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### MARCH 28, 2021



## Palm SUNDAY

So they brought the colt to Jesus and put their cloaks over it. And he sat on it. Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut from the fields. - Mk 11:7-8

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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

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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](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

Good stewards strive to conform their lives to that of Christ — emptying themselves of all pride and putting themselves at the service of others.



The Sanctuary Candle is lit this week in honor of **Peggi O'Donoghue & Bethi Kautzmann birthday.**

### HOLY WEEK MASSES

MON  
**29**

**No Communion Service**  
Readings: Isaiah 42:1-7  
John 12:1-11

TUES  
**30**

8:30am **Henrietta "Hank" Zint, 3rd Anniversary**  
Readings: Isaiah 49:1-6  
John 13:21-33, 36-38

WED  
**31**

8:30am **Rita Jacquemin**  
Readings: Isaiah 50:4-9a  
Matthew 26:14-25

THUR  
**1**

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

FRI  
**2**

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

SAT  
**3**

**Easter Vigil 8:45pm**  
Readings: Genesis 1:1, 26-31a  
Exodus 14:15—15:1  
Ezekiel 36:16-17a, 18-28  
Romans 6:3-11  
Mark 16:1-7

SUN  
**4**

**Easter Sunday**  
Acts 10:34a, 37-43  
1 Corinthians 5:6b-8  
John 20:1-9  
Sunday 8:30am **Fr. George Leroy Jacquemin**  
Sunday 10:30am **Fr. George Carrol Boullie**

JOIN US FOR  
**ONLINE MASS**

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION!



There will be NO 8:30am Masses this week during the Triduum Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

**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.*

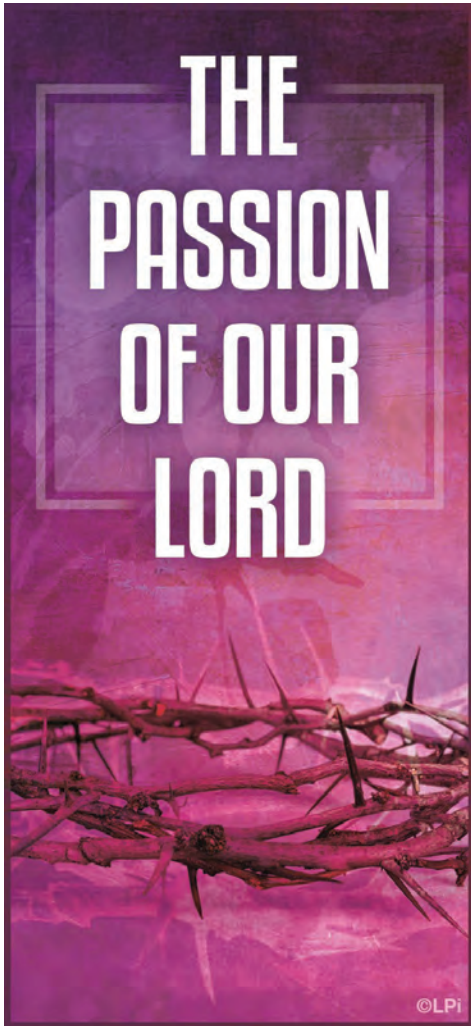
*I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.*

*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.*

*Thank You*

to the family of **James Sonnenberg** and to all who contributed to St. Clare in his memory. It is very thoughtful and generous of the family to include St. Clare in their memorials.





### SERVING THE SUFFERING CHRIST

As we enter Holy Week and celebrate Palm Sunday, let's reflect on how our Lord suffered from our indifference: those who proclaimed him king of Jerusalem were the same who called to crucify him. We recognize we are all one human family. Are we contributing to the suffering of our sisters and brothers with our indifference to their realities? How does our faith inspire us to care for them and share the gifts that God has bestowed on us?

Visit <https://www.csricebowl.org/> to learn more.

### CRS Rice Bowl Collection Time is Here!



Thanks for your Lenten almsgiving through the Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl program! We hope you found the Rice Bowl calendar a useful exercise - especially during this season of pandemic isolation. Please make your donations in one of these ways: a) drop it off at the Parish Office from 9am-1pm Monday through Thursday, b) mail it to the Parish Office, c) use the SECOND COLLECTIONS option for online giving found on the parish website, d) use the envelope included in the Rice Bowl packet, or e) use the DONATE button on the CRS Rice Bowl website found here: <https://www.csricebowl.org/>. **Thanks for your participation and care for those in need around the world!**

### Like a Good Neighbor ...

Lessons from the Bible as selected by Pope Francis in Fratelli Tutti

"Those who do not love a brother or sister whom they have seen, cannot love God whom they have not seen" (1 Jn 4:20).



Submitted by the Peace & Justice Commission

## QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK FOR MARCH 28, 2021

### First Reading

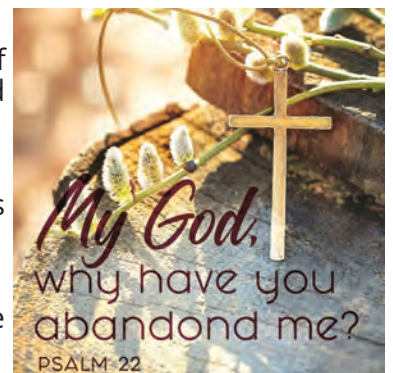
The prophet Isaiah reflects on his obedience to God's call regardless of personal suffering that he endured. Isaiah found strength in his faith and fidelity to God. How does your faith help frame your suffering?

### Second Reading

Paul speaks of Jesus' humility as central to his divine identity. What does this teach us about God's nature?

