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MAY 8, 2022



4th SUNDAY OF EASTER

Jesus said: "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish."

- Jn 10:27-28a

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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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Please submit bulletin articles to the parish office by 8:30am Tuesday unless otherwise noted.

Thanks to our generous sponsors who make this bulletin possible.



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

Paul & Barnabas encountered both violent rejection and joyful acceptance of the message that they preached. We, too, may meet with mixed reactions when we use our gifts in the service of God. But, the Gospel assures us, the reward for those who follow faithfully is eternal life.



The Sanctuary Candle is lit this week in memory of **Sr. Luke Prickel, OSF.**



MON
9

No Communion Service

Readings: Acts 11:1-18
John 10:1-10

TUES
10

8:30am **Deceased member of the George T. Smith Family**

Readings: Acts 11:19-26
John 10:22-30

WED
11

8:30am **Tom Mack**
Readings: Acts 12:24—13:5a
John 12:44-50

THUR
12

8:30am **Jeanne Masset**
Readings: Acts 13:13-25
John 13:16-20

FRI
13

8:30am **Teresa Battaglia**
Readings: Acts 13:26-33
John 14:1-6

SAT
14

8:30am **Richard & Jacqueline Buchheid**
Readings: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26
John 15:9-17

SAT
14

4th Sunday of Easter

Acts 14:21-27
Revelation 21:1-5a
John 13:31-33a, 34-35

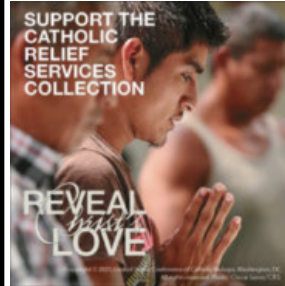
Saturday 5:00pm **Fr. George Carrol & Irene Boullie**

SUN
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Sunday 8:30am **Fr. Bob—Incense Free Otto & Tina Meyer**
Sunday 10:30am **Fr. Steve Angi—Incense Free Confimandi**

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Services Collection



Thank you for your generous support of The Catholic Relief Services Collection and for revealing Christ's love to those who are poor and marginalized around the world. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Just visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections for more information on how to give.



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.



Prayer for Mothers

Heavenly Father,
from the beginning you have chosen to entrust the human person to mothers in a special way. We thank and praise you for the gift of mothers; for their tenderness, care, and compassion, for their intuition and encouragement, for commitment and sacrifice. Bless all mothers this day. Keep, strengthen, and refresh them in your loving care. May they be blessed by our open-hearted love and gratitude. Amen.

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 8, 2022

First Reading

We hear today how Paul and Barnabas were met with resistance and hostility in Pisidian Antioch on their first missionary journey. How do you not get discouraged when your spiritual journey is difficult?

Second Reading

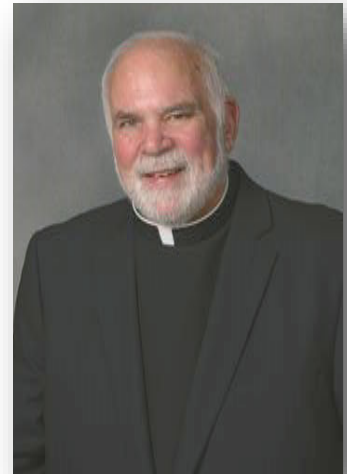
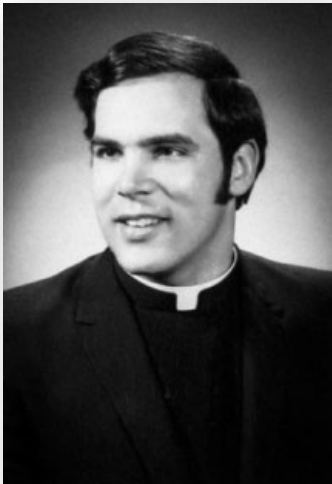
During John's vision of heaven, he often has "one of the elders" teach him about the vision he is seeing. Who has been a good spiritual guide for you?

Gospel Reading

Jesus speaks of an unbreakable solidarity between him and those who follow him ("my sheep"). In what ways do you experience this unity with Jesus already in your faith?



Father George Jacquemin Fiftieth Anniversary of Ordination Celebration



Everyone is invited on May 29, 2022 to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of Fr. George Jacquemin's ordination.

The celebration begins with
Mass at 10:30am in the church,
followed by a reception in the parish center.

A card or note with memories and blessings
would make a wonderful gift!

ALL I KNOW OF TOMORROW IS THAT PROVIDENCE WILL RISE BEFORE THE SUN

~Lacordaire

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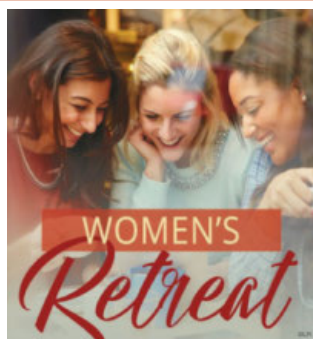
St. Clare Pentecost Potluck Party: Celebrating Our Stewardship & Spirit

ALL of St. Clare is invited to this social on Saturday, June 4 from 6-7:30pm! 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 gifts each of us has been given by a truly generous God! We'll provide the meat and drinks. Bring your favorite dish (appetizer, dessert, vegetable or other) to share with fellow parishioners. You can bring your dish to the parish center before 5pm Mass so we can set the table. We'll plan on eating about 6:15pm. And if you can't bring a dish, bring yourself - there's always plenty of food to share!!

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?



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 **Erasmio 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!).

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES



Help Wanted for the Pancake Breakfast

Qualifications include, but not limited to, an appetite for sizzling sausages, steaming pancakes, hot coffee/tea as well as juice and milk. Fellowship also included in the price of admission at no additional charge. Reservations not required. Proceeds benefit several Peace & Justice outreach programs.

**If interested, please arrive after one of the May 22 Sunday Masses with your "hungry for some pancakes" resume.
Adults \$7 — Children \$3 — maximum of \$20 per one household**

Living Stewardship in Every Season

Resurrection! New Life! Easter Joy! As spring and activities around St. Clare continue to bloom, how might you be the steward God is calling you to be? How do you see God's generosity in your life and how do you respond in gratitude? 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? 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! *Living Stewardship* handouts are available at the doors of church.

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.



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.

CALENDAR

Wednesday, May 11	9:00am	St. Vincent de Paul Outreach	Undercroft
	7:00pm	Choir Rehearsal	Church
	7:00pm	Education Commission Meeting	Conference Room
Thursday, May 12	6:00pm	Confirmation Dinner & Practice	Café
	7:00pm	Finance Commission Meeting	Rectory
Saturday, May 14	8:00am	Men's Group	St. Mary Room
	9:00am	St. Vincent de Paul Outreach	Undercroft
Sunday, May 15	10:30am	Confirmation Mass	Church

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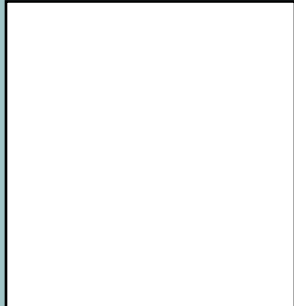
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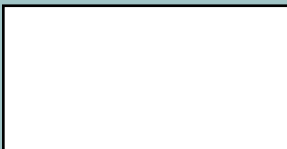
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