OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Thursday 9:00am-4:00pm Friday 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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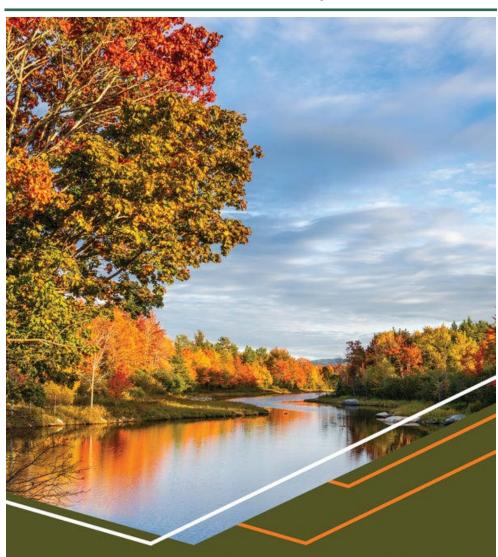
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Baptisms

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

The readings today speak of the end of the world and the coming of the kingdom. The bishops' pastoral on stewardship says clearly "that 'life to come' is in continuity with this present life through the human goods, the worthy human purposes, which people foster now." May our good stewardship help us to be numbered among the chosen on the last day!



The Sanctuary Candle is lit this week in memory of Laverne Merkle.

INTENTIONS

MON 15 **No Communion Service**

Readings: Sirach 15:1-6

Matthew 13:47-52

TUES

John Dressing & Family

Readings: Isaiah 58:6-11 John 15:9-17

WFD

8:30am Joan Scahill Readings: 1 John 3:14-18

Luke 6:27-38

THUR

Deceased members of the George T. Smith Family

8:30am

8:30am

Readings: Acts 28:11-16, 30-31 Matthew 14:22-33

FRI

8:30am **Donald Knipper**

8:30am

Readings: 1 Maccabees 4:36-37, 52-59

Luke 19:45-48

SAT 20 Richard & Jacqueline Buchheid

Readings: 1 Maccabees 6:1-13

Luke 20:27-40

SAT 20

SUN

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Daniel 7:13-14 Revelation 1:5-8 John 18:33b-37

Saturday 5:00pm²

Fr. George

Sunday 8:30am

Mary Ann Gibboney Coffey Fr. George

Sunday 10:30am

Steve Beiderbeck Fr. Bob

Tom Stark

Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Next week our special collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. More than thirty-eight million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the



obstacles they face as they work to bring permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at

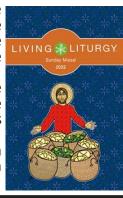
2022 Living Liturgy Sunday Missal

If you would like to purchase your own personal copy of the 2022 Living Liturgy Sunday Missal, please see Darin after Mass this weekend.

Each copy costs \$5. Due to the pandemic, Darin will not be able to provide change, so it would be helpful if you can be sure to have a \$5 bill.

The book contains the Scripture readings for the Sundays of the upcoming church year, as well as holy days and major feast days.

The new church year begins with the 1st Sunday of Advent on November 27 & 28, 2021.



** ATTENTION ** **EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINES**

We will have early bulletin deadlines due to the upcoming Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays. Please submit articles by 8:30am.

<u>Deadline</u>	<u>Bulletin</u>
Thursday 11/11	11/21/21
Wednesday 11/17	11/28/21
Wednesday 11/24	12/ 5 /21
Thursday 12/2	12/12/21
Thursday 12/ 9	12/19/21
Wednesday 12/15	12/26/21
Tuesday 12/21	1 / 2 /22

NEWS & INFORMATION

Do you volunteer to work with children?

afeParish Keep current with SafeParish: The New Child Protection Platform

The first quarterly bulletin for *SafeParish* was issued early September. According to Archdiocesan guidelines, <u>you have one month to complete the quarterly bulletin to remain approved to work with children</u>. Your account status changed from "approved" to "pending" if you did not complete the quarterly bulletin by its due date. However, you can access your account and click on the training tab to complete the bulletin. If you have registered with SafeParish and have not gotten the quarterly bulletin reminder please check your spam folder or contact Donna at the parish office 513.541.2100. Thanks!



Case management is a vital component to ensure the success of all who seek emergency shelter with Shelterhouse.

