



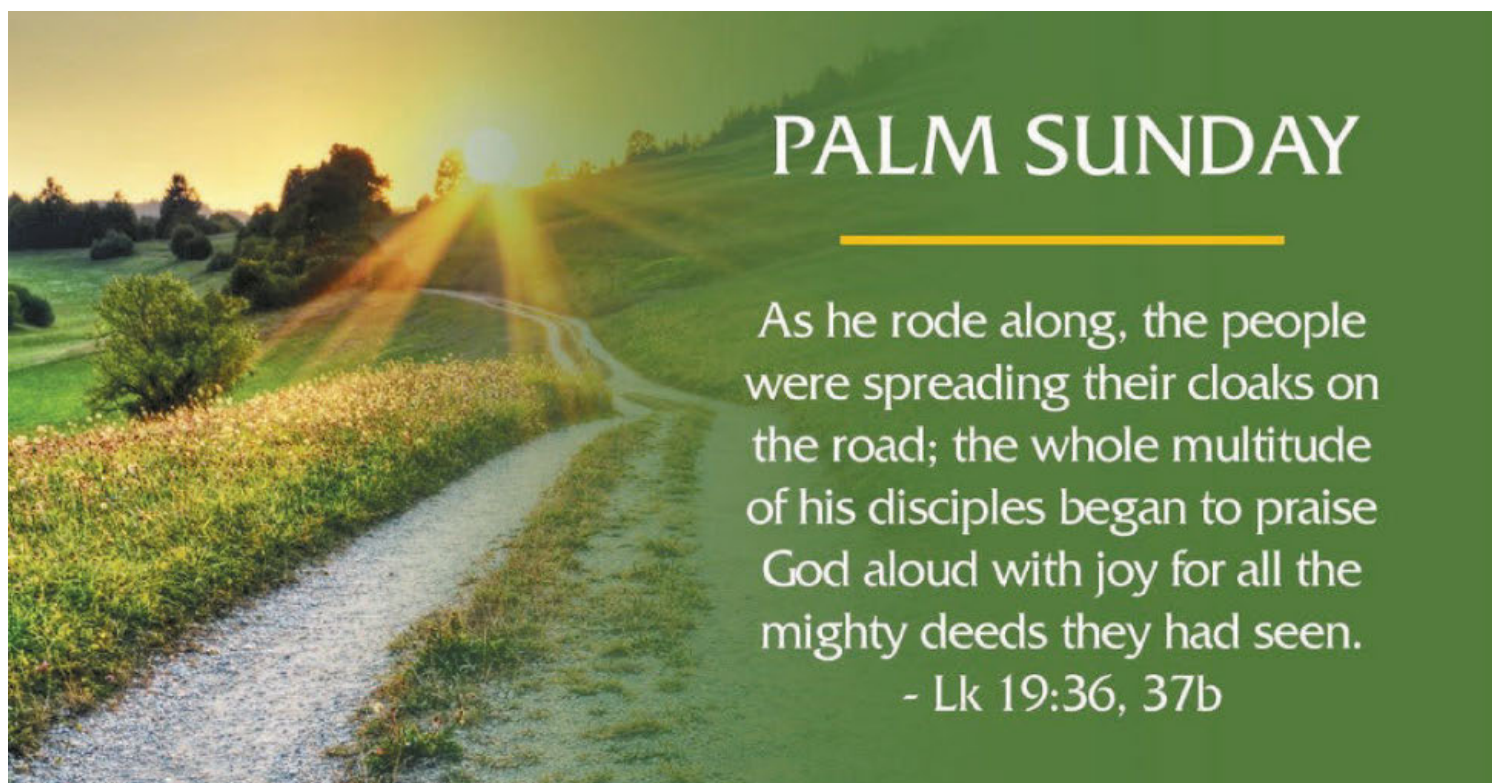
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APRIL 10, 2022



PALM SUNDAY

As he rode along, the people were spreading their cloaks on the road; the whole multitude of his disciples began to praise God aloud with joy for all the mighty deeds they had seen.

- Lk 19:36, 37b

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5:00pm

Sunday: 8:30am & 10:30am

DAILY MASS

Tuesday—Saturday: 8:30am

CONFESSION

By appointment only

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Loose Checks, Cash, & Kids	\$ 274
59 Electronic Donations	\$2,462
Total	\$7,956

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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

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Assists neighbors in need in the parish and neighborhood community.

