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Monday–Thursday 9:00am–1:00pm
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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5:00pm
Sunday: 8:30am & 10:30am

DAILY MASS

Tuesday—Saturday: 8:30am

COMMUNION SERVICE

Suspended at this time

CONFESSION

By appointment only
Call the parish office to schedule

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APRIL 11, 2021



2nd Sunday
OF EASTER

“Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed.” - Jn 20:29BC

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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.



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Envelopes 64 / 43	\$4,464	\$5,625
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Total	\$7,421	\$7,710
EASTER COLLECTION	\$8,851	
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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

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 Christian community described in Acts understood and practiced *total* stewardship. St. Paul reports that the believers did not claim anything as their own, but held everything in common, and distributed to each whatever was needed.



The Sanctuary Candle is lit this week for the intentions of **Katie Wurtz**.



MON
12

No Communion Service
Readings: Acts 4:23-31
John 3:1-8

TUES
13

8:30am **Rita Jacquemin**
Readings: 2 Timothy 2:8-13; 3:10-12
John 15:18-21

WED
14

8:30am **Augusto G. Gomez**
Readings: Acts 5:17-26
John 3:31-36

THUR
15

8:30am **Marie Arnult**
Readings: Acts 5:27-33
John 3:31-36

FRI
16

8:30am **Susie Milz**
Readings: Acts 5:34-42
John 6:1-15

SAT
17

8:30am **Pat Stigler**
Readings: Acts 6:1-7
John 6:16-21

SAT
17

3rd Sunday of Easter
Saturday 5:00pm
Readings: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19
1 John 2:1-5a
Luke 24:35-48
Fr. George
Bob Wanstrath

SUN
18

Sunday 8:30am
Intentions on the St. Clare Prayer Line
Fr. George
Sunday 10:30am
Ellen Brewster

Even though public liturgies have resumed, the faithful are dispensed from their obligation to attend Mass.

St. Clare is livestreaming weekend and weekday liturgies. Follow this link to view:

<https://www.saintclareparish.org/livestream>

Spiritual Communion

If you are unable to receive Holy Communion during this time, you can make this prayer of Spiritual Communion, a source of grace in the midst of difficulty:

My Jesus,

I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

Rest in Peace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Mary Engel**.



St. Clare Prayer Line

Please join us in praying for the intentions on the St. Clare Prayer Line during the 8:30am Mass on Sunday, April 18.

Prayer is powerful!

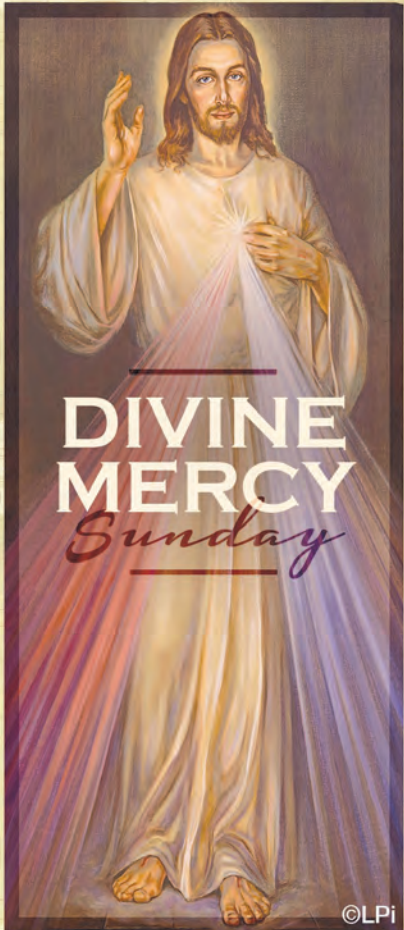
Please contact Tom Brinkmoeller for more information or to make a commitment to pray daily for the needs on the prayer line. Contact the parish office: 513.541.2100 to be connected to the Prayer Line voicemail or send an email to prayer@saintclareparish.org.

NEWS & INFORMATION



THANK YOU!!!

Our community changed lives this Lent, and CRS Rice Bowl wants to say THANK YOU! Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl donation at Mass, to the parish office, by mail, or you can donate online either at crsricebowl.org/give or by using the St. Clare website: visit <https://saintclareparish.weshareonline.org/> and click "View All Second Collections."



Good News for Good Neighbors ...Alleluia!!



Reflections on Pope Francis' *Fratelli Tutti*...

