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MAY 1, 2022



3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER

[Jesus] said to him,
"Follow me." - Jn 21:19b

OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Thursday 9:00am – 4:00pm
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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APRIL 24, 2022

64 Envelopes	\$6,105
Loose Checks, Cash, & Kids	\$ 184
58 Electronic Donations	\$2,821
Total	\$9,110

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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

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells Peter again and again, "If you love Me, feed my sheep."
He says the same to each of us,
"If you love Me, use the gifts I have given you to serve your brothers and sisters."



The Sanctuary Candle is lit
this week for the
health of Janice McPhillips.



MON
2

No Communion Service

Readings: 1 John 5:1-5
Matthew 10:22-25

TUES
3

8:30am **Jeanne Groom**
Readings: 1 Corinthians 15:1-8
John 14:6-14

WED
4

8:30am **Laarni Monzones**
Readings: Acts 8:1b-8
John 6:35-40

THUR
5

Lou Paulson
Readings: Acts 8:26-40
John 6:44-51

FRI
6

Michael R. Gibboney
Readings: Acts 9:1-20
John 6:52-59

SAT
7

LuAnn Painter
Readings: Acts 9:31-42
John 6:60-69

SAT
7

4th Sunday of Easter

Acts 13:14, 43-52
Revelation 7:9, 14b-17
John 10:27-30

Saturday 5:00pm
Fr. George Mary Paul

SUN
8

Sunday 8:30am
Fr. George James F. Toerner
Sunday 10:30am
Fr. Bob—Incense Free Dick Austing



Support the Catholic Relief Services Collection

This week we take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection to **reveal Christ's love** to our brothers and sisters in need. This collection helps six Catholic agencies to provide relief and support for struggling communities and to work for peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.



CONFIRMATION

Confirmation of 17 youth and one adult will be during the 10:30am Mass on Sunday, May 15. **Father Steve Angi** will be the celebrant. Please keep the catechists (**Marita Hartel and Tom Sparough**), candidates, sponsors and their families in your prayers.

Rest in Peace

Please pray for the repose
of the soul of
Tom Mack.



Parish Family Prayer Service Invitation

St. Bernard parish is inviting anyone interested to a weekly prayer gathering on Wednesday evenings at 7:00pm. This is a Beacons of Light outreach to our new Parish Family to join together in prayer, which will consist of centering prayer, scripture, and fellowship. The meeting takes place in the St. Bernard Annex building, which is the one story modern building behind their church.

NEWS & INFORMATION

ARE YOU LISTENING?

Almost 2000 years ago, the Holy Spirit entered the upper room in a commotion of wind and flame settling on the disciples and enabling them to go out into the world to proclaim the good news. This Pentecost, we are asking each of you, as members of Saint Clare, to consider becoming more active in one of our liturgical ministries.

Do you love the feeling of welcome at St. Clare? We are in great need of ushers and greeters. They are the **first welcome** to all who enter our doors. This is a great ministry for singles and families to choose to minister in. Have you recognized that there is no one quite like you as a Eucharistic minister, lector, gift presenter, musician, banner carrier? Could you be the role model for someone just by serving one Sunday a month?

We would like to extend a special invitation to our Confirmandi, who will soon have a special relationship with the Holy Spirit, to choose a ministry with which to share their time & talents. We would love to see some young energy & ideas in our ministries. You have so much to offer.

Do you hear the Spirit whispering to you to resume in a ministry that you have been part of? We will begin using the liturgical minister scheduler at the end of May, with the first scheduled weekend of June 4/5 (Pentecost). We hope that you will want to make serving in a ministry part of your spiritual routine.

The Holy Spirit has been calling for 2000 years. Many have answered this call to carry on Jesus' word and mission. **There is a need at St. Clare, as we come out of the "pandemic times," to reenergize our many liturgical ministries.** We think the Spirit just might be calling you ... will you use your talents and energy to answer this call?

To serve in a ministry please contact: Darin Art at 513.541.2100 or Lisa Doxsee at lisadox@gmail.com.

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK FOR MAY 1, 2022

First Reading

The apostles faced trial and even persecution from the religious leaders of Jerusalem (the Sanhedrin) for bearing witness to Jesus' resurrection. Why do you think some people are threatened by the good news of Jesus risen from the dead?

Second Reading

John sees a vision of heaven in which all of the created order is worshipping Jesus as the slain and risen "Lamb." What images of heaven bring you comfort?

Gospel Reading

The resurrected Jesus appeared to seven of his disciples while they were fishing on the Sea of Tiberias. In doing so, Jesus comes to strengthen Peter for his upcoming leadership role. What gives you strength in your faith journey?