Contact: 513.205.3046

PRAYER AND WORSHIP

TODAY'S STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT

In the Gospel story of the first Palm Sunday, we hear that the owners of the ass had only to be told, "The Master has need of it," to give the animal gladly.
Do I give as readily to the Lord's work?



The Sanctuary Candle is lit this week in memory of **George McMahon.**

HOLY WEEK MASSES

MON
11

No Communion Service

Readings: Isaiah 42:1-7
John 12:1-11

TUES
12

8:30am **Louis B. Paulson**
Readings: Isaiah 49:1-6
John 13:21-33, 36-38

WED
13

8:30am **Deceased members of the George T. Smith family**
Readings: Isaiah 50:4-9a
Matthew 26:14-25

THUR
14

Holy Thursday 7:00pm
Readings: Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14
1 Corinthians 11:23-26
John 13:1-15

FRI
15

Good Friday 2:00 & 7:00pm
Readings: Isaiah 52:13—53:12
Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9
John 18:1—19:42

SAT
16

Easter Vigil 8:45pm
Saturday **Fr. George**
Readings: Genesis 1:1—2:2
Exodus 14:15—15:1
Isaiah 55:1-11
Romans 6:3-11
Luke 24:1-12

SUN
17

Easter Sunday
Acts 10:34a, 37-43
1 Corinthians 5:6b-8
John 20:1-9
Sunday **Fr. Bob**
8:30am **Cheerie V. Hill**
Sunday **Fr. George**
10:30am **Ignatius Ang**



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.



HOLY WEEK

Holy Thursday, April 14

7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper



*** Good Friday, April 15**

2:00pm The Lord's Passion with Stations of the Cross following

7:00pm The Lord's Passion



*** Consider wearing something RED on Good Friday when you come to church to commemorate the Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ.**

Easter Vigil, Saturday, April 16 - 8:45pm

Easter Sunday Masses, April 17 - 8:30 & 10:30am

There will be NO 8:30am Mass on Holy Thursday, Good Friday or Holy Saturday.

EASTER EGG HUNT!

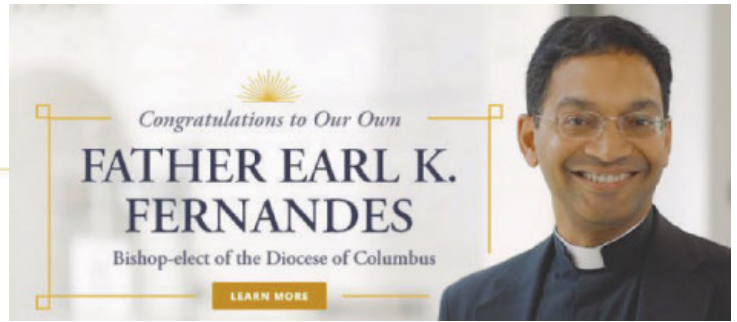
There will be an **Easter Egg Hunt** for parish youth up to age 12 after the 10:30am Mass on Easter Sunday on the rectory lawn. **Bring your basket!**





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April 2, 2022

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Today the Holy See announced that Pope Francis has appointed Father Earl K. Fernandes of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati the thirteenth bishop of the Diocese of Columbus. Father Fernandes will be consecrated and installed on Tuesday, May 31, 2022. We will miss his incredible intellect, unflagging energy, and concern for all people, but know that these traits will serve him well as he expands his ministry to shepherd the faithful people of Columbus.

Bishop-elect Fernandes has ministered to the people of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati in many ways since his ordination to the priesthood on May 18, 2002. Over the past 20 years, he has served as dean, pastor, parochial vicar, seminary academic dean and associate professor, high school teacher, retreat leader, and regular contributor to *The Catholic Telegraph* and other publications. Father Fernandes also served on the staff of the Apostolic Nunciature in Washington, D.C. for three and a half years. Through all his assignments, Father Fernandes has been an ever-joyful witness to the goodness, beauty and truth of the Catholic faith.

Please join me in congratulating Bishop-elect Fernandes on this joyous news. Let us keep our beloved brother in prayer as he starts this new ministry.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Dennis M. Schnurr
Archbishop of Cincinnati

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Beginning July 1, 2022, **Fr. Andrew Umberg** (current pastor of St. Joseph, North Bend) will be pastor, and **Fr. Ron Haft** (current pastor of St. Antoninus) will be parochial vicar of our Family of Parishes. **Fr. George Jacquemin** will remain in our family as a parochial vicar and **Fr. Robert Hater** will continue to be a priest in residence.

