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### OFFICE HOURS

Monday–Thursday 9:00am–1:00pm  
[office@saintclareparish.org](mailto:office@saintclareparish.org)

### MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5:00pm  
Sunday: 8:30am & 10:30am

### DAILY MASS

Tuesday—Saturday: 8:30am

### COMMUNION SERVICE

Suspended at this time

### CONFESSION

By appointment only  
Call the parish office to schedule

### PARISH STAFF

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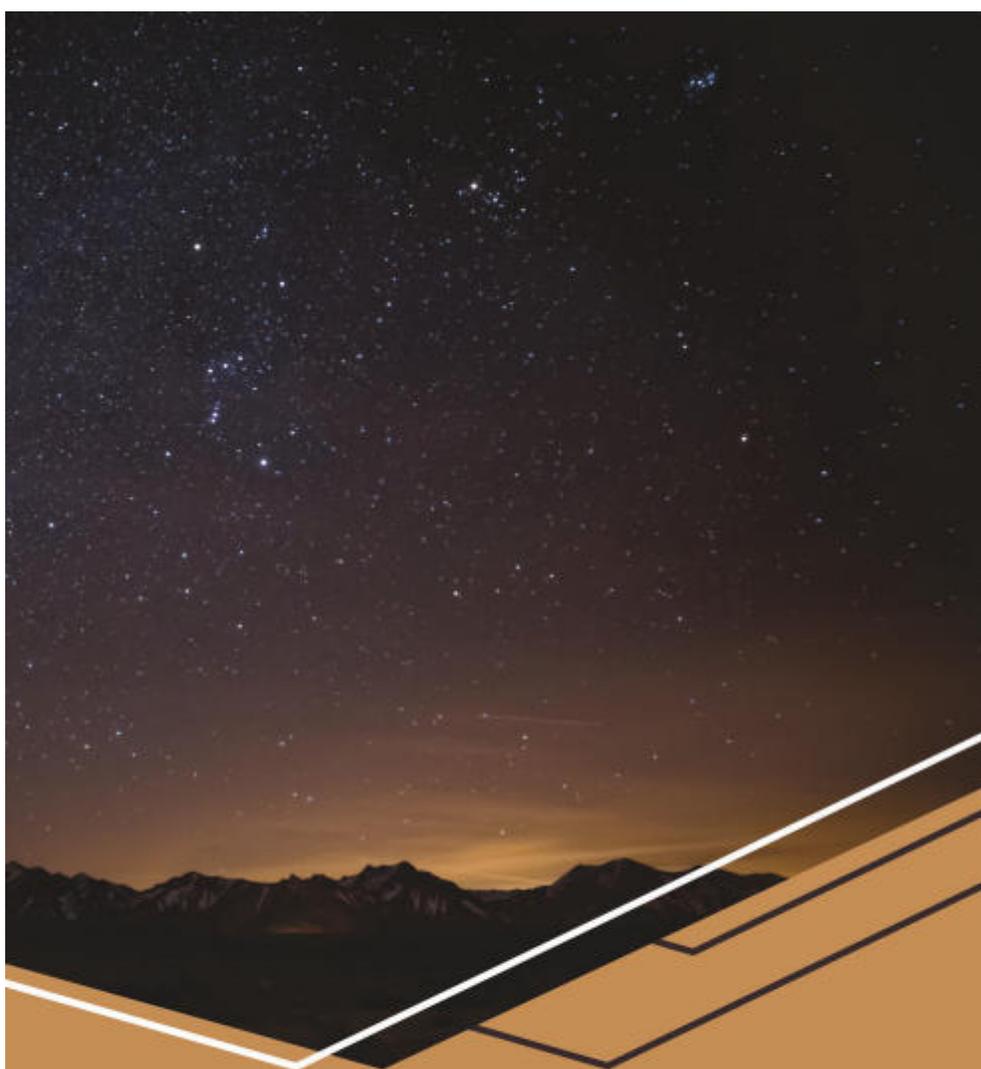
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## FEBRUARY 7, 2021



## 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

When it was evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were ill or possessed by demons. The whole town was gathered at the door. He cured many who were sick with various diseases, and he drove out many demons, not permitting them to speak because they knew him. - Mk 1:32-34

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JANUARY 31, 2021

39 Envelopes	\$5,508
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61 Electronic Donations	\$3,195
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$8,884</b>

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## SACRAMENTS

### Baptisms

First time parents are required to attend a baptismal preparation session, preferably during the pregnancy. Please plan to attend one of these reflective and supportive sessions which are offered on the first Thursday of February, April, August, and November at 7:00pm. Contact the parish office to register.