NEWS & INFORMATION

St. Clare Pentecost Potluck Party: Celebrating Our Stewardship & Spirit

ALL of St. Clare is invited to this Potluck on Saturday, June 4 from 6:00-7:30pm! We will provide the meat and drinks; you bring a side or dessert. The Pentecost Party takes place in the Parish Center and there will be space for basketball and games. **We need *you* to truly celebrate the spirit of St. Clare and the talents each of us has been given by a truly generous God!** How do you return your talents as

you live stewardship throughout your day? During Lent, we encouraged you to intentionally create and commit to specific prayers, thoughts, and actions as your response to a truly generous God in all aspects of your daily routine (what Stewardship is all about!). We highlighted six aspects of daily life for focus (home, car, work, shopping, community, and parish) and provided a *Living Stewardship* handout as a visual reminder of your commitments. What fruits did you see grow in your life as a result of the practice? We invite

Living Stewardship Living Stewardship Living Stewardship

	Home	Car	Work	Shopping	Community	Parish
Pray	In the morning shower "Lord, help me get ready for this day."	Getting into the car. "Lord, make me a safe, courteous driver."	Any "wait" time, e.g., when a phone call is on hold, is an opportunity to ask a blessing for a coworker."	At the grocery. "Thank you, Lord, for the abundance of the earth."	For civic leaders. "Lord, guide and protect those who serve."	Attend Mass regularly and devoutly!
Think	Am I grateful for my home and its comfort?	Be mindful of courteous, "generous" driving habits (share the road).	Am I upholding high ethical standards in work activities?	Am I consuming too much?	Am I a responsible citizen?	Do I take the parish for granted?
Act	Look for ways to be "extra nice" to spouse or children.	Resist aggressive driving; forgive impolite or aggressive drivers instead of raging at them.	Share your faith when invited.	Buy extra items to share with a charity such as St. Vincent de Paul.	Join or support local outreach programs.	Be involved in at least one parish activity as a volunteer, or committee member, etc.

Examples provided to get you started. Add prayers, thoughts, and actions specific to your Lent 2022 Spiritual Spring Training!

you to write a few sentences and share your prayers, thoughts, and actions at the Potluck as a way of encouraging one another on our stewardship journey. It's not too late to give it a try as living stewardship is always in season – be intentional over these next few weeks of the Easter Season! Share your stewardship and share the spirit! You can email/mail your response to the office if you are not able to join the Potluck.

Sunday Morning Summer Sampler: Refreshing the Soul

Extend your Sunday Sabbath by joining us after 8:30am Mass or before 10:30am Mass and lift your soul with inspiring videos from Fr. Dave Pivonka, TOR of the The Wild Goose Ministry. Each showing is independent and no long-term commitment is required. It's a perfect opportunity to sample a bit of Sunday morning faith formation! We will meet between the Masses (9:35am-10:15am) on June 5, 12, 26, and July 3 in the Church Undercroft! Coffee and snacks provided. Attend one, two, three or all four!

June 5	Baptism in the Spirit and Fire How might Pentecost look in my life?
June 12	What Must I Do to Inherit Eternal Life? The answer to this question matters! Do you know THE way?
June 26	Jesus Prays Think prayer is not important? Think again!
July 3	Spirit's Freedom Why do so many feel bound by fear, anger, jealousy, addictions when the Holy Spirit wants to bring us the freedom of God?



UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES



WOMEN'S RETREAT

All Women of St. Clare are invited to a morning retreat...

There are *Prophets Among Us* whose voices call us to divine truth! The morning retreat will highlight models of faith to help us today for true conversion and growth in love of God and neighbor. Join other women of the parish in prayer, reflection and discussion to encourage one another on the path of faithful discipleship. There is no charge for the retreat. Mark your calendar for **Saturday, June 11, 9am-12:30pm**. We meet in the Church Café; please use the Salvia Street entrance. Light refreshments will be served. An *RSVP* by May 31 to Donna in the parish office (513.541.2100, dbooker@saintclareparish.org) would be greatly appreciated though not absolutely required.

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

Join us as we discuss

The Way of the Disciple

by Erasmo Leiva-Merikakis



on **Monday, June 6, 7:00-8:30pm, Church Conference Room.**

This book explores in depth six Gospel scenes so as to discover in these the essential elements of Christian discipleship. It describes the basic requirements for receiving the Word of God effectively in our hearts: namely, that we "become wet clay in God's hands", so that God can impress upon us any form he chooses. It also contemplates the vital position of the Mother of the Lord in the life of his disciples. The author shows that the call to discipleship is above all an invitation to intimate companionship with Jesus. You will need to get a copy and read it before June 6 (and yes, you can still come even if you don't finish it!).



