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Monday–Thursday 9:00am–1:00pm office@saintclareparish.org

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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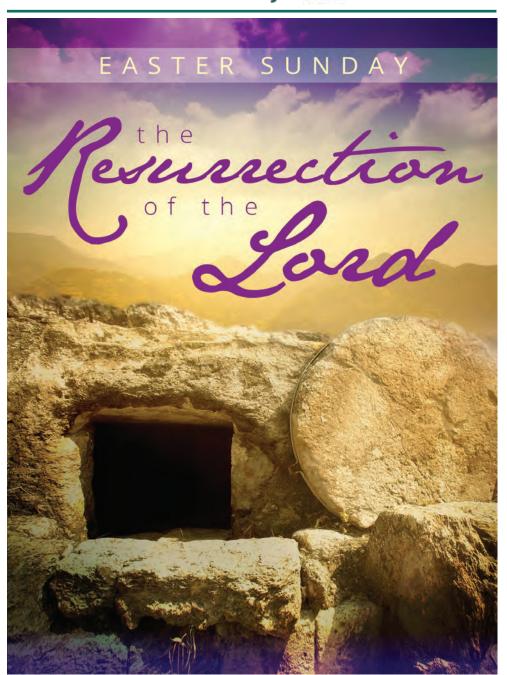
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SACRAMENTS

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

Very early in the morning after the Sabbath, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb to anoint Jesus' body with precious oils. The reward of this good and conscientious steward was to be among the first to know that lesus had been raised from the dead! Alleluia!



The Sanctuary Candle is lit this week in memory of Victory P. Lescano.



MON

No Communion Service

Readings: Acts 2:14, 22-23 Matthew 28:8-15

TUES

Bill Huwel 8:30am

Readings: Acts 2:36-41

John 20:11-18

WED

8:30am Rita Jacquemin

Readings: Acts 3:1-10

Luke 24:13-35

THUR

8:30am **Volk Family**

Readings: Acts 3:11-26

Luke 24:35-48

FRI

Joan & Marybeth Celorier 8:30am

Readings: Acts 4:1-12

John 21:1-14

SAT

8:30am Mike & Jean Jacquemin

Readings: Acts 4:13-21

Mark 16:9-15

SAT

Acts 4:32-35 2nd Sunday 1 John 5:1-6 of Easter John 20:19-31

Saturday 5:00pm

Fr. George **Bill McCarty**

Sunday **SUN**

Fr. George

8:30am

Robert Wanstrath

Sunday Fr. George

10:30am **Darlene Biedenbach**

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.



EASTER SUNDAY





HAPPY EASTER!

We prayed, fasted, and gave alms—and now we rejoice because Christ is risen! Our Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl challenges us as we begin the Easter season to share the joy of having a loving God that is alive and accompanies us always. Let's do the same by being present to our global family by caring for their material and spiritual needs.

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."

GO OUT AND SPREAD THE GOOD NEWS CHRIST

Good News for Good Neighbors ...Alleluia!!



Reflections on Pope Francis' Fratelli Tutti...

In <u>Fratelli Tutti</u>, Pope Francis reminds us of our work as Christians to be a good neighbor to everyone. In John's Gospel, we hear that Mary Magdalen was alone outside Jesus' tomb weeping and mourning his death. Then she saw Jesus and recognized him when He said her name. What joy! Jesus tells her, "go to my brothers and tell them, 'I am going to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God." Mary runs to her neighbors, the disciples and tells them, "I have seen the Lord..."

We too are called to share our Easter joy by sharing our faith in the Resurrection, by giving a financial gift to ease a neighbor's burden, or even by sharing Easter candy that is sure to bring a smile. With what neighbor, near or far will you share an abundant portion of Easter joy?

Submitted by the Peace & Justice Commission

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK FOR APRIL 4, 2021

First Reading

We hear today part of the speech that Peter delivered in the household of Cornelius, a centurion and Gentile-believer in Christ. Peter bore witness to his experiences with Jesus, including Jesus' resurrection. To whom do you bear witness to your faith in the resurrected Jesus?

Second Reading

Paul urges the Colossians to remain focused on Jesus' resurrection, ascension, and final return — to "seek what is above." What do you find appealing in this spiritual exercise?

Gospel Reading

Mark's account of Jesus' resurrection focuses on the women's discovery of the empty tomb. In fact, Jesus risen from the tomb is the original ending of the Gospel of Mark. Why do you think Mark would end his Gospel with the empty tomb?





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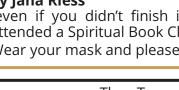
7:00-8:30pm in the

Conference Room. All are welcome to join the discussion of

by Jana Riess

(even if you didn't finish it or if you have never attended a Spiritual Book Club discussion). Wear your mask and please use the Salvia door.

St. Clare Spiritual Book Club



will meet this Monday, April 5

The Tom & Annie Stark Family thank the manv St. Clare parishioners who reached out to Tom after having emergency open heart surgery on December22, 2020. The prayers, food, get well

cards and messages are greatly appreciated and your kindnesses will not be forgotten. God bless you all and thank you.

Attention Women of St. Clare

Ladies, looking for a little spiritual boost? Does a relaxing and community-building morning with other women of faith appeal to you?

Save *Saturday, June 5* for a reflective and inspiring retreat, Take Courage, Fear Not.

We will meet in the Church Undercroft Café from 9:00-11:30am.

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!

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.



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STAY CONNECTED



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 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.

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 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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