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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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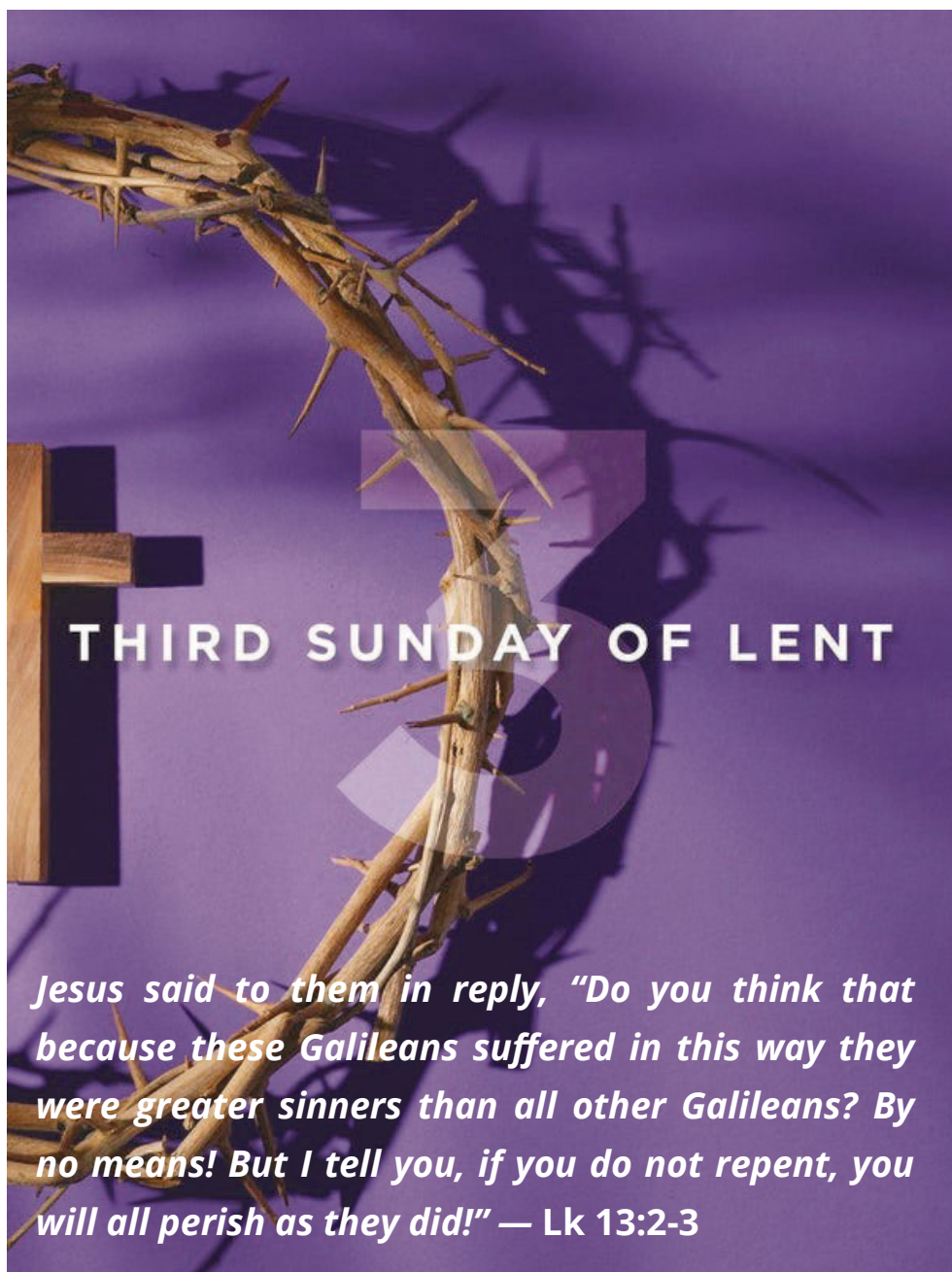
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MARCH 20, 2022



THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus said to them in reply, "Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were greater sinners than all other Galileans? By no means! But I tell you, if you do not repent, you will all perish as they did!" — Lk 13:2-3

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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

The parable in today's Gospel clearly warns that we, like the fig tree, will be judged by our fruit. While God mercifully provides us with time and opportunity, let us give witness to our faith with deeds of kindness and generosity!



The Sanctuary Candle is lit this week in memory of **Phil Poppel**.



