



St. Clare Parish

Apr. 24, 2022

*A Catholic Community guided by the Holy Spirit
to proclaim Christ's love in worship, service and life-long learning*

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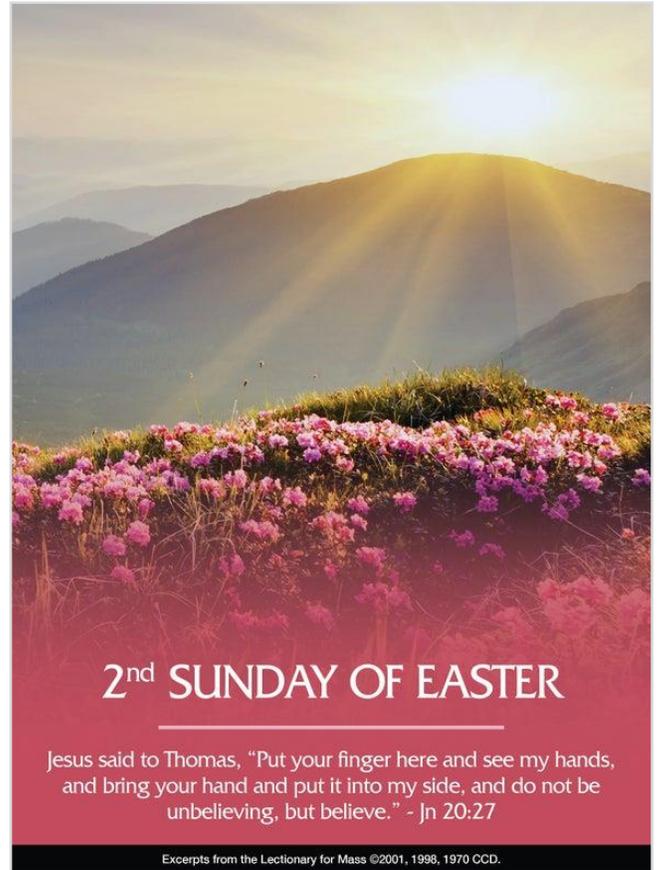
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Sacraments - Please visit www.saintclarechurch.org for more information on sacramental preparation.

Weekend & Daily Mass:

Saturday - 5pm

Sunday - 8:30am & 10:45am

Weekdays except Tuesdays - 8:30am

As of Mar. 12, 2022, masks are optional in the church and social distancing is no longer available.

Visit www.saintclarechurch.org to view pre-recorded Sunday Mass.

Reconciliation Saturdays from 4pm - 4:30pm in the church or by appointment. Contact Fr. Don Gutmann.

Matrimony Six month preparation required. Contact Deacon Bill McNamara.

Baptism for Infants Contact Deacon Bill McNamara.

Faith Formation & Sacramental Preparation for Adults, Teens & Children Contact Kim Zea.

A Warm Welcome To All Who Worship with Us

Whether you are a long-time parishioner and need to update your information or newly arrived in the parish and not yet registered, please complete the information below and place in the offertory basket or mail to the parish office.

Name: _____ Phone: () _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

New Parishioner
New Phone Number

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New Address

Moving (please remove from parish directory)
Please send Sunday Offertory envelopes



Weekly Reflection
2nd Sunday of Easter
 Apr. 24, 2022

Life is about to get very interesting for the disciples. Finding themselves questioning what happened to Jesus and whether he actually was raised from the dead, they are afraid and uncertain. In the midst of this fear, questioning, and uncertainty, Jesus decides to surprise them with a visit! This visit, complete with the gift of peace, fills the disciples with great excitement and joy. But their detailed testimony is not enough to convince their absent friend Thomas. He wants to see for himself. We struggle with belief as well. It is hard for some to give themselves over to the testimony of another. We want to see the resurrected Christ in person. God, through the gift of eyes of faith, gives us the ability to do precisely that: when we witness the healing that comes from forgiveness, the beauty that flows from love, the wonder of creation, the new life that comes after we fall, and the unique soul that lives behind each person's life. Christ is risen. Life will get very interesting for us too, when we stop unbelieving and believe! ©LPi



Week-at-a-Glance

Saturday, Apr. 23		
5:00pm Vigil Mass		Church
Sunday, Apr. 24		
8:30am Mass +Lorraine Digregorio		Church
10:45am Confirmation Mass <i>For the People</i>		Church
Monday, Apr. 25		
8:30am Daily Mass		Church
Wednesday, Apr. 27		
8:30am Daily Mass		Church
Thursday, Apr. 28		
8:30am Daily Mass		Church
Friday, Apr. 29		
8:30am Daily Mass +Domenico Digregorio		Church
Saturday, Apr. 30 1st Communion Weekend		
5:00pm Vigil Mass		Church
Sunday, May 1		
8:30am Mass <i>For the People</i>		Church
10:45am Mass		Church

Fr. Don's Musings . . .