St. Clare's 39th Christmas Party will include dinner and practical gifts.

This weekend you are invited to make a financial donation to defray the party expenses.

Look for the envelope with the **purple** border. Your support is greatly appreciated.

The basket remains in the vestibule for any 2022 calendars, Christmas cards, new decks of playing cards, toiletries, and paperback Bibles you have to share.

NEW, reusable cloth tote bags are also needed.

The Shelterhouse Ministry Committee

Synod 2021-2023

The Holy See has initiated Synod 2021-2023, a twoyear process of "reflection and sharing of the whole Church." Archbishop Schnurr has appointed Deacon John Homoelle to lead and coordinate the Archdiocese of Cincinnati's contributions to this initiative.

The Holy Father has called a synod inviting ALL the Baptized to come together to discuss and discern how we can walk together in accomplishing the Mission of the Church. He wants ALL those who make up the Church to participate: elderly, youth, religious orders, clergy, lay faithful, poor, disabled, divorced, migrants, those who no longer practice the faith, etc. More will be coming on how this is going to be accomplished at the local level, and what the discussion themes will be. In the meantime, please give participating in this first phase of the synod some prayerful thought. The Holy Father and the Holy Spirit value your input! Questions? Please feel free to email Deacon John Homoelle at jhomoelle@catholicaoc.org.

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK FOR NOVEMBER 14, 2021

First Reading

The prophet Daniel foresees a time of "unsurpassed distress" where all receive divine judgement of either everlasting life or everlasting disgrace. Do thoughts of the end times bring you comfort or concern?

Second Reading

The author of Hebrews continues to emphasize Jesus' death as the definitive and final sacrificial offering for sins. Why do you think this is a central theme in the Letter to the Hebrews?

Gospel Reading

Jesus speaks of his Second Coming at the end of time and warns his disciples: "Be watchful! Be alert!" How are you preparing for judgment day?



NEWS & INFORMATION

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

Join us as we discuss

Through the Heart of St. Joseph

by Fr. Boniface Hicks, OSB Monday, December 6



Though he speaks no words in Scripture, St. Joseph's message to us is resounding: he wants to lead us to Jesus. Discover how St. Joseph's vulnerability, littleness, silence, and hiddenness can transform and heal us. Fr. Hicks also looks to the saints who lived the "Joseph Option" to show how we too can embrace a life of humble trust and steadfast courage. Through the Heart of St. Joseph proves with quiet conviction that if we entrust ourselves to the foster father of Our Lord, he will give us his love and protection—just as he gave it to Jesus. You will need to get a copy and read it before December 6 (and yes, you can still come even if you don't finish it!).

Pregnancy Center West

is hosting an upcoming Christmas performance of "Elf the Musical" at the Covedale Theater on Wednesday, December 1st, to benefit their center and the women they



serve. Tickets are \$22/each, and free snacks/treats will be provided. For more information or to register for this event, please visit <u>pc-west.org</u>, call 513.244.5700, or email <u>richard@pc-west.org</u>.

HAVE YOU MOVED, DONE AWAY WITH YOUR LANDLINE OR CHANGED YOUR EMAIL?

Please help us keep our records updated. If you have moved recently or changed any information (address, phone, email, children have married and/ or moved out), please let us know.

Contact the parish office 513.541.2100 or email us at office@saintclareparish.org. Thank you!

Welcome our New Members!

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Deanna and Nathan Miller chose St. Clare because it is the parish in their neighborhood and they felt very welcomed the first time they attended. Deanna and Nate have two children, **Andrew** and **Aaron**.

Tiffany and Shaun Smith chose St. Clare because they enjoy the warm parish and family friendly atmosphere, the homilies and racial diversity. Tiffany and Shaun have two children, **Chloé** (kindergarten) and **Dylan**.

Barbara Beiderbeck chose St. Clare because she has had a sense of belonging when attending Mass. She and her husband moved to Twin Towers in April and she lost her husband Steve shortly after the move. St. Clare has been a source of comfort during the difficult times.

Anthony (Tony) Lucic chose St. Clare because it was recommended by a friend.

Mark and Theresa Jung chose St. Clare because it has always been their true home. They were married at St. Clare and Mark grew up in the parish. Mark and Terri have a son, **Bobby**.

Yvonne Davis chose St. Clare because she is a resident of College Hill and wanted to attend a church close to home.

