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Friday 9:00am–1:00pm

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5:00pm

Sunday: 8:30am & 10:30am

DAILY MASS

Tuesday—Saturday: 8:30am

CONFESSION

By appointment only

Call the parish office to schedule

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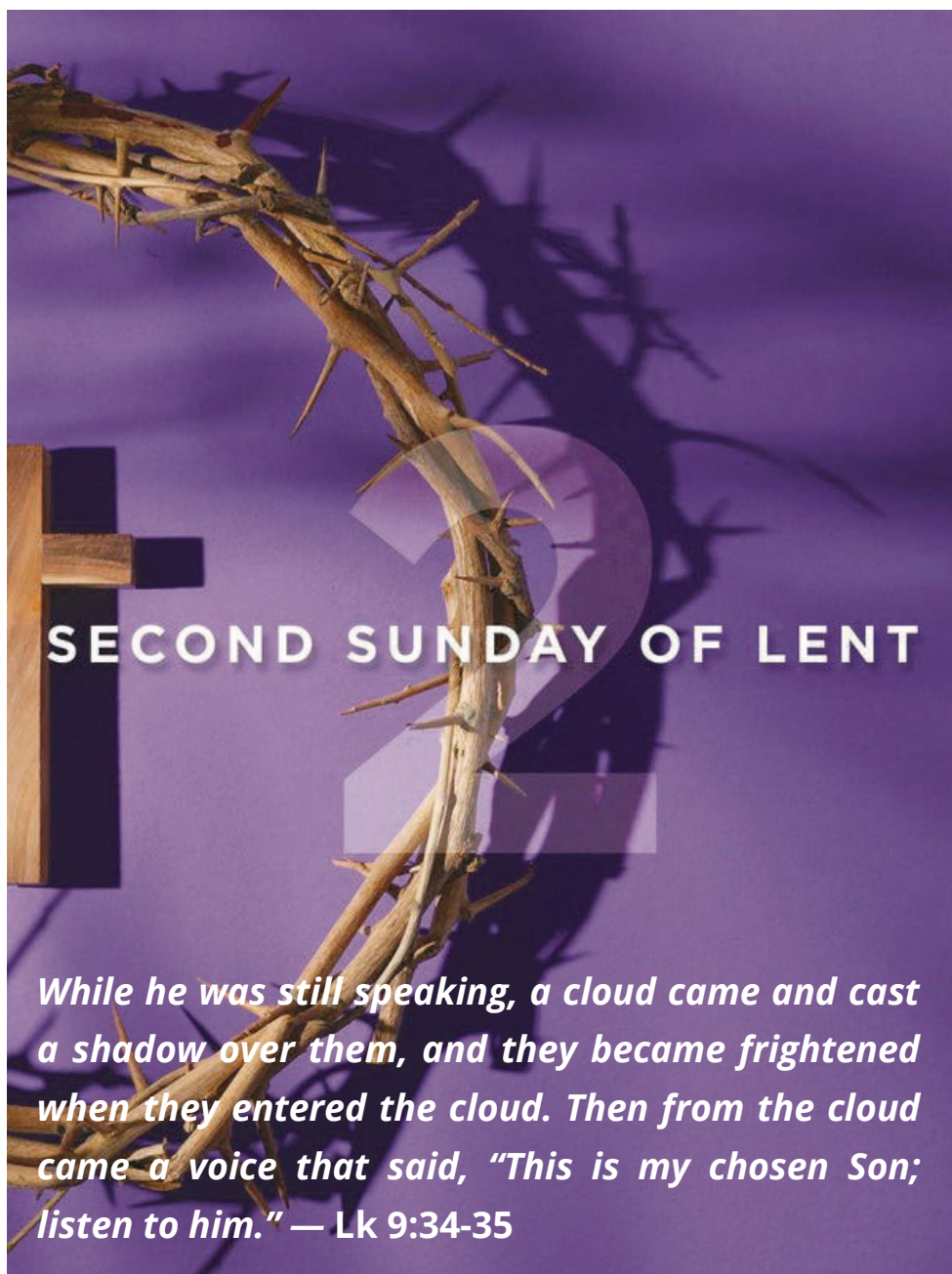
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MARCH 13, 2022



SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

While he was still speaking, a cloud came and cast a shadow over them, and they became frightened when they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my chosen Son; listen to him." — Lk 9:34-35

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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 (option 4)

Email: 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

Peter, James, and John wanted to build a "booth" for Jesus and just stay on the mountain where His transfiguration took place. But the Son of God, the Chosen One, knew that He must instead keep moving toward His crucifixion. We, too, must rise from worship and do what we can to hasten the coming of the kingdom.