This weekend, we have the Sacrament of Confirmation for our high school students. Auxiliary Bishop Peter Smith will be here at our 10:45am Mass to confer the sacrament.

Sacraments are always two way streets, us going to God and God coming to us. In the case of Confirmation, the students are making an adult decision to follow Jesus (to "confirm" their baptism) and God gives them a fresh in-filling of the Holy Spirit to help them to be disciples of Jesus. Our high school students have been attending Confirmation preparation sessions throughout the school year, attended a retreat, and have done service projects. Please keep them in your prayers this weekend.

Next weekend, we'll have First Holy Communions for our younger parishioners, mostly 2nd graders. This will happen at all our regular Masses. The students received their First Reconciliation back in mid-February and now they are ready for the next step. Please keep them in your prayers this week as they prepare for next weekend's big Masses.

We had a great celebration of Easter here at St. Clare last weekend, and now this week and next week, we move on to conferring important sacraments to our younger parishioners. Thanks for being a part of all God is doing here. ~ Fr. Don

Scripture Readings

3rd Sunday of Easter
 May 1, 2022

Reading 1 - Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41
 Psalms - PS 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13
 Reading 2 - REV 5:11-14
 Gospel - JN 21:1-19

For daily readings, please visit www.usccb.org

Mark your Calendars!

Junque & Jewels
 Saint Clare Parish Rummage Sale

Sale Dates: June 24, 25 & 26, 2022!

Donations will be Accepted:

Saturday, June 18 – 12pm to 6pm
 Sunday, June 19 – 9am to 6pm
 Monday, June 20 – 8am to 8pm
 Tuesday, June 21 – 8am to 12pm



To Kevin Allen, Thu Downey and Mary Griffith for leading Coffee & Donuts and the many volunteers who have stepped up to help! Easter Sunday was a great success and we are looking forward to many more enjoyable times at Coffee & Donuts thanks to the dedication of these folks!

To all who donated eggs, candy and time to help bring back our beloved Egg Hunt! Special thanks to Heather Castrillon, chairperson, St. Clare Mom's Group and Knights of Columbus. It was an "Eggcellent" event!

To all the participants in our Lenten Study Group. Our meetings were very fruitful. Plans are underway for new studies to begin soon.

To Bishop Peter Smith for coming to celebrate Confirmation this weekend with our community at St. Clare Church.

Peace and Justice Committee

The Peace and Justice Committee would like to thank you for your love and support for The Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs. We were able to provide them with \$2,000 worth of gift cards in January to help them manage through the winter. In March, they had an underground fire at their water plant and water was shut off for the whole reservation. We were one of the first responders with an order of 1394 gallons of water. This would not have been possible without the wonderful and generous St. Clare Community! Much love and blessings to you all!

Many thanks to all who contribute!

Weekly Offertory Report

	Actual Offertory	Average Offertory Goal	Amount Over (Under) Goal
W/E 4.10.22	\$14,077	\$8,654	\$5,423
April Total	\$22,161	\$17,308	\$4,853
Fiscal Year 21-22	\$371,078	\$354,814	\$16,264
Goal for FY 21-22: \$8,654 needed weekly to fund the current programs, personnel and facilities of the church.			

St. Clare School



Every year, we host an amazing auction to raise funds for St. Clare School.

This year we're opening up part of the auction for everyone to bid on items online - whether attending the live auction or not.

[Check out the Silent Auction at www.avlaunch.me/stclareauktion](http://www.avlaunch.me/stclareauktion)

Bidding is open NOW through Monday, April 25.

Highlights of the Silent Auction

There are so many great items, but here are a few highlights to consider:

- * 7-Course Chef's Tasting at Quaintrelle Restaurant
- * One Pair Prescription Glasses/Sunglasses from Canby Eye Care
- * 2 Reserved Tickets to Oregon State vs. Boise State Football Game at Reser Stadium on Sept. 3, 2022
- * Gift Certificate to Allison Inn and Spa
- * Gift Certificate for Camp Howard Summer Camp

We appreciate you checking out the silent auction!

Outreach



The St. Clare Conference Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Food Pantry Needs

- Lentils • Basmati Rice • Canned Chicken
- Pancake Mix & Syrup • Spaghetti Sauce • Olive Oil

Donations may be placed in the food baskets at the church or on the front porch of the parish office.
Please check dates to ensure foods have not expired.

Beyond St. Clare

Are you single and over age 55? SOLO SENIORS is a Catholic-based social organization, for single men and women over age 55 in the greater Portland area. It primarily provides social and recreational programs in a safe and friendly environment for its members. For more information, a Solo brochure or a copy of our monthly newsletter, call Ann Buchholz at 503.235.9047.



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