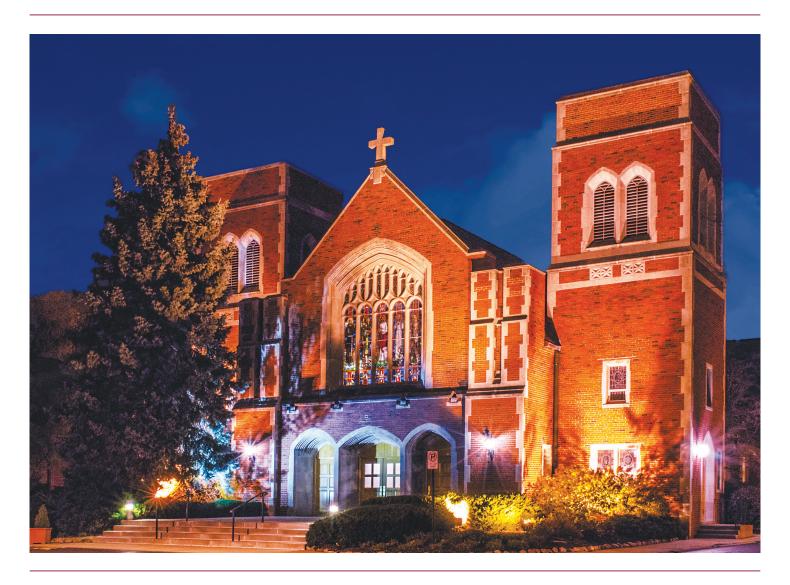
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Monday July 14

Ex 1:8-14, 22/Mt 10:34-11:1

Tuesday July 15 8:30 Marge, Ed & R.J. Nowinski

Ex 2:1-15a/Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday July 16 8:30 Carmine DiFranco

Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Mt 11:25-27

**Thursday July 17** 

Ex 3:13-20/Mt 11:28-30

Friday July 18

Ex 11:10-12:14/Mt 12:1-8

Saturday July 19 4:30 Balazs, Lassan & Szoke

Ex 12:37-42/Mt 12:14-21 Families

Sunday July 20 8:00 Judy Brobst

Gn18:1-10a/Col 1:24-28/ 10:00 Our Parish Family

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Saint Clare Calendar Week of July 13

**Tuesday July 15** 

Cenacle 9:00 a.m. (CH)

Wednesday July 16

Adoration 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. (CH) Confessions 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. (CH)

## Pray for Our Sick

Stephen Barfield, Karen Cannon,
Frank Casarona, Joseph Casarona,
Margaret Clark, Theresa Coffey,
Roger De Penti, Darlene Dula,
Peter Faerber, Elizabeth Ferenczi,
Lisa Gros, Sally Hudic-Luci, Lillian Khas,
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## Pray for our faithful departed

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## PASTOR'S COLUMN

15th Week of Ordinary Time 2025 - Duties of Pastor

Dear ones in Christ. I hope to include in the bulletin each week a pastor's column in which I reflect upon different topics related to our faith, parish life, or the life of the Church as a whole.

For this first pastor's column, I'd like to share with you excerpts from the letter His Excellency Bishop Malesic wrote to me appointing me pastor here.

He wrote, "As you undertake this pastoral appointment, I recall the Second Vatican Council's description of your role as representative of the bishop: 'Pastors cooperate with the bishop in a very special way, for as shepherds in their own right they are entrusted with the care of souls in a certain part of the diocese, under the bishop's authority." (Decree on Bishop's Pastoral Office, #30)

"The parish priest is the proper pastor of the parish entrusted to him. He exercises the pastoral care of the community entrusted to him under the authority of the Diocesan Bishop whose ministry of Christ he is called to share, so that for this community he may carry out the offices of teaching, sanctifying, and governing with the cooperation of other priests or deacons and with the assistance of lay members of Christ's faithful, in accordance with the law." (Canon 519)

"With this assignment as pastor, it is understood that you have responsibility for celebrating Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation for the people of St. Clare Parish and Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish (Pro Populo Missa) (Canon 534), the management of the parish, including the sacramental, statistical, financial and accounting duties ordinarily incumbent upon the pastor. Such authority entitles you to administer the parish accounts, including the deposit and withdrawal of funds and the signing of checks.