NEWS & INFORMATION

ADVENT SPIRITUAL PILGRIMAGE

During Advent, the Church will be directing the faithful toward Bethlehem, where Jesus was born, and to other parts of the Holy Land where He spread the words of the Gospel. However, the situation in the Holy Land has changed as many of the Christians are leaving this Holy Place. Take a spiritual pilgrimage with us to the Holy Land this Advent and learn about the diminishing Christian presence in Israel, Palestine, and Jordan in our own day.

Very Rev. William Turner of the Lansing Diocese, an alumnus of Mt. St. Mary Seminary, has been to the Holy Land on numerous occasions and has deep personal experiences on this topic. The theme of Fr. Turner's talks is: "HOLY LAND, HOLY PEOPLE: THE PLIGHT OF THE 'LIVING STONES' TODAY" and he will be discussing his observations. Fr. Turner will talk on Wednesday, Dec. 1, 7:00pm, at the Community of the Good Shepherd, 8815 E Kemper Rd, and on Thursday, Dec. 2 at the Ignatius Center, St. Ignatius Church, 5215 North Bend Rd., also at 7:00pm.

Fr. Turner's appearance is sponsored by the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem, Cincinnati/Dayton Section. The order does provide financial and spiritual assistance to the Latin Rite Archbishop of Jerusalem. This program, however, is free. It is requested that those interested, register on line, eochst.cs@yahoo.com by Wednesday, Nov. 24, indicating which evening you plan to attend

Light Up College Hill - Volunteers Needed

College Hill CURC is looking for volunteers to help with their Light Up College Hill event!

The event will be held 12/7/21 from 6:00-8:30pm. (See info below.)

However, they are in need of several volunteers to help with setup the week prior as well.

If you are interested or have questions, send an email to Allison at allison.gunnell@chcurc.com.



CHURCH PICTORIAL DIRECTORY



Church Pictorial Directory - SIGN UP NOW!

Schedule your professional photography session when you stop by the sign up table at church or simply go online and follow the instructions below. Everyone who is photographed by Universal will receive a complimentary 8 x 10 portrait and a directory.

Photo Sessions: Thurs. Nov. 18- 2:00pm - 8:00pm; Fri. Nov. 19, 2:00pm - 7:30pm; Sat. Nov. 20, 10:30am - 4:00pm; Sat. Nov. 26, 3:00pm - 8:00pm; Sat. Nov. 27, 10:30am - 4:00pm.

Online Scheduling Available Monday - Friday

To schedule your photography appointment online, simply go to www.ucdir.com, click on photography appointment scheduling login on the right side, enter oh2227 in the Church Code field and enter photos in the Church Password field. Follow the prompts to schedule your family's appointment time. If you have 6 or more in your family please use 2 consecutive time slots. Appointments fill up quickly, so schedule as soon as possible to secure your preferred date and time. Call the office for assistance 513.541.2100.

Looking for Parish Photos

Parishioner, Sharon Timon, is once again putting together our pictorial directory. She is looking for St. Clare pictures that have been taken within the last five years for the following events: Weddings Baptisms Blood Drive Ministry Events

Please email your pictures to Sharon at: sharontimon@yahoo.com by November 30.

Call the office for assistance 513.541.2100.

CALENDAR

Monday, November 15	4:30pm	St. Bartholomew Athletic Association	Parish Center
Tuesday, November 16	4:30pm	St. James Athletic Association	Parish Center
Wednesday, November 17	9:00am	St. Vincent de Paul Outreach	Undercroft
	4:30pm	St. James Athletic Association	Parish Center
	7:00pm	Choir Rehearsal	Church
	7:00pm	Finance Commission Meeting	Conference Room
Thursday, November 18	10:00am	Bible Study of James	Café
	2:00-8:00pm	Church Directory Pictures	Undercroft
	4:30pm	St. Bartholomew Athletic Association	Parish Center
Friday, November 19	2:00-7:30pm	Church Directory Pictures	Undercroft
Saturday, November 20	9:00am	St. Vincent de Paul Outreach	Undercroft
	10:00am	Stewardship Committee Meeting	St. Mary Room
	10:30am-4:00pm	Church Directory Pictures	Undercroft
Sunday, November 21	9:35am	Wisdom Bible Study Between the Masses	Café



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