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### MAY 22, 2022

## 6<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

“Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give it to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid.” - Jn 14:27

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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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<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7,526</b>

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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](mailto: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

Today's reading from Revelation offers a vision of the City of God, the new Jerusalem. "But," the bishops' pastoral on stewardship reminds us, "that 'life to come' is in continuity with this present life through the human goods, the worthy human purposes, which people foster now."



The Sanctuary Candle is lit this week for a **Special Intention.**



MON  
**23**

### **No Communion Service**

Readings: Acts 16:11-15  
John 15:26—16:4a

TUES  
**24**

8:30am **Joan Celorier**  
Readings: Acts 16:22-34  
John 16:5-11

WED  
**25**

8:30am **Deceased members of the George T. Smith family**  
Readings: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1  
John 16:12-15

THUR  
**26**

8:30am **Marty Dergan**  
Readings: Philippians 4:4-9  
John 17:20-26

FRI  
**27**

8:30am **Fr. George Jacquemin, Ordination Anniversary**  
Readings: Acts 18:9-18  
John 16:20-23

SAT  
**28**

8:30am **Tom Stark**  
Readings: Acts 18:23-28  
John 16:23b-28

### **Ascension of the Lord**

SAT  
**28**

Acts 1:1-11  
Ephesians 1:17-23  
Luke 24:46-53

Saturday 5:00pm **Fr. George—Incense Free Mary Alberta Suer**

SUN  
**29**

Sunday 8:30am **Fr. George Jim Toerner**  
Sunday 10:30am **Fr. George Lou Paulson**

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



### **Newly Baptized**

Congratulations to **Jack**, son of Nick & Kathleen Amorini.



*Rest in Peace*



Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Taylor Hlebak**, daughter of Larry & Kara Hlebak.

### **Annual Memorial Day Mass**

**Gate of Heaven Cemetery**  
**Mon., May 30** with Archbishop M. Schnurr  
**10:30am Memorial Day Presentation**  
**11:00am Memorial Day Mass.**

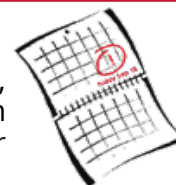
Please bring a folding chair.

In case of rain, the Mass will move to Good Shepherd Parish (8815 East Kemper Rd.)



### **Early Bulletin Deadline!**

Due to the Memorial Day Holiday, please submit articles to the parish office for the **June 5** bulletin no later than **Wednesday, May 25.**

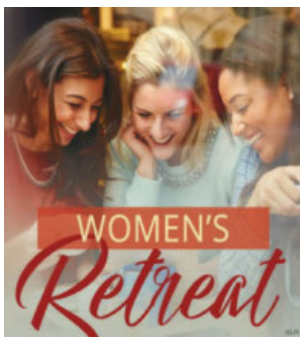


# NEWS & INFORMATION

## 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.

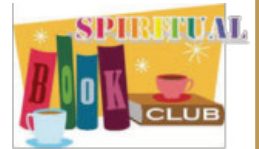
Join other women of the parish in prayer, reflection and discussion to encourage one another on the path of faithful discipleship. There is no charge for the retreat. Mark your calendar for **Saturday, June 11, 9am-12:30pm**. We meet in the Church Café; please use the Salvia Street entrance. Light refreshments will be served. *An RSVP by May 31 to Donna (513.541.2100, [dbooker@saintclareparish.org](mailto:dbooker@saintclareparish.org)) would be greatly appreciated though not 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!).

## QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK FOR MAY 22, 2022

### First Reading

Today's reading offers an excerpt from the "dissension and debate" taking place at the first Church council in Jerusalem over the question of male circumcision. How often do you experience conflict within your faith community?

### Second Reading

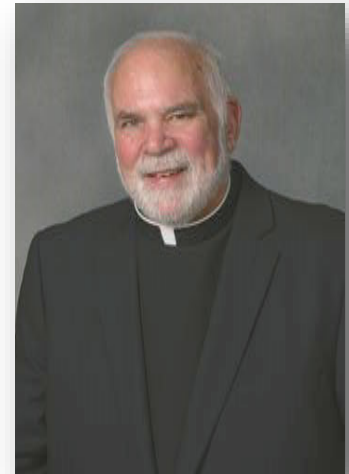
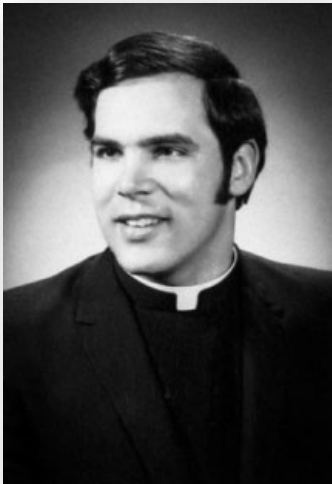
One of John's final visions depicts the heavenly Jerusalem where God's presence is fully known in all its splendor. Why do you think this vision of heaven was revealed to John?

