



St. Clare Parish

July 3, 2022

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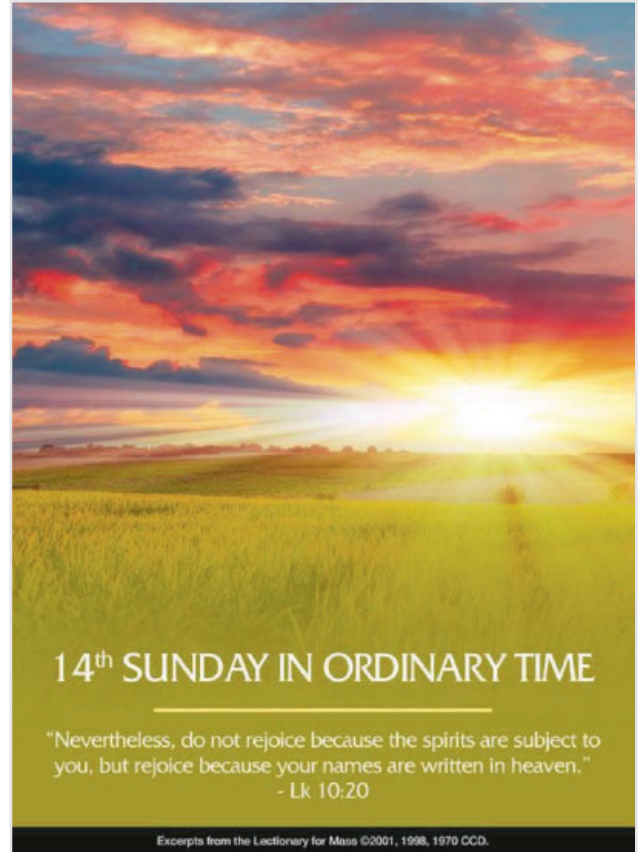
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Sacraments - Please visit www.saintclarechurch.org for more information on sacramental preparation.

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: () _____

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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

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 3, 2022

The celebration of our country's independence gives us cause to reflect on the gift of freedom. We treasure the liberties our country provides, but are they the real source of freedom? True freedom is a gift given to us by God, not by the world. In fact, the world robs us of freedom by tethering us to a need for money, power, possessions, and prestige as vehicles to success and measures of self-worth. Even though we possess certain liberties, we are held captive by a system that sees no value in the Cross of Christ. It is no wonder Jesus sent his seventy-two disciples into the world with only what they were wearing. The freedom given to us by God is a matter of the heart and requires detachment from the very things we think we cannot do without. A heart secure in God's peace is something no one can take away and something really worth dying for. ©LPi



Week-at-a-Glance

Saturday, July 2

2:00pm	Eucharistic Adoration	Church
4:00pm	Confessions	Church
5:00pm	Vigil Mass + <i>Marie Hong Tran</i>	Church

Sunday, July 3

8:30am	Mass <i>For the People</i>	Church
10:45am	Mass	Church

Monday, July 4 Happy 4th of July!

NO Daily Mass	Parish Office Closed
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Wednesday, July 6

8:30am	Daily Mass + <i>Lorraine Digregorio</i>	Church
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Thursday, July 7

8:30am	Daily Mass	Church
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Friday, July 8

8:30am	Daily Mass + <i>Marie Hong Tran</i>	Church
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Saturday, July 9

2:00pm	Eucharistic Adoration	Church
4:00pm	Confessions	Church
5:00pm	Vigil Mass + <i>Doris Higgins</i>	Church

Sunday, July 10

8:30am	Mass <i>For the People</i>	Church
10:45am	Mass	Church

Fr. Don's Musings . . .

Happy 4th of July weekend everyone! Living in the USA gives us a lot of things to be thankful for. Occasionally I travel outside of our borders and I always come back home with a fresh appreciation of the good life we are afforded here in America. I'm thankful for the comforts, the stability, the freedoms, and the choices we can make to determine our government leaders. Our nation isn't perfect by a long shot, but it's one of the best in the world. Our role as Christians and citizens is to help our nation to truly become "one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all." May God bless America.

This week, many parishes throughout the archdiocese received new pastors. I'm thankful to not be moving to another church. I love it here, and hope to stay here until I retire (at least 6 years away, maybe more). Our neighboring parish of St. Elizabeth of Hungry is happy to receive one of our former pastors, Fr. Charles Wood. My brother Dave Gutmann has been transferred from Holy Trinity Church in Beaverton to St. Wenceslaus in Scappoose; he requested that transfer in order to slow down from the very big and busy suburban parish to a quieter country church. Two of my best priest friends have conveniently (for me) been transferred to parishes that are closer to me, so I will enjoy that: Fr. Bill Holtzinger will be the new pastor at Holy Trinity in Beaverton and Fr. Mike Walker will be the new pastor at St. Cecilia in Beaverton. We will be seeing more of one another, since we are now almost neighbors. Let's pray for all the churches adjusting to new pastors.

I hope you all have a fun 4th of July weekend! ~ Fr. Don

From Deacon Bill . . .

With the recent abortion ruling by the US Supreme Court, please be aware that the Archdiocese of Portland website has a special webpage focusing on pro-life issues: www.archdpdx.org/pro-life. The *Pro-life, Beginning of Life* section offers links to many organizations where women and men can find support for pregnancy, healthcare, birth, baby care, adoption, and more.