The Sanctuary Candle is lit this week in memory of **John & Jane Werdmann.**



MON
14

No Communion Service

Readings: Daniel 9:4b-10
Luke 6:36-38

TUES
15

8:30am **Deceased members of the George T. Smith family**

Readings: Isaiah 1:10, 16-20
Matthew 23:1-12

WED
16

8:30am **Ignatius Ang**
Readings: Jeremiah 18:18-20
Matthew 20:17-28

THUR
17

8:30am **Jim Edmiston**
Readings: 1 Peter 4:7b-11
Luke 5:1-11

FRI
18

8:30am **George McMahon**
Readings: 1 John 5:1-5
John 15:1-8

SAT
19

Solemnity of St. Joseph

8:30am **Noreen & Josie L. Asuncion**
Readings: 2 Samuel 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16
Romans 4:13, 16-18, 22
Matthew 1:16, 18-21, 24a

SAT
19

3rd Sunday of Lent

Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15
1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12
Luke 13:1-9

Saturday 5:00pm **Fr. George Mary Ann Mason**

Sunday 8:30am **Fr. George Tony Mackzum**

SUN
20

Sunday 10:30am **Fr. George Bonnie Fellingner**



We are honored to have you celebrate Mass with us. If you should need any assistance while you are here, please let us know.

Newly Baptized

Congratulations to **Dottie Mae**, daughter of Joe & Jenny Westendorf.



PALMS

Wondering what to do with those old blessed palms? Drop them in the basket in back of church. We will burn them and use the ashes for our Ash Wednesday service next year.



THANK YOU!

*The Easter Basket is EMPTY!
The EGGS ARE GONE!!!*

AND...that means that our members who are no longer able to get to St. Clare for Mass will receive an expression of Easter love from us and know we are grateful for the gift that they have been and continue to be to us! **GOD BLESS YOU!**

Ministry to the Sick/Homebound



WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

If you are celebrating your 25th, 50th, 60th, 70th or 75th wedding anniversary in 2022, please let us know by contacting the parish office at 513.541.2100 or email office@saintclareparish.org.



SECOND WEEK OF LENT

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Driving Toward a Goal – Make Car Time Holy

One goal of Lent is to bolster the good habits of purposeful, God-centered living and that is what stewardship is all about too! Our second category in the Living Stewardship matrix (column two) is Car. Whether we are the driver or a passenger, being in a car requires an almost single-minded focus on safety. Wearing a safety belt, putting little ones in an approved car seat, obeying traffic laws and avoiding distractions are top priorities. Good stewards seize the opportunity to give God praise through prayer, thoughts, and actions while in the car. As we travel on the road, good stewards follow Jesus for the true direction of our lives and intentionally behave so fellow travelers see Christ in all we do.

Living Stewardship gives a few simple suggestions for praying, thinking, and acting to create a God-centered outlook while in the car. What prayers, thoughts and actions would be meaningful for your time in the car? Be intentional about practicing them. They will become a roadway to a lifestyle leading to God and the promise of salvation procured by the cross and resurrection of Jesus, our saving Lord.

PERSEVERANCE TO SUCCEED



Raul and Lilian have faced numerous challenges while trying to provide for their family and pursue their dreams in Guatemala. With support from Catholic Relief Services, they have been able to overcome these obstacles and grow their business while helping their community along the way. In what ways are you being challenged to serve others this Lent?

Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.

OUR BREAD FOR THE WORLD OFFERING OF LETTERS 2022

As Christians, we are called to seek justice, care for those experiencing hunger and poverty, and embrace our Creator's vision of hope, love and peace. We are called to embody it in public as we commit to live in solidarity with those who are made vulnerable by the inequities that drive hunger and poverty in the United States and around the world. "Speak out for the rights of all who are destitute. Defend the rights of the poor and needy" (Proverbs 31:8-9). Please mail a hard copy letter (see samples in the back of church) to your representatives or to send electronically, go to bread.org, then "Offering of Letters", then "write to congress".

