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### FEBRUARY 21, 2021

## 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday OF LENT

After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God. - Mk 1:14

#### OFFICE HOURS

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#### 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

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# SAINT CLARE PARISH

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52 Envelopes	\$5,781
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65 Electronic Donations	\$3,570
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$9,572</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

The waters of Baptism make us part of the new covenant in Christ. But the bishops' pastoral letter on stewardship reminds us that "there is a fundamental obligation arising from the Sacrament of Baptism... that people place their gifts, their resources — their selves — at God's service in and through the Church."



The Sanctuary Candle is lit this week for the intentions of the **Stark Family**.

### Mass INTENTIONS

MON  
**22**

**No Communion Service**  
Readings: 1 Peter 5:1-4  
Matthew 16:13-19

TUES  
**23**

8:30am **Rita Jacquemin**  
Readings: Revelation 2:8-11  
John 15:18-21

WED  
**24**

8:30am **Victory P. Lescano**  
Readings: Jonah 3:1-10  
Luke 11:29-32

THUR  
**25**

8:30am **William W. Fitzpatrick**  
Readings: Esther C:12, 14-16, 23-25  
Matthew 7:7-12

FRI  
**26**

8:30am **Bill Forbes, Birthday**  
Readings: Ezekiel 18:21-28  
Matthew 5:20-26

SAT  
**27**

8:30am **Augusto G. Gomez**  
Readings: Deuteronomy 26:16-19  
Matthew 5:43-48

SAT  
**27**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent**  
Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18  
Romans 8:31b-34  
Mark 9:2-10

Saturday 5:00pm  
**Fr. George Katie Wurtz**

SUN  
**28**

Sunday 8:30am  
**Fr. George Peggy Scott**  
Sunday 10:30am  
**Fr. George James & Caroline Philpot**

JOIN US FOR  
**ONLINE MASS**

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION!



**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 souls of  
**Ellen Brewster,**

daughter of Bob & Diane Brewster  
and also

**Robert Wanstrath,**  
husband of Julie Wanstrath.



# FIRST WEEK OF LENT

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Repent,  
and believe  
in the gospel.

— MARK 1:15

## **RESTORE THE CHURCH & BUILD THE FUTURE**

Thank you for your generous contributions last week to the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe! Your donations will help restore the Church and build the future in more than 25 countries still struggling to recover from former communist rule. If you missed the Collection, it's not too late to give. Visit [www.usccb.org/ccee](http://www.usccb.org/ccee).

## **THE ULTIMATE GUIDE TO LENT**

The 2021 edition is a free, beautiful, helpful and easy-to-access resource provided by *The Catholic Telegraph* to help you enter into the season of Lent in a whole new way. The guide will meet you wherever you are in your faith journey, with articles ranging from meat-free recipes to how to embrace the power of silence in your prayer life. Visit <https://www.thecatholictelegraph.com/lentguide> to get your free copy.

## **Like a Good Neighbor . . .**

**Lessons from the Bible  
as selected by Pope Francis in Fratelli Tutti**

**"For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment,  
'You shall love your neighbor as yourself'" (Gal 5:14).**

Submitted by the Peace & Justice Commission



## **QUESTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 21, 2021**

### **First Reading**

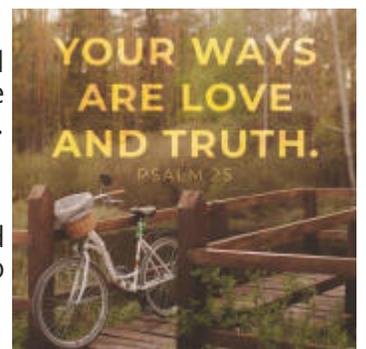
God promises Noah to use a "bow in the clouds" (a rainbow) as a sign and symbol of His divine pledge to never again allow a world-wide flood to devastate the earth. This is the Bible's first recorded covenant between God and humanity. What do you think of when you see a rainbow?

### **Second Reading**

Peter teaches that Jesus preached to both the living and the dead — those dead dating back to the days of Noah — and connecting us through baptism. What do you find intriguing about this idea?

### **Gospel Reading**

We hear about Jesus' temptation in the desert and his inaugural gospel message to those living in Galilee. Jesus saw repentance as necessary to believe his good news. As we begin the Lenten journey, what aspects of your life require repentance?



# UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES



## 2021 Catholic Ministries Appeal

Archbishop Schnurr sends his thanks to everyone from St. Clare Parish who has pledged to the 2021 Catholic Ministries Appeal. If you have not yet made your pledge, please consider doing so this week. These important local ministries depend on our help each year.