### Gospel Reading

We hear today Mark's account of the Passion of our Lord. What parts of the passion narrative are you drawn to?



## The Way of the Cross

Every Lent, Catholics all over the world recount Jesus' Way of the Cross through the reading of the Passion on Palm Sunday and Good Friday, but by also devoting private prayer time to the 14 stations. Donna and Darin have recorded The Way of the Cross and have posted the video's direct link to our "Watch Mass Online" webpage located here: <https://www.saintclareparish.org/livestream>

The video prayer service uses the beautiful images of Christ in our church, including close up pictures of the 14 stations on the walls of our church. You will also find the texts of the responses, prayers, and music printed within the video.



As we approach the final weeks of our Lenten journey and draw ever nearer to Holy Week and the Paschal Triduum, won't you pray and reflect on Jesus' final days as he carried his cross to Calvary and gave up his life for the salvation of the world?

## Sacraments at St. Clare 2021

Our RCIA candidates diligently and prayerfully have prepared to become one with us. During the Easter Vigil on April 3, we will welcome Megan Gibboney and Linda Poe to the Catholic Church as they make a profession of faith and celebrate Confirmation and Eucharist. In addition, on April 18 during the 10:30am Mass, 26 candidates will be confirmed by Archbishop Schnurr. This spring, nine children will celebrate Eucharist for the first time. We give thanks to God for such life and joy in our parish!



Consider wearing something **RED** on Good Friday for the reading of the Passion Gospel from John.

# THANK YOU TO OUR ADVERTISERS

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

Join us as we discuss

**Flunking Sainthood: A Year of Breaking the Sabbath. Forgetting to Pray, and Still Loving My Neighbor**  
by Jana Riess

**Monday, April 5 from 7:00-8:30pm in the Church Conference Room.**

This wry memoir tackles twelve different spiritual practices in a quest to become more saintly, including fasting, fixed-hour prayer, the Jesus Prayer, gratitude, Sabbath-keeping, and generosity. Although Riess begins with great plans for success ("Really, how hard could that be?" she asks blithely at the start of her saint-making year), she finds to her growing humiliation that she is failing—not just at some of the practices, but at every single one. What emerges is a funny yet vulnerable story of the quest for spiritual perfection and the reality of spiritual failure, which turns out to be a valuable practice in and of itself. You will need to get a copy and read it before April 5 (and yes, you can still come even if you don't finish it!).



# Returning To Mass

## At St. Clare

### HERE IS WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

THANK YOU FOR YOUR UNDERSTANDING AND COOPERATION

#### 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.

Only the Body of Christ will be offered to the faithful in your hand, not on the tongue.

Please receive the host with your hand flat and by extending your arms.

## Preparing for Holy Week & Easter Sunday

Here you will find our schedule of liturgies for Holy Week (March 27 - April 4, 2021). With the pandemic safety protocols still in place, we ask that parishioners register to attend Mass on Easter Sunday (8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. on April 4) like we did for Christmas.

In order to anticipate seating capacity and to utilize the spaces as efficiently as possible, we request that you inform us the total number of people from your household and which Mass time you plan to attend. You may submit that information at this link

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080D4BACAF2BA0F94-easter>

or call Nancy or Amy at the parish office, who can submit this information for you.

**NOTE: Online registration for Easter Sunday Masses began on Thursday, March 18 at 9:00am and will close when we have reached capacity.**

We will, of course, continue to live stream all of our liturgies from our parish website (<https://www.saintclareparish.org/livestream>) for those who are unable to attend in person. Please note that we will begin using every other pew at Masses beginning with Holy Thursday Mass.



### HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**  
March 27 - 5:00 p.m.  
March 28 - 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

**Thursday of the Lord's Supper (Holy Thursday)**  
April 1 - 7:00 p.m.

**Friday of the Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)**  
April 2 - 2:00 p.m.

**The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night**  
April 3 - 8:45 p.m.

**Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**  
April 4 - \*8:30 a.m. & \*10:30 a.m.

**\*Easter Sunday Mass times in red above require registering to attend through the SignUp Genius link, or by calling the parish office at 513.541.2100.**



### 2021 BREAD FOR THE WORLD OFFERING OF LETTERS

This year's **Offering of Letters** builds on last year's work as Bread members continue to urge Congress to expand anti-hunger programs in response to the pandemic and increase funding for nutrition programs.

Areas of focus have been financial assistance, extension of unemployment benefits, increase in SNAP benefits, extension of the child tax credits and the EBT program which provides essential food when school is not in session. And we've seen some great successes recently.

"These successes show that our lawmakers can be motivated to put aside partisan differences and direct our tax dollars toward policies and programs that provide help and opportunity to all in our nation and our neighbors around the world", says Rev. Eugene Cho, Bread for the World's president.

Since we cannot do our **Offering of Letters** as a congregation this year, I invite you individually to contact our elected representatives asking for their support for these vital issues. Bread for the World has a wonderful website ([bread.org](http://bread.org)) which provides important information about the actions being undertaken and incredible results from these efforts.

Go to [bread.org](http://bread.org) and look for the section 'Offering of Letters to Congress', then click on "explore new website". There you will find "How to Organize an Offering of Letters", go to Step 5 and click on 'email your letter to your member of Congress'. This will allow you to enter your name and address, then you can email your representatives directly from there.

Or you can get some ideas from the website and personalize them before you fax, email or U.S. mail them to your representatives. Perhaps there is one area of particular interest to you - let them know how their actions can affect so many lives.

Our faith calls us to seek justice, care for those experiencing hunger and poverty, and embrace our Creator's vision of hope, love and peace. Thank you.

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