food baskets at the church or on the front porch of the parish office.
Please check dates to ensure foods have not expired.

Children's Faith Formation

Teachers and Volunteers Needed

for 2022-23 Children's Faith Formation Programs

As you know, many hands make light work. For the next school year, we are finally able to be in person to learn, share and grow in our faith. Our programs are growing for our families and children, and we need your help. We are currently forming teams for the programs below. Team teaching allows our volunteers to commit in ways that work with their schedules. In which area would you like to share your gifts with our St. Clare Community? Training will be provided.



- 2nd Grade 1st Reconciliation (Oct - Nov) 3 x /mo. Sundays, 8:30-9:30am
- 2nd Grade 1st Eucharist (Feb -Apr) 2 x/mo. Sundays, 8:30-9:30am
- Family Group Faith Formation, 2 x/mo. Sundays, 11:55am-12:45pm
- Children Liturgy of the Word, 3x/mo. during both Sunday Masses
- Toddler Co-Op during the 8:30am Mass

For more information or questions, please contact Kim Zea at kim@sainclarechurch.org or x104.

Many thanks to all who contribute!

Weekly Offertory Report

| | Actual Offertory | Average Offertory Goal | Amount Over (Under) Goal |
|-------------------|------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| June 1-5 Only | \$9,302 | | |
| W/E 6.5.22 | \$9,571 | \$8,654 | \$917 |
| May Total | \$43,214 | \$43,270 | (\$56) |
| Fiscal Year 21-22 | \$441,477 | \$424,046 | \$17,431 |

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



**RELEVANT
READS**

Suggested by the St. Clare Peace & Justice Committee

God the Father created our Earth, and he is asking us to care for it,
understand its needs, and protect it.

In Psalm 8:4-9, the psalmist tells us . . .

“When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars, which you have set in place,
what is man that you are mindful of him, the son of man that you care for him?
You made him a little lower than the heavenly beings and crowned him with glory and honor.
You made him ruler over the works of your hands; you put everything under his feet:
all flocks and herds, and the beasts of the field,
the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, all that swim in the paths of the seas.”

***Braiding Sweetgrass: Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge,
and the Teachings of Plants by Robin Wall Kimmerer***

Drawing on her life as an indigenous scientist, Kimmerer demonstrates in this book how all living things including asters, goldenrod, salamanders, algae, sweetgrass, and more offer us “gifts and lessons, even if we’ve forgotten to hear their voices.” She makes a case for her belief “that the awakening of ecological consciousness requires the acknowledgment and celebration of our reciprocal relationship with the rest of the living world. For only when we can hear the languages of other beings will we be capable of understanding the generosity of the earth, and learn to give our own gifts in return.”

Named as a bestseller by the *New York Times*, *the Washington Post*, and the *Los Angeles Times* and a Best Essay Collection of the Decade by *Literary Hub*, this collection of essays is described by author Elizabeth Gilbert as “a journey that is every bit as mythic as it is scientific, as sacred as it is historical, as clever as it is wise.”

Robin Wall Kimmerer is a scientist, a decorated professor, and an enrolled member of the Citizen Potawatomi Nation. She is a SUNY Distinguished Teaching Professor of Environmental Biology and the founder and director of the Center for Native Peoples and the Environment.

Please find more information at the publisher’s website:

<https://milkweed.org/book/braiding-sweetgrass>

It's Finally TIME For . . .

Junque & Jewels

Saint Clare Parish Rummage Sale



Please Bring Your Donations to the St. Clare Gym:

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

Sunday, June 19 – 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM

Monday, June 20 – 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM

Tuesday, June 21 – 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM

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

Sale Supplies We Can Also Use:

- *Paper Bags, Clean and Folded
- * Clean Plastic Bags
- * All Types of Hangers
- * Empty Gallon Jugs, Clean with Lids

Come to the Sale!

Friday, June 24 – 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM

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

Sunday, June 26 – 9:30 AM to 2:00 PM



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