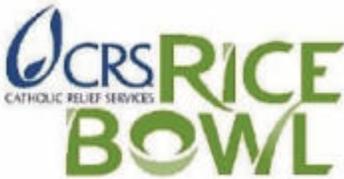
You will find extra pledge envelopes at the doors of Church for your convenience this weekend. To make a donation online, please visit [www.AOCstewardship.org](http://www.AOCstewardship.org). Thank you!

## **High School Tuition Match We Have Met Our Goal!**



Congratulations! Once again we have met our goal of collecting \$5,000. This \$1 for \$1 match from an anonymous parishioner means \$10,000 in aid is available for St. Clare high school students. **Thank you for your support of Catholic high school education.**

## HUNGER IN OUR WORLD



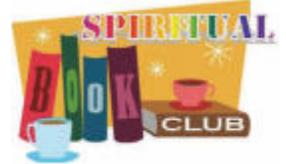
Jesus told us that whatever we did for one of these least brothers of his we did for him. Reflect on the challenge of global hunger—it is a reality for millions of our sisters and

brothers. What will you do to support the hungry in our community and around the world?

Visit <https://www.csricebowl.org/> to learn more.

## **Save the Date and Get the Book:**

**Monday, April 5,  
7:00-8:30pm,  
Church Conference Room  
Flunking Sainthood**



**by Jana Riess**

Please read the book before April 5. Men and women welcome. New people are especially encouraged! Each book club session is independent; come as often as you are able.

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## **Dedicate the Sanctuary Candle**

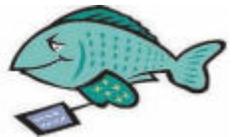


The red Sanctuary Candle at the tabernacle burns to remind us of the sacramental presence of Jesus Christ. It is a mark of honor to remind the faithful of the presence of Christ, and is a profession of their love and affection.

Contact the parish office if you wish to have the Sanctuary Candle burning in memory of a loved one, to honor a special occasion, or a special intention. The suggested donation for the candle would be \$5.00. It will burn for one week and recognition will be published in the bulletin.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **NO Friday Fish Frys**



In light of the concerns around COVID-19, we have made the decision to not hold our annual Friday Fish Frys during Lent this year.

### **HAVE YOU MOVED, DONE AWAY WITH YOUR LANDLINE OR CHANGED YOUR EMAIL?**

Please help us keep our records updated. If you have moved recently or changed any information (address, phone, email, children have married and/or moved out), please let us know.

Contact the parish office 513.541.2100 or email us at [office@saintclareparish.org](mailto:office@saintclareparish.org). Thank you!

### **HELP NEEDED**

The Franciscan Sisters of the Poor are seeking an RN Care Manager, LPNs and Nursing Assistants to provide personalized care for a small group of sisters at St. Clare Convent, 60 Compton Road.

For additional information, contact Christine at 513.761.9040, ext. 110 or [hr@franciscansistersofthepoor.org](mailto:hr@franciscansistersofthepoor.org).

# Love Your Online Giving for St. Clare Sunday Offerings?

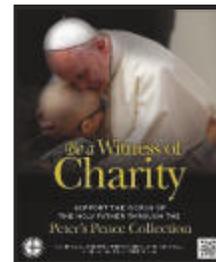
Now You Can Set Up All Offering Opportunities Online  
Holy Days ~ Special Collections ~ St. Clare Ministries

## Giving is Easy With a One-Time Setup

Did you know that our online giving system, WeShare, provides an easy way to **plan out your special collection donations for the whole year?**

To start planning today, visit [www.saintclareparish.weshareonline.org](http://www.saintclareparish.weshareonline.org) and click View All Second Collections. Simply choose the amount you wish to contribute to each second collection, enter a payment source, and submit your second collection donations for the entire year at one time. Make sure to check the "Rekurs Annually" box if you wish to continue contributing year after year. Pictured below are just some of the different special collections that we offer at St. Clare.

If you no longer wish to receive envelopes after setting up all your donations online, please notify the parish office.



# St. Clare's Ladies Society



**Haven't set up your Sunday offering? That's ok - you can do it at the same time. Let's go green!**

Please **contact Amy Wethington** in the parish office if you have questions or need help setting up any online donations. Thank you for your continued support to St. Clare Parish!

[aweth@saintclareparish.org](mailto:aweth@saintclareparish.org) or 513.541.2100



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# NEWS & INFORMATION

## FOOD FOR ALL

Hunger exists in our communities. Catholic Charities Southwestern Ohio travels to where hunger is located to serve local families. Due to COVID-19, our pantries are now drive-thru pantries. We could use your help! Interested in serving or donating? Please email [ahoak@ccswoh.org](mailto:ahoak@ccswoh.org) or call April Hoak, Food for All coordinator at 513.672.3720. Learn more at <https://www.ccswoh.org/programs/food-for-all/>.



## STAY CONNECTED



### 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.**

## St. Clare Parish Livestreaming Roku Channel



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>

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