### Matrimony

Engaged couples must make an appointment with the pastor at least six months in advance of the wedding date. Please contact the parish office.

### Anointing of the Sick

Any parishioner who is seriously ill and would like to receive the Anointing of the Sick should contact the parish office.

### Holy Eucharist for the Sick & Homebound

Arrange for a visit or receive Holy Communion by contacting the parish office.

## MEMBERSHIP & CATECHESIS

### Parish Membership

If you would like to join the parish, please see Fr. George. Parishioners leaving or moving are asked to contact the parish office.

### Hospitalized Parishioners

If you know of a parishioner in the hospital or have a planned hospitalization, please let the parish office know. HIPPA laws do not allow hospitals to call us.

### Parish School of Religion (PSR)

PSR passes on the faith to St. Clare children in elementary school (grades 1-8) who are not attending Catholic schools. PSR meets Sunday mornings September through April. Contact the parish office to register or to learn how you can become part of this ministry.

### Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)

A process that provides instruction in the Catholic faith. Meetings are from September through Easter. Contact the parish office for information.

## OUTREACH

### Prayer Line

Provides prayer for those in need.

Contact the parish office: 513.541.2100

Email: [prayer@saintclareparish.org](mailto:prayer@saintclareparish.org)

### St. Vincent de Paul

Assists neighbors in need in the parish and neighborhood community.

Contact: 513.205.3046

# PRAYER AND WORSHIP

## TODAY'S STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

Like St. Paul in the second reading, the good steward can say,  
"I do all that I do for the sake of the Gospel in the hope of sharing in its blessings."



The Sanctuary Candle is lit  
this week in memory of  
**Rita Jacquemin.**

## Mass INTENTIONS

MON  
**8**

**No Communion Service**  
Readings: Genesis 1:1-19  
Mark 6:53-56

TUES  
**9**

8:30am **Amber Volk**  
Readings: Genesis 1:20—2:4a  
Mark 7:1-13

WED  
**10**

8:30am **Claire Worst**  
Readings: Song of Songs 8:6-7  
Luke 10:38-42

THURS  
**11**

8:30am **Rita Jacquemin**  
Readings: Isaiah 66:10-14c  
John 2:1-11

FRI  
**12**

8:30am **Joan & Marybeth Celorier**  
Readings: Genesis 3:1-8  
Mark 7:31-37

SAT  
**13**

8:30am **Janice Huntsman**  
Readings: Genesis 3:9-24  
Mark 8:1-10

SAT  
**13**

**6<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
in Ordinary  
Time** Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46  
1 Corinthians 10:31—11:1  
Mark 1:40-45

Saturday **Fr. George  
Don Ahlers**

Sunday 8:30am **Fr. George  
Manuel R. Vergara**

Sunday 10:30am **Fr. George  
Darlene Biedenbach**

SUN  
**14**

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**Even though public liturgies have resumed,  
the faithful are dispensed from their  
obligation to attend Mass.**

St. Clare is livestreaming weekend and  
weekday liturgies. Follow this link to view:

<https://www.saintclareparish.org/livestream>

### Spiritual Communion

If you are unable to receive Holy Communion  
during this time, you can make this prayer of  
Spiritual Communion, a source of grace  
in the midst of difficulty:

*My Jesus,*

*I believe that You are present in the Most Holy  
Sacrament.*

*I love You above all things, and I desire to receive  
You into my soul.*

*Since I cannot at this moment receive You  
sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my  
heart. I embrace You as if You were already there  
and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me  
to be separated from You. Amen.*

*Rest in Peace*

Please pray for the repose of the soul of

**William "Bill" McCarty,**

longtime parishioner and

father of Diane Pugh.



# NEWS & INFORMATION



The Season of Lent begins on February 17, 2021 with Ash Wednesday Mass. Please note that St. Clare Parish will have Mass at 8:30 a.m. on Feb. 17, but there will be NO evening Mass for Ash Wednesday.

As with many things that have changed due to the safety protocols of the pandemic, direction and guidance from the Holy See and the Archdiocese of Cincinnati has adjusted how ashes will be distributed. Below are a few items of note from the guidance, but you can read the full information at our "Response to COVID-19" webpage: <https://www.saintclareparish.org/coronavirus>

A few items of note from the Ash Wednesday instructions from the Holy See:

The wearing of ashes, while customary and laudable, is not an obligation of the faithful, so anyone who is fearful of becoming sick should not come forward, or even come to Mass on Ash Wednesday.