Let us warmly welcome Fr. Umberg and Fr. Haft to our family, and please pray for the success of this upcoming 5-year pastoral planning process for the Archdiocese.

A Message from Fr. Andrew Umberg:

Dear St. Clare Parishioners,

Praised be Jesus Christ, now and forever! It is an honor to be appointed pastor of the S-7 Family of Parishes, and therefore your pastor, as of this July. I am looking forward to the further honor of working with Fr. George and Fr. Bob, and with the staff of St. Clare Parish, and serving you and getting to know you.

July 1, 2022 will be the beginning of a new era in my life and a new era in the lives of all parishioners and staff members of the six parishes of the S-7 Family. My assignment as pastor begins on that date, and I plan to hit the ground walking! Walking, because we have a future to plan together; I have to learn more about who “we” are and what is possible before I can lead the planning process. We will face the future together.

Meanwhile, enjoy the Holy Week and Easter celebrations, and pray for me during this time of transition and change. I will pray for you.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

—Fr. Umberg

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK FOR APRIL 10, 2022

First Reading

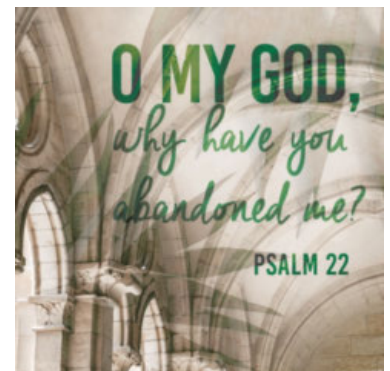
We hear in today's reading how the prophet Isaiah suffered for his commitment to his call and for his fidelity to the Lord. And yet, Isaiah never lost his faith in God. When has your faith been put to the test?

Second Reading

Paul recites an early Christological hymn to the Philippians describing Jesus' human and divine nature. The hymn states that Jesus “did not regard equality with God something to be grasped.” What do you think this assertion is teaching us about Jesus' dual nature?

Gospel Reading

In his account of the passion narrative, we hear how Luke emphasizes the innocence of Jesus, noting both Pilate and Herod (Antipas) find Jesus innocent. Why do you think Luke highlights the verdict of Jesus as “not guilty” of any capital crime?



NEWS & INFORMATION

Our Parish Is Truly Built of Living Stones

As Lent concludes its runup to the climactic events of Holy Week and Easter, this is a good time to review Living Stewardship and recognize that stewardship is not seasonal. It is a lifestyle. Our last category in the Living Stewardship matrix is Parish (column six). When we think of our parish, what might come to mind is our beloved church building in the center of College Hill. Appropriately, this building is the focal point of our sacramental lives as Catholics. We gather here for Mass, penance services, baptisms, weddings and funerals. Yet the walls, roof, doors and windows of this building do not define us as a parish for they have no life of their own. Rather, it is each one of us as "living stones" that builds up the spiritual house that our parish embodies.

Consider how "living stones" pray, think and act. Our greatest prayer as a parish is, of course, the Mass. How might your private prayers throughout the day be modeled after the Mass? Think about and jot down the ways that St. Clare has supported you. Think about ways you can support the parish in new ways. List them! Finally, living stones must act constructively. Our parish provides many opportunities for constructive action with fellow parishioners in ministries, study groups, charities, committees and fundraisers. Write down how you will part of the action. St. Clare is a stewardship parish and we need you!

We hope Living Stewardship has been a boost to your life as a faithful follower of Christ. Remember, Living Stewardship is an ongoing exercise program to prepare us for Eternal Life!

TIME TO RETURN YOUR RICE BOWL



Our Rice Bowl Lenten Journey ends this week. Rice bowls will be collected in a special basket during the Holy Thursday liturgy. We offer our collection to the Catholic Relief Services to assist those in need around the world.

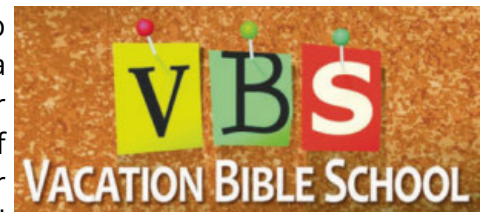
If you cannot attend Mass on Holy Thursday evening, place your Rice Bowl donation in the collection the next Mass you attend. (Please mark your contribution "CRS Rice Bowl.")