"As you begin this new assignment, I ask that you recall the responses you declared at your ordination. Your responses indicated your desire to serve the Lord in obedience to your bishop and minister to His people wherever the Church missioned you. I urge you to take every opportunity to recommit yourself to this desire as you continue to administer the sacraments, bring comfort to the dying, preach the Gospel and proclaim the kingdom of God to those entrusted to your care. I also ask that you continue to work in collaboration with the larger diocesan community, making every possible effort so that you and the members of your parish staff attend Deanery and Presbyteral gatherings."

I share these words with you because they guide my role here. The pastorate isn't merely something that I make up as I go along. It is a mission that I have received from our Bishop to whom I promised respect and obedience at the time of my sacred ordination.

Please pray for me that I may be faithful to this appointment, as I pray for all of you, that together we may be faithful to the commission we have all received from the Lord at the time of our Baptism, for the glory of God and the salvation of souls.

Fr. Kevin Estabrook

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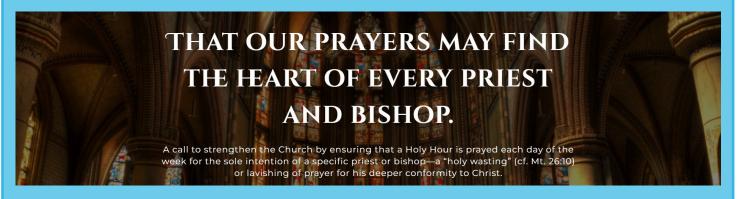
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For more information or to join: Contact Lori Mascia 440-449-4242 ext 119 lmascia.stclare@att.net

https://SevenSistersApostolate.org/



July 13, 2025 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Dt 30:10-14 | Col 1:15-20 | Lk 10:25-37

Written by
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## GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

Do you ever feel as though the concept of God's plan for your life feels too distant and abstract to perceive? If you raised your hand, just know I'm raising mine, too. The life of a Christian striving for virtue and closeness with our creator is not always simple! But Moses' words to the Israelites in today's first reading pierce my heart, even centuries after he spoke them: "For this command that I enjoin on you today is not too mysterious and remote for you." Moses is talking to the Israelites about God's instructions that will lead them to the Promised Land, but it's a relevant reminder for us, too, God's command is not some vague message written in the sky, or some ancient code we need to decipher. It is written in our hearts. Our job is simply to return to the Lord our God so that we might understand it. If you ever feel as though God's ways are inscrutable, return to him, perhaps using this particular Scripture. When we call upon God, he always responds. And in his response there is great mercy and love. We are meant to share this mercy and love we receive with others.

#### **GO EVANGELIZE**

### PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

I think it's natural, in our fallen humanity, to overcomplicate the Lord's commandments. But in the parable of the Good Samaritan, Jesus spells it out for us in plain terms: show mercy to our neighbor. How often do we encounter someone in need? Probably daily. How often do we respond with love, generosity, and mercy? This is the question we must ask ourselves. Though the call is clear and concise, the reality is demanding. But Jesus also reminds us that our acts of mercy aren't without merit – they are precisely what will carry us onward to our eternal reward. "Do this and you will live," Jesus says.

## REFLECT

Today's readings remind us of our earthly call to love and to serve, and they are also a reminder of God's radical nearness to his people. The call to mercy is challenging. The mission to love is bold. The road to eternal glory is long and narrow. But God is never far away from us on this journey. Take time this week to consider where and how the Lord is speaking to you. How is he inviting you into his mission of mercy? Where is he offering you himself?



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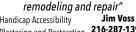
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