The Priest [and as needed, lay ministers] takes the ashes and sprinkles them on the head of each without saying anything.

Masks must be worn by everyone, including the ministers, during the distribution of ashes.

Ashes may not be self-imposed: they are always given by a minister.

While many things are different to mitigate the spread of COVID-19, we pray that our Lenten journey this year will be just as fruitful: drawing all of our hearts and minds closer to God and to the mission of Jesus Christ.

## St. Clare's 2021 Walk to Jerusalem

The *Walk to Jerusalem* is an *imaginary* walk that encourages walkers to increase *physical activity, spiritual growth and cultural awareness*. **Yep... this trip has been cancelled due to the pandemic!** When public Masses were suspended in March 2020, during Lent, we found it was hard for folks to either keep track of miles and/or submit them as they weren't coming to church. As our capacity in church is reduced, and folks are being encouraged to stay home, stay safe, we have decided to forgo the usual means of the *Walk to Jerusalem*. However, we encourage you to step up your physical, spiritual or cultural activity! You might set a personal commitment at the beginning of Lent, keep track each week, and celebrate your accomplishment on Easter Sunday!

## 2020 Giving Statements

Financial Statements for tax purposes have been mailed. Watch for them to show up in your mailbox soon.

## QUESTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 7, 2021

### First Reading

We hear how Job struggled to find meaning and hope in his life. How does your faith help you get through difficult times in your life?

### Second Reading

Paul speaks of his singular desire to preach the "gospel" (the Good News of Jesus Christ). When do you share the gospel message with others?

### Gospel Reading

We learn that from the beginning of his public ministry Jesus was very purpose-driven: healing the sick and preaching the good news. How intentional is the practice of faith in your daily life?



# UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES



## 2021 Catholic Ministries Appeal

This is Commitment Weekend for the 2021 Catholic Ministries Appeal. Please join with Catholics in every parish throughout our archdiocese who are standing with local, Catholic ministries serving people right here in our communities. These ministries depend on our help each year!

Pledge cards are available at the doors of Church for your convenience this weekend. If you have already responded by mail or online, or if you brought your completed pledge card to place in the offertory today, thank you! To make a gift online, visit [www.AOCstewardship.org](http://www.AOCstewardship.org).

## High School Tuition Match Reaches 77% of Goal



**Goal:** \$5,000 **Received:** \$3,991  
**Needed:** \$1,009

**45 donors have contributed.**

Won't you make a donation so we can take advantage of this \$1 for \$1 match that an anonymous parish family is offering? We could realize \$10,000 to aid St. Clare high school students and their families. Please drop your donation in the collection basket, mail it to the parish office or donate electronically by going to our website at <https://www.saintclareparish.org/> and scroll down and look for the Donate Online box.

Where else can \$10 instantly become \$20?

## RESTORE THE CHURCH BUILD THE FUTURE

Next week we will take up the **Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe**. This Collection supports the Church in more than 25 countries that still struggle to recover from former communist rule. **Funds from this Collection support pastoral care, catechesis, building renovations, and seminary formation.** Your support restores the Church and builds the future in this region. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the Collection next week. **More information can be found at [www.usccb.org/ccee](http://www.usccb.org/ccee).**

## JPII NEWS



Catholic Schools Week at John Paul II started off on Sunday with an appointment only Open House for new families to check out the school. The students had special days and fun activities all week.

On Monday, student Amelia Hlebak delivered a sweet treat and a thank you poster to Fr. George.

Students made Valentines & wrote letters to elderly friends and they ended the week with a pizza party.

## 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Mayerson JCC Jewish & Israeli Film Festival



Celebrating Diversity announces the **32nd Annual Mayerson JCC Jewish & Israeli Film Festival** scheduled Jan. 23- Feb. 18, 2021. This year's films will be available to view from the comfort of your own home. There are still 8 films left for viewing online. There are a variety of feature films, documentaries and shorts. All films are available for viewing anytime during a scheduled 48-hour window. Some films will include a live-streamed panel discussion about the film or film topic. A recording will be available for viewing the discussions for 24 hours after the scheduled time. Tickets are \$12 including film discussions. Please contact Esperanza Gallon at [evgallon@hotmail.com](mailto:evgallon@hotmail.com) or 513.293.1907 with questions. Check out more information about the films, purchase tickets, and view film schedule at: [www.mayersonjcc.org/film](http://www.mayersonjcc.org/film).



## UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

# CONVERSION OF HEART

### Conversion to Racial Justice: Are We Who We Say We Are? PRAYER, SCRIPTURE & FAITH SHARING

Sunday, February 21, 2021  
2 p.m. – 4 p.m.

Register at:  
<https://catholiccincinnati.zoom.us/join/joinMeeting/register/tJUof-qpqzwvGdewuw4n0KqBXVVOV278o3aU>

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**Free Event**



**Facilitator:**  
Rev. Deacon Royce Winters  
Director African American  
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**Did you resolve to improve your relationship and communication in 2021?**

**Looking for a special Valentine's gift?**

A World Wide Marriage Encounter Experience will help your relationship and communication in 2021. The next Marriage Encounter Experience is not in a hotel or a retreat center. It is a virtual experience via Zoom, where you experience Marriage Encounter from the comfort of your home. The next experiences will be held February 19-21 and March 19-21. Apply today at <https://esharing.org/applyWeekend.php>.

For a limited time, use discount code Better21, to pay only \$21 to apply. For more details, contact Andy and Jeanne Folfas at 937.886.5196 or [jeannemarie42@hotmail.com](mailto:jeannemarie42@hotmail.com).



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# NEWS & INFORMATION

## THE CATHOLIC TELEGRAPH ONLINE

For the latest in Catholic news and events on the local, national, and global levels, be sure to visit <https://www.thecatholictelegraph.com/>.

## Mission Office Thank You

On behalf of our sisters and brothers in the 1,100 mission dioceses, the archdiocesan Mission Office is very grateful for the sacrifices you made for the World Mission Sunday annual appeal to the Holy Father's Pontifical Mission Society. Your support this year is especially appreciated as the Covid pandemic is ravaging these struggling diocese as medical supplies, facilities and workers are badly lacking. If you wish further information and would like to donate regularly or through your will, email Dr. Mike Gable [mgable@catholicaoc.org](mailto:mgable@catholicaoc.org) or call 513.263.6680.

**Thank you**  
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## Introducing - ROKU



We are happy to announce that St. Clare Parish has its very own Roku Channel!

Now you can watch our live streamed Masses, as well as our archived Masses on demand right from the comfort of your TV. (Archived Masses will take 24-48 hours to upload to our account.) To add our channel to your Roku box or smart TV, simply go to "add channel" and type in **St Clare Parish**.

Helpful Tips:

- You do not need to type a period "." after St
- If you select the "live" feed on the Roku channel before St. Clare is actually live, it WON'T auto start the video feed when we do go live. It isn't like a TV channel where it just works. You have to back out of the live feed and go back to the St. Clare Roku Channel's menu and try the live feed again. If you just sit on the white/black message that says "This broadcaster is currently not streaming", it will stay like that even when we do eventually go live. **You have to restart that feed to get it to work.**
- If you miss Mass live that day, but want to watch it shortly after the missed Mass, the Roku Channel won't show the archive. Roku only updates overnight, so if you miss Sunday's live Mass, you have to wait until Monday to find the archive in the Roku Channel. So the only way to watch an archived video of Mass the same day it was live, you have to use our website to find the archive.

Additional information about ROKU:

<https://support.roku.com/article/208756388> and <https://support.roku.com/article/360007223934>



## **KEEP IN TOUCH WITH US**

We want to communicate more effectively with you. But we also want to make it easy for you to control what types of announcements you get from us and how you are notified when we make them. And to do this we are using a new, simple service called FLOCKNOTE. Like sending "notes" to your "flock".

**Use this link to sign up for emails:**

**<https://saintclareparish.flocknote.com/>**

This is all totally free for you to use and it's going to also make it easy for you to stay plugged in to the ministries or groups that you care about, all by email updates.



## **St. Clare App**

With the completed redesign of our parish website, we have a free app for your Apple iPhone/iPad and Android smartphone! If you currently use the old Diocesan myParish app, be sure to switch over to this app. The **"WeConnect Parish App"** gives you easy access to our bulletins, Clarions, recorded homilies and watching Mass online. It also has many other features including Mass times, push notifications for announcements, daily readings, contact information for the staff, and so much more!

Search for the **"WeConnect Parish App"** on your device's app store. If you use an Apple device, you can also text **"ParishApp1"** to 800.950.9952. Android users should text **"ParishApp2"** to 800.950.9952. If you have trouble, feel free to ask Darin for help.

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