How's this for Easter joy? I have a good neighbor, Judy. When Judy heard that I had not received the COVID vaccine yet, she told me where and how she was able to get it. Not only that, she offered to run home and get the phone number I would need to secure an appointment. Judy inspires me to be a better neighbor myself. Pope Francis challenges me to go even further. Using the Parable of the Good Samaritan in his encyclical *Fratelli Tutti*, Francis reminds us that Jesus had a more far-reaching definition of neighbor. In paragraph 66, Francis says, "Jesus' parable summons us to rediscover our vocation as citizens of our respective nations and of the entire world, builders of a new social bond."

Jesus and Francis want me to know that I am called to see every human being in the whole world as my neighbor. In response to this call, I'm thinking about my neighbors in the countries in Africa and all developing countries that have been deeply affected by the pandemic. I'm praying that our country and others will respond quickly and generously to countries in need with enough vaccine for all their people. Even more specific, I pray that those in developing countries can get the one-dose Johnson and Johnson vaccine, so people won't have to travel twice nor worry about the cold storage requirements of other vaccines.

The Risen Christ brings the promise of hope and new life. This year that new life comes in the form of a vaccine to keep us and all our neighbors safe from the coronavirus. What prayer or action might you offer to bring Easter joy to a neighbor you have yet to meet?

Submitted by the Peace & Justice Commission

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK FOR APRIL 11, 2021

First Reading

Luke gives us a glimpse into the solidarity of heart and mind with the original community of believers in Jerusalem. How does your current community of faith compare to this first-generation Jerusalem church?

Second Reading

John speaks of the power of faith and love for believers in conquering evil in the world. How does the faith and love in your life sustain you?

Gospel Reading

The story of Thomas' doubt in the resurrected Jesus is one of the most well-known resurrection narratives. Why do you think Christians throughout the ages are drawn to this story?



NEWS & INFORMATION

RCIA Congratulations and Thanks!

Congratulations to Megan Gibboney and Linda Poe who were welcomed into full communion with the Catholic Church during the Easter season. Our thanks to them and their sponsors, Pat Riestenberg and Sheryl Phillips, for being incredible witnesses to us all!

Wedding Anniversaries

If you are celebrating your 25th, 50th, 60th, 70th or 75th wedding anniversary in 2021, please let us know by calling the parish office at 513.541.2100.



Help needed to Sanitize Church

We are looking for people that would be interested in helping to Sanitize the Church after weekend Masses. It would only take about 10 or 15 minutes after Mass. If interested please call the parish office at 513.541.2100 or talk to an usher. *Thank You!*



Confirmation 2021

Confirmation of our 26 candidates is scheduled for April 18, 2021 at St. Clare during the 10:30am Mass. As you are aware, due to social distancing, church capacity has been drastically reduced. While we joyfully anticipate the celebration of the sacrament, we regret that only Confirmation candidates, sponsors, and their immediate family will fit in the church sanctuary. Anyone else who comes to the 10:30am Mass will be directed to the Undercroft for the livestream liturgy; please keep in mind that the Undercroft capacity is limited also. You may want to watch livestream at home where you don't have to wear masks and can sing! We agonized over the options and apologize for the inconvenience. We look forward to the time when restrictions are lifted and we can once again celebrate with the entire community. Your patience, understanding, and cooperation is deeply appreciated.

JPII NEWS

WALK-A-THON



John Paul II Catholic School is hosting their Annual Walk-a-thon on April 30! This year the goal is \$25,000. All money raised goes directly back to the school. In the past few years, they have been able to provide new recess equipment including 4 basketball hoops, mural paintings in the restrooms, teachers' lounge and computer room, plus contribute to the redesign of the library. Please consider helping by contributing to the overall goal. Additionally, businesses can donate a gift certificate to be a part of the student participation prize raffle. Business sponsors will receive advertising in weeks leading up to the event. A committee member will gladly pick up your donation at your convenience, or it can be dropped off at the school office or mailed to: John Paul II Catholic School, 9375 Winton Rd., Cincinnati, OH, 45231. Contact the JPII PTO for more information at johnpauliipto@gmail.com.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Save the Date - Sunday, May 16th
2nd Zoom reflection with Deacon Royce Winters



Conversion to Racial Justice: Are We Who We Say We Are?
PRAYER, SCRIPTURE & FAITH SHARING

This event follows up on the February 21 zoom reflection: "Are We Who We Say We Are?" - specifically in regard to racism - in which over 70 people participated. **You need not have attended on February 21 in order to benefit from this May 16 event.**

On February 21, we prayed with Scripture to ascertain what kind of people the Gospel is calling us to be... and, does who we say we are reflect that. Our session on May 16 will help us pursue the question, **"Are We Living Who We Say We Are?"** Please join us!