OUR BREAD FOR THE WORLD OFFERING OF LETTERS 2022

Hunger is a human experience; so is helping. The Global Malnutrition Prevention and Treatment Act builds on our multi-year efforts to improve global nutrition and end extreme hunger by 2030. This bill will make our nation's efforts more coordinated and effective. Your prayers, advocacy and financial support will help educate and motivate members of Congress to make this life-saving legislation a priority. Please take the time to express your concerns to the people who can make those changes a reality - your representatives. 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.

Will Vacation Bible School (VBS) return to St. Clare this summer?

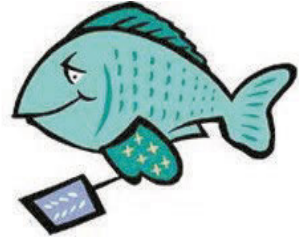
It's up to YOU! VBS has been a fun, informative, and inspiring way to bring the Good News to our young children. We've not held VBS for a few years due to the pandemic, yes, but also due to our need for one or two caring adults to step into coordinating it upon the retirement of leadership in 2019. Traditionally, we have used Concordia VBS Starter Kits to provide the materials needed to organize the activities and volunteers. They have a few choices for themes and content of VBS. The kits help coordinators make a quick start in a new ministry.



Please contact Donna in the office (513.541.2100, dbooker@saintclareparish.org) to find out how YOU can make a difference to get VBS rolling again!

NEWS & INFORMATION

Fish Fry Volunteer Thank You



The Fish Fry Fridays are officially over, but we wanted to take a moment to send out a big heartfelt thank you. These Friday dinners were a huge success, but know we couldn't have done them without all of you.

We know it is not easy to give up your time each and every week. We all have busy schedules and we know adding one more thing can really make life even crazier, but we appreciate all you have done over the past 6 weeks. From your willingness to pitch in as needed, fill in at the last minute, and even switching your shifts to accommodate our needs, you all are amazing.

Thank you for volunteering your time and doing it with a smile. We hope you will be back with us next year to help. Have a wonderful Easter weekend with your families and we hope to see you around St. Clare Church.

If anyone would like to be part of the planning committee for next year, please reach out to Amy Wethington at aweth@saintclareparish.org.

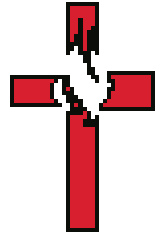
Thanks again, Your Fish Fry Committee

SATURDAY, APRIL 9 MOUNT ST. MARY'S SEMINARY & SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY PREVIEW DAY!

A day to learn about academic programs from Dean Rev. Ryan Ruiz, tour the historic campus, hear from current students during a panel discussion, and have lunch with Very Rev. Anthony R. Brausch, Ph.D., President & Rector. To sign up, please go to www.athenaeum.edu/previewday. *The first 25 people to sign up will receive an exclusive MTSM Coffee Mug.

MASS and HEALING SERVICE

Will take place on **Wednesday, April 6 at 7:30 pm, St. Ignatius Church**, 5222 North Bend Rd., Monfort Heights. Sponsored by Lighthouse Renewal Center. For more information visit their website at www.LRC1.org or call **513.471.LITE (5483)**.



CALENDAR

Monday, April 11	7:00pm	Confirmation Workshop	Café
Wednesday, April 13	9:00am	St. Vincent de Paul Outreach	Undercroft
	7:00pm	Choir Rehearsal	Church
Thursday, April 14	4:00pm	Art & Environment—Holy Thursday decorating	Church
Friday, April 15		Good Friday—Parish Office Closed	
Saturday, April 16	9:00am	Art & Environment—Decorate for Easter	Church
	9:00am	St. Vincent de Paul Outreach	Undercroft
Sunday, April 17		Easter Egg Hunt after 10:30am Mass	Outside

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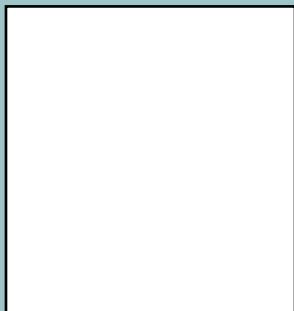
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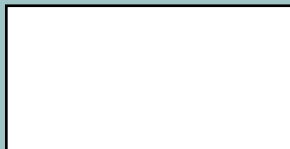
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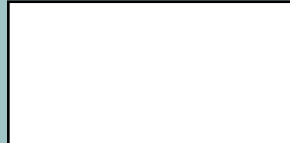


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