Scripture Readings

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 10, 2022

Reading 1 - DT 30:10-14

Psalms - PS 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37

Reading 2 - COL 1:15-20

Gospel - LK 10:25-37

For daily readings, please visit www.usccb.org

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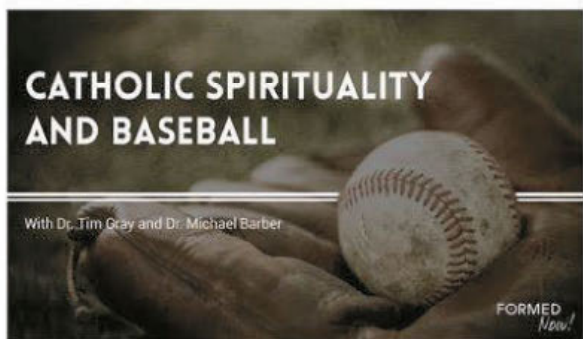
JOHN PAUL II IN AMERICA: UNITING A CONTINENT

The papacy of St. John Paul II left an indelible mark on our homeland. Driven a conviction to unite the Americas under the patronage of Our Lady of Guadalupe, he traveled from Argentina all the way to Alaska, shaping a generation and changing history along the way. In celebration of our country this week, enjoy this film documenting the journeys of John Paul II, the "Pilgrim Pope."



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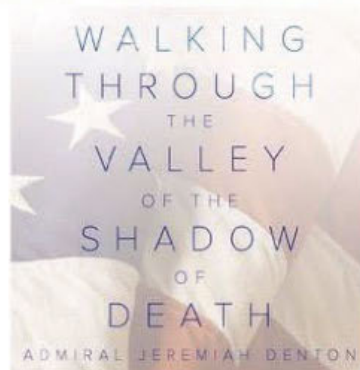


What better time to discuss America's favorite pastime than the week of July 4? Believe it or not, baseball can shed much light on our spiritual lives through its familiar images. In this video, Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Michael Barber discuss how these seemingly opposite topics relate to one another. After watching this, you'll be reminded of your mission: to be safe at home!

LISTEN

WALKING THROUGH THE VALLEY OF THE SHADOW OF DEATH BY ADM. JEREMIAH DENTON

Admiral Jeremiah Denton spent over seven years as a prisoner of war in Vietnam. In this moving presentation, he recalls how, through the power of prayer, he withstood extreme torture rather than betray God or the U.S.A. For his valor, he was awarded the Purple Heart, the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal, the Navy Cross, and the POW Medal. He is now a champion of various humanitarian causes. Enjoy his testimony in this talk!



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WHEN GOD SPEAKS LIKE A POLISH GRANDMOTHER

A friend of mine had a Polish grandmother who was famous for giving her children some blunt advice every time they left the house: “Eyes straight ahead. Mind your own business.”

Every mother knows her children best, and this mother knew hers liked to argue and sometimes liked to show off. She knew that could lead to trouble. She could not anticipate every scenario they would encounter each time they departed from her. All she could do was distill what she knew about life, safety, and manners into a few simple words, and hand them over to her children like a set of car keys or a hastily scribbled map. In this way, a woman who rarely said “I love you” expressed her devotion. And long after she was dead and buried, her aging sons and daughters repeated these words to themselves, like a child wrapping himself in a warm blanket.

Jesus does much the same for us, in many portions of the Gospels. “Ask the master to send out laborers for his harvest...Carry no money...Eat what is set before you...Know that the Kingdom of God is at hand...Rejoice because your names are written in Heaven.”

He knows us best — knows our strengths, but even more importantly, he knows our weaknesses. He doesn’t always have the space to address each of these explicitly in the pages of Scripture, but what he can do is distill the truth of effective evangelization into a few simple words, and hand them over to us as food for our journey of discipleship. In this way, a God who addresses the entire world and every soul who ever lived also speaks intimately to each one of us.

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

WHY DO WE HAVE A LITURGICAL SEASON CALLED ORDINARY TIME? CAN YOU EXPLAIN?

Ordinary time is the longest season of the liturgical year. It begins the Monday after January 6, the Epiphany, and goes until the Tuesday before Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent. That period can last anywhere from five to eight weeks, depending on when Easter is celebrated. Ordinary time picks up again the Monday after Pentecost Sunday and lasts from twenty-three to twenty-seven weeks, until the end of the liturgical year, the Saturday before Advent begins.

Why the name ordinary? “Ordinary” is not in contrast to “extraordinary” or “special” but rather stresses the Latin language notion of “ordinal” or numbered Sundays. The Latin title for the season, *tempus ordinarium*, conveys the sense that this time of the year is measured or numbered time. Measured time can allude simply to the numbered Sundays, or the notion

that these Sundays are a “measured” time to deepen and immerse ourselves completely in the realities of Jesus’ incarnation, ministry, passion, death, and resurrection. Ordinary time offers us the opportunity to connect the ordinary lived experiences of our lives with those of Jesus, who modeled for us how to live a truly human existence.





Community Life



In appreciation to our donors, volunteers and shoppers who contributed to the success of this year's rummage sale!

AND a special thank you to our leadership team:

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A complete report of funds raised will be included in an upcoming bulletin.



Adult Faith Formation

Interested in Becoming Catholic?



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, listen to your story of faith, answer your questions, and share the Catholic Faith with you. Interested? Please contact Kim Zea at x104 or kim@saintclarechurch.org.

Beyond St. Clare



St. James 64th Annual Chicken BBQ

Monday, July 4
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1/2 Chicken "To-Go" Booth
9am - 3pm \$9

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Meal includes 1/2 chicken, baked potato, coleslaw, roll, and dessert!



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