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK FOR MARCH 13, 2022

First Reading

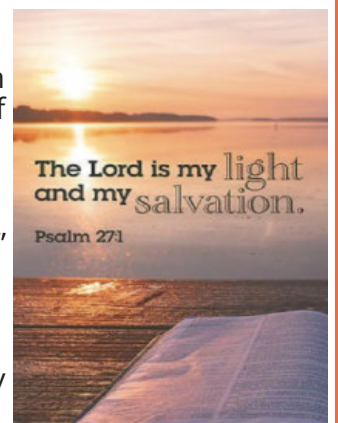
In the covenant established between God and Abram (Abraham), the trust and faith of Abraham is described as "an act of righteousness." As we continue the season of Lent, what do you need to trust in from the Lord?

Second Reading

Paul urges the believers in Philippi to stay focused on Jesus and on our "citizenship" in heaven. How do you think Christians today can succeed in living out this task?

Gospel Reading

Peter, John, and James witness the transfiguration that revealed Jesus' divinity. Why do you think the three apostles "fell silent" from this encounter?



ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Way of the Cross

Every Lent, Catholics all over the world recount Jesus' Way of the Cross through the reading of the Passion on Palm Sunday and Good Friday, but by also devoting private prayer time to the 14 stations. Donna and Darin recorded in 2021 The Way of the Cross and have posted the video again this year at the direct link to our parish website located here: <https://www.saintclareparish.org/stations>



The video prayer service uses the beautiful images of Christ in our church, including close up pictures of the 14 stations on the walls of St. Clare. You will also find the texts of the responses, prayers, and music printed within the video so you can pray and sing along.

As we begin our Lenten journey this year, won't you pray and reflect on Jesus' final days as he carried his cross to Calvary and gave up his life for the salvation of the world?



Save the Date

St. Clare's annual Trivia Night will be held in the Parish Center on **Saturday, April 2, 2022**, 7:00 — 10:00pm. Cost is \$20/person (includes 2 drink tickets and light snacks.)

Begin now to get your team together — teams of 2-8 players (21 and older only.)

Contact Carrie Clouse at clouse30@gmail.com with any questions.

ATTENTION ALL NEEDLE CRAFTERS WHO KNIT, CROCHET, SEW, ETC. IN OUR FAMILY OF PARISHES

You are invited to a "Meet & Greet" at St. Vivian on Monday, March 28 from 9:00-11:00am in Ursuline Hall (Ursuline Hall is the former convent connected to the school on Finney Trail. Turn at the light. There is ample parking)

We will discuss how together we can use our skills to create hats and scarves for the needy and scapulars for the missions. Bring your needles! We'll share ideas and laughs getting to know each other. Please contact Joann (513.931.5402) to RSVP or if you have questions.

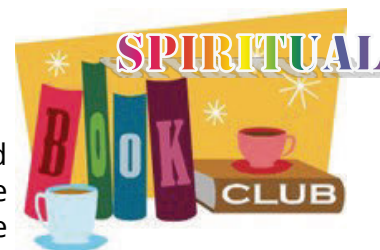
Does what you read feed your mind, heart and spirit?

Join us as we discuss **Women of Hope by Terry Polakovic**

Monday, April 4, 7-8:30pm,

Church Conference Room

Throughout the history of the Catholic Church, in her most troubled and turbulent times, God has raised up great saints as beacons of hope in the midst of darkness. Among these great saints, the four women Doctors of the Church stand out as models of courage, wisdom, and trust. "Trust shows the way," wrote Saint Hildegard of Bingen. These words set the courageous standard by which she, Teresa of Ávila, Catherine of Siena, and Thérèse of Lisieux lived. In *Women of Hope*, Terry Polakovic introduces these amazing women and describes the troubled times in which they lived and persevered. These women remind us that God can work through anyone to bring about his purpose. They prove to us that, as Christians, we can live in confident hope, no matter the circumstances in which we find ourselves. You will need to get a copy and read it before April 4 (and yes, you can still come even if you don't finish it!).



NEWS & INFORMATION

This parish's time-tested line to God

Most people would consider a link of communication that stretches over a half-century remarkable and, almost certainly, extraordinary. When that chain is a solid and precious one with our Father, it's also a wonderful blessing.