MON
21

No Communion Service
Readings: 2 Kings 5:1-15ab
Luke 4:24-30

TUES
22

8:30am **Teri Toth**
Readings: Daniel 3:25, 34-43
Matthew 18:21-35

WED
23

8:30am **Mildred Kirwin**
Readings: 2 Timothy 1:13-14; 2:1-3
Matthew 9:35-38

THUR
24

8:30am **Joan Celorier**
Readings: Jeremiah 7:23-28
Luke 11:14-23

FRI
25

Annunciation of the Lord
8:30am **Michael Lamping**
Readings: Isaiah 7:10-14; 8:10
Luke 1:26-38

SAT
26

8:30am **Rose Marie Foltzer**
Readings: Hosea 6:1-6
Luke 18:9-14

SAT
26

4th Sunday of Lent
Joshua 5:9a, 10-12
2 Corinthians 5:17-21
Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

Saturday 5:00pm
Fr. **George Ruby Haslerig & Priscilla Lee**

SUN
27

Sunday 8:30am
Fr. **Bob Susan Molloy**
Sunday 10:30am
Fr. **George Ignatius Ang**



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

Rest in Peace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of

Bill Wagner, brother of Ann Straub.



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!!!*

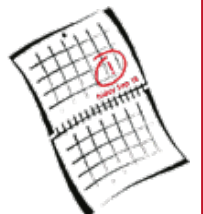
AND...that means that our members who are no longer able to get to St. Clare for Mass will receive an expression of Easter love from us and know we are grateful for the gift that they have been and continue to be to us! **GOD BLESS YOU!**

Ministry to the Sick/Homebound



Early Bulletin Deadline!

Due to Holy Week & Easter, please submit articles to the parish office for the **April 10 Palm Sunday** bulletin no later than **Friday, April 1**, and the **April 17 Easter** bulletin no later than **Thursday, April 7**.



THIRD WEEK OF LENT

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Let Us Do the Work of the Lord

The third category (column three) on our Living Stewardship matrix is Work. Whether we work in an office, a factory, retail store, healthcare facility, school, home or other setting, there are many opportunities to offer our work as a wordless prayer to God, to think of others ahead of self, and to act in a loving and accepting manner toward our colleagues, clientele, and supervisors.

The traditional observances of Lent urge us to recalibrate and rebalance our lives. We are encouraged to fast, for example, because it teaches us to be hungry for the Lord, both physically and spiritually. Similarly, we can fast from the "appetites" that may lead to excesses on the job. Is the profit motive leading us to be greedy? Does our focus on personal advancement prompt us to manipulate or cheat others? Are we slackers or workaholics? How would you like most to improve in creating a God-centered focus while at your work? Resolve to pray about it daily. Commit to keeping your mental focus on humble service to those you work with and work for. Stick to doing one little thing each day to counter that which draws us away from Godly behavior at work. With Living Stewardship as a framework, write down specific prayers, thoughts and actions to ensure all of your work is the Work of the Lord.

OVERCOMING DISASTER



In Bangladesh, cyclones and other natural disasters are increasing—destroying farms, homes and more—making it difficult for people like Noornobi to earn a living and support their families. But Noornobi has learned new techniques to protect his land and income, enabling his niece and nephew to go to school. How can you care for creation to help the planet and our global family? Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more. Rice Bowls will be collected in a special basket during the Holy Thursday liturgy.

OUR BREAD FOR THE WORLD OFFERING OF LETTERS 2022

Malnutrition is responsible for nearly half of all preventable deaths among children under age 5. Nearly 60 million children are in danger right now. In the months ahead, we will need your help to pass the Global Malnutrition Prevention & Treatment Act, reauthorize the Farm Bill and restore improvements to domestic nutrition programs that expired last year. Effective, low-cost solutions like fortifying foods with vitamins and minerals can make a huge difference in a child surviving through their second birthday. With your help, more children will get the food they need to grow and learn. Please pick up letters (in the back of Church), sign and return them on Holy Thursday or go to bread.org, then "Offering of Letters", then "write to congress" to send one electronically.

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK FOR MARCH 20, 2022

First Reading

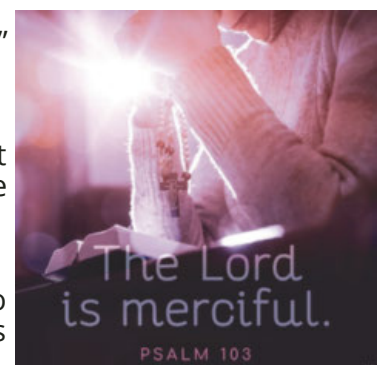
In his initial encounter with the Lord, Moses learns the name of God, "I AM." What insight does this give us into the nature of the divine?

Second Reading

Paul believed that the past mistakes of the ancient Israelites in the desert served as an example of the dangers of too much self-confidence. How can one best avoid arrogance in faith?