STAY CONNECTED

St. Clare Parish Livestreaming Roku Channel



We are happy to announce that St. Clare Parish has its very own Roku Channel! Now you can watch our live streamed Masses, as well as our archived Masses on demand right from the comfort of your TV. (Archived Masses will take 24-48 hours to upload to our account.) To add our channel to your Roku box or smart TV, simply go to "add channel" and type in **St Clare Parish**.

Helpful Tips:

- You do not need to type a period "." after St
- If you select the "live" feed on the Roku channel before St. Clare is actually live, it WON'T auto start the video feed when we do go live. It isn't like a TV channel where it just works. You have to back out of the live feed and go back to the St. Clare Roku Channel's menu and try the live feed again. If you just sit on the white/black message that says "This broadcaster is currently not streaming", it will stay like that even when we do eventually go live. **You have to restart that feed to get it to work.**
- If you miss Mass live that day, but want to watch it shortly after the missed Mass, the Roku Channel won't show the archive. Roku only updates overnight, so if you miss Sunday's live Mass, you have to wait until Monday to find the archive in the Roku Channel. So the only way to watch an archived video of Mass the same day it was live, you have to use our website to find the archive.

Additional information about ROKU:

<https://support.roku.com/article/208756388> and <https://support.roku.com/article/360007223934>

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KEEP IN TOUCH WITH US

We want to communicate more effectively with you. But we also want to make it easy for you to control what types of announcements you get from us and how you are notified when we make them. And to do this we are using a new, simple service called FLOCKNOTE. Like sending "notes" to your "flock".

Use this link to sign up for emails:

<https://saintclareparish.flocknote.com/>

This is all totally free for you to use and it's going to also make it easy for you to stay plugged in to the ministries or groups that you care about, all by email updates.



St. Clare App

With the completed redesign of our parish website, we have a free app for your Apple iPhone/iPad and Android smartphone! If you currently use the old Diocesan myParish app, be sure to switch over to this app. The **"WeConnect Parish App"** gives you easy access to our bulletins, Clarions, recorded homilies and watching Mass online. It also has many other features including Mass times, push notifications for announcements, daily readings, contact information for the staff, and so much more!

Search for the "WeConnect Parish App" on your device's app store. If you use an Apple device, you can also text "ParishApp1" to 800.950.9952. Android users should text "ParishApp2" to 800.950.9952. If you have trouble, feel free to ask Darin for help.

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MASS OBLIGATION

The obligation to attend Mass is dispensed until further notice. Continue to watch from home or attend any Mass during the week.



WEAR A MASK

Everyone is strongly encouraged to wear a mask from the time you leave your car until you return to your car, only removing temporarily to receive the host.



ENTRANCE AND EXIT

Enter the Cedar or Salvia Ave. doors. The elevator is available if needed. The Salvia & Elevator doors will be locked five minutes before Mass to better accommodate seating capacity from the faithful entering through the Cedar Ave. door.



PERSONAL BELONGINGS

Please do not bring in handbags, books or other objects unless very necessary. Bring a small bottle of hand sanitizer to clean your hands before and after Communion.



SIGN OF PEACE

There can be no hand-holding during the Our Father and no handshakes or hugs at the Sign of Peace (other than family). Please acknowledge your neighbor.



OFFERING

Your offering may be placed in the offering box at the Cedar Ave. door or basket at the sanctuary by the Salvia wing.



We have now roped off every other pew. Please do not remove the ropes or sit in these roped off pews.

There are 23 open pews in the main part of church & 5 open pews in the Salvia wing.

Once you are inside church, the inside doors will be left open to limit touching the handles and doors. The holy water fonts have been emptied.

Please use the hand sanitizer before entering.

Please exit the same door that you entered.

Ushers will help guide individuals, couples, and families to specific open pews so as to better facilitate our capacity and keep our social distancing measures.



Communion:

For the main body of church, please exit your pew towards the exterior walls of church, receive communion, and enter back to your pew by way of the center aisle all while maintaining social distancing measures.

For the Salvia Wing, per usual, please exit your pew toward the confessional, receive communion, and return to your pew by way of the aisle closest to the St. Joseph statue all while maintaining social distancing measures.

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