### Gospel Reading

During his farewell discourse, Jesus reassured the disciples with the promise of the Holy Spirit and the promise of divine peace. When do you experience God's presence this way in your life?



# Father George Jacquemin Fiftieth Anniversary of Ordination Celebration



Everyone is invited on May 29, 2022 to celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> 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!

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

~Lacordaire

## *Annual St. Clare Pentecost Potluck Party*

**CELEBRATE OUR COMMUNITY!  
IN STEWARDSHIP AND SPIRIT!**



**Saturday, June 4  
6-7:30pm, Parish Center  
OPEN GYM! Bring the whole family!!**

### **Celebrate St. Clare Stewardship!**

**How do YOU share your God-Given talents  
to build the Kingdom?**

What specific prayers, thoughts, and actions are part of your response to a truly generous God in all aspects of your every day (what Stewardship is all about!)? What fruits do you see when you intentionally practice them? Write a few sentences to share as we can encourage one another to live stewardship each and every day! Bring your slip to the Potluck to post with others.

**Here are a few of the prayers, thoughts, and actions that I do in response to a truly generous God:**

What I do at home, in the car, at work or school, in the community, and in the parish:

	Home	Car	Work	Shopping	Community	Parish
<b>Pray</b>	In the morning shower (and, help me get ready to live!)	Getting into the car, "Lord, make me a safe, courteous driver."	Any "wait" time, e.g., "Lord, a phone call or an email, or any opportunity to work & pray for a coworker."	At the grocery "Thank you, Lord, for the abundance of the world."	At the library "Thank you, Lord, for the gifts of knowledge."	At Mass regularly and gratefully.
<b>Think</b>	Am I grateful for my home and its comfort?	Am mindful of courteous, "gentle" driving habits (share the road).	Am I respectful, kind and/or generous to my coworkers?	Am I consuming less than I need?	Am I a responsible citizen?	Do I take the parish for granted?
<b>Act</b>	Look for ways to be "extra nice" to guests or children.	Resist aggressive driving. Forget stoplines or aggressive driving instead of cutting in there.	Share your skills with coworkers.	Use reusable shopping bags and a shopping cart as far as possible at the store.	Share my talents with my neighbors.	Be involved in at least one parish activity as a volunteer, or committee member, etc.

What joy comes from it:

**Share your Stewardship and share the Spirit** We provide the meat and drinks. You bring a side dish or dessert... or **JUST COME!**

# UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES



We're headed to the desert southwest for  
**Vacation Bible School 2022**,  
 to celebrate God's *MONUMENTAL* greatness!  
**June 27 – July 1**  
**9am-Noon at St. Vivian Church**

**Children pre-school through incoming 5th grade are welcome!**

Cost is \$15 (includes water bottle & one CD per family). Late Fee is additional \$10

Make checks payable to St. Vivian Church.

Look for participant registration forms in the back of St. Clare Church.

**Volunteers are needed, both adult and students**

(incoming grade 6 through high school)

Adult volunteers must be SafeParish compliant.

Look for Trail Guide Volunteer forms in the back of St. Clare Church.

**All forms are due June 1 by dropping in the collection box or to one of the parish offices (St. Clare, St. Vivian or St. Bart).**

Forms are also available at <https://stvivian.org/parish-life/vbs/>.

Please contact Julie Zinser at [julie.zinser@stvivian.org](mailto:julie.zinser@stvivian.org) or 513.728.4339 for questions or more information.

## CALENDAR

<b>Monday, May 23</b>	7:00pm	Parish Council Meeting	Conference Room
<b>Wednesday, May 25</b>	9:00am	St. Vincent de Paul Outreach	Undercroft
	7:00pm	Choir Rehearsal	Church
<b>Saturday, May 28</b>	8:00am	Men's Group	St. Mary Room
	9:00am	St. Vincent de Paul Outreach	Undercroft
<b>Sunday, May 29</b>	11:30am	Fr. George's 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration	Parish Center

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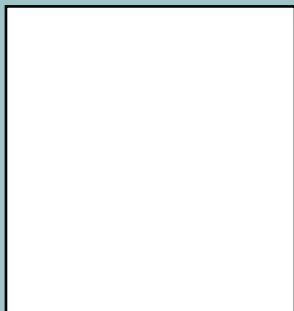
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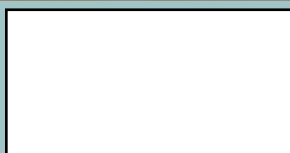
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