Gospel Reading

In the parable of the barren fig tree, Jesus taught the crowds of the need to repent in order to bear good fruit. For what do you need to repent in this season of Lent?



ANNOUNCEMENTS



A Message from Archbishop Dennis M. Schnurr

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,
During the season of Lent, we prepare for our Lord's passion, death and resurrection by practicing the spiritual disciplines of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Jesus teaches us that some things can only be accomplished through prayer and fasting (cf. Mt. 17:21). As we consider what we can do in response to the horrors of war unfolding in Ukraine, we should keep our Lord's instruction to his disciples in mind. Please join me in not only praying, but also in fasting and offering up our sacrifices for peace and for all those suffering in this tragedy.

Please consider contributing to humanitarian relief efforts in Ukraine:



Bible Study

Women's Bible Study: It's Up to You!

Jump into spring/summer and refresh your spiritual life through bible study and discussion! Interested in being part of a small-group study with other women? The suggested structure would be five or six sessions over May/June/July for about an hour each session. Specific dates and time will be determined based on interest. Potential scripture studies to use are: *A Call to Justice with Amos/Hosea/Micah* (Joe Paprocki, Six Weeks with the Bible Series) **or** *Questions Jesus Asks* (Stephen Binz, Threshold Bible Study Series). If you want to participate, contact Donna in the parish office (513.541.2100 or dbooker@saintclareparish.org) with your name, email, and the day(s) of the week and time(s) you are willing and able to meet. Also let her know your preference between the two books or other suggestions you have. Those who respond will be contacted to finalize plans and dates. Please respond by April 15!



Praying and Advocating for Peace in Ukraine

- ◆ Wear the blue and yellow ribbon you received this week each time you come to church as a visible reminder that, as parish, we support Ukraine and peace in Eastern Europe. And wear it often as a reminder that what is happening in Ukraine impacts the entire world and as reminder to ourselves and others to pray constantly for the end of the conflict.
- ◆ **Sign a petition to Senators Brown and Portman** stating that "We are concerned about the Russian attack on Ukraine and ask that you continue to advocate for US support for Ukraine on our behalf". These will be available at the church doors the next three weekends
- ◆ On **Tuesday evening, March 29**, the St. Clare Peace and Justice Commission invites everyone to **join together in praying the rosary** for peace in Ukraine. We will meet in church at 7:00pm. Even if you can't be present, you can join us in praying the rosary wherever you are. The children of Fatima were asked by the Blessed Mother 105 years ago to pray the rosary for peace to bring an end to World War I. We follow that example by praying the rosary for peace in Ukraine. Joining together our prayers are multiplied. If 50 people join us in praying the rosary on Thursday, that will be 2,500 Hail Marys for peace! To join us in spirit, **fill out the slip below and put it in the box marked "Rosary for Peace"** found at the front church doors. Thank you for your prayers for our sisters and brothers devastated by this war in Ukraine.



I can't be at church, but I will join in praying the rosary for peace in Ukraine on Tuesday, March 29.

Name: _____

St. Clare Parish



Saturday, April 2nd
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Parish Council At St. Clare

The Purpose of the Council is to represent the people of the parish community in the process of making evaluations and recommendations that will help the pastor and the pastoral staff to make decisions and take action to improve the quality of parish services and parish life. The Council shares with the pastor the responsibility for the quality of parish life.

As Beacons of Light unfolds, we will fill two positions on council with volunteers. If you are interested in being considered a candidate for Parish Council, please contact Fr. George or Kevin Redmond. Also, Fran Meyer will be stepping down as recording secretary after 17 years of service. If you might be interested in this position, contact Fr. George or Kevin Redmond.

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

Wednesday, March 23	9:00am	St. Vincent de Paul Outreach	Undercroft
Thursday, March 24	10:00am	Bible Study — First Corinthians	Café
Friday, March 25	5:00pm	Fish Fry	Parish Center
Saturday, March 26	8:00am	Men's Group	St. Mary Room
	9:00am	St. Vincent de Paul Outreach	Undercroft
Sunday, March 27	9:35am	Encountering Jesus in the Gospel of John	Café

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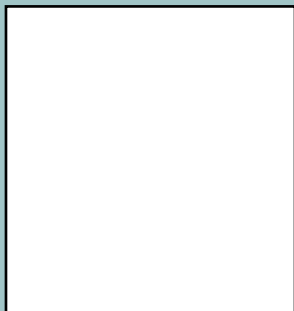
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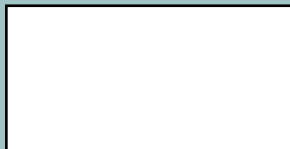
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