In the early '70s, when several dozen Saint Clare parishioners started a prayer group, one of its many benefits was the start of a prayer-support network. What began as a kind of telephone chain that alerted other prayer-group members to requests for prayer support, has not only continued uninterrupted over all these years, but has supplied faith-based support to countless people who have asked for the promised effects of "where two or three are gathered together in my name."

For many years, Margie and George Kaminsky oversaw what eventually grew into the Saint Clare Prayer Line. People would call their home with requests for spiritual support. If someone was home, the caller made the request in person. If no one was home, the caller left a voice message. In either case, this dedicated couple would get the word out to the network quickly.

When they no longer were able to staff this, there was a possibility that this decades-long resource could end. But thanks to the resourcefulness and technical knowledge of our liturgy and music director, Darin Art, that did not happen. He located and installed software that allows people to email a message to the prayer line or call the parish office and leave a voice message that transfers to a verbatim email that is sent to the prayer line custodian. Like a cyber-age George and Margie, that person makes sure the nearly 50 people who have asked to be part of the support group receive a same-day Flocknote email. Since these changes were put into place in July 2020, more than 350 requests have come into the prayer line as requests for support, updates or as messages of thanksgiving for blessings received through combined prayer.

We pray as a body for these requests and know that God lovingly listens.

Making a prayer request is easy: Call the parish office (513.541.2100, Option 4) or send an email to prayer@saintclareparish.org.

To pray for the needs on the prayer line, ask Darin to add you to the Prayer Line Flocknote group for email notifications. <https://saintclareparish.flocknote.com/>



PRAY THE ROSARY

Join us to pray the Rosary daily after morning Mass, Tuesday—Saturday. Mary's rosary is most powerful against evil and our Blessed Mother lifts all of our petitions to her son, Jesus Christ.



Do you have questions about global warming?

Such as...

How does our modern life style impact the environment?

How did this crisis come to be?

Is it stoppable?

What actions can we take to make a difference?

There is a **free, virtual on demand** program called "**Awakening the Dreamer**" that encourages each of us—in just **two hours at our leisure at home** — to take an honest look at the challenging state of the world, reflect and discover opportunities to **create a new future**.

To learn more or to register, go to connect.pachamama.org then click on "Courses" and then the sub menu "All Courses" and finally choose "**Awakening the Dreamer (Access the Course)**"

St. Clare Fish Fry is back!

**Fridays from 5:00pm — 7:30pm — Parish Center
Volunteers Needed — Will you help us this year?**



Check out **SignUpGenius** by going to the St. Clare website at www.saintclareparish.org, select Events/Fish Fry, and then click on the **SignUpGenius** button. Or you can call the parish office.

Questions: contact **Callie Hodapp** or **Carrie Clouse** at stclarefishfry@gmail.com.

High School students are encouraged to help and can receive service hours.

The Fish Fry will continue each Friday through **Friday, April 8.**

There will NOT be a Fish Fry on Good Friday, April 15.

CALENDAR

Monday, March 14	7:00pm	Confirmation Workshop	Café
Wednesday, March 16	9:00am	St. Vincent de Paul Outreach	Undercroft
	7:00pm	Choir Rehearsal	Church
Thursday, March 17	10:00am	Bible Study — First Corinthians	Café
Friday, March 18	5:00pm	Fish Fry	Parish Center
Saturday, March 19	9:00am	St. Vincent de Paul Outreach	Undercroft
	9:00am	First Eucharist Preparation	Café
	10:30am	Stewardship Committee Meeting	St. Mary Room
Sunday, March 20	9:35am	Encountering Jesus in the Gospel of John	Café

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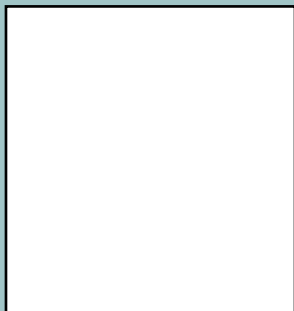
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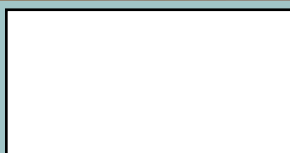
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