Don't miss your chance. . .

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and sizzling sausage!!!

Pancake Breakfast Sunday, May 22

After the 8:30 & 10:30 Masses

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Take a look into your kitchen trash can and what do you see?

Plastics bags and packaging for the most part. Here's how to recycle them to lower your trash volume.

May tips — Plastic bags and packaging

Basic: Take plastic retail bags back to the retail store. Collection cans are located at most Kroger, Meijer, Whole Foods, Target, JCPenney, and Lowe's. PLUS you can also return the following to these cans: other retail bags, bread bags, produce bags, newspaper bags, dry cleaning bags, ice bags, Ziploc bags (cut off zippers), cereal liners, case overwrap, cup wraps, paper product overwraps, film, flat air pillows, bubble wrap, and plastic shipping envelopes (cut off paper labels).

Intermediate: You can take all other flexible packaging to Cincinnati Recycling and Reuse Hub, at the back of 911 Evans Street. They accept clean - frozen food bags, #5 bags, salad/fruit bags, chip/snack bags, candy/cookie wrappers, and clean trash bags. They also accept mesh produce netting. The Hub is open Thursdays from 12pm to 6pm and Saturdays from 10am to 2pm.

Advanced: Separate out all Kroger brand flexible packaging (Simple Truth, Kroger, and Private Selection) when taking packaging to the Cincinnati Recycling and Reuse Hub. The Hub ships these to Terra Cycling and they get a little money back for them. They also receive money from the following brands, so separate them out for return as well: Babybel, Ballpark, Barilla, Brita, Brownberry, Burt's Bees, Dunkin' Coffee, Entenmann's, Gatorade, Gerber, Gillette, GoGo, Ocean Spray, Rubbermaid, Swiffer, Taki Snacks, and Thomas'. Just give this "special" packaging to one of the attendants when you arrive at the Hub.

"Care for Creation" comments or questions may be directed to stclarerecycles@gmail.com.

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Attention St. Clare JPII School Families

All St. Clare families who are currently registered at John Paul II for the 2022-2023 school year should have received a packet in the mail with a **Covenant Form** and **Education Fund Scholarship Application**. The Covenant form must be filled out and returned before a family can be notified of their final tuition amount. We will once again be able to offer a few tuition scholarships to St. Clare families with tuition assistance needs. The Education Fund has been established thanks to the generosity of St. Clare parishioners who support the Angel Fund through the Christmas Wish List as well as friends of St. Clare with a strong commitment to Catholic education.



Covenant Forms and Scholarship Applications must be returned to Fr. George by May 8. Contact the parish office if you have any questions.

Catholic High School Scholarships Available



Thanks to the generous support of St. Clare parishioners and our anonymous matching gift donor, we are blessed to be able to offer tuition scholarships to St. Clare families with students attending a Catholic High School in the 2022-2023 school year. Applications have been mailed.

Applications must be returned to Fr. George by May 8. Contact the parish office if you have any questions.

St. Clare Campers

It is time to get your campsite if you are planning on the 2022 campout September 9 & 10 at Winton Woods Campground. Sites go very fast so please contact Patty Fritz at 513.310.7788 by texting or calling. Thank you.



Little Brothers Friends of the Elderly



Carryout Italian Dinner & Art Show!

Enjoy homestyle Italian food with Mary Seguin in the kitchen! There will be artwork made by their elderly friends for sale, raffle baskets & Split the Pot. **Sunday, May, 1, 2022 4:00-7:00pm 5530 Colerain Ave.** Dinner: \$20 for adults & \$10 for children (10 & under). No reservations required. Questions? Call 513.542.7555.

CALENDAR

Tuesday, May 3	7:00pm	Worship Commission Meeting	Conference Room
Wednesday, May 4	9:00am	St. Vincent de Paul Outreach	Undercroft
	7:00pm	Choir Rehearsal	Church
Saturday, May 7	9:00am	St. Vincent de Paul Outreach	Undercroft

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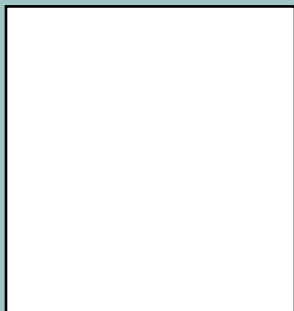
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